



CRL Commission Regulation of Religion in South Africa

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Public participation

– report with all public comments

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Total Participants: 44,070

1. Executive Summary

This report analyses the public submissions gathered during the participation campaign regarding the CRL Rights Commission's push to introduce mechanisms to vet, license, and regulate religious organizations and leaders. Over a 4.5-month period, the campaign successfully mobilized **44,070** citizens.

The sentiment is overwhelmingly decisive: **96.4% of participants strictly oppose the state regulation of religion**. The primary driver behind this opposition is rooted in Constitutionality, highlighting deep concerns that the CRL Commission's proposals violate Section 15 (Freedom of religion) and Section 31 (Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves) of the South African Constitution.

2. Quantitative Analysis: Stance on Regulation

Participants were asked to indicate their support for the proposed state regulation of religion.

- **Oppose Regulation ("No I do not"):** 42,474 participants (96.38%)
- **Support Regulation ("Yes I do"):** 1,099 participants (2.49%)
- **Partial/Conditional Support ("Not fully"):** 497 participants (1.13%)

The sheer volume of rejection indicates that civil society and religious communities view state intervention in spiritual affairs as an existential threat to religious freedom.

3. Top Concerns Raised

Participants were prompted to categorize their main area of concern regarding the CRL's proposals. The breakdown is as follows:

- **Constitutionality:** 33,380 (75.7%)
- **Other:** 6,897 (15.7%)
- **Necessity:** 2,657 (6.0%)
- **Workability:** 558 (1.3%)
- **No concern:** 446 (1.0%)
- **Affordability:** 132 (0.3%)



Over three-quarters of the participants pointed directly to constitutional infringements as their primary concern, indicating that the public is highly educated on their fundamental human rights and the specific protections afforded to religious communities by the Constitution.

4. Demographic Insights

The campaign reached a wide variety of citizens across different employment statuses and language groups, proving that this is a broad-based societal concern rather than a fringe issue.

Employment Status:

- **Employed individuals:** 12,867
- **Retired individuals:** 12,094
- **Self-employed / Business Owners:** 7,657
- **Unemployed individuals:** 2,403
- **Students:** 803
- **Non-profit sector:** 660

(Note: 7,586 participants did not disclose their status)

Language Breakdown:

The majority of submissions were made in English (27,241) and Afrikaans (8,428), with smaller pockets of participation in isiZulu and isiXhosa.

5. Qualitative Insights: Voices of the Public

To provide context to the data, we extracted representative comments from the submissions.

Voices Opposing Regulation (The Majority)

The overwhelming narrative against regulation centres on the state overstepping its boundaries, the historical role of churches, and the protections of the Constitution.

- *“Government has no measuring rod for people’s calling. We received our liberation in this country through the participation of churches. Criminal activities have an arm of law to deal with, all ministers committing crime should be dealt with the same.”*
- *“I do not trust the secular state’s push to control religion.”*
- *“South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion... Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state.”*



Voices Supporting Regulation (The Minority)

While a very small minority (roughly 2.5%), those in favour of regulation generally cite concerns regarding exploitation and financial fraud within unregulated religious spaces.

- *“This is a good move. We are tired of too many churches and pastors who scam hard-working people’s money over ‘Religion’. Churches must be regulated and they must pay Tax.”*
- *“They need to be regulated because some of the foreign nationals run churches as Ponzi schemes, not only them some are there to manipulate people under false pretences.”*

(Note for FOR SA: Acknowledging these minority concerns about criminality when presenting the report will strengthen your position. You can argue that fraud and extortion are already criminal offenses under existing laws, rather than needing new religious oversight mechanisms).

6. Deep Dive: Participants Who Selected “Other” as Their Top Concern

While 75% of participants neatly categorized their concern as “Constitutionality,” the **6,897 participants (15.7%)** who selected “Other” provided some of the most passionate and detailed arguments in the entire dataset.

Of this group, over 4,100 left unique, written messages. When analysing these comments, they generally bypassed the standard multiple-choice options because they view the issue through a much more systemic or theological lens.

Key themes from the “Other” category:

- **The “Existing Laws” Argument (Very Prominent):**
Many participants in this category argued that the CRL’s push is redundant. They feel that fraud, assault, or financial exploitation are already crimes in South Africa.
 - *Quote: “If a preacher or church are stealing, then charge them with theft. If they are abusing church attendees, then charge them with abuse under whatever legislation is appropriate... this is openly and clearly an attempt to use the delinquency of the relatively few to justify control over the many.”*
- **Fear of State Overreach and Ideological Drift:**
There is a strong undercurrent of fear that state licensing is a trojan horse for censorship. Several participants compared the move to authoritarian regimes.
 - *Quote: “Even more concerning is the ideological drift this represents. Moves like this edge South Africa away from a free, democratic society and closer to the authoritarian systems of Communist China and Russia—nations known for state-sanctioned religion.”*



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- *Quote:* “The CRL Rights Commission is attempting a form of social engineering... Faith is a divine calling. It is not a commercial enterprise.”

- **Divine vs. Secular Authority:**

Many selected “Other” because their primary objection isn’t merely legal (constitutional), but deeply spiritual.

- *Quote:* “You cannot regulate religion. God is not to be regulated by His creation.”
- *Quote:* “I do not believe that the state is above GOD and therefore state cannot dictate to a sovereign GOD who to call into His holy service.”

7. Deep Dive: The Non-Profit Sector

The dataset includes **660 participants** who officially registered their status as representing or working within the “Non-profit” sector.

Who are these organizations and what sectors do they represent?

Unsurprisingly, the vast majority of these NPOs operate directly within the Religious, Church, Ministry, and Education civil sectors.

Some of the most prominent organizations that participated include:

- *Mainline and Charismatic Churches:* Anglican Church of Southern Africa, Joshua Generation Church, CRC (Christian Revival Church), Harvester Reformational Church, and Nuwe Lewe Familekerk.
- *Ministries & Outreach:* H2O Ministries International, Source of Life Ministries, Christ Life Revival Ministries NPC, and Arise Ministries.
- *Community & Educational NPOs:* Emuseni Centre for the Aged, Rethabile Day Care, Educational Life International, and LIFE Community Service.

What is the Non-Profit Sector saying?

Their comments are incredibly valuable because they represent the very institutions the CRL wants to regulate. Their messages are characterized by a highly protective stance over their spiritual independence, while also acknowledging the reality of bad actors in their space.

- **Protecting Spiritual Independence:**

Institutional leaders heavily emphasize the separation of Church and State.

- *Quote:* “The world and its governments does not have the mandate from God to be the controlling body of the Church... It is unconstitutional for the government to manipulate and control the church.”



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- *Quote:* “The Church of Jesus Christ is not a department of the state it is the Body of Christ... Section 22 blurs the line between Church and State, introducing external regulation into sacred matters of faith.”

- **Support for Peer-Regulation over State-Regulation:**

Many NPO leaders noted that they already have voluntary accountability structures (fraternals, denominational councils, codes of conduct). They believe the Church should police the Church.

- *Quote:* “I strongly believe the Church must be accountable first to God, and second to one another in the Body of Christ. Let the Church reform the Church through prayer, unity, and Spirit-led structures.”

- **A Shared Frustration with “Charlatans”:**

Interestingly, the NPO sector is just as frustrated with fake pastors as the government is, but they vehemently disagree with the government’s proposed solution.

- *Quote:* “The State has no place to regulate any church, ever. We have laws that prohibit unlawful acts perpetrated by any pastor, priest, politician or parishioner. It is overreach from the state to now want to control churches... scammers and charlatans can be dealt with individually.”

How Michael can use this: He can point to the “Other” category to prove that the public understands the difference between criminality and spirituality—the state should prosecute the former and protect the latter. Furthermore, having the backing of major NPOs like the Anglican Church and CRC shows that both traditional, historic institutions and massive modern congregations are united in this stance.

8. Deep Dive: Student Stance & Concerns

The youth are almost universally aligned with the broader public against the CRL’s proposals.

- Oppose Regulation (“No I do not”): 768 students (95.6%)
- Support Regulation (“Yes I do”): 28 students (3.5%)
- Partial Support (“Not fully”): 7 students (0.9%)

What are they concerned about?

Like the older demographics, Constitutionality is by far their biggest concern (577 students / 71%). However, they also had a slightly higher proportion selecting “Necessity” and “Other”, often arguing that the government should be focusing its energy on fixing the police and judicial system rather than policing religion.



8.1. Where are these students studying?

The data shows this is a highly educated, university-level demographic, rather than just high school students. The top institutions represented are some of the most prominent universities in the country:

- **Stellenbosch University:** 78 students (combining variations of the name)
- **Nelson Mandela University (NMU):** 60 students
- **University of Pretoria (UP):** 48 students
- **UNISA:** 30 students
- **North-West University (NWU):** 31 students
- **University of the Free State (UFS):** 9 students
- **University of Cape Town (UCT):** 8 students
- **Private Colleges (Varsity College, Eduvos, Akademia):** 23 students combined

Note: The spread across their “student year” shows a very even distribution across 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th-year undergraduates, with a notable presence of Honours, Masters, PhD, and Law students.

8.2. What is the youth saying? (Qualitative Insights)

The comments from the students are particularly articulate. They frame their opposition heavily around human rights, democracy, and government overreach.

Here are some standout quotes from the students:

- **On the Judicial System vs. Regulation:**

“The state has no constitutional right to manage and control one’s faith... The best way to protect vulnerable people is to enforce the laws we currently have and improve the judicial system. It will not make a difference if we have more laws but not the means to enforce it. We need to strengthen our police force and cut corruption off at its roots.”

- **On True Freedom:**

“Freedom, freedom and freedom is what makes South Africa the greatest country in the world for anyone... As long as you are not harming your fellow South Africans we are good. Once you start interfering with religion it will create such divisions within the citizens of this country... Please do not be fooled by the western ideology of controlling everything.”

- **On Basic Rights:**

“The government has no right to interfere in religious matters. It goes against the Bill of Rights.”

“Unrestricted or uncontrolled religious freedom is our democratic and constitutional right in this country.”



How to use the student data strategically:

The opposition is not just an “old guard” of established religious leaders protecting their turf; it’s the next generation of voters, professionals, and thinkers fighting for their constitutional rights.

When Michael presents this, he should explicitly highlight the University Data. Knowing that students from Stellenbosch, Tuks (UP), NMU, and UCT are actively watching the CRL Commission and submitting constitutional objections changes the narrative. It shows the government that they risk alienating young, educated voters who view state regulation of religion as an infringement on their personal liberties.

6. Conclusion & Recommendations for FOR SA Presentation

The Mandate is Clear: With nearly 42,500 direct rejections, FOR SA has an undeniable mandate from the public to oppose the CRL Rights Commission’s mechanisms.

Focus on Constitutionality: As 75% of participants highlighted constitutionality, Michael should centre his arguments around Constitutional overreach. The public firmly believes that current laws are sufficient to deal with criminality and that state licensing infringes on Sections 15, 18, and 31.

Broad Public Appeal: Highlight the demographics. The opposition is not just coming from church leaders; it is coming from employed professionals, retirees, and business owners who value democratic freedoms.

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Robert Hutchinson, founder, DearSouthAfrica.co.za

All public comments are included below.



Submitted	support	top-concern	message	first-name	language	status
2025-10-07 13:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	They can not infringe my right to pray and talk about Jesus.	Monica	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 13:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot be trusted with anything	Hugh	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 13:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is overstepping its position and authority.	Hugh	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 13:27:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be inferring in our faith , overstepping our constitutional rights	Jo		retired
2025-10-07 13:28:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geoma	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 13:30:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsabe		
2025-10-07 13:31:11	No I do not	Other	Government overreach trying to regulate religion. Especially this corrupt criminal organization ANC running South Africa that has close ties to Iran. Do you honestly think there will not be a double standard at play here.	Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-07 13:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		patricia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 13:32:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brent	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 13:32:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal and private matter and should not be prescribed or defined by policies invented by govt officials.	Arlette	English	retired
2025-10-07 13:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any new proposal put forward by the A.N.C.controlled government I reject outright. Everything, but everything, they have touched has proved to be a disaster. Most are ancestor worshippers in any case so they must stay far away from organised religion. Control control, control is what the A.N.C. wants -even religion. Voetsek A.N.C.	Patrick		retired
2025-10-07 13:39:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanne	English	retired
2025-10-07 13:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-10-07 13:46:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't control people's spiritual beliefs.	Cornelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 13:48:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must be a separation of state and church. Government must not have the power to impose on the church. That is how persecution starts.	Karl	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 13:51:51	No I do not	Other		Elaine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 14:01:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	When it comes to religion everyone should be able to choose for themselves and not be governed or prescribed to by the government.	Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-07 14:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julia	English	
2025-10-07 14:07:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally wrong	Marilyn	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 14:09:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally wrong	Marilyn	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 14:09:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not control my religious beliefs.	Mary	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 14:13:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joyce		
2025-10-07 14:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joyce		
2025-10-07 14:16:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate a man's religion as it is their fundamental human right. Unless it imposes on another persons Right, it remains protected by The constitution.	Mlungisi	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 14:17:50	No I do not	Other		Grezel	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 14:18:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion alone. It is not something to be controlled by state or politicians. . It is the fundamental right of citizens to determine what god they want to serve and follow. I fear major reprisals should the state interfere.	Margretha	English	retired
2025-10-07 14:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mogashni	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 14:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine		
2025-10-07 14:21:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against the regulation of religion, especially the targeting of Christians. There are numerous laws with in our constitution by which charlatans and fraudsters can be prosecuted through. This proposal is a double edged sword with a hidden agenda.	Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 14:22:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	They will do anything to oppress Christianity and push to make Christians the enemy to appease their islam brethren.	Koos	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 14:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zaphlin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 14:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion is sacrosanct under our constitution	SHAUN	English	retired
2025-10-07 14:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	A Godless government may NOT have any say in christian matters.	Gysbert J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 14:36:40	Not fully	Affordability		Roxanne	English	
2025-10-07 14:41:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Bring God back into Government. When you take God out of the Government, you are left with? EVIL! Government has NO SAY in Churches.	Suzette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 14:59:58	Not fully	Constitutionality		helene	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:01:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marita	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:09:55	No I do not	Other	This would challenge the authority of Christ over His Church, potentially forcing believers to choose between obedience to God and compliance with the government - a position Scripture clearly warns against (Acts 5:29 - We must obey God, rather than men). When religion is tightly regulated there is compromise of biblical truth. This too undermines the Church's God-given mission	Mandy	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ethel	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:15:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:19:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	They government has no place dictating religion.	Eric		
2025-10-07 15:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:19:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is overreaching. Leave religion alone!	Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 15:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:21:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its a human right to practice one's religion / faith. South Africa was a Christian country and look at it now - prime examp[e of removing God out of government, school;s, homes etc.	Jen	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:21:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthea	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:21:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop trying to take people freedom away.	Rika	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:24:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct contravention of our freedom and faith!!!! Hands off our faith!!!	Lillian	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The entire bill makes no sense, except if its goal is to eradicate Christianity. Religious and cultural practices should be encouraged, not destroyed.	Marita	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:27:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	evan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:27:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must have no control of my personal beliefs or where I go for spiritual leadership. That is my choice, and that will never change	Grant		retired
2025-10-07 15:27:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must have no control of my personal beliefs or where I go for spiritual leadership. That is my choice, and that will never change	Grant		retired
2025-10-07 15:30:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a choice for every citizen, not the right of any government including this corrupt government. No person or body has any right or claim to dictate how I worship my God.	Raymond	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Micky Kruger		
2025-10-07 15:31:59	No I do not	Other	I Simply I stand with Rob Hershof when he says Voetsek ANC. They are in with Klaus Schwab and his new world order - one world government, one world religion, one world leader - satan. They will end up in hell	Robert	English	business owner

2025-10-07 15:33:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:33:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Soos die konstitusie dit vasgestel het so moet dit staan. Suid Afrika wil agter Brittanje en die Europese unie aan hardloop. Hulle moet net onthou as hulle die wetgewing wil deursit sal dit hulle voorvader geeste En sangomas onwettig verklaar	Paul	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:34:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizelle	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 15:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	What benefit would regulating religion serve? It has absolutely nothing to do with government. Let people exercise their religious freedoms as per the constitution.	Daniela	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 15:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	A failed and capture state, with parties with < 30% representation have NO right or jurisdiction to dictate to us how we should function when they are so utterly useless and incompetent it defies belief. CUT the red tape! Prosecute corruption and sheer arrogant stupidity	SMS	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:35:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:36:01	No I do not	Other	We are NOT a Communist Country!	Roisin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 15:36:20	No I do not	Other	They can't regulate Bree Street, but now they want to regulate religion. Please God, rid us of these free-loading morons. Their only talent is stealing other people's money ? ?	Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Huguette	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:37:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	any regulation of faith or religion must be seen as a slippery slope towards authoritarianism, and ultimate control by the state. clearly unconstitutional.	Rico	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 15:38:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not the prerogative of the State and must not be regulated	Hilton		retired
2025-10-07 15:38:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This disgrace of a GNU government that can't solve any problem in this country, problems they are the cause of. Wants to interfere again with the people of SA's right to have religious freedom. Voertsek anc, Voertsek gnu minions	Jan-Casper	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This disgrace of a GNU government that can't solve any problem in this country, problems they are the cause of. Wants to interfere again with the people of SA's right to have religious freedom. Voertsek anc, Voertsek gnu minions	Jan-Casper	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:39:23	No I do not	Other		Nicky	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:39:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government wants to turn South Africa into a communist state. And I for one do not want my freedom of choice or association taken away from me. This country was built on Christian principles, not just the whites but by all races. We need to rise and resist the ungodly aims of the government who are largely influenced by Chinese and Arab ideology for monetary gain.	Lennard		retired
2025-10-07 15:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) We as South Africans have the right to serve and worship our God without interference of the government. According to the constitution we have that freedom. This government is going over their mandate to uphold the constitution.	kevin		employed individual
2025-10-07 15:39:47	No I do not	Other	This government cannot be trusted, not to corrupt anything. We need to correct what we have. Fix that which is broken. Before any change needs to be made	Albert		
2025-10-07 15:39:53	No I do not	No concern		João Paulo	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:40:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:41:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester		
2025-10-07 15:41:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Channe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 15:41:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:42:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		MC		self-employed
2025-10-07 15:42:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	LEAVE RELIGION ALONE. HANDS-OFF OFF RELIGION. THIS IS NOT POLITICS AND DON'T IMPLICATE RELIGION INTO IT!	Arcadie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:42:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Corrupt & untrustworthy government, against bill of rights & free speech	Carl		
2025-10-07 15:43:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:43:17	No I do not	Other	Silence as my comment is not good about these people. GOD will deal with them all. Not our fight	Laurens	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 15:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Enke-Mari	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:43:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This ANC government have proven to have no moral compass!!! Freedom of choosing which religion to follow, what our belief system is, is our CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. The government cannot "regulate" religion or religious beliefs.	Jennifer		retired
2025-10-07 15:44:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ahmed	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 15:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		annemarie		
2025-10-07 15:44:45	No I do not	Other	The most ridiculous and stupid thing I have ever heard. If anything the politicians should be HIGHLY regulated, certified and very limited. We will not comply.	Nigel	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:45:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be used as a tool to suppress Christians.	Theunis		
2025-10-07 15:45:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be used as a tool to suppress Christians.	Theunis		
2025-10-07 15:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dr Able	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:45:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rajendra	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:45:45	No I do not	Necessity	Just another way to control everyone. They must not be allowed. They are now really overstepping their authority.	Rozana	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:45:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The idea to regulate religion is completely satanic and evil. let people believe what they want to believe. this will violate every human right if they regulate religion.	Emelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:46:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna		
2025-10-07 15:46:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Mr Ramaphosa and his cronies think they can control GOD. Big mistake.	Tjok	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 15:46:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State cannot control or regulate religion in any way. There is no reason for them to interfere with the beliefs of any citizen and the calling of anyone to preach their religion.	AJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 15:47:03	No I do not	Other	Because it is against our Christianity	Philip	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:47:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can they even think of doing this. SA is a country of such diverse religion and people and everyone has a right to practice their own religion. Why don't they just do their jobs and get the country right with other things and stop interfering with things that don't and shouldn't concern them.	Irene	English	self-employed

2025-10-07 15:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Typical Gov overreach trying to control and get involved where they don't belong. Gov must get the hell out of our day to day lives and spend more time holding themselves accountable for their corruption , self-enrichment and mis-management of our country than waste taxpayer money on bs like this!	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:47:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard		
2025-10-07 15:48:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO!! My forefathers came to South Africa in 1684 as a result of religious prosecution and I'd rather not it happen to me and my family 400 years later. We should have moved way beyond that point by now! Just NO!	Jacques		
2025-10-07 15:48:28	No I do not	Other	It is very simple. Religion or faith is a belief, a thought, an idea. It cannot be 'regulated'. It is not concrete. If there is money made from it, then it's a business and should be treated as such. Donations and expenses need to be declared. Incomes taxed like any other business that also start with concepts. If property is involved it can be owned privately or as part of a business. Regular gathetings of big crowds should comply with bylaws as far as business properties are concerned if it involves profit, or parking, noise, etc. if non-profit.	Zed	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:48:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anni	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:48:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 15:48:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leslie Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:48:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a baptized Christian believer, only GOD has any control over my life, and how I conduct myself according to His Word and his commandments. Our current government lacks ethics, which include, honesty. Integrity and values. Separation of church and state is a must. No government has the right to dictate an individuals right to religion....	Keith	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:49:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:49:23	No I do not	Other	There is nothing really to say. They have no right, legally morally or constitutionally, thus should not try push for something like this.	Justin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:49:24	No I do not	Other	There is nothing really to say. They have no right, legally morally or constitutionally, thus should not try push for something like this.	Justin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:49:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:50:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government have no right getting involved in our religious or spiritual beliefs. STAY OUT. Regulation of religion in South Africa is government overreach and totally unacceptable.	Janyce	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:50:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are enough laws in place to prosecute wrongdoings to yet create another paper law which is actually interference with free speech and free practice of religion as regulated in our contitution. Rejected.	Geert	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:50:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynda		
2025-10-07 15:50:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the most advanced constitution in the world but it seems that the powers that be aren't mature enough in their own thinking to lead by example, to live with respect, integrity and accountability.	Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	If there is a criminality,prosecute the offenders/perpetrators.Let the police/courts deal with it as simple as that. It is not for anyone to regulate anybodies belief system.	Vonny	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to intefere in our religious lives. This would lead to control and they may choose to prioritize one religion over another which would be unacceptable. They should rather concentrate on the foreigners who are running churches in our country with very dubious agendas.	Claire	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:51:39	No I do not	Other	Chapter 15 of the Constitution is a lie, religion can be anything. This is confirmed by the Prophet Daniel, Chapter 12, the abomination of desolation and by Yeshua in Mathew chapter 24. The Truth is written in Mathew chapter 23, John chapter 3 and 1 John chapter 1. The promise of God to Abraham is declared in Galathias chapter 3, the Word of God! The crimes of the fathers to the children in Exodus chapter 20 and Exodus chapter 34. It is the responsibility of the fathers to educate their children, Ephesians chapter 6, not any religious leaders nor the government or any religious organisation. Yeshau is the Shepherd of the sheep, Mathew chapter 25, the seed in Mathew chapter 13, either the seed of Yeshua or the seed of satan. Satan is about control as written in Revelation chapter 13 and Mathew chapter 16. The seven evil spirits as explained in Revelation chapter 2! We do not acknowledge this kingdom but the Kingdom of Elohim, our Father which are in the heavens above, Yeshua as the Word of God, Revelation chapter 19 and John chapter 1 and Ruach Hakodesh, God the Holy Spirit as ONE, Mathew chapter 23! The clock of God is ticking as explained in Habakkuk chapter 2, 2 Peter chapter 3, we are looking up as Commanded by Yeshua in Luke chapter 21 and 1 Corinthians chapter 15. Religion destroyed our country which we created, hatred, antagonism, corruption, crime, mafia's, drug and alcohol syndicates, killing of innocent people, this brought the curse of God our Father unto this country as declared in Deuteronomy chapter 28. No country can serve two Masters! Our finger prints God's formula for every human being, how many clean hands in this country filled with evil because of the lie in the Constitution. South African was never more divided than at this stage, 430 plus political parties, the people never more mentally disturbed since 1992. Get rid of religion and reinstate the Word of God as our foundation, Mathew chapter 7! By the fruit we know the tree!	Derek	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 15:51:41	No I do not	Other	Chapter 15 of the Constitution is a lie, religion can be anything. This is confirmed by the Prophet Daniel, Chapter 12, the abomination of desolation and by Yeshua in Mathew chapter 24. The Truth is written in Mathew chapter 23, John chapter 3 and 1 John chapter 1. The promise of God to Abraham is declared in Galathias chapter 3, the Word of God! The crimes of the fathers to the children in Exodus chapter 20 and Exodus chapter 34. It is the responsibility of the fathers to educate their children, Ephesians chapter 6, not any religious leaders nor the government or any religious organisation. Yeshau is the Shepherd of the sheep, Mathew chapter 25, the seed in Mathew chapter 13, either the seed of Yeshua or the seed of satan. Satan is about control as written in Revelation chapter 13 and Mathew chapter 16. The seven evil spirits as explained in Revelation chapter 2! We do not acknowledge this kingdom but the Kingdom of Elohim, our Father which are in the heavens above, Yeshua as the Word of God, Revelation chapter 19 and John chapter 1 and Ruach Hakodesh, God the Holy Spirit as ONE, Mathew chapter 23! The clock of God is ticking as explained in Habakkuk chapter 2, 2 Peter chapter 3, we are looking up as Commanded by Yeshua in Luke chapter 21 and 1 Corinthians chapter 15. Religion destroyed our country which we created, hatred, antagonism, corruption, crime, mafia's, drug and alcohol syndicates, killing of innocent people, this brought the curse of God our Father unto this country as declared in Deuteronomy chapter 28. No country can serve two Masters! Our finger prints God's formula for every human being, how many clean hands in this country filled with evil because of the lie in the Constitution. South African was never more divided than at this stage, 430 plus political parties, the people never more mentally disturbed since 1992. Get rid of religion and reinstate the Word of God as our foundation, Mathew chapter 7! By the fruit we know the tree!	Derek	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 15:52:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:52:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as pastors will not be regulated. This is a ploy by the communist ANC government to control churches and prescribe what they can preach. The constitution as it stands covers anything illegal that pastors may do. If they commit a crime , arrest them as you would any criminal and prosecute. But don't try come with some flimsy law of regulate. And then for the chairperson of the CRL to say that 'anyone who says God spoke to them is lying. That God doesn't speak to people,' shows exactly where she stands. The crooked government cannot even regulate themselves	Ivor	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:53:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denona	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:53:42	No I do not	Other		Hilton	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:53:45	No I do not	Other	Religion cannot be dictated or controlled unless our so called democracy has turned into dictatorship. We all know this is a direct assault on the followers of Jesus Christ. It doesn't matter how many laws, rules and restrictions you put into place to suppress the children of God.			
2025-10-07 15:53:58	Yes I do	Necessity	Our faith will just grow stronger and in the end you will face the wrath of God. Religion has become an enriching tool in SA. Anybody can start their own churches and people are exploited because there is no regulation. We need to protect people from exploitation even by foreigners who are not even trained to lead people spiritually.	Marius Zodwa Ellen	Afrikaans English	retired
2025-10-07 15:54:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mikr	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:54:33	No I do not	Other		thinus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 15:55:02	No I do not	Other	It is unthinkable that in 2025, after all the religious wars fought, and people leaving countries, in fact fleeing to Southern Africa, to escape religious persecution, that the very country they viewed as tolerant is pushing this agenda. Surely there are far more pressing concerns within our country to focus attention on. I appeal to you, that you see reason, and address the more pressing concerns of rising unemployment, crime, and the like, instead of trying to fix things that aren't broken.	Traci	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 15:55:05	No I do not	Other	Perhaps all churches should register with the council of churches to ensure there are no violations of people's rights, as some churches are just there to mislead and have members do unethical practices.	Craig	English	
2025-10-07 15:55:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The corrupt government needs to keep its nose clear of religion. There is no place for their evil hands here	Steve	English	business owner
2025-10-07 15:55:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:56:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Loraine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 15:56:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 15:56:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	My constitutional right is practice my religion freely and so too are the clerics. Regulation, the truth Goverments cannot regulate anything really, all it does is end up in corruption and discrimination. Leave our religions and religious leaders alone, if they are are performing criminal acts then investigate accordingly... this is not a country where to vet our religion and religious leaders. This is like apartheid.	Faisal		

2025-10-07 15:57:14	No I do not	Other	The proposed bill is totally asinine. Dunning and Kruger would have a field day of laughter. Who is qualified to regulate religion? The corrupt government and the makers of Sharifa laws?	janet	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:57:26	No I do not	Necessity	This Country has a multitude of problems and religion in NOT one of them!	Prue	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:57:27	No I do not	Necessity	This Country has a multitude of problems and religion in NOT one of them!	Prue	English	retired
2025-10-07 15:57:42	Yes I do	Necessity	Churches of today take advantage to it's members by exploiting them and engaging them in very bad acts. RSA is full of Churches every street competing for a minimum number of residents. It will be wised fir all Churches to be licensed and regulated. Foreigners have also now masters the game to exploit our people with no consequences or accountability. It's time that Churches are regulated and monitored.	Samuel		
2025-10-07 15:58:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to maintain seperation of religion and gouvernement. Religion is a personal thing and has nothing to do with gouvernement at all!!!	Kevin		
2025-10-07 15:58:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 15:58:50	No I do not	Other	Religion should be left alone	Chantal	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 15:58:55	No I do not	Necessity	This is not a space government should be getting involved with.	Alex	English	business owner
2025-10-07 15:58:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and beliefs are your own emotional ties to your God. It cannot be regulated by a governing body of the country. If it is peaceful and not radical extremism and inflicting ideologies on others, let ever man and religious group or following unto their own. Collections and donations are unto each individual. It goes against the freedom of the SA Constitution.	Jacqui	English	business owner
2025-10-07 15:59:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 15:59:39	No I do not	Other	State has no authority to dictate our lives, how we live, whether or not we follow a spiritual guide ... and certainly has no place dictating what the spiritual/religious groups can or cannot do	Richard	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 15:59:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government should have the right to regulate or control religion . Finish and Klaar	Perry	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	In 30 yrs this paradise God our Father gave our forefathers to build up into a civlized beautiful country God fearing whe are. Just to be dstroyed to rubble. Nothing in working all dams rivers and parks full of litter and suiwer in the dams rivers and see. You cant even run this country. And now you want to deprive people to serve the only living God. Leave our reigion alone and take control off your own lives and learn to control and run a country.	Barend	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:01:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No need for the socalled government to have a say in religion. Try fixing the crime in ZA....	Thea	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:01:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The corrupt government needs to keep its nose clear of religion. There is nothing wrong with how the constition is saying about religion. Leave out religion!	Joan	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support regulation of the church, Christian faith is sent to the world by Jesus directly and there is no mediator. Christian faith is accountable to the Lord Jesus Christ and we are the kingdom in which God rule. We cannot silence God.	Dudu	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:01:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop controlling us!	Gawie		
2025-10-07 16:02:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious organisations should rather vet and regulate the state and the CRL Rights commission, because God is sovereign above them.	Peter		
2025-10-07 16:02:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:02:52	No I do not	No concern	I do not agree with this at all. Next we will be told we can't believe in God and the bible will be banned. No ONE can stop anyone from believing in GOD and His word.	Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:02:53	Yes I do	Necessity	Uhulumeni kufanele avikele abantu. Abanye badiwengulwa ngabefundisi bamaRoma, abanye ngomfundisi TB Joshua, abanye ngezangoma. Bangingi nje abantu asebehlukunyeziwe ngegama lenkolo. Abanye bashonela emasontweni, beziliswa ukudla kuthiwa uJesu uyabuya. Bangingi kakhulu abefundisi mbumbulu Kanye nezungoma. Mabasebenze njengabo dokotela babe nendlela yokuthola izitifiketi ezisho ukuthi baqeqesgelwe lento abayenzayo. Angeke uhulumeni athule abantu befajwa idoom enehlweni, ngoba uma sebe yizimpumputhe kuna umsebenzi wakhe ukubanakekela. Phansi ngabovuka engceni! Nalomthetho sisekelo kufuneka ushintshwe ukuze uhambisane nesikhathi samanje. Izinkolo eziqola abantu mazipheliswe.	Deleni	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-07 16:02:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clinton	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:03:19	No I do not	Other	No Government has the right to interfere in matters of faith. They must stay out of it.	Adriaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:03:21	Yes I do	Constitutionality	There are religions out there that prey on the weak and force itself onto others. There are religions that disturb others, close down sections of the country for preyer and worship. We are a free country and religion should not be forced onto up, nor should dangerous religions be allowed to change our way of life. We've had many 'religious leaders' kill their congregation. Yes, religion is used to manipulate people and that is dangerous.	Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:03:24	No I do not	Other	Everything about this stinks of communism. We know that socialism does not work, leave everyone to practice their religions freely.	Mateen		
2025-10-07 16:03:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Acts 5:29 But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men.” This is overreach	Jason	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 16:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	They or who ever can and may not regulate menor my religion. If they do you will find a rise in believers snd it will escalate. If and when you arr not allowed something you wil the find ways to do what you need to do. They will find an opposit of thins they want to stop.	Cyril	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	As has been noted this will violate portions of the constitution of the country. Who the decides on what religion is or is not? Who will do the regulating, which means there will have to be people employed to check on the churches. The fund will eventually have to be carried by the congregants of the churches because all churches are funded by the people. Definitely a move by the ANC to restrict the churches, ministers and people to move them into a vasal of the government to push for the closure of all churches and turn the country into a communist state as required by Russia and China.	George	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Outside of their remit.	Colin		
2025-10-07 16:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abelphard	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:05:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:06:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lianne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let the morons take care of their own goat slaughtering rituals and leave the Christianity of their sick brains	theo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:06:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		L	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:06:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	First and foremost. The targeting of churches in terms wanting them to be regulated is unconstitutional and limits the rights of freedom of religion. Therefore I passionately oppose such. This can been as a personal attack on the churches.	Vuyani	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	completely unconstitutional to intefere with Religion	NEIL	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:06:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liana	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 16:07:05	No I do not	Other	How can the utterly corrupt want to control God's people let them look at the huge plank in their eyes before coming to Gods business. The hypocrisy of looters with billions that they have stolen and stuffed themselves with want to control the institution charged with Spiritual and moral authority. All the while they avoid jail through wicked means.	Carol	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:07:07	No I do not	Other	How can the utterly corrupt want to control God's people let them look at the huge plank in their eyes before coming to Gods business. The hypocrisy of looters with billions that they have stolen and stuffed themselves with want to control the institution charged with Spiritual and moral authority. All the while they avoid jail through wicked means.	Carol	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:07:38	No I do not	No concern		Graeme	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:07:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with regulating my religion or beliefs in any way or form. Governments, politics need to stay out of it.	Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:07:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No no no..... This is another overreach of government to exert control. They must be stopped.	Matty		
2025-10-07 16:08:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right	Hardus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:08:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the state interferes with our religion, they regulate and control one of our last freedoms that are actually free. I do not belief Faith and Religion should be regulated. There are no grounds for regulating religion. I am completely against this as this would violate my own right to choose my faith as I believe in it as it would be polluted and corrupted by the State. Church and state should be separate and no man should have the right to govern another person's beliefs and belief system.	Malisa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:08:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:08:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steph	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:08:49	No I do not	Other	It is crucial for there to be a separation between church and state.	Mary-Anne	English	business owner

2025-10-07 16:08:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stu	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:08:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This smacks of communism and the fall of democracy in South Africa.	Grace	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 16:08:59	No I do not	Other	I don't believe any Government has the right to have a say on a person's right to their religion or how they practice it.	Janet	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		chris	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:09:05	No I do not	Other	They trying to silence the Holy Spirit	Mariette		
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2025-10-07 16:09:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter and should remain free from government control. Next they will tell you who to believe in and worship. NO NO NO	Corne		
2025-10-07 16:09:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The heathen government have no right to dictate people's spiritual life.	Patrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:09:44	No I do not	Workability	Everything is still workable as is	Teddy	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:10:05	No I do not	Other		Renee	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion alone, you have no right to decide what religions people should follow. Try running the country instead and stop stealing our money and destroying everything you touch. We are all entitled to follow whatever religion we desire, stop trying to change everything and trying to control us.	Terry	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 16:10:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilhelm	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:10:35	No I do not	Necessity	It is not the Government function or place to intervene on religious matters and would infringe on freedom of speech and believes. There are already other mechanisms in place were criminal behaviour masked under religious practise can be dealt with without this extra laws or powers of the government. Smells like another law that cANCer and the communist want to have to control people and bring about communism in SA.	Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:10:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this bill is passed into law, there is no freedom of religion according to the constitution. There will also be no freedom of speech that also violate the constitution.	Jaco		
2025-10-07 16:10:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius		retired
2025-10-07 16:10:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have the right to freedom of religion. The state should not have anything to do with it. This is just another control mechanism	Marina	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:10:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please deal with those that use religion and position for their own agendas with our current laws, no need to regulate and license it. What next? Will the government regulate what is being preached from the pulpits and decide what is exceptable and what not? Who will be issued license and who will not? This is unconstitutional.	Lindie	English	
2025-10-07 16:10:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another form of control in a space where people need to be free to choose for themselves. Any control in this sphere is based on someone's point of view. There is no fixed answer to many situations.	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:11:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		retired
2025-10-07 16:11:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		retired
2025-10-07 16:11:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional	C	English	
2025-10-07 16:12:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gilium	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 16:12:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vaughan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 16:12:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this Bill at all. It is unconstitutional. Government cannot force their agenda onto freedom of religion principles. The vocation is a calling, not a career.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:13:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom to practice religion is a fundamental human right.	Ivan	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally Unconstitutional,.Our constitution guarantees Freedom of Religion .	CJ	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 16:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:13:40	Not fully	Constitutionality	Enforce the criminal laws that already exist and keep criminals to account. Bring back capital punishment so that there is consequence for the vile scum that exist. Do not try and tell me what to believe	Luther	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Complete invasion of peoples rights of freedom of worship	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wybrandt		
2025-10-07 16:14:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Harold	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and invasion of my rights to pursue my Christian religion and freedom of speech.	Anita	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 16:15:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot regulate each and every thing, you just want to control everyday don't you? Citizens of South Africa should be free in their country and bot governed by some European laws they never saw before.	Nsuku	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:15:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shelagh	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not intefere in our religion. God almighty created heaven and earth and apart of every human being, everything on this planet and universe. Every person has a free will to practice his or her own religion. Keep to what is important and what needs to be done in this country and leave Religion out!	Laetitia	Afrikaans	retired
			The ANC Government loves Corruption and are scared that the Church will Expose All Corrupted Ministers. The ANC Government are scared of Christian Judges and Prosecutors Who will find them guilty of Corruption and Sentence them to long term Jail. The ANC Government fails to realise that they are civil servants and are not interested in doing their jobs. They are creating these New laws so they can Enrich Themselves. Africans are most Corrupt People in South Africa and are Controlled by Crime Syndicates and Crime Mafias. The Church is a Lookout for the People of the Country. They are the Watchmen on the Wall. So CRRL BEWARE : THE PLAGUES OF EGYPT WILL FALL UPON YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR GENERATIONS TO COME.			
2025-10-07 16:16:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church will be here until JESUS Comes and the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against the Church. The CRRL Committee and the Government Ministers with Burn in Hell.	Dhanpal	English	retired
			This is what megalomania looks like: A relentless nibbling away at the freedoms and rights people have by bureaucrats for the sake of controlling people's behaviour more easily and effectively. For that reason, this proposal is wholly unnecessary, quite apart from it very likely being unconstitutional.			
2025-10-07 16:16:07	No I do not	Necessity	Stop trying to legislate people into conformity with the government's warped perspective of what is good for them and what isn't. The people already know.	Patrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:16:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		JAN	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:16:36	No I do not	Other	You can't stop a messanger of God by government rules.	Sakkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:16:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marieta		retired
2025-10-07 16:17:03	Yes I do	Other	Most so called churches are clearly out there to rip off poor people who are looking for a miracle to prosperity. Too many false ministers have flooded the religious market making a quick buck, leaving the poor even more desperate as they wait to go to heaven.	Patson	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:17:18	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom would be compromised. Lack of freedom for the people of this nation in general. The state has nothing to do with the calling God puts on a person's life and they have no right to regulate it.Gods call is irrevocable !!! Regulations allowing government to determine what doctrine or Truth would be permissible to be preached would be an unholy alliance. South Africa has a long history of being a people of faith...long before this anc government or the CRL ever existed. They would do well to be aware that they are treading dangerous waters .	Pauline	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:17:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I completely reject this unconstitutional bill which seeks to govern religion. The right to worship as we chose is a basic human right.	Charmagne	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:18:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate religion as its not something that can be regulated as there is no concrete structure as to how religion works and due to our nation havibg such a HUGE diversity when it comes to religion thereis not regulatory system that can be used as all religions are different from one another and are scripture and faith based. This should not be allowed nor be approved i am FULLY AGAINST THIS	Wikus		

2025-10-07 16:18:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-07 16:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		André	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is ridiculous to approve that the state could be in charge of regulating and supervising religious beliefs They must keep their dirty hands off religious matters and beliefs	Roy	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:19:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clifford	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:19:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is like freedom of speech. Everyone should be free to practice their religion in a non-confrontational and tolerant environment. Criminals who operate under the guise of religion should be dealt with for what they are - criminals - and should not be able to hide behind their "robes".	Amanda	English	
2025-10-07 16:19:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I've a right to free speech ,religion as our constitution states these people are now wanting once again to violate our rights and control us with our religious beliefs	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Zas a Christian I am for total freedom of faith.	Rudolf	English	self-employed
			It is Here's a short, clear note you could use: --- I strongly disagree with the government's move to restrict or interfere with religious freedom in South Africa. Such action undermines one of our most fundamental rights as citizens—the right to freely practice our faith. Religious freedom is protected by our Constitution, and any attempt to limit it is a violation of both our human dignity and democratic values			
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2025-10-07 16:20:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is Here's a short, clear note you could use: --- I strongly disagree with the government's move to restrict or interfere with religious freedom in South Africa. Such action undermines one of our most fundamental rights as citizens—the right to freely practice our faith. Religious freedom is protected by our Constitution, and any attempt to limit it is a violation of both our human dignity and democratic values	Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:21:36	No I do not	Other	Whatever the government or even the world does, they can't stop me from worshipping my God. NEVER. Should I have to die because of this, I will be with my Father.	Amelia	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 16:21:37	No I do not	Other	Whatever the government or even the world does, they can't stop me from worshipping my God. NEVER. Should I have to die because of this, I will be with my Father.	Amelia	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 16:21:47	Yes I do	Necessity	The challenge is that the religious leaders are not held accountable to whatever they say. Yes, we do need to keep in mind that faith is a divine calling, but we also need to keep in mind that bogus priests/ church leaders hide behind us treating this constitutional right as a matter whose authenticity shouldn't be questioned. Questioning their authenticity isn't denying their right to existence. In fact, in some of these churches, the congregants' constitutional rights are violated regularly, because the leaders are self proclaimed divine appointees.	Zethu	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:22:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why in this world would gov venture into religion and try to regulate it? Regulate from what and against whom? Stay away please!	Pierre		
2025-10-07 16:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only communist wants to be in charge of religeon!	Joggie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am 100% against efforts to deny us this right of religious freedom.	George	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:22:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has any right to regulate religion. It is a personal, individual decision. This equates to communism, regulating everyone's lives.	Allan	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:22:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liakat	English	retired
			My position regarding the Section 22 Committee and the mandate of the CRL is clear: I believe this is ungodly and contrary to the Word of God. The statement made by the Chairperson of the CRL, “that God speaks to nobody”, is a direct violation of Scripture and a challenge to the truth of God's Word (Hebrews 1:2; John 10:27; John 16:13). Such a statement should have been corrected immediately. To declare that those who hear God suffer from mental illness undermines the very foundation of our faith. God still speaks to His people, those who are truly born again. The CRL, by state mandate, has positioned itself to police the Body of Christ. But we do not answer to the state or to the CRL when it seeks to advance an ungodly agenda that violates both our faith and the Constitution of South Africa. I am reminded of the book of Daniel, chapter 3, where Daniel's friends were commanded to bow before the golden image. Daniel 3:19 describes how King Nebuchadnezzar, enraged at Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual and had the three men bound and thrown into the fire. Yet in the midst of this fury, the miraculous deliverance of God was revealed: a fourth figure, Jesus Himself, appeared in the fire, and the three emerged unharmed. We must recognize that persecution in South Africa has already begun. It comes subtly, but its source is demonic. The Word of God warns us plainly (Matthew 24:24) that in the last days false prophets will arise and deceive even the elect. Therefore, our declaration is resolute: “We will not bow to your image, O Nebuchadnezzar! Make the furnace as hot as you wish! The Body of Christ bows to no one but the Lord Jesus Christ.” Our response must be firm, yet without hostility or arrogance. We choose to obey God rather than men, and we will continue to uphold the truth of God's infallible Word. Anthony Job			
2025-10-07 16:23:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	
2025-10-07 16:23:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	No freedom Just control	Rene	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:24:08	No I do not	Other	The government has no business interfering in our spiritual life. Our freedom is God-given not government-given. The Apartheid is an example of thinking that freedom is government-given. The government should stick to ensure our freedom and liberty are not limited by any other forces including itself.	Fidel	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:24:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Augustinus	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	regulation of religion is an infringement on our constitutional rights furthermore why is it Christianity that is at the centre of this regulation, what about other religions and more especially African traditional religions where children die in the name of initiation and people are slaughter for rituals and muti. Government must curtail itself to the running of the state and remove itself from religion	Ierato	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:25:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Morally bankrupt regime seeks to control and regulate yet another sphere of life . And it is none of their bloody business , religion is private . Any regulation of religion is incompatible with democracy , but then the ANC is similarly incompatible with democracy . Time to vote for a less immoral alternative .	Collin	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:25:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Morally bankrupt regime seeks to control and regulate yet another sphere of life . And it is none of their bloody business , religion is private . Any regulation of religion is incompatible with democracy , but then the ANC is similarly incompatible with democracy . Time to vote for a less immoral alternative .	Collin	English	retired
			Freedom of Faith: Islam emphasizes the freedom of individuals to choose their faith, as stated in the Quran, "There is no compulsion in religion" (2:256). Submission to Allah: The core concept of Islam is submission to the will of Allah, and Muslims are expected to follow the teachings of the Quran and the Hadith. Regulation Challenges THIS beacuse man wants to replace God's regulations with its own Restricting Individual Freedom: Overregulation can potentially restrict individual freedom and creativity in practicing their faith. Misrepresentation: Regulating religion can lead to misrepresentation of specific religious principles and values. The relationship between religion and regulation is one and the same in certain faiths set by God and not man..... this will be compromised leading to a one world order.			
2025-10-07 16:25:14	No I do not	Other		Adila		unemployed individual
2025-10-07 16:25:17	No I do not	Other	We want freedom!	Zelma	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:25:43	Yes I do	No concern	Considering some funny practices like spraying the congregation with Doom or making them sell all their own possessions for the rapture while not selling his own, it's important to protect the easily manipulated citizens from these kind of religious people.	Marthinus	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:26:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:26:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion alone	Carl	English	retired
			This is a communist ideology they are trying to implement in a so called democratic country! But then again, how democratic is this democracy? This is already done in China where churches have to be in support of the ruling party otherwise they will be prosecuted, is that what is being aimed at here?			
2025-10-07 16:26:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 16:26:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should be allowed to dictate what religion I choose to be.	Sandra kay	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:26:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shane	English	employed individual

2025-10-07 16:27:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We the people of South African do not need to be told what to believe. Do not insult our intelligence and do not violate our freedom of speech. Our government needs to stay in their lane, we are not interested in their Marxism. Our freedoms are protected by our constitution and we will not idly stand by and accept your filth!!!	Kalay	English	
2025-10-07 16:27:30	No I do not	Necessity	This proposal is not necessary as all religions have their own structures. The idea of registering as a religious body does have some merit but cannot be used to regulate those bodies so is just another unnecessary expense which we cannot afford.	Stuart	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:27:42	No I do not	Other	Our country has plenty of laws which need to be kept, by all including religious bodies.	Modes	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:27:56	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom should not be regulated. Otherwise we can end up like China where we don't have religious freedom.	R		
2025-10-07 16:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		G		unemployed individual
2025-10-07 16:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizette		
2025-10-07 16:28:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not 1940s nazi germany. Leave us alone. Leave our freedom of belief and concious alone.	Shaun	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 16:28:31	No I do not	Necessity	There's no need for this	Tahir	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:28:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution give us the right of free religion. Free choice is one of the most important values of life. The government needs to stop trying to control everything outside of government and starts controlling their own government to deliver services and stop stealing.	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:29:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom should not be open for debate. It is a basic human right.	Linda	Afrikaans	employed individual
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-07 16:29:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Ilana	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Police are there to prevent criminality in terms of terror organisations etc so why does government need to intrude further into our civil liberties regarding rights of association, religion, cutlure etc.	Charlie	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:30:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This was done in all communistic countries. No , No , No	Mathys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	andrew	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion in a Democratic Country is a person's right or else it cannot be deemed Democratic.	Roy	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:30:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The signs of communism and socialism clearly comes to the foreground they're definitely not going to regulate religion there are more than enough matters to give their attention in this country that needs attention than to target soft issues as religion but this is tipical of the ANC government	Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:30:50	No I do not	Other	Every person should have freedom to believe what they want. We are not a communistic country, or?	Anon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:31:30	No I do not	Other	I feel that where religions call for violence and for people who dont believe what they believe to be persecuted or killed then this needs some form of regulation, however in general if people are involved in peaceful worship and practice their religion without forcing it on other people or persecuting those who dont believe what they believe then i am in favour of religious freedom. As soon as religion starts dictating who can do what and how and that those who dont believe should be persecuted then i have an issue , when and if that happens then government should step in clearly. We cannot allow religious fanaticism to be unchecked .	Jeanette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 16:31:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muaaz	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:31:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Really - are we a communist state now?? NO, NO, NO No one will tell me what to believe!!!	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:32:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to belong to whatever religious group that I choose and to practice my faith without government interference	Debra	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not an industry nor establishment of profits and personal gains but spiritual uplifting, healing and good morals organization of the Living God. Not even the pastors are the founders but Jesus who called them direct and shape,I instructs the rules and regulations of His church	Aubrey	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:32:39	No I do not	Necessity	Die staat wil hulle neuse te veel in alles druk. Helfte van hulle het nie eers ñ religion nie. Genade tog. Ons moet veg vir alles en ons Christenskap nou ook! Sorteer eerder die korrupsie en verdeeldheid uit in die staat.	Nicholene		
2025-10-07 16:32:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's simply against the citizens rights as described in the constitution	Steve	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:32:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's simply against the citizens rights as described in the constitution	Steve	English	retired
			Freedom of religion is enshrined in the Constitution. No-one may be prejudiced because of their religion. An effort to regulate religion will limit the freedom of South Africans to worship as they see fit. Other legislation should be used to address any unlawful practices taking place within certain religions/sects. The State has no place becoming involved in religion. To understand the dangers of the State involving itself in religion, consider the rise of Christian Nationalism in the US. The practices and results are, frankly, horrific. WE do not want that kind of behaviour in South Africa.			
2025-10-07 16:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Furthermore, the Apartheid regime went some way down the road of developing Christian Nationalism, using religion to justifyu some of the laws passed. That can never be condoned again in South Afrcia.	Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:33:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just no. Our constitution upholds the freedom of religion. Giving government the power to decide which religions are allowed or not is completely contrary to that ideal, and is effectively thought-police. No.	Gerrit		
2025-10-07 16:33:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica	English	
2025-10-07 16:33:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to impose anything on this matter. It is a waste of state resources to devote any to this bill. To do so is fundamentally unconstitutional.	Jeremy	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:33:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dallas	English	
2025-10-07 16:34:05	No I do not	Workability		Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I suggest that the government take control of the things they were mandated for (where they are loosing ground) instead of looking for stuff that only further agravates the majority of SA's people.	Reinhold	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Free Religion must be protected at all cost	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:34:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stay pout of religion.!	Neville	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:34:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:34:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mj	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:34:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a personal matter which has nothing to do with the state. Where faith leaders act unethically, we have existing laws ro bring them to justice. Suggesting that the domain of personal belief can or should be validated by the state is an act of Orwellian overreach	Kathleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:35:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to stipulate or infringe on our rights to freedom of religion and hence any bill or law contrary to this is against our constitution and therefore must be rejected.	Noel	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:35:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has nothing to do with faith as he doesn't even know much about it. And relegion must be given it's own space without regulated by government. Instead government must support it fully by building more churches . And make Sunday a holiday where everyone goes to church to revive his or her moral and values.	Makhosini	English	employed individual

2025-10-07 16:36:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	NOBODY will tell me what to believe. NOBODY. It's my constitutional RIGHT to exercise my religion.	Francie	English	
2025-10-07 16:36:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	NOBODY will tell me what to believe. NOBODY. It's my constitutional RIGHT to exercise my religion.	Francie	English	
2025-10-07 16:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion that is reasonable. Unlike religion that leads to violence or harm.	John	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:36:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion that is reasonable. Unlike religion that leads to violence or harm.	John	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:36:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion that is reasonable. Unlike religion that leads to violence or harm.	John	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion alone you scumbags.	Mitchell	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nabeelah		
2025-10-07 16:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nabeelah		
2025-10-07 16:37:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the rights of the individual	EM	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:38:27	No I do not	Other	The church is a God institution. There has been always conflicts when mix the church and the state. Government to control the Religious groups is a disaster. WE NEED TO BE AUTONOMOUS A ND EXCERCISE Freedom Of Worship.	Drummond	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:38:28	No I do not	Other	The church is a God institution. There has been always conflicts when mix the church and the state. Government to control the Religious groups is a disaster. WE NEED TO BE AUTONOMOUS A ND EXCERCISE Freedom Of Worship.	Drummond	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally unacceptable. The ANC can't even run the country without destroying every inch of it, and now it wants to interfere with our rights as laid down in our constitution? Perhaps they should busy themselves more with service delivery and things that are truly important, rather than trying to change what people fought so hard to win i.e. human rights in all its forms.	Heather	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:38:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:38:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:38:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gladness	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:39:15	Not fully	Other	I disagree that government or anybody should restrict or control religion . Neither should they "pre approve / disprove" anything. Simply hold Pastors legally accountable for their behavior . IE: They are personally liable for any actions they take - so when they make people drink petrol - they should personally be responsible for medical bills and attempted murder . If they money launder - charge them with fraud / Money laundering . SIMPLE	Paul		
2025-10-07 16:39:33	No I do not	Affordability	Currently, Malema exemplifies the ANC government's inability to maintain control over its members. Even Donald Trump, from across the globe in the USA, has pointed out the absurdity of Malema's actions. The ANC should have taken disciplinary measures against him while he was still part of the party, but their lack of vision and moral integrity—stemming from their communist tendencies—has prevented this. The promotion of corruption and the underhanded dealings seen during Zuma's tenure are just a few examples of this issue. Now, the ANC seeks to regulate traffic in order to confiscate drivers' licenses—a clear move towards corruption—and they also aim to profit from religious organizations, which raises further concerns about unethical practices. These actions warrant not just a halt but a complete ban on their operations within South Africa, along with the seizure of all their assets and investments, which have largely been acquired through BEE and other illicit means.	Willem PA	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government and politicians must stay RIGHT OUT of things such as religion where they have no business whatsoever.	Nick	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:39:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I object to any government sanctioned controls or oversight of the freedom of religion in South africa. My relationship with God is spiritual in nature and cannot be controlled by anyone.	Jeremy	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:40:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should have NO say in our religious choices; in my opinion, it sounds like churches, synagogues etc are going to have to PAY for permission to operate. Religion is a personal thing and the state has no business interfering. What next??	Jane	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:40:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:40:49	No I do not	Other	ANC go government trying to completely control our lives and choices, pathetic	Michael		retired
2025-10-07 16:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely mind blowing if Government is allowed to governs one's faith.	Stuart	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:41:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC constantly accuses the previous government of being a "police state" but they seem to be striving to be even better at regulating people in what is supposed to be a democracy! Such matters cannot be legislated.	Cynthia		
2025-10-07 16:41:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcus	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:41:25	Not fully	Other	The book of Romans Chapter 13 Verse 1 states "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God". I am retired from KZN Education having served 45 loyal years of service. The Income Tax Act states that the monthly pension which i receive via GEPP is an income and hence i pay a significant amount of income tax notwithstanding the fact that i paid income tax to the Government for 45 years. Similarly, i have a registered Non-Profit Organization approved by the Department of Social Development. The name of the Ministry was revealed by the Lord on 30 December 2008 in prayer has a founding Constitution with three parts of Governance, Finance and Faith. The NPO is also approved by the South African Revenue Service as a Public Benefit Organization. There is accountable in all we do in the Lord's name and my NPO-PBO is in total compliance with the Laws of the country.	Trevor	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 16:41:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to my beliefs and to belong to any religion I choose. I'm against it being regulated by Government. They can't run the country properly and now want to stick their noses into something that they have no right to	Heather	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:41:53	No I do not	Other	The State wants to use this to use later to have control over the money. There are Pastors who abuse the system, but everybody must pay their dues to the state. With our government the are money hungry and are always looking for ways to tax citizens for their expenditure.	Paul	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 16:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion or lack thereof has absolutely nothing to do with government.	Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:42:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have one of the best constitutions in the world, but it is being eroded by bills such as this one which seeks to create a state religion where we will be forced to believe what the state prescribes, and worship who and what the state the state prescribes in hte way hte state prescribes. This is dangerus intrusion into our basic human rights as South African citizens!! I agree hthat there are many charlatans around who are very far form godly people, but this is not the way to deal with them in practice.	Jenny		retired
2025-10-07 16:42:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla		
2025-10-07 16:42:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walter	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs are the right of all individuals in our country according to the current constitution. The government has no right to attempt to regulate anything regarding the rights and the religious beliefs of the citizens of South Africa.	Allan	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:43:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marga	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:43:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right	Ottie		
2025-10-07 16:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are these people lost all their marbles? How quick do they want to turn us into a communist country?	Barendina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:44:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Concourt has deemed it correct to declare the "Kill the boer, kill the farmer" chant as freedom of speech. After accepting hateful chants as a love song, the irrational government, also wants to control religion. What arrogance to want to manage the way in which religious communities hear and experience the calling of God. This is a typical Marxist atheist reaction by centralized communist control. Most South Africans are religious and should reject such a decision.	Carl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:44:08	No I do not	Other	The government will regret the day that they want to block God!	Sarel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:44:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:45:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermann		
2025-10-07 16:45:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marga	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:45:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and the government has no business interfering in the population's personal choice of who they want to worship.	Ron	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:46:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	If you hate God I dont and will call out His name for ever. So leave it as it is.	Gert		retired
2025-10-07 16:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is extremely subjective and should not be regulated	Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:46:54	No I do not	No concern		Andri	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:46:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Art	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:47:13	No I do not	Other	We want freedom of religion!!!	Nonhlanhla	English	employed individual

2025-10-07 16:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government need to keep their nose out of issues that don't concern them. Religion has nothing to do with politics but they always want to meddle in things that are working fine. They should concentrate on getting their own house in order and fix everything they've already broken.	Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:47:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Molupe		
2025-10-07 16:47:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is in violation of South Africa’s Constitution: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Faith is a divine calling, not a profession. It cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. Go spend our tax money on fixing the police and municipalities rather.	Le-Roux	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zanele	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:47:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Despite the fact that we have rogue elements masquerading as religious leaders when they are in fact not is not an excuse enough for the CRL to want to vet and possibly approve who gets to be a religious leader or not. If our constitution supports freedom of religion so should the CRL as it just an organ of state. The CRL must rather deal with the rouge elements than adopt a blanket approach which will result in more harm than good.	Sekhutlo		
2025-10-07 16:48:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our right. The government has no right to tamper with this sacred right. Just use the laws already in place to prosecute rogues counterfeiting pastors and that will stop the problem being discussed.	Mary Rose	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	That would be communism Any regulation of religion will be in defiance of God’s ultimate authority.	Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:48:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly reject it.	Juan		
2025-10-07 16:48:19	Not fully	Other	The state must balance religious rights, eg the right to refuse gay marriage with the rights of individuals to not be coerced into membership of cult like organisation's, or to not be circumcised and to protect communities from cultural religious practices that may be offensive to existing residents such as sacrifice of animals or noise from new mosques, whose members do not care about the impact of such practices.	GLEN	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:48:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	So sad. Typical of incompetent government. They all keep shying away from how to fix corruption in our country. STOP HANDING OUT MONEY FOR TENDERS UNTIL THE WORK IS DONE. GOD help our beautiful land.	Bernard	English	
2025-10-07 16:48:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, as guarenteed in the constitution, will be compromised.	Wayne	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why regulate my right to believe and serve my Heavenly Father. Freedom of religion is a right and my own decision.	Liezel	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:48:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Typical Gov overreach trying to control and get involved where they don't belong. Gov must get the hell out of our day to day lives and spend more time holding themselves accountable for their corruption , self-enrichment and mis-management of our country than waste taxpayer money on bs like thi	Hans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:49:01	No I do not	Other	No government or organization should control nor regulate faith	yusuff		
2025-10-07 16:49:32	No I do not	Workability		Ruan		
2025-10-07 16:49:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate religion- they cannot and I don’t supports this bill. Faith is Devine and cannot be controlled by state.	Gudrun	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:50:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:50:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to believe what I like enshrined in our constitution . The state must prosecute wrong doing as set out in the law. Ask the tax payer where they would rather see their taxes used. We are looking to employ high level people to enforce these rules rather than create real jobs and deliver services. This is not a priority.	Lyn	English	
2025-10-07 16:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will go against the South African constitution, and therefore shouldn't be passed.	Sandra	English	
2025-10-07 16:50:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel		
2025-10-07 16:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	No to government control of religious freedom. Government should focus on building the economy, creating jobs, maintainance and expansion of infrastructure, rooting out corruption in govt and the police force and the safety of law abiding citizens.	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:51:13	No I do not	Necessity	There is no reason for the state to get involved in these matters.	Brett	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:51:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	What else can the ANC think of to hijack the country?	Jill	English	
2025-10-07 16:51:42	No I do not	Other	The minister is obviously not a Christian (or any other faith), except an ancestral spirit worshiper. That much is clear. Therefore, it's easy for her to want to regulate churches. The Creator of the universe can NOT be regulated! He is from everlasting to everlasting & she will be treading on holy ground.	Ina	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:51:44	No I do not	Other	The minister is obviously not a Christian (or any other faith), except an ancestral spirit worshiper. That much is clear. Therefore, it's easy for her to want to regulate churches. The Creator of the universe can NOT be regulated! He is from everlasting to everlasting & she will be treading on holy ground.	Ina	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:51:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Liezl	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:51:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:52:04	No I do not	Necessity	The state must concern itself in providing basic services to citizens It has no qualifications in addressing spiritual concerns or practices and overreach in terms of controlling citizens day to day life- it is simply not their domain to exercise any interference It remains the responsibility of parents and communities - a civil responsibility	Franco	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:52:20	No I do not	Other	Christ does not concede rule of His church to the state. As such the state may not regulate the church. Furthermore the proposed act is It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL as it - Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. -Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). - Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. - Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is also UNNECESSARY -South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. - The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. -Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is also UNWORKABLE due to the follwing reasons: -Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? -Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? -How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is also It is UNAFFORDABLE - Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. -CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. -Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners? As such the state should not follow with this proposed course of action.	Nikolaas	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:52:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:52:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin		
2025-10-07 16:52:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cobus		

2025-10-07 16:53:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL can go to hell!!!	Dave	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	When we are fighting each other, we are not fighting government. This is part of the big plan to "socialize" everything, including a religion promoted by government. The destruction of the family unit will result in nothing left to fight for and getting rid of religion is part of that.	Hennie	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:53:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional, too expensive, unnecessary, and wrong. People have a right to believe what they want.	Damjan		
2025-10-07 16:53:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no place in religion and vice-versa. I do not support the proposal at all, in any form of the CRL Rights Commission to create mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organizations. Government is man made, religious persuasion is from God, one is man made, the other divine. Man made laws have no place in this and must NEVER be allowed to interfere. It is for good reason that the highest legal authority of the country protects its freedom, keep it that way or run the risk of alienating the devout and angering the Divine!!! Judgement is mine sayeth the Lord.	Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:54:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Lise	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:54:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is one sphere where the Government is absolutely not welcome. If this communistic control of religion is allowed to become law, the religious will be forced to break the law. There is no way faith and religion can be regulated. Look back at history and see how every regime who attempted this, came to an end	Marius	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:54:42	No I do not	Other	No one in the world will tell me that i can not pray where I want to.the ANC dont believe in God no they want me to the same,	nico	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon		employed individual
2025-10-07 16:55:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mavis	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:55:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hoosen	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:55:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hoosen	English	business owner
2025-10-07 16:55:30	No I do not	Other	Religion , or faith, exists through spiritual understanding. It is incapable of institutional control. It exists or not by reference to individua thought processes which, by their nature, are beyond external control. Freedom of religion is guaranteed by the SA constitution.	Robin	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:55:33	No I do not	Other		Andre		retired
2025-10-07 16:55:35	No I do not	Other	The state should not have a say on personal religion. Let them do what they are supposed to do. Take care of the municipal duties of the provinces and ensure proper security. Deport all illegal foreigners back to their countries and build proper infrastructure where it collapses.	Elizabeth		
2025-10-07 16:55:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a democracy, not a communist state. Get law and order back on track and leav religious rights alone.	Louis		
2025-10-07 16:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be against the provisions of the constitution no matter what review mechanisms are put in place. There are plenty of normal laws to deal with any illegal actions by religious organizations or groups, there is no need or justification for any other form of control.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:55:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to think and choose for myself	Gavin	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:56:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annetjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dont they have better things to do than again try to regulate our rights. Religion is a very important part of our life. If they dont have religion let them go back to their witch doctors and see what he can do for them by tossing bones and coke bottle tops around.	Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-07 16:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 16:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	For a corrupt, Marxist government to have the gall to try and regulate the religious beliefs of Christians, will not succeed.	Cobus	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 16:58:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 16:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religion must be kept separate, for obvious reasons.	Benjamin		
2025-10-07 16:58:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 16:58:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	My bible says I am to obey the authorities so far as in they do not cause me to sin. What this government is trying to do is what the Isralites did in the dessert while Moses was on the mountain. And they built the Golden Calf. In the Name of Jesus I declare South Africa will remisin a Christian country and I bind every demonic force at work here in chains and send them back where they have come from in the name of Jesus. And in their place I loose the Dirit of God's true love and perfect peace.	Melinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 16:58:52	No I do not	Other	The communists should go fluck themselves. If they want a war they will get one.	Phillip	English	
2025-10-07 16:59:02	No I do not	Workability	Instead of addressing the pressing issues of service delivery and basic social needs as 'promised' as part of the gov. manifesto of 1994 to date none of which has happened as we all are aware. Yet not following the promises made but constantly looking for more Rules and Regulations all the while no one to implement same, and usually with a heavy price tag in the form of fees and or fines or SARS taxes etc all to enrich the pockets of the so-called gov. This is a gov. that has voiced support of violent groups in other parts of Africa, yet condemning others who defend themselves against such attacks. A gun is a gun, and killed by a bullet is still killed no matter who pulls the trigger. Religious, in the name of, groups trying to control and direct where they may want people to go, limiting their freedom in their hidden/not so hidden agendas. The purpose of religion is 'the love of God' and what that may mean to different people/groups/individuals etc. Love of God teaches above all 'love (dont judge) one another; So who has put these proposals forward ? Which religion do they follow and how do they show this in the form of 'service' as religion asks of us to do in the Name of God as He would Wish. If these people are living examples of how this is done, then they would be leading by said example and not have to speak, make rules and dictate others how this should be. Teach in schools the children have self respect, thereafter easier to understand what respecting others means. Dont let 10 yr olds be raped and have babies - now that is a cause that needs laws, convictions and prison to perpetrators of all ages - There is no disipline in schools, therefore none in the growing adults who by nature remain immature and ill disciplined within themselves. Why our gove in 94, dismissed religious study in schools, ... what do they know of religion by their own actions could not define the meaning. Stop this political interffering; Disciple them	Jennifer	English	
2025-10-07 16:59:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is paramount	Roger	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:00:13	No I do not	Necessity	This is an attack on Christianity. We cannot allow the anti-Christ to take over in the name of government.	Doctor	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:00:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not need more regulations with the resultant gate keeping and corruption	Allan	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:00:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This to punish the believers who believes in the God of Abraham, Isack and Jacob. This is the beginning of the antichrist system of the beast Revelation the 666	Herman	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 17:01:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kalie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:01:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		JJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:01:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		A		
2025-10-07 17:01:40	No I do not	Other	I have no issue with "them" controlling the cultural aspects, such as muti, ritual slaughter of animals and such. But they need to leave faith based religion alone.	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Daar's net een wat kan se wat ek mag glo en dis JESUS!	Liep	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 17:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel freedom of religion is critical and any attempt to regulate this is bordering on communism.	Martin	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 17:02:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should rather ask that each Church have an Accountability body and give annual report to CRL on universal human right issues including success stories of good or bad experiences and how it's leadership is planning to add value to homes, communities etc! This needs to be done by the state as a " brother's keeper" not a bothersome bully who plays a patriarchal control whilst being an absent or very distant Father!	Mlamli	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:02:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church of God can never be regulated by government, as Christians we have a system of theocracy and not democracy . We are governed and ruled by God's word.	Quentin	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 17:02:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is an institution that belongs to Christ, it is not a human system. The government should use the criminal act to prosecute any person who is breaking the law. The worst part is having appointed people that do not know nor understand Christianity to decide who is called and who is not. The same you cannot regulate the right to life, you cannot enforce man made institutions to regulate the church. The worse part is that religion is so diverse, which person can say this is how a person should relate to their God. Is the government going to regulate the Imaam in the mosque, the satanist church , the church of the liberated or their agenda is Christianity? They should be focusing on empowering people so that there is no one who will be gullible to fake leaders.	Veronica	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:03:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit bly elkeen se reg tot vryheid van sy geloof. Deur dit weg te neem open die deur tot onderdrukking.	Willem	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-07 17:03:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doug	English	retired
			Has our government gone completely mad? Religious freedom is an absolute cornerstone of modern society. To mess with it is to mess with civilisation and our very lives! Plus, it's totally unnecessary. – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Pieter	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 17:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doug	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:03:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		JOHANN	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:03:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my choice!!	Pravin		
2025-10-07 17:03:57	No I do not	Other	Enough fiddling with our lives.			
			What interference has religious freedom to do with government. This is why South Africa has gone down the drain. Because religion is removed everywhere. And when is mentioned it like the ANC just talking and talking. They don't know JESUS CHRIST!! This country will boom if we turn to GOD and live strictly the covenants. But these demons are striving to live lawless and corrupt!!	Andries		
2025-10-07 17:04:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius		
2025-10-07 17:04:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:04:43	No I do not	Other	Religion is personal as long as it has no adverse effect on other people. It just shows the ANC wants complete control over citizens.	Dane		
2025-10-07 17:04:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not have control over religious freedoms.	Antoinette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:04:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonora	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:05:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dineo	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are led by people who are antichrist. I refuse to be abused to that extent. It's not our fault that they don't hear from God. Some of us a happy to be in Christ. I strongly object. The constitution protects our freedom of religion, association and community self-governance, which the government is obliged to protect and uphold, instead of trying control every aspect of our lives. It's a disgrace that they should even contemplate such legislation.	Angela		
2025-10-07 17:05:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:05:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Gross interference with freedom.	Alicia	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fix what is broken in this country and stop stealing money. Don't tell me how to pray	Pierre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:06:51	No I do not	Other				
			Absolutely ridiculous to have a "government approved" body to administer & control this arena. Follow the money, it is said that money is the root of all evil and judging by the low moral standards of our cadre appointed governments at any level, Local, Provincial and National it would not be any surprise to an observer that the "playing field" is being manipulated in favor of the cadre system. Where would this attitude place the so called traditional leaders, seemingly on the rise and dominant in KZN, amongst other areas? They claim to represent the wishes of the "Elders" but I don't seem to be able to find "my traditional leader" to represent me accordingly. Smoke screens and mirrors in an effort to bolster and continue the patronage system imposed on this country since independence in 1994 - shame on you all of like mind and ilk. The spirit of the independence and freedom originating from that date alone has been undermined and is being made subservient to the wishes of the cadre deployment "politburo". Absolutely ridiculous	David	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:07:41	No I do not	Other	The state cannot override what my Christian beliefs are.			
			Religion/or belief must not be controlled by the Government. The purpose of government is to protect and serve the country and not to raise itself as an authority over God. The Christian church follows the law of God first and foremost, and second to that, they obey authority like the government, which God has placed over them. This does not give the government the right to determine any aspect of how Christians can worship God. The government is only in power because God placed it in power and God Romans 13 1 Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except [b]from God, and those which exist are established by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. 3 For rulers are not a cause of fear for [d]good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; 4 for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil. 5 Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake. 6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing.	david		
2025-10-07 17:07:43	No I do not	Other	This is a democratic country, why are you imposing communistic ideology. Are you also going to change our constitution? Please don't impose your ungodly views on us. We have a conscience, and it is our right to uphold our integrity. I urge you to repent before the King of Kings.	Morgan	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:08:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:09:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirsty	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:09:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely NO!	Norman	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:09:30	No I do not	Necessity	Who is CRL to regulate Christianity?, based on what because even the constitution doe s not mandate, they want money and bribery to enter into the church like what is happening in the rest of professional sphere such as driving. No and no	Graham	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fazel	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must stay away from religion. They are a bunch of stealing, corrupt and shameless idiots who must not be given any hold on religion. They must be voted out.	Edwin		
2025-10-07 17:10:10	No I do not	Other	I'm sick and tired of participating in these stupid and unconstitutional proposals. They criminals, thieves and corrupt to the core. how is it possible that we should be governed by them. Why do we still participate. We sovereign beings and should have no laws other than spread the love. We all know the Courts are just as corrupt and bowing down to a crown.	Rexleigh	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:10:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africans should absolutely not have anyone controlling their right to their own religion and religious practices, presuming that these are not weaponised against other religions either.	Nick	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:10:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louisa	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:11:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leo	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:11:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	State interference in matters of religion is totally out the question, rather use existing laws to eradicate criminals posing as religious leaders	Annie		
2025-10-07 17:11:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Tax them, by all means, but keep your dirty fingers out of their freedoms	Annie		
2025-10-07 17:11:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Tax them, by all means, but keep your dirty fingers out of their freedoms	Gerhard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:12:02	Yes I do	Other	Wolf in sheeps clothing, skelms in plain sight, abusers, fornicators, corruptors and sleeze bags. I will also advise that these so called non-profit organisations be taxed as corporates. Religion is a business.	Kate	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is core to our constitution. Government has no right to regulate our religion.			
			Our constitution protects our freedom. Once the state starts regulating religion and our religious beliefs, they start removing our freedom to believe according to our consciences. Examples can be cited from countries like China and Iran where the state regulates the church and pastors and dominates their beliefs, instructing them what they can and can't preach or teach and anyone who doesn't adhere to them is regarded as a criminal. Thus ministers / pastors who normally uphold the law and teach their people to do the same are regarded as criminals when not adhering to state regulated policies for them. This is what our constitution protects us from.	Alan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:12:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a guideline for principles of morality which this country needs, and not controlled by government.	Ronald	English	retired

2025-10-07 17:13:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian & the state cannot decide for me not to practice my belief It is unconstitutional	Peggy		
2025-10-07 17:13:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	TRUE FAITH IS GOD-ORDAINED. TO DECLARE AND ACT ON ANY OTHER PREMISE IS MAN CLAIMING TO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER GOD. IT IS A TERRIBLE THING TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE LIVING GOD. MAY ALL WHO ENDEAVOUR TO MOCK OR DEFY OUR FREEDOM OF WORSHIP, OR OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD, BE JUDGED MOST SEVERELY BY THE HOLY CREATOR, HIMSELF, IN THE NAME OF YESHUA HA MASHIACH. COME. RUACH HA KODESH. BARUCH HASHEM....	Graham	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:13:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and religious beliefs have got NOTHING to do with the state. Under no circumstances can anybody prescribe, control, manage or influence religion.	Nielda	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:13:13	No I do not	Other	Now you want to mess around with everything but everything is messed up. STOP IT YOU RECEIVED A WORKABLE SOUTH AFRICA. WHEN YOU CANNOT WIN YOU BRING OUT ANOTHER BILL....GIVE SOUTH AFRICA BACK TO THE PEOPLE WHO CAN RUN THE COUNTRY	Diane	English	
2025-10-07 17:13:14	Yes I do	Necessity	Everyone deserves the right of religious freedom, however I feel that these “religions” hide behind freedoms like tax breaks and free real estate to hide transactions, ultimately costing the tax payer more money. Regulation of religions would allow this to be better controlled, and not allow religions being used as scape goats.	Owen	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maurice	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:13:53	No I do not	Necessity	Dit is net die verdere verval van morele waardes en standarde. Godsdien is 'n moet in alle gevalle, ongeag !!	Wilhelm	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africans should absolutely not have anyone controlling their right to their own religion	Karin		
2025-10-07 17:14:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice by an individual - why must the government get involved ?	Antoinette	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:14:42	No I do not	Other		Dean		
2025-10-07 17:14:43	No I do not	Other		Dean		
2025-10-07 17:14:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hayley		
2025-10-07 17:14:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Many wars have started due to religion. If any government is stupid enough to try and regulate religion, they will have to face the consequences!!!! Even the ANC who supports Muslims (Simply because they fund the organization) will not be that stupid!!!!!!			
2025-10-07 17:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Incidentally, you ask far too many personal details below. Change or I will ignore you!!!!	Willem	English	
2025-10-07 17:15:15	Yes I do	Other	State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. Anything they can do to minimise rubbish religious organisations unscrupulous methods of gaining money and followers that just make these types of people dumber is fine with me. If it was up to me,. all religions would be banned due to all the pain, hate and suffering they always cause. This is one fictitious system that needs to be abolished, but if we can t have that, it all needs to be regulated and they need to prove theyre worthy of peoples devout idiotic faith.	Piere	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:15:18	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-07 17:15:19	No I do not	No concern	The government has no business in religion. As it is they regulate every aspect of our lives... our hearts and religions are not up for censorship	R		
2025-10-07 17:15:36	No I do not	Other		Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally inappropriate to interfere in any way with religious beliefs beyond holding proponents accountable to constitution and basic legal requirements of living in community with others.	Annemarie		
2025-10-07 17:15:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		MILTON		
2025-10-07 17:16:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is not aligned with the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. As a government, our lawmakers must comply with the Constitution and not seek control over aspects of freedom - to do so only furthers their communist agenda.	Alan	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:16:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no way the government of ANY free country can get involved in our freedom of religion. This is a totally unacceptable. I reject it in the strongest possible terms			
2025-10-07 17:16:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state or crl has no right to control what i believe. You will either have oppression or freedom. Cant have both. And its a persons own right to choose what he believes, not the state or CRL's choice.	Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan		
2025-10-07 17:17:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		
2025-10-07 17:17:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is part of the Beast System to control religion and is against our Constitutional rights. Religion and religious beliefs have got NOTHING to do with the state. Under no circumstances can anybody prescribe, control, manage or influence religion. We all have freedom of faith, and a constitutional right to our religion. How do you think you can govern people's human rights to a point of their religion and spiritual being. How ridiculously insane!	Mari	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:17:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution allows for freedom of association and movement, therefore it stands to reason that it is unconstitutional to limit, or curtail - in any way- one's religious freedom. Another attempt by the government in over-reach.	Mercia		
2025-10-07 17:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:18:22	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-07 17:18:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniël	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:19:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern with the government attempting to regulate religion is that it can be weaponised against believers and their beliefs. Instead of creating a free country where religious beliefs can be practiced freely, without fear, governments that become authoritarian in nature have a history of limiting religious practices to those that conform to the dictates of the government, rather that that of God and scripture. The regulation of religion, even if done with the noble intention of limiting charlatans and abusive spiritual practices, is a slippery slope that paves the way to potential totalitarian control over a fundamental freedom and right. Freedom of religion is an imperative right protected by our constitution. It must be guarded at all cost!	Ingrid		
2025-10-07 17:19:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hans	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:19:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob5	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:19:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izak		
2025-10-07 17:19:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maurice		business owner
2025-10-07 17:20:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is diluting a fundamental right, not their business.	Hugh	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:20:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any attempt to impinge on freedom of religion is contrary to the Constitution	Gavin	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:20:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry		
2025-10-07 17:20:24	No I do not	Other	No state control!!!!!!			
2025-10-07 17:20:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution allows for freedom of association and movement, therefore it stands to reason that it is unconstitutional to limit, or curtail - in any way- one's religious freedom	Elsabe	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sidney	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:20:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		shirley		self-employed
2025-10-07 17:20:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulations takes away your freedom of religion!! This should definitely not pass!!!!	Adele	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 17:20:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government and the state have absolutely NO business whatsoever to do with religion. My Faith is my Faith. I will NOT be made to believe differently. I respect other peoples faith, so i expect the same from other.	Derek	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 17:21:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government wants to take away all our rights. We are a country of DEMOCRACY and not dictatorship.	P	English	retired
			This Government wants to take away all our rights. We are a country of DEMOCRACY and not dictatorship.	P	English	retired
				Willem		retired
			Niemand het die reg om met my geloof in te meng of te reguleer nie. Dit is glad nie onderhandelbaar nie.	Pierre	Afrikaans	self-employed
			Religion does not have anything to do with the state. It should be kept separate.	L	Afrikaans	employed individual
				Lien		

2025-10-07 17:21:08	No I do not	Necessity	Keep your meddling hands out of religion. Everything else that has been regulated by this wayward government in the last 30 years is shambolic. The GNU was formed because of the votes of the people indicating that no one party can just go ahead and make rules that suit that particular party.	Eileen Linda	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:21:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Saloshni. Government has no right to the Freedom of Religion	Saloshni	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:21:32	No I do not	Necessity	The government can't even manage normal day to day, now they want to interfere with something that is none of their concern. This is propably to create another ministerial position for the mismanagement of funds to employ another cader. This is totally unnecessary and a waste of funds. The government should rather stick to what they cannot do, which is manage and run the country.	Philip	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:22:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Desai	Aslam	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no place in determining religious freedoms	Dylan		
2025-10-07 17:22:36	No I do not	No concern	Freedom of religion	Ria		
2025-10-07 17:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to license or regulate religious leaders and organisations. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession that can be controlled by the state. This idea is unconstitutional and a direct threat to freedom of religion, belief, and association as guaranteed by Sections 15, 18, and 31 of the Constitution. South Africa's faith communities already practise voluntary accountability. The state must not interfere in matters of faith.	Ailsa		
2025-10-07 17:22:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die staat kan nie vir my besluit waar ek moet aanbid en waar nie. Die Bybel leer my om God te volg en nie 'n persoon of instelling nie. Die staat kan my ook nie beveel hoe moet ek my geloof uite leef nie - net die Bybel en die Heilige Gees van God kan my rig.	Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:22:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolute rediculous, this morons that push for this just want to play god. Now that they are loosing power, they will turn to any means to try and control paople.	Manie		retired
2025-10-07 17:23:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and religion are deeply personal spheres, spheres in which government has no right to intrude, save to the extent that these things are already subject to criminal sanctions. If government intrudes into private religion, two vulnerabilities exist. Firstly, religious organisations will become vulnerable to importing political and governmental ideologies, ideologies which may be at discord to orthodox beliefs. Secondly, if government begins to intrude in religion, religious organisations will also demand a say to intrude into government. This may import unvetted or discordant religious values that only apply to a small group of people to be applied across a large strata of society.	Ockert		
2025-10-07 17:23:09	No I do not	Other	Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven	Willem	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:23:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolutely insane. It's a total violation of our constitutional rights. Why is the Government so intent on controlling everything we are entitled to! They should concentrate on resolving all the poverty and the corruption	Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Control of the state to remove freedoms and impose laws that will inhibit cultural or religious adherence and practices. Extortion and turning them into functions of the state.	Philippus	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:23:52	No I do not	Other		Armand	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 17:23:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion does not have anything to do with the state. It should be kept separate.	Gerrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:24:07	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion and speech is not negotiable.	Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:24:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize		
2025-10-07 17:24:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	
2025-10-07 17:25:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	A heathen/godless government has NO right to meddle in religious affairs.	Gysbert J.	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:25:11	No I do not	Other	My right to practice my religion has nothing to do with the government. What agenda do they have with this.	Anonymo us	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 17:25:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	As citizen of RSA I expect respect of as well as adherence to the constitution that grants all citizens FREEDOM of religion.	Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:25:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Iris	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:27:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional interference in personal choice and practise of any peaceful religion implies an imposition of MIND CONTROL!	Nola	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is paramount in a democratic state.	Lourens	English	
2025-10-07 17:27:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanie		retired
2025-10-07 17:27:15	No I do not	Necessity		Mbalenhle		
2025-10-07 17:27:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do we live in a Democratic or Communist country? Freedom of religious choice, right to speech and freedom of the press are to be protected.	Brigitte	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:27:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate religion.	Tiaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gretchen	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:28:44	No I do not	Other	No religion that practices within the bounds moral laws, should be regulated by the state. There should be no interference by the state unless the specific religious organisation is guilty of contravening the rights of its members or others. That said, China is a prime example of why the state should never be allowed to regulate religion. Churches are raided when they feel like it and pastors accused of fraud when they take up offerings in church.	Anthea	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gloria	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:28:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:29:12	No I do not	Other	I will not allowed a government to dictate how I must serve my religion as a christian	Dr. Alexandre	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:29:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Get your filthy hands off religion in South Africa	Joseph	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ellen	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:29:28	No I do not	Other	The government has no right to dictate to its citizens their choice of religion. or beliefs. This smacks of dictatorship. Rather concentrate on corruption and mismanagement.	michael	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:29:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law would be in direct conflict with the constitution of South Africa	Andre	English	
2025-10-07 17:29:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once our right to choose our own religion is being threatened, what other freedoms will we lose? They will turn us into an Islamic state like Nigeria where Christians are being slaughtered	Philippa	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:29:51	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	dirk		
2025-10-07 17:30:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philippa	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:30:11	No I do not	Other	There should be a complete separatuon between 'church' (communities of faith) and state. Freedom of conscience and religion must be guarenteed in a democratic society.	Adél	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:30:17	No I do not	Necessity		Ann	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:30:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It the task of the government to govern the according to the authority they have been given by God, and that is to create and maintain an environment where the people of the country can flourish. As long as faith communities operate within the bounds of the constitution and respect human dignity, rights and responsibilities they should be free. from any interference.	Jat	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:30:53	No I do not	Other	We all have the right to our own religion, not one person or government has the right to dictate ! Its not constitutional, I believe in God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The 10 commandments.	Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tim		
2025-10-07 17:31:18	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is not negotiable	Corrie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 17:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	If government wants to control religious organizations and how beliefs are out worked then religious organizations will want to control government and how it is worked out. This will cause all sorts of problems. Our rights to freedom of religion cannot be undermined so that a few can have more control.	Christine	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernhard	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:31:33	No I do not	Other	The state whant to controll everything except theft and corruption as that is their main source of personal income. Leave religion alone, you have nothing to do with it as you have no religion at all besides enriching yourself! May God forbid!	Antonie	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-07 17:31:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional and antithetical to the way religion functions.	Lucien	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:32:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:32:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal and private business. Religion should not be regulated by the government. When a minister overstep the laws of the country by Dooming congregation members or raping women in the congregation he should be arrested and treated as a criminal.	Mariana		
2025-10-07 17:32:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	One of the most important aspects of a modern society is the complete separation of church and state. We must NOT go back to the persecutions of the past.	Colin	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:32:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution gives all persons in SA the right to express their freedom of association and liberty. The desire to regulate, grant licences and vet religious associations is laughable and smacks of opportunism in various forms.	Alan	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:32:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion that practices within the bounds moral laws, should be regulated by the state. There should be no interference by the state unless the specific religious organisation is guilty of contravening the rights of its members or others.			
2025-10-07 17:32:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	That said, China is a prime example of why the state should never be allowed to regulate religion. Churches are raided when they feel like it!	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:32:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rentia	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 17:33:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We oppose this move. GOD cannot be governed	Ellen		self-employed
2025-10-07 17:33:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is self regulatory under the overarching legal framework in the country. It is guaranteed under the Constitution. That is sufficient	Nthathi	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:33:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pienaar	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:33:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		FC	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:33:23	No I do not	Other	State cannot prescribe what / how religion is practised, unless it holds a danger to people.	DB	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:33:25	No I do not	Other	I will not allow a government to dictated my religion	Kistamah	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:33:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are paving the way to make our country communist , socialist and lenanist one.	Derek	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is UNCONSTITUTIONAL. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)			
2025-10-07 17:33:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	There's no further discussion needed.	D	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:34:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip J	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:34:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government really are too much.	Sharyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:34:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Eddie	English	
2025-10-07 17:34:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:35:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phil	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:35:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:35:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		ELSA	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 17:35:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government already destroyed all the properly working systems and businesses of the "apartheids era" in SA - Krygkor, Yskor, Post Office, school curriculums, etc etc etc. They want to control everybody and everything in SA. I definately do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion! HANDS OFF OUR RELIGION!!			
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2025-10-07 17:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	if its against the constitution, so why try again? Must be some ulterior motive. Once controlled, then abused cannot let this happen.	Ena	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ahmed	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	These regulations are a violation of our constitutional rights.	Thinus	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ahmed	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and speech is the basic constitutional right of every South African and any regulation of this basic right is unconstitutional. I do not support any regulation which even moderately tries to infringe on this basic constitutional right.	Charl		
2025-10-07 17:36:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not for the government to regulate religion. Hands off!	Johanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:36:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon		
2025-10-07 17:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	No state will come between God and I. Who gave the state the authority to regulate faith??	Richard	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support any move that impinges on freedom of speech, thought, religion, non-religion.	Sue	English	
2025-10-07 17:36:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan		
2025-10-07 17:36:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission should protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Martha	Afrikaans	retired
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2025-10-07 17:36:53	Yes I do	No concern	Too many individuals can start churches purely to fleece their members and, in extreme cases, use their 'calling' to mentally and physically abuse.	Jon		
2025-10-07 17:37:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion that practices within the bounds moral laws, should be regulated by the state. There should be no interference by the state unless the specific religious organisation is guilty of contravening the rights of its members or others.			
2025-10-07 17:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	That said, China is a prime example of why the state should never be allowed to regulate religion. Churches are raided when they feel like it!	Marius	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:37:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Neither Government, or anyone else, has the right to control anyones personal life. It is bad enough they interfered with diciplining our children, and is the reason there is little to none respect, responsibility for their actions, and dicipline in young lives today!	Terry	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Neither Government, or anyone else, has the right to control anyones personal life. It is bad enough they interfered with diciplining our children, and is the reason there is little to none respect, responsibility for their actions, and dicipline in young lives today!	Terry	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:37:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:37:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Venessa	English	
2025-10-07 17:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must be a separation of powers between the State and religions. It is not for the State to decide which religions or spiritual groups have a right to exist or not, and license them accordingly. This is another dictator-style attempt by the SA government to control our freedom of choice. It is disgraceful, given the background they emerged from. It smacks of trying to turn us into a Communist society and violates our constitution. Is it part of a big brother, Globalist plan, I wonder? This government seems to be directed more by globalist organisations and their big brother, China, than concerned about improving freedoms and upholding the constitution for South Africans.	Alison	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:38:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against my constitutional freedom of religion. There are enough laws in place to sort out problems with pastors and churches taking advantage of people. It must just be enforced. This is just another government plan to steal more money from people.	Constant		employed individual
2025-10-07 17:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government, organisation, person or entity has the right to control or regulate a person's right of religious freedom, automony of faith and to follow ones very personal concience. The proposed and conflicted legislation idenies citizens their constitutional rights and is diabolical by its very nature.	Fred	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a guise to attack real Christianity and protect all other religions.	James	English	employed individual

2025-10-07 17:38:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion that practices within the bounds moral laws, should be regulated by the state. There should be no interference by the state unless the specific religious organisation is guilty of contravening the rights of its members or others.			
2025-10-07 17:38:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	That said, China is a prime example of why the state should never be allowed to regulate religion. Churches are raided when they feel like it!	Susan	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:38:36	No I do not	Necessity	God will not be mocked!!	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elza	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:38:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and speech is the basic constitutional right of every South African and any regulation of this basic right is unconstitutional.	Dries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:39:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Proposal is certain State/Govt overreach	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	True Freedom is to be able to have a choice to serve God Almighty, Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of Lords!!	Craig	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariska	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 17:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:39:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe that the government has authority over religion. While Christians are under subjection to the government (Rom 13:1-7), there is also a very real sense in which we cannot place the law of the government over and above the Law of God and the Gospel, which we are commanded to preach and proclaim (Mat. 28:19). If the government forbids us to obey God, we must disobey the government (Acts 27:29)	lan		employed individual
2025-10-07 17:39:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech is the same as freedom of belief once removed you are nobody.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:39:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	
2025-10-07 17:39:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:40:02	No I do not	Other	We do not agree that religion should ever be controlled by the state because faith is a personal and spiritual matter, not a political one. When the state controls religion, it limits freedom of belief, corrupts genuine worship, and often uses faith for power or manipulation. True religion must remain free so that individuals can follow their conscience and maintain a sincere relationship with God.	Phia		
2025-10-07 17:40:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the government's place to interfere with GOD'S plans.	Jill		
2025-10-07 17:40:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is not something that a government has authority over.	Mychel		
2025-10-07 17:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:40:20	Not fully	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:40:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie		
2025-10-07 17:40:29	No I do not	Other	Stop taking our constitutional rights away. We are a democracy not a communist country.	Rene	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:41:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	For all the reasons you mention and more. One of these days we are a full-on Muslim state with no tolerance for anybody else. They, the ANC, has already ruined everything else in the country for their own benefit. Now they want to take our souls, same as what the devil wants. Then they have taken everything.	Hennie	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a free choice.	Siegfried	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate the church!	Mpho	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:41:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place regulating religion which is a divine right not to be goverend by any human intervention.	Adrian	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is now the closest that we are moving to Socialism, Communism and total State Control	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:42:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of Church and State ha existed wherever and ever since man acknowledged the freedom of faith belief. We are no longer in the Dark Ages nor in a totalitarian state that requires adherence to the god of government. Look where that god has taken South Africa! If you believe in freedom you will not tolerate governments control over your heart and spiritual wellbeing - they cannot have such power as they are spiritually bankrupt as will suck the life out of OUR country and each person, requiring us to bow down to the idol and power and corruption. We day "No state interference in personal spiritual / religious matters" as religious belief is a constitutional right and a human right at the foundation of individual dignity and well-being.	Scott	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are supposed to be a constitutional democracy. Allowing the gov to infiltrate our private and religious rights and rites violates our right to freedom of expression and freedom of religion and religious practice.	Zuleigha	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Further religion and ethics play a significant role in curving crime	Ashleigh		
2025-10-07 17:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion that practices within the bounds of moral laws should be regulated by the state. There should be no interference by the state unless the specific religious organization is guilty of contravening the rights of its members or others.	peter	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:42:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillip	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillip	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:42:40	No I do not	Necessity		Earnest		
2025-10-07 17:42:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	RELIGION IS A MATTER BETWEEN THE LORD AND ME NOTHING TO DO WITH RERHULATIONS JUST INTERFERING IN THE RIGHT PF PEOPLE	MICHALE	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:42:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Residents should retain their right to free speech and association.	Isak	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is your right and it should be free from influence	Christa	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:43:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not agree that religion should ever be controlled by the state because faith is a personal and spiritual matter, not a political one. When the state controls religion, it limits freedom of belief, corrupts genuine worship, and often uses faith for power or manipulation. True religion must remain free so that individuals can follow their conscience and maintain a sincere relationship with God.	Phia		
2025-10-07 17:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	In South Africa, church and state are separate, and either side influencing or controlling the other is a recipe for disaster.	Amisha		
2025-10-07 17:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is imperative in a democracy - unless a religion is militant and lawless.	Jannie		
2025-10-07 17:44:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one regulates my religion.	Grace		
2025-10-07 17:44:25	Not fully	Other	This goes against freedom of religion.	Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:44:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitutional rights must be upheld first and foremost. I also recognise that there are many individuals who exploit people's faith for personal gain. There are a lot of abuses that happen in religious organisations; these people need to be held accountable. The solution should not be something that violates constitutional rights, but rather something that upholds our Constitution and the protection of all people.	Kush	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 17:44:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dio	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:45:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This looks like another way that the ANC can use to generate income that they can then abuse and steal through their Mafia tactics.	Robin	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:45:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:45:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and robs me of my right and that of all South Africans to chose what their spiritual belief is.	Lorna	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:45:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am strongly against this because nobody should be able to control what I believe believe.	C.J.	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:45:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:45:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:45:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communist ruling for more control.	Mari		
2025-10-07 17:46:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	They need to clearly understand the intent and find another way to deal with the needs	Albert		
			God calls to ministry not a government committee. You know this failed last time you raised it, suggesting that you are troublesom. Every faith and belief is given freedom under the Constitution so what business is it of the CRL? No faith is going to let the CRL take away religious liberty. Thank you	PAULINE	English	retired

			– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-07 17:46:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:46:23	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	CJ		
2025-10-07 17:46:28	No I do not	Other	SA has no right to control religion. Are the politicians going nuts? Sounds like they are feeble-headed.	Ken	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:46:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melvin	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:46:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melvin	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:46:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I basically object based on all the listed options. This is communist central planning being forced on religious beliefs.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:46:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not up to the state to decide who or what we believe in, or who our religious leaders are, or what they can preach about.	john	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:47:19	No I do not	Other	My religion is a personal thing. Nobody has the right to interfere with it, as I am not forcing my beliefs on anybody else.	Moe	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:47:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the government is warning me about a truck speeding down at me, I still won't trust them. This government has failed EVERY SINGLE SPHERE OF SA, and in no way shape or form can I support anything they ask for.	Dirk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:47:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly disagree with this!!!	Marion	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:47:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulate your own corruption first. I will serve God no matter what our useless government says	Rudi	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:47:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely no way that this Government should be allowed to trample on our constitutional rights by attempting to control the religious beliefs of any citizen in our country!	Richard	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:48:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to decide which religion is right or not.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:48:17	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion should be guaranteed as per the constitution. Everyone should be free to practise their religion.	Wilhelm	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:48:18	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion should be guaranteed as per the constitution. Everyone should be free to practise their religion.	Wilhelm	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:48:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lourett		
2025-10-07 17:48:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:48:29	No I do not	Other		Derek	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:48:43	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is extremely important	Brenda		retired
2025-10-07 17:48:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I most definitely do not support the government's decision to regulate religion. It is a violation of our democratic rights. There is no reason for the government to amend the constitution in this respect. It is alarming!!	Nigel	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:48:48	Yes I do	No concern	They are a threat to the constitution as religious organisations do not believe in equal rights. Every revenue generating activity is regulated so should revenue generating activities of religious organisations.	RERATILWE	English	
2025-10-07 17:48:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrimellet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:48:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrimellet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:49:07	No I do not	Other	The moment government regulates religion or religious institutions, religion is no longer freely expressed. We are democracy. We are not a Papal or Socialist or Marxist or Communist state, we therefore have the right to govern our religions as we wish without interference from government. Government may not ever govern my beliefs and faith. If they do so, I am no longer free.	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:49:14	No I do not	Necessity	This is the most insane proposal ever. Will they next decide on whether we may breathe or not....??? Please get rid of the CRL. It's a waste of time and taxes.	Eline	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:49:19	No I do not	Other	This might not be a concern elsewhere, but in a country where corruption and government are interchangeable concepts it looks like just another opportunity for graft.	Erica	English	
2025-10-07 17:49:19	Not fully	Constitutionality		alan	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:49:21	No I do not	Other	It's a matter of domains. The State has no place in regulating religious beliefs. If any group does anything illegal there are sufficient laws in place to allow effective state security.	Reginald	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:49:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I refuse to accept decisions on me that I don't agree with!	Ernie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:50:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dominik	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:50:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	God's word cannot be governed by mankind. We have the right to practice our faith, as per the instructions from God Almighty.	August	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:50:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek		
2025-10-07 17:50:25	No I do not	Workability		Simon	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:50:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:50:35	No I do not	Other	The Bible and only the Bible will regulate what I preach. This is the way communists want to regulate or ban worship to Almighty God.	Ashley	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 17:50:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The way the government operates they will try and steal what ever they think will enrich themselves.	Gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:50:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The way the government operates they will try and steal what ever they think will enrich themselves.	Gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:50:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop the over regulation We are a democracy and ANC is driving us into a tightly controlled communist regime Right to religion and free speech are basic tenets But then so is property ownership, home language and a right to earn a living. Stop playing with ANC and start the removal	Louise		
2025-10-07 17:50:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benita		
2025-10-07 17:51:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious faith is based on my firm beliefs and based on the doctrine of my faith. It is governed by an Almighty being which is the creator of Heaven and Earth and No man is going to dictate or try legitimize my faith with their own human mental capacity based on any political or other requirements. Leave politics where it belongs and don't attempt to manage something much greater than any human mind.	Adrian	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I find this utterly disturbing. What right does the government have to dictate my religious beliefs? There is a very good chance that regulating religious beliefs could lead to civil war.	Keith	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexandra	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 17:51:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:51:24	No I do not	Other	No government should have the right in monitoring religious institutions. It's the peoples freedom of choice.	Marie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 17:51:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theo		
2025-10-07 17:52:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janneli	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:52:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erika	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsabe		
2025-10-07 17:52:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thinking in this direction opens a door for state control of religion, freedom of thought and speech. This is in direct contradiction to the constitution and cannot be allowed in any way, shape or form.	Kevin	English	
2025-10-07 17:52:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bradley	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:53:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governmental overreach for the purpose of more control	Pranay		

2025-10-07 17:53:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do something positive for a change stop waisting tax payers money.	Johan	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ate	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:53:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel it my right to chose my religion and no one needs to tell anyone what tobdo	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:53:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom means freedom to pray to whomever and how ever one likes. It's unconstitutional to change that and just plain wrong.	Deon	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:53:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		che	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:54:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is trying to take away our rights to worship our God. This censorship is a violation of our freedom and human rights. All they are doing is kowtowing to other countries and their governments who are now putting the screws on our useless government.	Lynne		
2025-10-07 17:54:07	No I do not	Other	This is just the ANC seeing a grift they aren't a part of and wanting to extort money from it	Karen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 17:54:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop meddling and do something important - like serve the people!!!	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:54:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		CL	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 17:54:35	Yes I do	Other	If an organisation makes money and do not have to pay taxes I agree that their leaders should be vetted. If they pay taxes they should feel free to exercise their religion of choice without vetting.	Carina	English	employed individual
			Regulation of religious practices and organisations amounts to "playing God". Religious leaders and followers alike are citizens (largely law abiding and godly) who are following their beliefs and convictions regarding what pleases and displeases God according to their scriptures. Appointing a committee or person to dictate in these matters is a violation of the right to faith and religious freedom. It is also a dangerous step towards state religion and all manner of abuses.			
			I am acutely aware that some religious leaders and followers have behaved in unethical or illegal manners. Such transgressions should be dealt with by the ordinary Rule of Law and other constitutional mechanisms.			
2025-10-07 17:54:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I humble submit that those who are genuinely concerned about upholding the law and the constitution should do just that and ensure that the laws of the land and our generally excellent constitution are enforced.	Alan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:54:50	Yes I do	Other		Sejako	English	employed individual
			As a Christian I am committed to serve Jesus Christ as my Lord and Master. The Bible teaches us to submit to the government and to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. Where the church is forced to submit to the government, in stead of to Jesus as the head of the church, this will lead to conflict. As can be seen in the time of Jesus, Christianity spread worldwide and the government of the time could not control it.			
2025-10-07 17:55:01	No I do not	Other	Please refrain from implementing government oversight over the church.	Hennie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:55:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		CORNELIUS PIETER	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:55:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	it should be up to every individual to what they believe in and not parliament. Parliament is trying to regulate everything we do nowadays	pan	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:55:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality and religion are a freedom of choice and absolutely not to be regulated	Barbie	English	retired
			The South African Constitution is the highest authority in our land. Under its umbrella, religions are fully protected. However this is not a free for all. Some religions in their "right to organise" violate our Constitution in the treatment of women, taxations, etc. Our constitution does not allow this, and needs to take precedent over religious practices and ideologies that do not abide by our generous secular aims to make one society united under law .			
			In the US back then, at Justice Thomas' Senate confirmation hearings to take his seat on the US Supreme Court, Thomas was asked if he believed that the US Constitution was the highest authority in the land.			
			Shockingly he replied, no, that "natural law" was the highest authority. This basically meant that the highest authority was a Christian more or less evangelical God.			
			Thomas should automatically have been disqualified and the suggestion made that perhaps a preacher role might suit him better.			
			We can now see the consequences of his being confirmed.			
			South Africa has the most advanced Constitution in human history. We should all keep faith in this and not fall back on what Salmon Rushdie in "Midnight's Children", called "old superstitions".			
2025-10-07 17:55:34	Yes I do	Other	Similarly after WW2 the democratic German Government decided that it would not tolerate political parties that did not tolerate democracy. Wise move. As the song doesn't go, "It's my party and you can cry if you want to". Democracy is damned hard work.	Rodney	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:55:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	this is unconstitutional	David	Afrikaans	retired
			The government moves to be a communist's state more and more , you cannot regulate religion, religion is a free chose and is against our constitution .			
2025-10-07 17:55:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its just a another money making scheme from the goverment, leave religion alone.	James	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	this is unconstitutional	David	Afrikaans	retired
			South Africa's regime has already displayed utter hatred of Christians and persecutes them (see Pastor Steven Anderson 2016, Pastor Oscar Bougardt 2018). Irrespective of whether it wants to regulate religion or not; take note that Biblical Christianity has been hindered, banned, persecuted by the Roman Empire, the Catholic Church in Europe in the Middle Ages (which was the reason we even have white people in South Africa in the first place!), many countries still persecute us - I don't care if the ANC regime even bans us, WE SHALL PREVAIL and with God for us, the ANC/SAHRC cannot thwart us. Malusi Gigaba already got his public comeuppance after his banning of Pastor Anderson, who's next?	Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:55:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paulus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:56:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paulus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:56:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronnie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:56:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronnie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:56:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronnie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a human right. For the state to license and regulate religious organizations and leaders opens too much space for dictatorial leaders to take control where they should not be allowed.	Dewald		
2025-10-07 17:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is this a communist country? Bad enough that our ANC leaders were trained by Russia. We voted for a democracy	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:57:11	No I do not	Other	Religion commitment is a calling to serve others. To regulate my calling is to strip one of freedom of choice and of who I am as a person. Absolutely a very serious infringement of human rights.	Gys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:57:12	No I do not	Other	Religion commitment is a calling to serve others. To regulate my calling is to strip one of freedom of choice and of who I am as a person. Absolutely a very serious infringement of human rights.	Gys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 17:57:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government does not have the right to govern and regulate religion. It's unconstitutional.	M	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:57:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fred	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:57:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a move by atheists, agnostics and non Christian faiths to control and eliminate the Christian faith.	Duncan		retired
2025-10-07 17:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot allow this to happen	Donve	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:58:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop trying to regulate everything that doesnt concern the government and focus on crime and corruption please!!!	Lizandi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 17:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear corrupt government- as you take your orders from us, to serve us, (not the other way around) we say no.	E	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 17:58:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nceba	English	business owner
2025-10-07 17:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country is in a mess! Murder! Rape, homelessness and starvation! Now they want to control spirituality and religious movements and leaders! NO, NO, NO!!!	Heila	English	Non-profit
			I think freedom of religion and religious institutions need protection. In the same vein I believe there needs to some kind of regulation when it comes to who is legitimate. This becomes tough, but we would want to get rid of false churches and prosperity gospel abusers. Who are only doing this to make money and dupe people. Foreigners and people without a proper ans recognized theology degree should not be able to practice as pastors.			
2025-10-07 17:58:29	Not fully	Constitutionality	Certain groups would need a type of vetting with government support to protect freedom of religion but also protect the people from liars and false leaders.	Ryan	English	Non-profit
			This would just take the country one step closer to the invasive government control seen in China. Disgusting that this is even considered. Religion is a calling, and being a religious leader is a divine calling. It is separate from government and our corrupt poloticians should have no way to interfere with our freedom of religion or inject government sentiment. The good ANC is dead, the new ANC is the enemy of all South Africans.	Timothy	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 17:58:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Overt communist tactic of the ANC	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:58:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody has the right to worship the way they feel comfortable with. No one has the right to tell anyone how and who they can or cannot worship. Religion and politics do not mix	Garth	English	retired

2025-10-07 17:58:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Far more important issues to deal with. Corruption for one. Try fixing our country and returning to how beautiful it was.	Heather	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:58:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Far more important issues to deal with. Corruption for one. Try fixing our country and returning to how beautiful it was.	Heather	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics and religion doesn't mix, ghey must leave religion alone!!!	Pierre		business owner
2025-10-07 17:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	it should be up to every individual to what they believe in and not parliament. Parliament is trying to regulate everything we do nowadays	ben	English	retired
			From a constitutional perspective, Section 15 of the South African Constitution guarantees every person the right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. Section 31 further affirms the right of religious communities to gather, practice, and govern themselves freely according to their faith. Any attempt by the State to control or approve who may preach, pastor, or lead a congregation represents an overreach into the private and spiritual domain of faith communities. It undermines the separation between church and state — a principle designed to protect both institutions from undue interference.			
			From a biblical perspective, the authority to call, ordain, and lead in matters of faith comes from God, not from government structures. The apostles declared, “We must obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29), affirming that spiritual oversight belongs to Christ as the head of the Church (Ephesians 1:22). Scripture teaches that pastors and leaders are appointed through spiritual discernment and calling, not by political or bureaucratic approval. To subject the Church to state licensing would substitute divine calling with human control, contradicting the very essence of faith and the Lordship of Christ over His Church.			
2025-10-07 17:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	True freedom of religion means that faith communities govern their own spiritual affairs in accordance with their beliefs. Any attempt to regulate this sacred space endangers not only the rights of Christians, but the liberty of all South Africans to believe, worship, and live according to conscience.	Adrian	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 17:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marichelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 17:59:35	No I do not	Other	This is communist regime that doesn't believe in God. I can't support ungodliness. This 1 world order is the Mark of the Beast.	Andre	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:59:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecelia	English	retired
2025-10-07 17:59:54	Yes I do	No concern	All reliogious bodies and associations should be registered for VAT and PAY INCOME TAX. They prey (not pray) on vulnerable individual's insecurities and through these devious means make a fortune for the founder of the "churches" - look at ZCC, Rhema amongst hundreds of others.	B	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:00:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our Constitutional right to have freedom of religion and the state nor the CRL Commission has no right to regulate our faith.	Margareth a Wilhelmin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:00:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin		
2025-10-07 18:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have our own way to to communicate with our Creator, State and Religion should never mix.	Gail		
2025-10-07 18:00:15	No I do not	Other	All the issues abo e are relevant - government needs to deliver on its immediate needs not try to control things and make money out of people's beliefs	Lydia	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African Government must keep its nose out of the business of religion. It is in itself inept and incapable of organising or running the country properly, so it stands to reason that adding anything further to its portfolio would be complete madness	Alton	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRLs proposal as it violates the constitutional rights of those who participate in religious activities.	Sixolile	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear Government Please know your place. Please do the work you were elected to do by voters and none of this ego-trip stuff. God can not be told what to do by mere mortals.	Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:00:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totaly a violation of our right to freedom of religion. Who is this comission that has the audacity to say "...no one talks to God?" It is also blasphemous. Don't play cat and mouse when you are the mouse!	Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard		
2025-10-07 18:01:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernhardt	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:01:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fiona	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:01:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stebastiaa n	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:01:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate everything, especially a personal issue such as faith. It has nothing to do with anyone else as it is a personal choice and belief and is extended by association for other believers of the same higher power. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that he died for sinners such as myself. There are far too many laws in South Africa. The citizens of this country need a break - not all this red tape and control where it is not needed. Please back off. Your constant interference is unwarranted.	Kim	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:01:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against my constitutional rights as well as my right to freedom of Religion.	Hermann	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:01:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone is entitled to their own religion. Government should be spending their time on sorting the country's problems out like creating jobs, up grading health dept/hospitals, care for elderly.	Catharina	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jerome	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:02:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:02:31	No I do not	Necessity	The state cannot currently manage itself!! With all the "good-will" in the world it will definitely fail at regulating religion!! Please "state" sort out your numerous other problems- leave faith & religion alone!!	Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:03:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The cancerous government seeks to control our liberties more and more. They do not do it for the betterment of society. Religious freedom is guaranteed by the constitution. More and more they misdirect our views of their evil attempts to control us. I know there are worse attempts to control us which they sneak through unnoticed.	Ed	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:04:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	We see the government's objective... To control everything and keep everyone dependant on them. Ain't gonna happen. Remove the ANC from government.	Juan		
2025-10-07 18:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is the author and finisher of my faith - I do not believe any state enterprise has the discernment, faith nor mandate do it for me. I fervently oppose it.	Alex	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:04:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This smacks of communism !!! The Govt have no right to interfere in the freedom of religious choice.	Beth	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:04:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andria	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:05:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:05:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right!!!!	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judy	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judy	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:05:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:05:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		roger	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:06:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:06:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	they can't even run a government now they want to run churches too!	BRIDGET MARY	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:06:21	No I do not	Other	This removes the freedom of religion and prevents me from doing what God has called me to do. This type of control can not be policed as they dont have the manpower to enforce it plus the enforcement will be aimed at well known and easy to reach congregations. More fees more wasted money	Pst Jan	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:06:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duncan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 18:06:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL has no constitutional right to enforce this. Being a pastor is a Devine calling, not a profession.	Annemarie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 18:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	A divine calling, such as Faith is, cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state cannot validate religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. The very existence of meaningful right to religious freedom is threatened by State regulation. Religious leaders should not be tools of state control. They will not fulfill their divine calling as subjects of the state. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Shann		

2025-10-07 18:07:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control of religion is against freedom of religion and the constitution. If any religious body does anything illegal there are enough laws in place to prosecute them. Any further attempts to control religion does not bode well for religious freedom.	G	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:07:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		M C	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:07:38	Yes I do	Necessity	I have watched some of the most weird videos on social media; Women having their pubic hair shaved by so called evangelists. Congregations being sprayed with Doom. Women being bathed by so called priests. Religious leaders calling for violence against others. Religious institutions used by politicians.	Duncan	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:07:48	No I do not	Necessity	My religion is my concern. Of course I wish all would come to saving knowledge of Christ, but that is a voluntary decision each person must contemplate for themselves. It is ludicrous to even postulate that there is an independent body that can adjudicate or decide on anyone's behalf. Faith is a deeply personal matter that must be the sole responsibility of the individual without official influence from anyone else. There must be a free market for exchange of ideas, but the individual must always be free and accountable to make their own choices and decisions.	José		
2025-10-07 18:09:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	One cannot regulate religion. which is an explicit expression of one's belief, a highly private matter. It infringes on one's right of freedom of expression.	MA	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:09:41	Yes I do	No concern	Godsdiens in enige vorm behoort tot die verlede. Uitgediende mitologieë uit 'n tyd toe oermense nog nie geweet het wat donderweer veroorsaak nie. Dit is ondenkbaar dat alle godsdienste reg kan wees, daarom is dit tog veel meer logies om in te sien dat almal verkeerd is. Dit moenie meer 'n rol in die groter samelewing speel nie, en beperk word tot 'n private aangeleentheid. Ons het vir lank genoeg gebuk gegaan onder die skuldbelaaide las van die christelike mitologieë wat (minstens in die pre-1994 era) tot in die diepste kern van regeringsbeleid en wetgewing ingedring het, en loop nou gevaar om dit te herhaal, maar met die veel erger invloed van die vieslike geloofskultuur genaamd islam. Ons het totale sekulariteit in in alle vlakke ven regering en wetgewing nodig, met géén rol vir enige geloofsoortuigings nie. Solank geloofskulture ongebrydeld toegelaat word om te prolifereer, gaan die toksiese effekte daarvan nog lank weergalm. Dit moet uit skole, uit opleidingsinstansies, net uit alles uit. As iemand hulle bizarre delusies tuis wil beoefen en uitelef, staan dit hulle seker vry. Maar van regeringskant af behoort godsdiens sover moontlik beperk en aan bande gelê te word. Dit is tyd vir rede om bo mite te seëvier. Intussen, terwyl duisende nog vasklou aan hulle ondeurdagte trasisies, as die regering dus 'n mate van kontrole oor potensieël ekstremistiese elemente kan uitoefen deur standaardte stel, is dit 'n stap in die regte rigting. Dit behoort ook van toepassing te wees op die oprig van enige nuwe godsdiensverwante geboue - kerke en moskees spesifiek. “Freedom FROM religion” behoort belangriker te wees as “Freedom OF religion”	Wynand	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 18:10:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefis an intangible and cannot be controlled by a government. Each person has the right to their own belief system. Control of religion is a step towards communism.	Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:10:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dick	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:10:32	No I do not	Other	The religion i believe in has nothing to do with the government.	Ernest	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:10:34	Not fully	Other	Places of worship is sacred! What I have a concern of, is more & more we have people coming into the country and starting their own places of worship and introducing beliefs that are not part of what mainstream South Africans believe in. And at the same time use worshippers to "contribute" to their coffers and live lavish lifestyles!	Naziem	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:10:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geoffrey	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:10:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:11:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is attempting to create a "police state". Our freedom of religion and association is guaranteed by our constitution. If the constitution is not upheld, then no law matters. This is also a direct confrontation with God and He will destroy this government	Axel	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:11:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:11:23	No I do not	Other	Who regulates or controls a spiritual entity other than GOD HIMSELF. The notion of a government or any human effort to control spirituality is to say the least of satan himself. Woe is he that endeavors to take the place and position of GOD.	Wynand		
2025-10-07 18:11:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the part where Satan tells the ANC what to do	Philip	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:11:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is a communist regime with the ideology to suppress all freedoms entrenched in SA's constitution.	Christo	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:11:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech. freedom of religion. What does religion have to do with state? Nothing. It has no part to play in what falls under the responsibility of state. State gets "paid" by citizens to take care of their responsibilities. Now state feels they want to control religion, which entails they want to control the citizens.	Kobus	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:12:00	No I do not	Other		Retha	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:12:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government is busy instigating a serious religious war.	GG	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:12:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do NOT support the proposed legislation to regulate religion. It infringes on my basic rights to practice my religion freely and opens the doors to religious prosecution. The government should have no say in how a person believes, what they believe or how they practice their beliefs.	Tarryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:12:31	No I do not	Other	Religion is personal right and the government should be solving real issues (collapsing infestruecture. Crime. Corruption. Etc) and not be interfering in what is not theirs. This is a form of control and should not be tolerated by anyone and the fact that the government is now trying to use it against its own people is disgraceful.	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:12:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has a right to choose what and who they worship. We do not interfere with those that have their ancestral worship and prayers and rituals in any way. This is infringement of our rights to worship whom we choose in every way. I choose to follow Jesus as they choose to have their ancestral spirits whom they worship and speak to. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:12:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Johann	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:12:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:13:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government may not interfere with my god given right to pray and worship in the way I am called to communicate with God. Politicians may not meddle with Spirituality.	Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:13:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. This is another attempt from government/state to control religion, generate income.	Chrystal	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:13:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private matter. It has nothing to do with the government.	Vivianne		
2025-10-07 18:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African constitution guarantees and protects. freedom of religion and thought. Why the sudden change? Can the e-government challenge the works of almighty?	Amir	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:13:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes on South African's basic human rights.	Wernard	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 18:14:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:14:15	No I do not	Other		Marthinus	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:14:28	Yes I do	Necessity	The religion has corrupt our people, if you are unemployed and poor that's the quick way to make money.	Sabelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:14:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will inhibit greedom of belief and is an attempt to controll peoples mindd	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hulle kan nie die regering wat hulle mense is nie bestuur nie .Hoe kan hulle nog kerke bestuur . Of is dit om nog n plek tekry waar hulle kan steel.	Martinus		
2025-10-07 18:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating churches and church leaders, and those who speak of their beliefs, directly opposes our rite to freedom of religion and freedom of speech.	Colin	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:14:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating churches and church leaders, and those who speak of their beliefs, directly opposes our rite to freedom of religion and freedom of speech.	Colin	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:14:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to interfere with people's right to pray. Even the constitution has stated this, so keep your inept hands off religion. All you after is to control people and dip your hands into the church's funds. Our leaders who wrote the constitution made those rules for a reason, so its a crime to change our country's laws.	Ann	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshepo		

2025-10-07 18:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laetitia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:15:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control of religion is against freedom of religion and the constitution. If any religious body does anything illegal there are enough laws in place to prosecute.	Magda	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a very comunistic approach. Shutting down churches.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control of religion is against freedom of religion and the constitution. If any religious body does anything illegal there are enough laws in place to prosecute.	Magda	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:16:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business meddling in religio	Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The audacity! Who do you think you are? Live out your godless communist belief system at your own peril but let the people of South Africa decide themselves who they believe in and don't interfere where you have no rights. I'm so sick of people who think they are in charge of other peoples constitutional rights. Obviously have too much time on their hands; thus they come up with all the BS in which nobody is interested.	Sonia	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't mess with God's children	Ross	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:16:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African constitution guarantees freedom of religion. It is a dangerous move from Government to limit or restrict our freedom of religion. As well an attempt to slowly but surely turn against democracy which they fought for.	Stephen	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicky		student
2025-10-07 18:16:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	My freedom of religion has NOTHING to do with the ANC or anyone Maybe this country/nation should turn to Christianity and be saved.	John		retired
2025-10-07 18:17:00	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	brigitta	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:17:01	No I do not	Other	Nobody can tell you how to worship. Freedom of religion is a basic right	Gabriel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:17:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The cANCeR government is truly pushing the boundaries of socialism/Communism. Deciding what priest/preacher is good or bad and how they conduct religious sermons or prayers is unconstitutional according to the Constitutional Court.	Allan	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:17:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right over what people should believe, worship or how they choose regulate themselves.	Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 18:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cliff	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:17:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, no and no! The state has no authority over someone's faith and cannot regulate it. That goes against the very constitution of this country and our freedom to choose what and who we believe. The government is a people elected entity and has no authority over God.	Cindy	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	No need for any of this, the existing laws and legal system is good enough to deal with any issues if needed	Marque		
			Hell No No NO NO No NO How can a bunch of overweight non spiritual people with a socialist intention driven by the socialist antagonistic bureaucracy who have appointed their carders :ANC,who are running SA into the ground be responsible to understand the world of spirituality with no Credibility Competences Capacity Heart for the CALLING			
2025-10-07 18:18:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO to anything that has a smell of ANC Be gone ANC begone.	B		self-employed
2025-10-07 18:18:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a God given right and responsibility - no government (that cannot even solve their own problems) can regulate how people are to serve God.	Japie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:18:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Again, it comes down to basic human rights. This communist/socialist regime would strip us of all our rights one by one. We have to halt them at every step.	Simone	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:18:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moray		
2025-10-07 18:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes Cornelius		retired
2025-10-07 18:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Huge infringement on people's rights.	Peter		
2025-10-07 18:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon		
2025-10-07 18:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heide		
2025-10-07 18:19:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a personal matter between the individual and God. I have absolutely no faith in a corrupt and godless government to regulate my Faith.	Mark	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:19:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 18:19:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, no, no!	Hannah	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:20:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice. Government needs to stay in their lane.	Kerry	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:20:27	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom to worship cannot be regulated by government as it affects the being of a person. The pheriphal issues like finance and membership maybe can be subject to reporting.	Lesley	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:20:34	No I do not	Other	Abuse	Tim		
2025-10-07 18:20:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:21:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion. Prayers to be established back to school, hospital and public areas. Calling is a Devine spiritual thing not a profession	Brandon	English	self-employed
			No one or corporation has any rights to control its population at all. They are paid by us to serve us 100% not the other way round.			
2025-10-07 18:21:16	No I do not	Other	Keep your noses OUT of people's choices and do what you paid to do since you earn disgusting hight salaries....now earn them	Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:21:19	No I do not	Other	When will this SA government stop with the over reach? Seriously. JUST STOP IT!	Sonika		
2025-10-07 18:22:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have rights for freedom of religion and freedom of movement. Government has no authority in the supernatural. Government should rather focus on service delivery in our country	Byron	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:22:20	No I do not	Necessity		John	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We definately need good Christian ethics in our government and our country - you will not be able to silence the Word of God. We know that your agenda of control (as everywhere else) will turn against the Christian faith but God is greater than your evil control. Remember what Moegeng Moegeng said to Cyril at his inauguration?? -	Sue	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:22:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHRIS	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:22:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am an atheist and support the regulation of religious claims and behaviour in principle. However, I disagree with the CRL's proposed regulations for a number of reasons. The CRL is trying to set up a religious bureaucracy that will facilitate centralisation, orthodoxy, corruption and the conflation of politics with religion. Instead, we should be striving towards secular government, decentralization and preventing exploitative and harmful messages and behaviour through law and effective enforcement. It should not be the CRL's aim to validate and control who is a valid religious organisation, but rather limit religious claims and behaviour that aren't supportive of human rights and dignity, as well as constrain the financial practices of religious organisations to ensure transparency and accountability while preventing exploitation.	Reaan		
2025-10-07 18:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	Juan	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:22:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every one should have the right to Worship God in their own way	Stuart		
2025-10-07 18:23:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	A persons faith has absolutely nothing to do with the Government. Constitutionally Governments are there to serve and protect the people and ensure that they have freedom to worship their God without fear of being victimised.	Vanessa		
2025-10-07 18:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gloria	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is going to restrain people from worshipping & reading the Bible. The same as what they are doing in the UK & elsewhere in the world. People are being punished by law for worship.	Trevor	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-07 18:23:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I ditto all comments from those who say "no I do not".	Petrae	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:23:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewar		employed individual
2025-10-07 18:23:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:23:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will remove freedom of practicing religion and for churches to govern themselves I do not support this blatant discrimination against the Christian faith.	Jannie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:23:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I can't understand why the CRL wants to regulate religion. If there are proponents of a religion who perform illegal practices in their worship, one can charge them with a crime for those practices. Why else would one want to expect religions to be regulated?	Barbara	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:24:13	No I do not	Other	It is foolish for government to regulate this. They should prosecute, arrest the pastors who convinced the congregation to drink bleach. NOT REGULATE EVERYONE. We do not need tax money to go to such foolishness. Fix the roads, stop stupid racist bbееe and get jobs back.			
2025-10-07 18:24:25	No I do not	Other	END GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF EVERYTHING. They can't even maintain what was already here, no more power for them	Cyrilene		self-employed
2025-10-07 18:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	If I cannot practice my religion as per the tennets of my religion, it is not just a violation of constitutional rights, but also of my human rights... This will not stand!	Shah-Alem	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	
2025-10-07 18:24:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africans have the right to worship freely in their choice. It has nothing to do with Gov. Stop trying to regulate our lives and freedoms.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:25:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right to pray in peace anywhere in my country. We are sitting with a bunch of crazy children, since the ANC government removed Bible Teaching from Schools. No country will ever be normal without the Word of God			
2025-10-07 18:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why they want to bring in this act it's my right to go to any church and listen to the word of God. They don't believe in God, do they want to make SA now a Islamic state, God will stop it He will be with as and not with the devils from the anc	Elda	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:26:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-07 18:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terry	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:26:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are guaranteed freedom of religion under our bill of rights.	Janene	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:26:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pat	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:26:54	No I do not	Other	When any State or Government Institution becomes involved with religious affairs of the people, it's involvement soon degenerates into mystical "Third Forces" and witch hunts of imaginary foes hiding behind religion. This present regime are no different and, if anything, still in the kraal of the fear of Tokeloshe. (Bogey Man, in their culture). I will not tolerate Witch Burning which these people are quite capable of.	Robin		retired
2025-10-07 18:27:03	No I do not	Other	Then we no longer have freedom of religion.	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need all of our political minds focused on the corruption that's is killing its people. Leave the religions that people draw strength from leave their God, We all need God, especially when our leaders blatantly disregard the people they are meant to uplift through conscious governance .	Megan		self-employed
2025-10-07 18:27:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:27:39	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Ridiculous trying to regulate everything. Communism!	Geoff		
2025-10-07 18:27:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	There have been so many instances of dangerous cults that I agree we need some level of oversight I'm this regard	Stefan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:27:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Without faith, there will be corruption. Every one has the right to their religious beliefs. God and God's rules are sacred and divine and is not meant to be tampered with by man, especially governments.	Somaya	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:28:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	All peaceful religions are outside the State's ambit of control and should never be regulated.	Jenny	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:28:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peet		retired
2025-10-07 18:28:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who are they to say what we can and can not preach they cant even fix a country but they want to regulate religion it is upsurb	Silvia Hilda	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:28:30	No I do not	Other	The government has no role in deciding religious matters. It opens a can of worms that will cause far more problems than it sets out to solve.	Colin	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:28:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:29:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Staatsbeheer oor geloof. Dit is waaragter die Marxistiese ANC is. Gaan voorvaderaanbidding ook gekontroleer word? Ek twyfel want dit is aan die kant van satan se duisternis - soos die ANC . Weer eens word uitdruklike bepalings van die Grondwet verwerp ter wille van 'n verdere poging tot staatsbeheer.	Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:29:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to constitutionalise the christian religion. This is because the Christians do not stand with their stance against Israel.	Bernard		
2025-10-07 18:29:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		T.		employed individual
2025-10-07 18:29:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Controlling relligion is unconstitutional	Marie	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Sunday we read from the word of our Lord as sanctioned by the Supreme Government of the Republic of South Africa and confirming that we have the necessary documents and licenses as prescribed. What absolute hogwash. Who do this Government think they are. Professing Christianity, Hanging on to Communism, serving Mammon and not caring about their Country and its people.	Marius	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:29:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not understand the reasoning or motives behind this proposed regulation. Having no faith in the government to act in the best interests of the people, however, I suspect there is something sinister underlying it. Where is the need for such a proposal i.e., to achieve what? Why? Greed, power, control, manipulation, all of them? It is unconstitutional and should be rejected out of hand, particularly if this country chooses to represent itself as a democracy. I reject the CRL's proposal, utterly	Peta		
2025-10-07 18:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Giving government power over religion is the worst idea because state and religion have nothing to do with each other. Government will use it as a way to control the people and that is always an evil thing.	Marion	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:30:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not understand the reasoning or motives behind this proposed regulation. Having no faith in the government to act in the best interests of the people, however, I suspect there is something sinister underlying it. Where is the need for such a proposal i.e., to achieve what? Why? Greed, power, control, manipulation, all of them? It is unconstitutional and should be rejected out of hand, particularly if this country chooses to represent itself as a democracy. I reject the CRL's proposal, utterly	Peta		
2025-10-07 18:30:15	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate worship, God or His church.	Earl	English	
2025-10-07 18:30:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noni	English	
2025-10-07 18:30:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a core God Given Right Government must not attempt to Control and Govern any of our God Give freedoms!	Derek	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:30:49	No I do not	Other		Philip	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:30:50	No I do not	Other	NO DEFINITELY NO AND THERE IS NO REASON AS TO WHY. PLEASE	J	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:31:05	No I do not	Other	FREEDOM OF Christian religion and practice non negotiable.	Verite		
2025-10-07 18:31:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM OF Christian religion and practice non negotiable.	Verite		
2025-10-07 18:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I pray to God to protect us from all this evil going on a daily basis. Amen	Hanli	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:31:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	If religion is "regulated" can one really say we have freedom. No democratic government should "tell" its citizens what to think and besides What religion gives government the right to regulate itself? This should be a no brainer.	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:32:16	No I do not	Other	A government should not have the right to regulate religion because freedom of belief is a fundamental human right. The ability to choose one's religion lies at the heart of human dignity and personal autonomy. When a government interferes with religion, it crosses into an area that belongs to the individual conscience, not the state. Secondly, regulating religion endangers democracy and equality. If the state decides which beliefs are acceptable, it gives itself power over thought — the most personal aspect of human life. History shows that such control often leads to persecution, censorship, and suppression of minority groups.	Lizelda	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to interfere with religion in any way. They should concentrate on repairing the damage they have caused the country over the past 3 decades and not trying to do more damage in areas where they have no right to be.	Adri		
2025-10-07 18:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is trying to control my faith or religion, which is totally against the Constitution and uncalled for!	Ockert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once again the government is showing that they can not be trusted. They just want to control the citizens. South Africa is becoming more communistic because of greed.	Bruce	English	retired

2025-10-07 18:32:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and as long as it does not infringe on any laws it should be a person's chouce	Frans	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. Rather fix the roads and leave my religion alone.	Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's communism again!	Vasti	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion	Suzette	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:33:40	No I do not	Other	It sounds like another scheme by a dysfunctional racist thieving communist government to try to control the country's population.	Hardey	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:33:40	No I do not	Other	It sounds like another scheme by a dysfunctional racist thieving communist government to try to control the country's population.	Hardey	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:33:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	My beliefs and religion is my own decision and activity and not to be enforced ,amended or adjusted by any person or group.	Leon		retired
2025-10-07 18:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally the freedom of religion for Christians will no longer be a 'freedom' then. The Head of the CRL Commission is biased on what she believes and she cannot in force her believes on any.	Meagan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:34:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	MADNESS!!!!	charles	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:34:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:34:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business interfering with freedom of religion and trying to regulate it. Just a means of suppressing Christianity and the TRUTH	ALWYN	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mrs i	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control of religion- totally unacceptable!	Christa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	So much for our constitutional rights to free speech and choice if religion. The cANcer party wants to control all speech and thought, just as Orwell's "1984" predicted !	Vivian	English	retired
			Use existing laws to deal with financial and other abuses.			
2025-10-07 18:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not force churches that have already followed registration requirements through ever more complex and mainly unnecessary processes because of the excesses of others, use the existing laws please.	Nigel	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:36:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally unnecessary	Neil	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:36:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia		self-employed
2025-10-07 18:36:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia		self-employed
2025-10-07 18:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abdool Haq	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:37:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitution says freedom of religion Also, this will be a waste of money and give government a chance to persecute religions	David	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is trying to control my faith or religion, which is totally against the Constitution and uncalled for! My right to practice my religion is enshrined in the constitution. You try and stop my rights you will deal with my religions legal consequences which may mean that the government could face a major revolt by the masses!!	Allan	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:37:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once you go against the conventional institution, what stops then from chaining the constitution all together. Yes I am aware they need 2/3 majority in order to change constitution, therefore the answer is no!!!!	Francois	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:37:55	No I do not	Other	Government has no right to enforce its beliefs on religion. It is as bad as enforcing gender variations. Not to be done.	Sidney	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:38:13	No I do not	Necessity		John		unemployed individual
			The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.			
2025-10-07 18:38:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	SAs Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Faith is NOT a profession and cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has NO say concerning the validity of religious belief. State regulation is a threat to the people's right to religious freedom and the rights of religious communities, and religious leaders are not subject to, or tools of, state control. SA's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. And.. Parliament previously rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion.	Jen	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:38:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is NO valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-07 18:38:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	What does our religion have to do with the government and why do they want to regulate it .. they can't even blady regulate the electricity . But they wane controle religion just leave us be .it's enough that we see your finger prints in everyday life tax ,cost everything so just stay away from our blady beliefs.	Ashwin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:38:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	What does our religion have to do with the goverment and why do they want to regulate it .. they can't even blady regulate the electricity . But they wane controle religion just leave us be .it's enough that we see your finger prints in everyday life tax ,cost everything so just stay away from our blady beliefs.	Ashwin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not control religion. Concerning is that government is targeting Christians only and Islam can do what it wants. The people appointed to legislate and control are not Christians- very Concerning. There are enough laws to deal with erring pastors - control is not necessary and this whole thing smacks of Marxism	Ethne	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:39:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:39:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simeon		
2025-10-07 18:39:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 18:39:35	Not fully	Constitutionality	I certainly believe that new age Christian pastors, prophets, etc etc, should be licensed.			
2025-10-07 18:39:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	If being a pastor is doing good work as a calling he shouldnt be driving in fancy cars and living in mansions on monies given for goods work	Dudley		
				Hanneke	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:39:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Alweer n anc plan om alles te wil beheer en hul kommunistiese agenda te stoot. As party het hulle werklik n probleem om relevant te bly en dan word belaglikhede soos die op die regdenkende bevolking afgedwing. Nog meer stemme wat hulle gaan verloor want ek sien geen geldelike voordeel in die beoogde wetsontwerp nie. Inderwaarheid sal nog n klomp amptenare nie betaal word vir al hul moeite nie.	Jack	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:39:59	No I do not	Other		Janet	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:40:07	No I do not	Other	Just NO	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:40:24	No I do not	Other	The Government has no right to interfere with one's religion. Why don't they focus on stopping corruption and leave people alone to peacefully worship their God.	DENISE	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is our constitutional right as a South African, as well as a Child of God, to say no to this. I will definitely not conform to this!!!	Liza	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 18:40:34	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Nielda	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		rita	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:40:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no right to regulate what is given to us by the constitution freely.	Sydney	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:40:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no right to regulate what is given to us by the constitution freely.	Sydney	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:40:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution gives EVERYBODY the right to religious freedom. I will not accept any attempt from power-hungry, inept and corrupt politicians at taking away my constitutional rights.	Werner		

2025-10-07 18:40:53	No I do not	Affordability	The government should stop wasting tax payers money to curb our freedom. There are far bigger threats to our society, sitting in parliament, going unchecked in the way they spend tax payers money	Stephan	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:40:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ethene	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of and licensing of religious office bearers is contrary to the constitution.	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:41:34	No I do not	Necessity	The CRL does not have the authority to regulate religion and further there is no need for regulating religion, if done this will violate the rights of persons to worship freely	Brian	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:41:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion, my cpice, my faith, my personal relationship with God and definitely no concern of the State, it is my private life and it is totally against the constitution. I chose my faith according to my likes and preferences and chose the religion that is best suited to me. Backoff.	Christine	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:41:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:41:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should always have freedom to worship. Community churches help the community around them by feeding homeless. Helping charities such as Door of Hope, orphanages etc. Many of these places don't get government assistance.	Fay	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:41:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already laws in place to protect against irregularities in religious institutions. If Government focus their efforts on enforcing existing laws instead of making new ones this waste would not be necessary.	Charlotte	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:41:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree with Parliament's ruling on the matter in 2018 that the regulation of religion is unlawful, unnecessary and unworkable as there are enough laws and law enforcement agencies to address all the CRL Rights Commission's concerns	Shimmy	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 18:42:07	Yes I do	Other	I support so to stop these people who want to make money out of the poor and be rich instead of focusing on the poor to preach the word of God	Frederick	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:42:22	No I do not	Other		shauneen	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek as christen word aan banded gelê met hierdie satanistiese idees. Dit steel tyd en samesyn met my mede gelowiges. Elke geloofsgroep doen sy geloof soos gevra van hulle en dit sal menses nog meer vervreem van mekaar soos die COVID tydperk waar niemand sy kerk, sinogoge en moskee kon gesoek.	Anneline	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:42:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:42:49	No I do not	Necessity	There are already laws in place which can be used to stop so-called "pastors" who talk their congregants into dangerous or harmful behavior.	AJ	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:42:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:43:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Body of Christ needs to govern itself	John	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:43:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is interfering with my constitutional right of freedom of religion	Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:44:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	They can't take our constitutional right to freely choose the religion we grew up with. That is Communism. This is a Democratic Country that we fought long and hard for.	Glenda	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stick to governing, leaving its people in peace.	Rudi	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:44:30	No I do not	Necessity		Gene	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:44:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution gives us freedom of religion. Any attempt to restrict or regulate it would be a violation of same.	Chera-Lee		employed individual
2025-10-07 18:44:32	No I do not	Other		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution gives us freedom of religion. Any attempt to restrict or regulate it would be a violation of same.	Chera-Lee		employed individual
2025-10-07 18:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion. The state has no right to interfere in any manner whatsoever. There are sufficient mechanism to deal with any abuse of this freedom.	Riaan		
2025-10-07 18:44:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA has got enough criminal laws to deal with fraud, theft, and other crimes committed by church leaders or goers. It's the matter of police and criminal justice that should work better. It's important for religion to be separate from the state.	Svetlana		
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2025-10-07 18:45:13	No I do not	Other	The Government has no right to interfere in religion what do they know about religion. It is all about control. Another form of corruption.	Laura	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:45:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Does ANC majority GNU party really want to start a war over our right to be Christians? Do they like rest of the world want us to become Islamic state? Never ever has their been a bigger evil than the ANC stop your nonsense and take your heathen brothers and sisters and move to the Gaza as you turned your back on Christians and supported a terrorist organization like your selves for to many years now!!	Francois	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:45:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Does ANC majority GNU party really want to start a war over our right to be Christians? Do they like rest of the world want us to become Islamic state? Never ever has their been a bigger evil than the ANC stop your nonsense and take your heathen brothers and sisters and move to the Gaza as you turned your back on Christians and supported a terrorist organization like your selves for to many years now!!	Francois	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:45:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:46:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This smacks of communism which is what the anc are trying to force on the people of SA.	Geraldine	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:46:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:46:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	When the government starts regulating religious organizations then you know freedom of speech and religion are under attack and it is of no benefit to society but aims to control the citizens to further their socialist., communist agenda.	Mandy	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:46:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is the government mad?	Janine		
2025-10-07 18:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate, vet, or deal with religious leaders and members in any way not applied to the general population. There is also no need, crimes by individuals or entities are already described in law with appropriate punishments, and religion is no excuse for crime NOR IS IT AN EXCUSE FOR BEING TREATED DIFFERENTLY IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER. Instead of solving the economy which is killing the poor, Parliament and government are here busy with a COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY AND ILLEGAL set of regulations. Read Rawls' description of equality, you should treat every human being the same as if their gender, religion, skin color and politics are UNKNOWN. The religious beliefs and associations of individuals are IRRELEVANT to government, only people's ACTIONS matter, are they breaking the law or not? This regulation reeks of Nazism and must be stopped at all costs.	Wynand	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:47:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice Nobody can force religion on anyone. Freedom of choice.	P	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kaylene	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:47:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion. The state has no right to interfere in a personal choice of a religion.	Jacques		
2025-10-07 18:47:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another way the government seeks to control.	Marie	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	What will our silly government think up next time!!!!!!	Janet	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:47:54	Not fully	Necessity	A religion or people adhering to the same basic principles of their paradigm comes with a "belief codex or a set of rules system". E.g. chrisianity comes with the Bible and/or the 10 commandments, Buddhists come with a philosophy (and are NOT a religion but a philosophy), muslims have the Koran, ... Now, where it should be permitted that "the State" has a saying on the matter, is when the "rules" of a religion or philosophy are of such a nature as to promote and/or instigate hatred, insult or even worse murder to be performed on non-believers or people adhering to another philosophy. THEN the State should forbid those aggressive parts of that belief system. Not the religion or philosophy as a whole, but those parts that prove total intolerance or disrespect against "others". Everybody's freedoms end where the same freedoms of others starts.			
2025-10-07 18:48:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nothing to do with government.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:48:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:48:17	No I do not	Other	Opposed for all the reasons mentioned.	Indil		
2025-10-07 18:48:26	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal matter and of no concern if it is not doing any harm	Lynette	English	
2025-10-07 18:49:03	Not fully	Other	The problem as I see it involves the conflation of true faith/religion and cults that are simply wealth - generating mechanisms for the alleged prophet or leader. In addition both orthodox religions and cults have been utilized by sexual predators, abusers and human traffickers under the protection of "freedom of religion". Vetting church leaders/priests/prophets etc may not be such a bad idea. If it prevents the abuse or grooming or trafficking of one child or the stripping of money from gullible, vulnerable people, checking church or cult leaders would be worth it.	Susan		self-employed
				Jennifer	English	retired

2025-10-07 18:49:06	No I do not	Other	No government on earth has the right to regulate or control the Word of God. Not in any form.	Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 18:49:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Act 5:29 But Peter and the apostles answered and said, "We must obey God rather than men."	Vicky	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:49:16	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be interfered with by any organization. It cuts against the constitutional principle of "freedom to worship"	Freddy	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:49:18	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be interfered with by any organization. It cuts against the constitutional principle of "freedom to worship"	Freddy	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:49:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	– The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Keith	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:49:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will infringe upon freedom of speech. It will further develop into full blown communist control	Frank	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:49:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no rights on the matter - - who do they think they are	Shelley	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:49:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution protects freedom of religion so it would be unconstitutional to regulate religion	Pamela Heather	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:49:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep your hands off my faith	Andre		
2025-10-07 18:50:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a gross misuse of power and over rides freedom of religion, speech and self determination	Joshua	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:50:28	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is a basic right in a democracy.	Gerhardus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 18:50:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		penny	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:50:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion. The state has no right to interfere in a personal choice of a religion.	Tony	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	– The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter	Tim	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:51:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:51:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stéfan		
2025-10-07 18:52:07	Not fully	Constitutionality	Religion has become a moneymaking racket where certain people abuse their constitutional rights to become super wealthy. “Churches” are rising up all over the show and there is no way to determine whether the pastors are really pastors or just self proclaimed preachers and whether they are actually in it for the right reasons Some pastors pretend to have super powers and pry on the gullible in the name of faith/religion. How to prevent that in a sensible way and not to trample on rights is the million dollar question. There should be some body of oversight but it must not be state controlled and with as little control as possible. All churches of all faiths should at least register and that body can for instance see to it that certain pre determined stuff is in place. This is to protect the nation against chancers.	Leon		retired
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2025-10-07 18:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liz		
2025-10-07 18:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedoms enshrined in Section 15 and others of the Constitution must not be curtailed because government is afraid or unwilling to confront rogue religious leaders in terms of the laws of the country. Conduct that does not transgress legislative provisions need not be worried about. However, government has all the required authority to deal with rogue leaders where their conduct transgress legislative provisions. The relevant legislation contains the penalties involved and must just be used as part of the judicial processes available. There is no need for further mechanisms to deal with transgressions. Government is also not able to implement and enforce new regulations, given the current financial situation.			
2025-10-07 18:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am of the opinion that this new push for changes is the idea of selected individuals that want to feel relevant, and urge government to hold these individuals responsible for all costs involved in pursuing this unnecessary and unwanted drive for new regulations.	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a free country. As soon as religion is regulated, we are no longer free. We see what happens to countries with regulated religion and we don't want that.	Guy	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 18:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is one of the core tenets of our democracy, and enshrined in our constitution. This bill not only flies in the face or a core pillar of our democracy, but is also completely unnecessary. This bill should be scrapped in its entirety!	James	English	business owner
2025-10-07 18:52:45	Yes I do	Constitutionality	And start taxing these religious churches, especially the Rhema type churches, the "pastors" live like kings while taking 10% or more from their congregation. Start taxing them as they using these loopholes to become rich.	Douglas	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:52:49	No I do not	Other	Too many people these days use fake religion to escape responsibilities and authorities cannot stop them under our present constitution.	Tom		
2025-10-07 18:52:50	No I do not	Necessity		Manoura	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:52:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The aim of CRL is not only to control religion but ultimately the people of South Africa. Once again a small group of people who want to control the masses. NO !!! NO !!! NO !!!	Arno	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:52:58	Not fully	Other	Freedom of expression, belief etc is not absolute. At the same time we don't need politicians to tell us what and how to believe and advocate. My personal and philosophical fear is the pandering to archaic belief systems by a state. The globalised world is replete with fundamentalist conflict. SA in burdened by thousands of so-called churches out to profit from vulnerable communities. Do you know that in 2023 > R80 billion was sent to countries north of the Limpopo by churches from those countries? This cannot be tolerated abd must be stopped. So maybe there is a role for the state of civil society can partner it in setting up some framework outside of the constitution.	Doreen		
2025-10-07 18:53:01	No I do not	Other	Nobody has the right to interfere with my religion. It would appear this is going to be the start of the 666 of which the bible is talking about. They must stay away from our religion. What audacity they have.	Kallie de Haas	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution protects freedom of religion so it would be Unconstitutional	Celeste	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:53:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business involving itself in religion. The state should concern itself with fixing the economy and crime.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:53:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just a big NO. This government is taking all your freedom of association away and want to tell you where, who, when you can associate with. Aming for full control as to when, what, how you live. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.	Melchior	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:54:08	Yes I do	Other	This much rooming of church that are playing with people faith and they also taking advantage of the vulnerable people.	Vincent	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:54:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my constitutional right and interference thereof by politics and politicians is akin to a declaration of religious warfare which must be nipped in the bud.	Peter	Afrikaans	retired
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2025-10-07 18:54:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not require government to become involved in religion, their job is to govern according to the Constitution and ours stipulates religious freedom.	Allan	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:54:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides it being unconstitutional, faith cannot and should not be regulated. You cannot force anybody to love/hate anybody else. Where will this proposed regulation stop? This is evil.	Gawie	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicholas		
2025-10-07 18:55:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Interfering with religious freedom	Henry	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	retired

			This is an attack on the most fundamental freedom a human being can possess — the freedom of conscience and belief. Faith is deeply personal; it shapes who we are, how we live, and how we understand the world. When the state begins to interfere in that sacred space, it crosses a line that no government should ever approach. By attempting to regulate or dictate matters of faith, the state assumes authority over the human soul itself, something no earthly power has the right to do. History has shown time and again that when governments seek to control belief, it leads to oppression, persecution, and the erosion of all other freedoms. A society that allows the state to define or restrict faith is one that has abandoned the principle of liberty at its core. This is not progress; it is the first step toward totalitarianism, where personal conviction is replaced by state-approved ideology. The right to believe, or not to believe, must remain sacred and beyond the reach of government power.			
2025-10-07 18:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:55:51	No I do not	Other	As a committed Christian for 84 years , I totally reject any attempt to 'regulate' religion. I respect and honour peoples of other faiths,. WE find our own way to live out our faith which h does not need to be 'regulated' by an independent body	pauline	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:56:02	No I do not	Other	The ANC Government is not God Almighty and the ANC is not His Holy Word. I am a follower of the Trinity God (Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit). I follow His instructions and obey His Word. The ANC does not have God's authority to tell me how to live my life or to regulate my religion. i love God and therefore I obey His commands. The ANC cannot control my religion, according to their will. The Holy Spirit controls my behaviour and I walk in the Spirit daily as the Bible instructs me to do. THE ANC IS NOT GOD, OR THE BIBLE. THEY ARE PURELY HUMAN BEINGS CREATED BY GOD ALMIGHTY.	Johanna C.W.	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:56:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn		
2025-10-07 18:56:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe that our Constitution will allow this.	Simon	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:56:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:56:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This decision is to control especially the Christians, how many cases of sangomas we have yet they are ignored.	Siyabonga	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 18:56:41	No I do not	Other	The aim of CRL is not only to control religion but ultimately the people of South Africa. Once again a small group of people who want to control the masses.	Roger	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:56:43	No I do not	Necessity	This is just a way to control freedom of speech to the detriment of the country.. And for the government to do what thry likr	Dylis		retired
2025-10-07 18:56:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Basil		
2025-10-07 18:57:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly object to the State having anything to do with churches. Our Constitution gives us freedom of speech. To this infringement we say NO!	Patty	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 18:57:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	In Communist countries, like Norh Korea, our Christian brothers and sisters are suffering. Christians in our country must enjoy their freedom of religion without government intervention.	Theodorus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:58:09	No I do not	Other		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can this bunch of ANC clowns leave nothing alone? Do they have to fiddle with every little thing in this country, and ultimately break it!	Johan	English	
2025-10-07 18:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronell		
2025-10-07 18:58:43	No I do not	Other	This will prevent spiritual freedom with in the church realm. No man has the right to stop any person from spreading the gospel to all nations. It is the great commission from Jesus Himself.	Cornelius	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:58:53	No I do not	Other		Naomi	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:58:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kayleigh	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 18:59:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Yet again the ANC is meddling with the constitutional rights of citizens in SA. First the land grabs without compensation and now religious freedoms! What is next? NO, NO and again NO!	M A	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:59:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:59:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is against our freedom of religion and it is adding extra work for the government. We need to reduce the expenses and work of government.	Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 18:59:17	No I do not	Other	Anything the government touches turns to the proverbial. There MUST be separation between Church and State. They only want to regulate & deplete the coffers.	Kerry	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:59:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yousuf	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:59:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		dirk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 18:59:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government cannot control my freedom to serve God. Nobody can stop me from hearing from God. The world needs the church because the church is the answer to every problem. The Government must put their house in order before they decide to control the church.	Sarojini	English	retired
2025-10-07 18:59:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to get involved in faith matters	Rosalle		
2025-10-07 19:00:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Smacks totally of communism. I wonder why?!	Janet	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:00:01	No I do not	Other	My religion is my right.NO ONE will interfere!!	Eugene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal calling. No government has the right to tell me what to believe in.	Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:00:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Defund government and get them out of private matters	Ulrich	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:00:32	No I do not	Other	Government should focus on things that change the economic conditions of citizens, not faith. They should use the same effort in fixing problems and leave people to their faiths.	Samkele		
2025-10-07 19:00:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:00:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to practice whichever religion I want to, no one has authority over God.	Awie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:00:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jay	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:00:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hoekom mag ek nie my godsdiens vrylik beoeefen nie. Die Here God het my geskape en sorg nog my hele 80 jaar hier op aarde vir my. Dink die ANC hulle het nou "goddelike" magte om selfs godsdiens in die land te wil reguleer. Hulle wat God verag en misken sal wel op sy sterfbed en met die finale oordeel in hulle sieleverlatenheid na God roep maar sal nie 'n antwoord kry nie. In die Hel se vuur saam met Satan sal hulle finale vuur wees wat nooit ophou brand tot in alle ewigheid.	Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:01:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte		
2025-10-07 19:01:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a private thing and people should be able to follow/attend/support any faith they choose.	Lisa	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:01:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Darrel	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:01:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Regan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:02:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	They took already everything from us, they cannot control my decision which religion I want to follow, I think it is time to get rid of this communists government.	Manie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:02:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendri	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:02:24	No I do not	Other		Rudolph	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:02:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:02:29	No I do not	Other		M	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:02:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State cannot regulate the Church. Notice that it is to regulate the Church not Islam, ancestral worship, songoma,s or witchcraft. This is a communist government. It will only bring the wrath of God upon this nation. Try to fight against The Almighty and you will be dashed into pieces. Pray for this idiotic woman to repent before she is destroyed. It is time for the Church to wake up. We cannot allow the heathen to dictate to The Church of Jesus Christ.	Noel	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:02:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is this country becoming? A communist state where you have no say and just follow the morons who are the so called leaders with no brains.?	Hannes.	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:02:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC has ruined South Africa. The ANC hass so many Human Rights abuses ticked aganst it, now they want even more with there discriminatory regulations which is against the Constitution's Democracy. Ramaphosa must be tried for breaking the Oath of Office he swore to. Disgusting slug of bad blood	Oliver	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:02:49	No I do not	Other	It is our constitutional, democratic and most of all our human right to have freedom of religion, speech and all that goes with it - taking this away from us makes us a communistic country that prevents freedom and ushers in government control! I am totally against this!	Stéphanie		

2025-10-07 19:03:18	No I do not	Workability		Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The less the government has to do with all lives and religions. The better....this South african Government should not have time for amending nonsense bills... It should work on its laws to make this country safe	Stefan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 19:03:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and freedom of association is a constitutional right, and a person's beliefs should be respected to the greatest extent possible. This proposed "Ad Hoc Commission" is nothing more than the current administration of the CRL Rights Commission trying to impose its views about religion and religious groups on the citizens of this country.	Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:03:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		C	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:03:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:04:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eccard	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:04:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is absolutely no reason for regulation.	Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:04:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daleen	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religions are personal and should not be used as a formal to push agendas	Juanita	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		MARTIN	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:04:39	No I do not	Necessity		Razanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karel	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	What else will ANC want to regulate? Central control remains their ultimate goal.	Christa		retired
2025-10-07 19:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposed mechanisms go against religious freedom and our rights guaranteed by the Constitution.	Natasha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:05:48	No I do not	Necessity		Theunis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:05:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith cannot be regulated	Dovhani	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:06:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gloria	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:06:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:06:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another method of the government to try and control the masses and will result in bias against Christians. Faith is a very personal issue and cannot be allowed to be regulated in any way.	Lorna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not constitutional for state to involve themselves in religious or person beliefs. We do not need a license to preach Gospel of the Bible. Jesus states go into all the world and preach the gospel make disciples of all creation/men Mark 16:15.we do not need to be pastor to preach word of God. It is my right as person created by God in his image.	Rodrigo	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Loretta		employed individual
2025-10-07 19:07:14	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal matter and NO government SHALL have any say over it! This reeks of failed communism	Monty		employed individual
2025-10-07 19:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorothy	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not want governmental interference and regulations in religious organisations especially knowing their agenda.	Roy	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:07:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must enforce the laws of the land that are already in place. Do your jobs and stop trying to create jobs for your friends and family by attacking God's domain and stepping into territory that belongs to God.	Leiluni	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:07:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hardy	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hardy	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:08:41	No I do not	Other	All the concerns are very troubling. It's unconstitutional, unnecessary, unworkable, and unaffordable. Just more ways to control people and more corruption opportunities. It's presented as being something to protect the people, which it unfortunately won't be.	Dudley		
2025-10-07 19:08:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must be seperation of Church and state. Government cannot dictate to or regulate Churches.	Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:08:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be be regulated	Noluthando	English	
2025-10-07 19:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one will ever dictate to me about my religion. It is deeply personal and has nothing to do with the state	Colin	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:09:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one will ever dictate to me about my religion. It is deeply personal and has nothing to do with the state	Colin	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:09:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Ebigale	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:09:10	No I do not	Other	There should be seperatio.n between state and religion. The morality (from spiritual engagement) should hold government accountable.			
2025-10-07 19:09:10	No I do not	Other	The nazi State 'edited' tge church in Germany in what they could preach at the time of world war 2. We cannot afford that level of control by a government that repeatedly are found wanting and continue to steal from tax payers. Too much corruption already. Government certainly cannot be the judge of morality	Thea		
2025-10-07 19:09:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delia	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:09:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 19:09:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	A state that wants to control religion “might” have good intentions, but it never works out well. To interfere with people’s faith on this level, will create favour for one religion over another, suppression of religious freedoms, and potentially lead to future uprising against the government as well as economic instability down the line. This is a terrible terrible idea to have state controlled religion.	Jared		employed individual
2025-10-07 19:09:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:09:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 19:09:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:09:25	No I do not	Other	It aim to take away our freedom to practice our Christian faith	Nellie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:09:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:09:57	No I do not	Necessity	God has the last say ?	Wouter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:10:00	No I do not	Necessity	1. It was not supported by constitution. 2. The Religious community is not happy at all about the proposed move to regulate Religion. 3. The Religious Community can regulate themselves, they have structures in place that can be consulted, and not treated like they are none existent.	Lizo Nceba	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:10:00	No I do not	Necessity	1. It was not supported by constitution. 2. The Religious community is not happy at all about the proposed move to regulate Religion. 3. The Religious Community can regulate themselves, they have structures in place that can be consulted, and not treated like they are none existent.	Lizo Nceba	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:10:00	No I do not	Other		Hano	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian you have no right to tell us when to Pray or how to worship. Why dont you focus on getting Islam en Palestinians out of SA. thats who you must regulate. We r not CHINA where everything you say and do gets monitored	Estie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:10:19	No I do not	Other		Swanepoe I	Afrikaans	unemployed individual

2025-10-07 19:10:46	Not fully	Other	Yes there should be oversight, in terms of being able to ban religious customs like female genital mutilation or gay conversation therapy. So I agree there should be oversight by the CRL in these terms.	Justin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:10:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is only one GOD...the Creator GOD...HE created all of us, and loves us all...HE only wants the best for us, and HE knows what is best for us. HIS enemy is Satan, and Satan only kill, steal and destroy...GOD want unity and love amongst us ...Satan wants division and hatred amongst us. We need to turn back to our Creator and FATHER GOD so that HE can heal and restore us and our land. HIS son JESUS came to die for us so that we can be in rightstanding with GOD There is only one religion and that is the Christian Religion.	Lettie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:10:52	No I do not	Other	My faith cannot be regulated.	Ronwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:10:52	No I do not	Other	My faith cannot be regulated.	Ronwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:11:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		E	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:11:16	Yes I do	Other	They are a lot of people who are using religion to take advantage of people's die situations and desperation. It's got an out of hand. 90% of churches focus on money making nowadays.	Susan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:11:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission's renewed call to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders strikes at the heart of South Africa's constitutional democracy. It threatens freedom of religion and the spiritual autonomy of faith communities protected by the Bill of Rights. Section 15(1) of the Constitution guarantees everyone "the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion." This right belongs to individuals and faith communities alike. Any attempt by the state to license or "vet" religious leaders turns government into an arbiter of spiritual legitimacy — a role inconsistent with South Africa's secular, pluralistic order. Section 31(1) further protects the right of cultural, religious and linguistic communities to practise their religion and maintain their associations. Conditioning this right on prior state approval violates both its letter and spirit. Similarly, Section 18 affirms freedom of association — the right of people to gather and worship without bureaucratic control. Such measures also risk unfair discrimination contrary to Section 9(3), which prohibits the state from discriminating on grounds including religion, conscience or belief. Smaller or independent faith groups could be disproportionately burdened or excluded. Under Section 36, rights may be limited only when the limitation is reasonable and justifiable in an open and democratic society. The CRL proposal fails this test: existing laws already address fraud, abuse or criminal conduct without undermining fundamental freedoms. Faith and belief belong to civil society, not to the administrative machinery of the state. The Constitution's cornerstone values — human dignity, equality and freedom (Section 7) — demand that the state respect and protect, not regulate, religious life. Licensing religion would erode these values and set a dangerous precedent for all South Africans.	Cobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:11:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something to be regulated.	Marelise	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:12:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, religion is a personal issue and to try regulate it goes against the constitution	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:12:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The last vestige of sanity and humanity is their right to associate and freedom to believe in the divinity of their choice - freedom goes further to the point where that focal point is also free from interference or manipulation from any government.	John		
2025-10-07 19:12:39	Not fully	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom of religion is basic to a democracy and is enshrined in our constitution. Why do we need to regulate religion? That the law can so easily become this is my worry. Regulate the taxes that those entities should be contributing yes, but do not "regulate religion". I think anyone who professes to be a religious leader within an organisation that collects money and professes to look after others should be registered but not vetted. By whom? If they have a criminal record then they can't be registered. That's fine, but not because someone decides they don't want that religion. Religious leaders must be separate from the government. They were a force for good under apartheid when they were not aligned with the state. Be transparent about your motives. Trust is being eroded. Look to build it by being transparent. If they need to pay taxes and you want to make sure they don't exploit their followers then enforce the laws we already have for that.	Billy	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The govt is tasked with running the country. They have have been disastrous. Now they want to control the nation. This is an absolutely absurd attempt to silence the voice of the people. Civilization as we know it is founded on the root of Christianity. Before that it was lawless and barbaric. Christianity brought respect and harmony to society. The very thing that is being destroyed by this government. Absolutely no. The fact that it's being brought up again could be pockets being lined. Corruption is the motivation of this government.	Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:13:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is an individuals right according to the Constitution. The ANC is hell bent on making our country a communist hell, where we will have no rights and freedom at all. Voetsek ANC.	Barry	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:13:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicoli	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:13:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:13:47	No I do not	Other	The Government has no right to dictated how religion is monitored	Coln	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to manifest our beliefs through worship, praise, teaching, practice and observance in public and private. This is protected by the Constitution. The state has no right to interfere in anyway. You cannot licence or regulate faith. Faith is in the spirit, in the heart which cannot be regulated.	Tracy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:14:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something to be regulated	werner	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a plot by the government to silence religious leaders who do not agree with their view as well as a mechanism to prosecute/persecute those that speak out against the evil Globalist world view.			
2025-10-07 19:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	STOP THIS NOW-IT IS EVIL TO EVEN MAKE SUCH A SUGESTION!!!	Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martha Maria	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheldon		
2025-10-07 19:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has no place in government institutions	Pravine	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:14:48	No I do not	Necessity		Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:15:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choice of Religion ALWAYS has to be the right of each and every individual. Government has NO RIGHT WHATSOEVER to interfere or force people different from their beliefs. Stay out of this topic and allow the nation to make their own choices. Government should keep themselves busy with working towards a stabilized economy instead and criminals has to be dealt with according to their offenses, however they treat criminals as if they are heroes	Emun	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:15:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werda		retired
2025-10-07 19:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:15:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izak	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:15:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a nation, we cannot allow our freedoms to be eroded under any circumstances. Under the rule of Constantine, the Roman state was joined to the church forming the Roman Catholic church. What followed is referred to in history as the dark ages which was a situation where at first the state ruled the church, but later this was reversed and the Roman Catholic church ruled the state. Martin Luther effectively ended the dark ages by opposing the policy of the Roman Catholic church ruling the state because by virtue of it ruling the state, the Roman Catholic church caused draconian oppression to take place among the populace under the banner of religion. Hereafter, we have the reformation which eventually led to the religious freedoms we enjoy today. This policy is a move back to the dark ages where religion is first taken over by the state, then corrupted. This policy encompasses the foundational steps towards completely dismantling democracy as we know it. A democracy is undermined and eventually eradicated by first suppressing the press which already is the case in South Africa. The purpose is to control the information received by the populace. The next step is to control religion. This breaks the will of the nation as religion is the support structure that the populace uses to strengthen themselves. The next step is to disarm the populace so that it is easy for the state to overthrow any resistance among the populace by the use of force. Our constitution is the only document that protects us from being stripped of all our freedoms and forcing us back to the dark ages. We oppose this entire process and we reject it in the strongest possible terms.	Liz	English	
2025-10-07 19:16:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nazwell		
2025-10-07 19:16:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carl	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:16:38	No I do not	Necessity	Government's function is to keep us and our property safe, and coordinate the development of infrastructure. EVERYTHING else will be done more effectively, more economically, more logically and fair, by the power of free enterprise. Our government try to do (destroy) too many things then neglect what they are really there for.	Prisca	English	
2025-10-07 19:16:38	No I do not	Necessity		André	Afrikaans	business owner

2025-10-07 19:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is one of the cornerstone of our country s constitution.	Michelle		
2025-10-07 19:17:09	Yes I do	Other	Look in to the cases of rape by the leaders of these organisations by increasing numbers , this tells you that things are going wrong , and have to be address. Be that by a state or some other way.	Keith		
2025-10-07 19:17:13	No I do not	Other		Annemiek e	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 19:17:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		James		
2025-10-07 19:17:20	No I do not	Other	We have the right to freely choose our religion.	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:17:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't these ID.10t's have anything better to do than to sit and think out a lot of BS everyday? What a waste of time and money!	Gerhard	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:17:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. Other bodies of the law can take effect when spiritual leaders violate the law. Most faith based organisation's have requirements based on their faiths regulations. Random people can not possibly make decisions on faith based communities behalf.	Vaughn	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:17:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:17:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of South Africa details that every individual citizen in South Africa has "the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion." For the government to regulate religion in any capacity fundamentally oversteps the authority of the government as detailed by the constitution and violates these rights, except where physical harm may be at stake.	Sveree	English	student
2025-10-07 19:17:46	No I do not	Other	My God is my life. Dont control over something you cannot control	Guilliam	English	business owner
2025-10-07 19:17:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philippus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:17:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes on freedom, and our freedom of choice. We have lost and are still losing so many freedoms in SA, this one must not be allowed to happen.	Clive	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:18:01	No I do not	Other		Brunhilde	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:18:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom, and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. Faith cannot be regulated. And especially not by a woman that says people cannot speak to God, while she talks to the dead. And says that people need psychiatric help if rhey believe they can talk to God. This is over reach. We all fall under the laws of the land. This is enough. Uphold the law, and there is no need for this regulation. We are private citizens. And may have a private faith that does not break the law. We do not need PUBLIC servants telling us how to have Faith, in Private. Faith is a spiritual matter. Not a regulatory matter.			
2025-10-07 19:18:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thank you.	Morwen	English	
2025-10-07 19:18:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julian	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have the right to choose their religious beliefs without interference!	Schalk	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It interfering with my constitutional rights for freedom om religion	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:18:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something to be regulated. Religion should follow law, but not to the extent that the law dictates the validity of religion. This could open the path to dictatorship where the government controls religion and that is unconstitutional.	Ben	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:18:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		kendell	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:18:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should follow law, but not to the extent that the law dictates the validity of religion. This could open the path to dictatorship where the government controls religion and that is unconstitutional.	Andries	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:18:59	No I do not	Other	Religion should follow law, but not to the extent that the law dictates the validity of religion. This could open the path to dictatorship where the government controls religion and that is unconstitutional. Religion and government must be separate. A regulatory body will be unable to operate without the prejudices and beliefs of its members showing through.	kendell	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern is that CRL is going the way of China, etc. We oppose this in all its forms. Thank you, DearSA, for taking up the resistance to Possible Future Church Persecution. If the video I watched today is not fake, then I wonder who put a person on the panel who says nobody can talk to God, and anyone who does should see a Psychiatrist. Also, who had a hand in choosing the group when we have not even had a chance to discuss the decision to introduce the Control Measure?	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:19:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:19:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion, there the state has no right to license practitioners of religion.	Deon		retired
2025-10-07 19:20:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emma	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:20:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religions is unnecessary, unconstitutional and violates freedom of religion The desperation of State from religious beliefs , church are not negotiable. In fact " The Church " needs to police the State on the disastrous Government actions.	Leanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:20:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theodore	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:20:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		RDJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:20:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:20:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of speech must be maintain.	Amanda		
2025-10-07 19:20:31	Yes I do	Other		Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:20:39	No I do not	Other	Just like other professionals, like, lawyers, doctors that need a qualification, so too pastors need theological training. This will stop all these self appointed pastors that mislead people and claim to cure aids with doom. Also these self appointed pastors have no transparency as far as SARS is concerned. They live extravagant lifestyles while their members live in squalor. Government does not have the right to dictate what to preach or believe, so I will still speak out against LGBTQ practises that is forbidden in scripture	Bryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:20:57	No I do not	Other	This takes away human rights of freedom of speech & exercising religion. Additionally, it is signs of communism in our nation which should not be stood for. People are free to choose what they say and what they believe.	Michelle	English	
2025-10-07 19:21:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		
2025-10-07 19:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government does not have any authority over religion. Religion is a free choice for each and every South African and can only be governed by Gid and the Bible. If that was done this country would not be in the mess it is in. If Muslims will not let the government regulate their religion why should Christiansians	Phyllisann	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:21:05	No I do not	Other	It would be unconstitutional and threaten the freedom of religion that we have now. It would also compromise the spiritual autonomy of faith communities.	Cindy	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:21:09	No I do not	Necessity	It is a calling on your life and my only authority is in God the father of our Lord Jesus Christ led by the power of the Holy Spirit.	Eben	English	
2025-10-07 19:21:15	No I do not	Other		Michelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:21:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:21:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop chipping away at our freedom. Religioun is every person's own decision and can not be controlled by a person or a group of people whom wish to do so. No one got the right to subscribe or force anyone to believe in another religion.	Bianca Lucille		
2025-10-07 19:21:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:21:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is not the concern of the government	isla	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is not the concern of the government South Africa's constitution guarantees freedom of religion and association. This proposed regulation of religious leaders poses a threat to that freedom, as it gives government power to approve and reject religious leaders. What stops them from rejecting those who don't agree with their policies?	isla	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:22:06	No I do not	Other	The State cannot interfere in the doctrine on religions. Each faith-based group has their own constitution that governs the group and has accountability for the leadership. For the State to interfere is tantamount to a State-run religion where the State then dictates what can and should be said, promoted, and believed. That is not a religion but a whatchdog.	Willemien	English	employed individual
	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics should not be allowed to govern or controll religion.	John		
	No I do not	Other		Robert	English	employed individual
	No I do not	Other		Andre		

2025-10-07 19:22:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		richard	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates my right to freedom of Religion and I I ask that all attempts to licence or regulate faith be rejected.	Debbie Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:22:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joy		retired
2025-10-07 19:22:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:23:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:23:19	Yes I do	Other	Charlatans are using religion to fleece congregants of their earnings. They peddle lies and coerce congregants to eat grass . They promote hate between different religions.	ahned	English	
2025-10-07 19:23:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will follow my religion as this is my preference and no government will tell me what my religion should be. This is my personal and private right and this is against my constitutional right of freedom of choice and will. Religion is not the government's business to decide upon. They should rather stop steeling and focus on crime and the mess our Country is in and how to get our Country out of its debt without steeling our money!!!	Celeste	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion and state intervention is not needed. If there are instances where religious leaders harm their subjects e.g. the Doom minister, there are laws to project those congregants in place regarding harming a human being.			
2025-10-07 19:23:49	Yes I do	Necessity	State control of religious organisations goes against the spiritual autonomy of faith organisations and is very dangerous. We do not need it, we do not want it and we vehemently oppose any such control.	Isabella	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:23:58	No I do not	Other	They need to be regulated because some of the foreign nationals run churches as Ponzi schemes, not only them some are there to manipulate people under false pretences.	Vuyolwethu	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:24:13	No I do not	Other	All. Unconstitutional Unnecessary Unworkable Unaffordable	Ruth	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC needs to keep their corrupt and amoral noses out of our private lives.	Teresa	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:24:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		lan	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:24:29	No I do not	Workability		Johan		
2025-10-07 19:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerald	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an attempt to bring religion under state control no matter what promises are made that they are not. The 2 must remain separate.	Toine		retired
2025-10-07 19:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Funeka	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:25:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:25:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations and leaders. This proposal threatens freedom of religion, a right guaranteed by Section 15 of the South African Constitution, and undermines the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. Any form of state control over religion — including licensing or vetting — violates the constitutional separation between church and state and opens the door to government interference in personal belief and worship. Existing South African laws already provide sufficient mechanisms to address any criminal or unethical conduct within all sectors of society, including religious institutions. Creating additional regulations that specifically target faith communities is unnecessary, unconstitutional, and discriminatory.			
2025-10-07 19:26:05	No I do not	Other	I therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to reject all attempts to license or regulate religion and to uphold the constitutional right to freedom of religion and association for all South Africans.	Yolande	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermann	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:26:48	No I do not	Other		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:26:54	No I do not	Necessity	Why why why??? We have so many social issues - why would you not focus on the obvious big ones? It's almost as if you are following a communist playbook	Marius	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 19:26:54	No I do not	Other	I am concerned if government regulates the churches they will be playing God as only God and His Word regulates the church not men. Another thing is that everything that the government touches collapse/destroyers that very same thing. Let's look at church history: 1. Schools came through the church.... How is school situation now? 2. Hospitals came through the church.... How are our hospitals now 3. Municipalities...? Everything government touches, the government destroy it????			
2025-10-07 19:26:54	No I do not	Other	Point here is that we are fallen so the church can't be regulated by fallen creatures, but she need her husband Christ Jesus	Matowane	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:26:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need less state control	Edward		
2025-10-07 19:27:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a democracy, we should have the freedom of religion. We fought for this freedom. If not our government has violated our freedom. Period.	Vicki	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:27:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-07 19:27:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:27:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garreth	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:28:01	No I do not	Other	GOVERNMENT MUST FOCUS ON SERVICE DELIVERY CONFRONT CORRUPTION I WILL NOT BE ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST NO GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN DIVIDUAL TAX PAYING CITIZENS BELIEF IN RELIGION FOCUS ON BEING SERVANTS OF THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH AFRICA WHO PAY YOUR FAT CAT SALARIES			
2025-10-07 19:28:16	No I do not	Other		Des	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Govnmt can NOT prescribe what I believe or to what religion I must belong to.	Derek	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:28:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:28:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shakes	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:28:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:28:51	No I do not	Other	Nobody have a say on my faith	Bert	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unacceptable the state is a cult wanting to control religion. And make it 1.... despite all the agendas Jesus Christ is still in Control	Sharne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:29:17	No I do not	Affordability	Seriously , religion licence is just an excuse to get more funds, the government should ensure the safety of their people in this country and apply the law which South Africans have paid for already, just do your job.	Barbara	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:29:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should not be any interference by government in religion at any level	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:29:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony		
2025-10-07 19:29:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is an attempt to bring religion under state control no matter what. The government don't believe in any religion. Leave religion alone. Just another attempt for corruption.	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:29:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Martie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:29:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Definitely NO! This is part of individual freedom. This proposed system is like the morally reprehensible system that is practiced in communist/ totalitarian states, where the human right to practicing a citizen's freedom of religion/faith can be controlled by 'elected officials'. Said system would 'decide' who can lead/guide all religious groups by choosing the religious Leader/Priest/Minister/Rabbi/Imam/etc. These evil people want to have control over a basic freedom and personal choice.	Stephen	English	retired

2025-10-07 19:29:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sacenta	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:29:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Georg		
2025-10-07 19:29:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is selectively chosing to silence Christians. They would not dare regulate Muslims. It is unconstitutional and if the minister cannot hear God, it is because she has not met Jesus and so she does not have a personal relationship with God.	Rea		
2025-10-07 19:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	While I would love to see the removal of terrorism, loudhailers, and other such practices, any control of any "religion" will result in the control of any faith-based activity, to the detriment of this country.	Erica		
2025-10-07 19:30:25	No I do not	Other	Spirituality is not something created by a person or man made ..so can't be controlled by anyone .I think you understand what im trying to say if not you can come back and ask me to explain.Religion and spirituality is not the same thing.	Nobuntu	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:30:26	No I do not	Workability	It cannot work. The best laws are not enforced. We do not need more laws.	Chantelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:30:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The bible make it clear that those who believe that Jesus Christ is Lord will be persecuted!!	Lukas	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:30:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to religion. We will not be silenced!	Lizel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:30:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		M		
2025-10-07 19:31:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not want someone to govine measures of control our believes . Nobody can tel me what to believe.	Daniel	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:31:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	
2025-10-07 19:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	English	business owner
2025-10-07 19:31:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave our religion alone, they need to put God back into south Africa	Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must be crazy lost all sences	Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:31:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must be crazy lost all sences	Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:31:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:32:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not be dictated by the state then it becomes a state that controls everything. Then it is a social state and not a democratic state. Therefore it is unconstitutional and against our democratic right of freedom of association for our religion. I thought we were a christian state but it seems the powers want to change	Nico	English	business owner
2025-10-07 19:32:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Venilla	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.			
2025-10-07 19:32:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is in hour constitutional right to protect hour religious, freedom and reject to all attempts to license or regulate faith, as South Africans.	Cornelus	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:32:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Christenskap het geen buite kontrole nodig nie You cannot force censorship on religion. If I want to go to church it is my choice. This feels like an effort to wipe out Christianity and replace it with nothing or with the government and the their views. We have never had issues until they started supporting Palestine and hamas and allowing Muslim to built their mosques and put up their bill boards	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:32:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Most definitely do NOT SUPPORT regulating religion ! Are we not regulated to the hilt already on all levels Stop interfering and trying to regulate this too. This is our God given right We are a majority Christian country			
2025-10-07 19:33:01	No I do not	Other	The government have NO right to regulate any aspect of whatever religious beliefs anyone hold.	Cam	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:33:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and State should always remain separate. The State / government has no business getting involved in religion at all. And such regulations are unconstitutional.	Kharis	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 19:33:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is typical Communist dogma. Command and Control from a Central Hierarchy, witness our elevated members addressing one another as "Comrade", slavishly following outmoded dogma without sufficient intelligence to move forward. What they learned 50 years ago has been consigned to the history books.	hildegard	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:33:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roger	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candice	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:34:08	No I do not	Other	Godsdiens is veronderstel om vry te wees. Godsdiens behoort weer ingestel te word in skole. Our corrupt government should focus on eradicating corruption and useless government officials, in stead of trying to tell me what to do about religion. Butt out, forget it and go to hell.	Gerda		employed individual
2025-10-07 19:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Commie move by the government.	Elbie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:34:15	No I do not	Necessity		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Srinivasa	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:34:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Dre	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:35:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	No man can stop the preaching of the Word of God.	Monica	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:35:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize		
2025-10-07 19:35:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 19:35:44	No I do not	Other	I will not allow the government to regulate my religion. I will not bow to earthly idols. Jesus of Nazareth is my Lord and Savior. No one has the right to regulate my relationship with my Lord. As for me and my house we will worship the Lord. Freedom of religion is a basic human right in all civilized countries!!! We live in a democratic society with an amazing constitution... These people should read it and use it.	John	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:36:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		P		employed individual
2025-10-07 19:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to decide who or what they want to worship. Worship is a personal choice because the decision is based on one's personal convictions and does not need the opinion of another.	Meria	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:36:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against my constitutional rights I absolutely disagree with the idea that the government wants to regulate religion!! What qualifies them to be able to decide what we should believe?? This is really one of the worst ideas they have come up until now. I strongly oppose any form of religious regulation.	Josephine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:36:32	No I do not	Workability	People are free to come and go to religious entities. It is your own choice. How do you regulate what you cannot sense ? This will only create superstitions, and false judgements against religion, and will definitely take away religious freedom. How can you prove in court that someone did not hear God ? CRL is actually exercising the authority they do not have at all, perhaps they should now be challenged in court ?	Dawid		
2025-10-07 19:36:42	No I do not	Other	Its ridiculous. Government cannot control God.	Kealeboga		
2025-10-07 19:37:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raquel	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:37:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice!	Thys	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:37:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a nation we have the right in our constitution to freedom of religion, and this is fundamental to the proper functioning and implementation as basis of law and order in our judicial system, schools and everywhere. Islam is a problem in our country, as it conflicts with our laws , values and beliefs, and we are forced to pay extra halaal tax on our food which has got nothing to do with normal people, to use only one example...then they also allow rape and lies as well...this is unacceptable. Government should know it's boundaries, and not over reach it's intended existence, and rather focus on their own conduct, which is of far greater concern lately.	Chris	English	business owner
2025-10-07 19:37:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	retired
			You have no right to do this - focus on the foxes robbing the country blind instead...	John	English	employed individual

2025-10-07 19:38:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business interfering in religion!	Lonell	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:38:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government has nothing better to do than to attack the people of the church who are the ones that feed and clothe the poor. I have also noted that the mosques are not targeted and this is completely unfair. People will rise up against this absolutely horrible law	Ruth	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:38:18	No I do not	Other	This will be the start of trying to regulate what people are allowed to believe.	Yvette	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:38:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a sacred institution and should not be regulated by the Government or other religions. It refuses the right of one belief their perswation. The Government should concentrate on their own short commins to the under privalidged persons who have to live without water, electricity and healthy sanitation.	Edward	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:38:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	SOUTH AFRICA FOR JESUS	Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:39:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:39:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:39:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karel		
2025-10-07 19:39:37	No I do not	Other		Debra	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqui	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	If they succeed then State and Church is not seperate anymore and that will be unconstitutional	Rudie		Non-profit
2025-10-07 19:39:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diek	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law absolutely threatens the freedom of religion.	Linda		self-employed
2025-10-07 19:40:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:40:09	No I do not	Other	We should always have freedom of religion...	S		
2025-10-07 19:40:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanie		
2025-10-07 19:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Believers of all religions are already under various controls of their specific Religion. The Government has no business deciding which of these will suit them best for even more control over all citizens collectively, bypassing their Constitutional rights.	Schalk	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:40:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:40:39	No I do not	Other	I strongly disagree with the proposed legislation.	Sarah	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:41:08	No I do not	Necessity	Short answer is the government should stay out of religion and the other way around as well. If any religion breaks the law, then it's obviously a police matter. Thanks	Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lila	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:41:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:41:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politicians have no right to meddle in matters of religion. Any government who aligns themselves with Marxist policies where religion was banned, and other communist or dictator regimes, such as Cuba, China and North Korea, are the least qualified entities to voice any opinion on religion.	Stephanus		retired
2025-10-07 19:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politicians have no right to meddle in matters of religion. Any government who aligns themselves with Marxist policies where religion was banned, and other communist or dictator regimes, such as Cuba, China and North Korea, are the least qualified entities to voice any opinion on religion.	Stephanus		retired
2025-10-07 19:42:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	First they will ban religion and then they will ban thoughts & freedom of speech.	Greg	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:42:07	No I do not	Other		Hlekani	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:42:10	No I do not	Other	Existing measures to address scam artists or abusive religious leaders already exist. There are no reasonable grounds for imposing this regulation upon Christian churches. Apart from it being another blatant overreach by government, my main concerns are: - The power this bill/policy will give to government to interfere with doctrinal teachings. This is very much a communist concept and allows for the type of abuse of power exercised by the CCP in China over churches. Because of the government's interference with the church, pastors in China are arrested for teaching true Biblical doctrine and non-compliance with government censorship. Due to the government's overreach, churches are forced to diminish the person of Jesus and alter teachings completely to be aligned with the government's socialist/communist beliefs. - The additional financial burden on churches and the ability of the government to interfere with how funds are applied. - The mismanagement of funds by government. It is an undeniable fact that this government is fraught with fraud and corruption. They have no business telling a church how / where funds should be spent. They certainly should not be paid for this privilege to pillage the church coffers. - Church closures. If this goes through, many churches will not be able to afford to stay open.	Tammy		
2025-10-07 19:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:42:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise		employed individual
2025-10-07 19:42:39	Yes I do	No concern	This is a good move. We are tired of too many churches and pastors who scam hard working people's money over "Religion". Churches must be regulated and they must pay Tax.	Yaya	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:42:54	No I do not	Necessity	We have the law to protect anyone who is a victim of crime. We need no further regulation. Because regulation is paramount to controll by a state that isn't spiritual intune with God and will stop creativity and diversity and cornual activities. Religion action must uphold the law in all respects otherwise it is wrong, but when regulation comes, freedom of expression will be hampered. Like someone say we cannot hear from God, some people does others don't. We cannot be ruled by a state a lot of religious persecution happens in China and in many countries because of state interference in these matters.	Victor		self-employed
2025-10-07 19:42:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business interfering in religious freedom. The overreach is absolutely astounding and just getting worse. Governments are out of control. WE DON'T WANT YOU. WE DON'T NEED YOU. WE CHOOSE FREEDOM.	Traci		
2025-10-07 19:42:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business interfering in religious freedom. The overreach is absolutely astounding and just getting worse. Governments are out of control. WE DON'T WANT YOU. WE DON'T NEED YOU. WE CHOOSE FREEDOM.	Traci		
2025-10-07 19:43:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal has already once been declared unconstitutional. Revisiting it is a waste of time. We can only be a true democratic society when the church and state remain separate.	Esther		
2025-10-07 19:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Georgina		business owner
2025-10-07 19:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We jave the constitutional right to our own religion and faith. For you, the godless government that destroy everything, stay away from our rights.			
2025-10-07 19:43:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	To preach the Gospel is a calling, not a job. Leave us alone.	Ryno	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:43:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as South Africans must be allowed as per the constitution to have unregulated freedom of speech and religion. This should never be taken away!	Wilmari	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:44:08	No I do not	Necessity	All concerns apply. The government should apply the existing laws to prosecute criminals (including those in churches), but NOT "choose" who may preach or not. They should kindly inform themselves through organisations like Open Doors about how Christians are treated in countries with state churches. This proposal is the first step to that. NO, NO, NO and NO!!!!	Heike	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:44:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carlle-Lize	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:44:24	No I do not	Other	Our religion is not something that can be regulated as it is a freedom guaranteed by our constitution. The whole world seems to fear persons of religion and so try to regulate and control us. I do not bow down to our government as it is appointed and voted for by the people and as such they should not be trying to come between our religion and freedom that has been authorised by the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings. Stop trying to emulate the other governments of the world and do right by the people who voted for you. Jesus Christ is King ????	Nalda	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:44:25	Not fully	Constitutionality		GEorgia	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:44:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		NICOLAAS	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:45:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	One of the fundamental constitutional rights is the freedom of choice. The religion I choose is my right, and state does not have the tight to regulate or prescribe who, what or where I choose to worship. Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Veronica	English	retired

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2025-10-07 19:45:05	No I do not	Other		Elize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:45:24	No I do not	Other		Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:45:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government wanting to regulate something which has nothing to do with them. How about stopping crime and corruption? Oh of course that would require effort.	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:45:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jack	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:45:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	
2025-10-07 19:45:52	No I do not	Other		Alan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:45:54	No I do not	Other	We have a right to practice our faith in Jesus Christ. They cannot regulate a against an all powerful God. I refuse to be subject to regulations made by a bunch of people many of whom are actually serving the devil.	David	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:46:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thingahan gwi	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonika	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:46:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is interfering with my constitutional right of freedom of religion	Cazznino	English	student
2025-10-07 19:46:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	If freedom of religion is going to be regulated by regulating religious organizations then freedom of association, freedom of speech and ultimately freedom will be in danger.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:46:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The board of 22 must be dismantled. They are uneducated. Prayer is a devine communication with God. The chairperson of the 22 doesn't even no the Bible. In Christianity THERE IS NO PLACE FOR A SANGOMA spirit. Love you imitations on the freedom of speech and association.	Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:47:27	No I do not	Other	I think there should be protection of the public but this is not the way.	Ian		business owner
2025-10-07 19:47:30	No I do not	Other		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:47:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody will tell me which religion I must follow. I don't think anyone in our government is religious. They shouldn't have any say in our personal beliefs.	Helena	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:47:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL's mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Religious communities must be FREE to serve and worship God Almighty.	Alva	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:47:58	No I do not	Other		Liesl	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert p	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:48:07	No I do not	Other		Charmaine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:48:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	Yolandi		
2025-10-07 19:48:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures. Why are they not doing this to other religions. Why are they trying to control us God fearing Jesus believing Christians? It's not right and I'm dead against it	Theresa	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:48:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate religion is a absolute no. The problem is that some religions open the way for government to step in and regulate the church. There should be another method of ensuring churches do not feed there members snake poison. This enable the law to take action and a way for the goverment to regulate. The principle of regulating religion is part of communist doctrine an should be avoid at all cost.	Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:48:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	When government deems it necessary to control religion then it's dooms day and the fulfillment of the prophetic return of Christ	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:48:59	No I do not	Other	As a Christian mother, I strongly disagree with the CRL Commission's push to regulate churches and spiritual leaders. Our faith cannot be licensed by the state — it belongs to God alone. Scripture says, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29), and "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom" (2 Corinthians 3:17). The Church is accountable to Christ, not to government control. Any attempt to regulate faith undermines the God-given freedom of conscience and worship guaranteed by our Constitution and by God Himself.	Salomé	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no place to regulate this since they can hardly regulate their own affairs, let alone something that falls outside of their sphere.	anton	English	business owner
2025-10-07 19:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional! We already have laws to protect victims of crime. What we need is to fix corruption and make sure the law works, not give the state more power over people's beliefs. The state has no business interfering in religion. We've seen in places like China how government control leads to persecution and the loss of freedom. A true democracy can only exist when the church and the state remain separate. Freedom of belief is a right ,not a privilege granted by the government.	Patricia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:49:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stay out of religion. It's a no-go area. That simple.	André René	English	business owner
2025-10-07 19:49:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The motive as per the CRL's chairpersons sentiment seem to target Christians. But seems to be very amiable to other religious sects.	Lwazi	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:49:29	Not fully	Other	Is this only regarding Christianity or all religiins and faiths? I only see people speaking of Christianity. Also its very co fusing what exactly the government wants control over..I think one of the progressions of societies is that church and state was separated in the west especially. As per usual this is not a black and white issue or vote but rather nuanced and with many points where a yes and s no could be applicable. In general I'm concerned for SAs future - The apartheid days have not left us - Irrespective of racial group..	S	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:49:41	No I do not	Necessity	Daar is geen rede om die kerk te reguleer nie. Enige misdaad wat in die kerk mag plaasvind, is alreeds in ander wetgewing vervat en dus kan 'n skuldige persoon of persone bloot soos enige ander persoon hanteer word. Verder is geloof iets waarmee die regering niks te doen het nie. Wat ek glo, doen niemand enige kwaad nie. Indien iemand nie daarvan hou nie, kan so iemand my net vermy en glo wat hy of sy wil en dit het weer niks met my te doen nie.	Riaan		
2025-10-07 19:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	business owner
2025-10-07 19:49:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sipho		
2025-10-07 19:50:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rafiequa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:50:51	No I do not	Other	South Africa is a free country! No the government must not rule or regulate what must be preached by the men or women of God. Called by the Lord Jesus Christ to preach repentance, salvation and healing.	Jacob		
2025-10-07 19:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carrol	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:50:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:51:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not trust the motives behind this push for state control over religous organisatiins/ churches. It is unconstutional and will not be practica.ble	Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:51:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not trust the motives behind this push for state control over religous organisatiins/ churches. It is unconstutional and will not be practica.ble	Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:51:52	No I do not	Other	I am a person living my own life. Do not care what other think or do.	Francois	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:51:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Open to unnecessary persecution of religion	Pamela		
2025-10-07 19:52:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is based on different beliefs. As Christians our Faith is a relationship with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This CANNOT be regulated by our government.	Stanley	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 19:53:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nokwanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution guarantees the freedom of religion. This should not be regulated as that leads to government attempts to control people and their beliefs.	Jeanette	English	retired

2025-10-07 19:53:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state are now trying to regulate who and what I should bow to in my religion. Just like Nebucadneser they will fall. God does guard His children ahainst such avts of heresay.	Charled	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:53:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshimanga dzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:53:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must be allowed to have freedom of religion.	sharnell	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arinda		
2025-10-07 19:54:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although I'm notassociated with any official religion in South Africa, I nonetheless believe that government has no right to intervene in people's spirituality. There's enough laws to keep religeous leaders accountable. The consitution states that everyone has the right to freedom of religion. Regulating religion could quickly bvecome a tool to undermine that right.	Al	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:54:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 19:54:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		El-Marie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:54:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:54:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aubrey	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:55:02	No I do not	Other	The Ciros document speaks about this exact issue. In the old South Africa, church are state were working together and some churches preached for the state. The church was not independent. This documents emphatically states that the church needs to be independent from the state because the church must always speak on what is right regardless of the state. This proposal sounds a bit like communism.	Richard		employed individual
2025-10-07 19:55:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is unconstitutional as it infringes on our freedom of religion and expression, which are protected by the South African Constitution. Allowing the government to regulate what religious leaders may say undermines the independence of faith communities and opens the door to state interference in religious matters.			
2025-10-07 19:55:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have the authority to dictate religious teachings or beliefs.	Sabrina	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:55:41	No I do not	Other		Luvuyo	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:55:45	Yes I do	No concern	Organisations like Beloftebos should not be allowed to discriminate on the basis of some heavenly dictator telling them what they can (or cant) do	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:55:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edwin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:56:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eleanor	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:56:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a free country, we should be allowed to choose our faith based on what we believe	Gina	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:56:23	No I do not	Other	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Warrick	English	business owner
2025-10-07 19:56:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helge	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:56:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not trust the secular state's push to control religion.	Yamkela		
2025-10-07 19:56:33	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Maricha	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:56:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jill	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no measuring rod for people's calling. We received our liberation in this country through the participation of churches. Criminal activities have a n arm of law to deal with, all ministers committing crime should be dealt with the same. There should be a penalty for family wrackers instead because children suffer because of them	Queenett	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let's stick with the constitution. It works for everyone.	Talita	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:57:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC wants to change South Africa to a communist country and this is the first step towards their goals. Christinaty is forbidden is communist countries.	Vic	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:57:54	No I do not	Other	It is unconstitutional	Jeffrey	English	business owner
2025-10-07 19:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support any changes to this proposal. I have the right to choose my religion in any way I choose. We know your plans to obtain a one world religion to co-incide with Nato and WEF, andvWHO plans, The country is now captured by these 3 entities which we as citizens did not vote for. We are not a sovereign country if we are bound by rules coming from these entities, and it has nothing to do with all the so called leaders excuses.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:58:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This regulation impinges on the freedom of religion. Church and State are to be kept separate.	Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse		
2025-10-07 19:58:22	No I do not	Necessity		B		
2025-10-07 19:58:29	No I do not	Other		John	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:58:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to interfere, regulate or control what people believe. The government must stick to what matters: education, security, jobs and infrastructure. Keep your hands off religion. Stop being puppets of people who do not care for South Africa but wish to control. Start thinking and realize any of these ‘laws’ implemented will affect every member of government too.	Aileen		
2025-10-07 19:58:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:58:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject totally any act or attempt to restrict freedom of religion in any way.	Christoph er	English	retired
2025-10-07 19:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I maintain that one of SA's great strengths and achievements is the religious tolerance that exists	Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 19:59:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Commie move by government. Leave the Christians alone.	Darlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 19:59:18	No I do not	Other	This is a violation of a person's right to practice their religion and to regulate religious gatherings will shut down religious places.	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 19:59:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sindiswa	English	
2025-10-07 19:59:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal and spiritual choice, so it should be treated as such.	Juanita	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an unwarranted attack on freedom. Since the constitution supports freedom of religion, it is also an attack on the constitution itself. If the constitution can be attacked in this way, personal freedom is next, with the intention of controlling people for the means of obtaining absolute power.	Tonya	English	unemployed individual
	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason valid enough to regulate our religion. This is a spiritual part of our being, and nobody has the right to take that away from us. My Lord Jesus is, and will always be, King of my life, no matter what.	Gerda		

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2025-10-07 20:00:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:00:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm not religious but this is an absolute atrocity that its even being considered. Religious freedom is a right and a cornerstone of our democracy in South Africa	Ilze	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louw		retired
2025-10-07 20:00:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tandi		
2025-10-07 20:01:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:01:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:01:35	Yes I do	Necessity	Churches, specifically charismatic must be regulated. They are profit generating and does not put the needs of their poor congregants first. They are a form of business that does not pay tax.	Lesego	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is sort of expected from this government, by the Grace of God I will never allow them to decide what my religion should be	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:01:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward		
2025-10-07 20:01:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot interfere with the right of a citizens religious belief or conduct	Charles	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:01:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another way for government to control people - they want us to live in fear like sheep.	Jonathan	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:02:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		business owner
2025-10-07 20:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of a person's right to practice their religion	Kate	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no measuring rod for people's calling. We received our liberation in this country through the participation of churches. Criminal activities have an arm of law to deal with, all ministers committing crime should be dealt with the same. There should be a penalty for family wreckers instead because children suffer because of them.	Wim	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:02:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to practice my religion No Gov has the right or authority to dispute this	Dee	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		R	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:02:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is a lawless and ungodly entity.	Al	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-07 20:02:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:02:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandla		
2025-10-07 20:02:41	Yes I do	Necessity	Every other industry and sector has controls in place why not the “faith “ business . There are too many con artists that are fleecing their congregations.	Leon		
2025-10-07 20:02:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely not! I will not have not freedom to choose limited. This is also not my understanding of the role of the CRL!	Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:02:50	No I do not	Other		Annelie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:03:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional The Government should worry about crime unemployment tender fraud.	Fiona	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:03:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental human right	Armand	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:03:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Iona	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:03:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of a person's right to practice their religion	Kate	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:04:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no moral or constitutional authority to approve or disapprove my religion.	Eric	English	business owner
2025-10-07 20:04:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this. It is our constitutional right and freedom of religion protected by the law. Also this seems to focus more on trying to block the Christian religion and not any others which is also an invasion of our human rights. This must stop now as politics is used to forward personal agendas.	Marko	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against the constitution. Individuals have the right to enjoy their religion and culture and to form join and maintain religious communities.	Willie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:04:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:04:30	Not fully	Constitutionality		Heinrich	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:04:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Burnell	English	business owner
2025-10-07 20:04:45	No I do not	Other	“We will not bow to your image, oh, Nebuchadnezzar”! Make the furnace as hot as you wish! The body of Christ bows to no one, but to the Lord Jesus Christ alone. We have no other gods. If these are now State appointed bishops, over the body of Christ, they will see what the Head of The Church has to say about it. His bride and His body is being threatened and will be violated here. Arise, Oh Lord, and let your enemies be scattered! May the heavens bear record that this South African government has once again sought to do violence to your anointed - the body of Christ. May the court of heaven be in session as we open this case against this government and plead for an injunction against this wicked initiative. May the God of heaven and earth arise and render His swift judgement regarding this matter, in Jesus name. May Your enemies know that You alone reign supreme over the affairs of men, and that the heavens do rule. May Your great Name be hallowed and feared in our land, and may the sons of men and the sons of Belial who have conspired against your chosen people bow before Your eternal Throne, and be scattered.	Sussana		
2025-10-07 20:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	At the set time, the mighty hand of God shall be made visible for all to see and know that there is a God in heaven.	Terry	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lydia	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not have and does not have a constitutional right to regulate religion. This should be and must be an individual right	Lene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:05:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to practice the religion of my choice, I am a person created with a free will.	Hugh	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:05:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We the people must always have the right to express, believe, associate, demonstrate or any other freedom of expression that we choose.	Fanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:05:49	No I do not	Necessity		Dirk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:06:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siya		
2025-10-07 20:06:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joe	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is on the verge of a complete economic collapse, thanks to the ANC's unrestricted overreach into areas it did not have to meddle with. This commission is going to achieve nothing redemptive, in making this struggling nation into a stronger and more resilient group of people.	Emlyn	English	retired

2025-10-07 20:06:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gudani	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech or religion should be more important	Christiaan	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:06:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:07:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let the churches be. this government can only rehash abusive international policies and limitations to anything they touch. its working now, go fight the real fights like the criminals and the people that steal. as well as the politicians that you want to put in charge, clean your house before you clean others or throw stones. the state is captured, any power given above just becomes abused for peoples freedom. back off state, you regulate too much and abuse your voted powers given by the people. COPTA already said no, back off snakes in the government. wena, isinyoka ingozi	matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:07:38	No I do not	Other	The church belongs to God and Him alone. If there are those doing wrong within the church then let the law takes its cause. Faith cannot be regulated and yes I do hear from God as the word of God declares that the bible is the spoken word of God so cannot be regulated.	Mmaman e		employed individual
2025-10-07 20:08:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Handsofthechurch	Anastasia	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:08:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:08:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely not!!!! No place for the government to interfere.	Jack	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:08:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threatens freedom of religion, spiritual autonomy of faith communities and is unconstitutional.	Jéan-Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This cannot be constitutional!! This ANC government has ruined South Africa and are now trying to control our Christians!	Coll	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:09:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why do we have a constitution? Why regulation if the constitution is clear	Clifford		
2025-10-07 20:09:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government just shows again how wrong they can be. They can't even govern what they should govern (services, health, roads, infrastructure, and, and...) but they want to govern churches and religions. They should rather spend some time to read our constitution and stop intervening in processes protected by our constitution.	Chris	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 20:09:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sedick	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:09:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Elke christen het die reg om sy of haar geloof te bedien volgens God se Woord, die regering het geen reg om enige regulasies te stel op hoe ons God mag en nie mag dien nie. God is my Eerste Liefde en al wat ek nodig het????	Martie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:09:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:09:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peet	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:10:01	No I do not	Other		Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to worship my God in the way I want. Its my right	Bernard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:10:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stop hiding behind laws and learn to punish those that physically violate others. Are they going manage the slaughtering of animals, which is animal cruelty or is the focus on Christianity only.	Cwayita	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 20:10:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this. It is our constitutional right to enjoy freedom of religion as it is protected by law.	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:11:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:11:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state shouldn't regulate religion. The state should provide services	Corleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:12:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:12:48	No I do not	Other		Mia	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 20:12:53	No I do not	Other	Religion is sacred and should not be regulated. Every region is practiced differently, it will be discriminating to interfere.	Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:13:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are planning to control the Word of God. It has been tried for thousands of years and has not worked. It will not work again.	Riaan	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-07 20:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choice and freedom of religion cannot be dictated by any one person or organisation.	Marthie		retired
2025-10-07 20:13:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is divine and cannot be compared to worldly institutions.	Nico	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:13:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in a democracy, people have the freedom and the right to practice their faith according to the God given not man-made, laws. It's a simple and undeniable truth. We work and give unto Ceasar what belongs to Ceasar, which is our taxes. We are not asked to give our souls to Ceasar. That belongs to God, or Allah. The South African government has no jurisdiction on the church. God's book, the Bible, guides us Christians clearly on how we should practice our faith, and that is how it should stay. Political interference, whether it's from a financial or any other standpoint, will never be accepted and should not be a government instituted law.	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:14:38	No I do not	Other		V	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:14:38	No I do not	Other		Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:14:47	No I do not	Other	My Lord Jesus Christ is not for sale. He bought me first.	Ronald	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:15:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. Potential infringement on freedom of religion, conscience, and association. 2. Risk of state control over religious doctrine and practices. 3. Existing voluntary accountability mechanisms within religious communities.	Jaco		
2025-10-07 20:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadette	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:15:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marina		
2025-10-07 20:15:47	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is essential everyone must be allowed to practise their religion according to their teachings	Hildegarde	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:15:49	Not fully	Workability	Religion causes a lot of damage in society. But how is the government going to change that. You guys cannot even fix a road or manage a hospital.	Barend	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:15:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthys	English	
2025-10-07 20:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Stephanus F	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:16:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pauline	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gurshon	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:16:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can we have the names and the background of these people serving on the CRL - are they paid to serve on the body? This proposal is outrageous!!	charl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody can dictate, licence, or control my thoughts or faith. In addition to its being unconstitutional it is definitively impossible. You can't quantify, register, or "licence" a personal faith.	Christoph er	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:16:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The closest you could get would be to ban the right of association and declare certain churches as illegal gathering places. Such regulation will infringe upon the fundamental human right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, potentially leading to discrimination, persecution, and the suppression of diverse beliefs.	Willem	English	employed individual

			This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-07 20:17:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth		
2025-10-07 20:17:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:18:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government can regulate my relationship with God and His Son Jesus Christ. Many governments over the years have tried to do this to God's people and history tells us they did not succeed so I'm not concerned.	Mario	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:18:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our DEMOCRATIC right to religion .	Nigel		
2025-10-07 20:18:33	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choice and may NEVER be controlled or determined by the Givernment!!!	Annette	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rika	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:19:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threatening freedom of religion in South Africa is threatening out basic human rights. No government should dictate to its citizens who, how or where they can worship.	Robyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:19:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is interfering with my constitutional right of freedom of religion	Kayden	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:19:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although I am a confirmed atheist, I object to the State having ANY control over the beliefs of South Africans whatever they may be.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:19:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monica	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:19:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tjaart		
2025-10-07 20:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will violate the rights to freedom of speech and religion. There is no necessity to regulate churches, those that are committing crime should be prosecuted using the criminal justice system.	Thobani	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	WHO ARE TESE PEAOPLE SEVING ON THE CRL- WHAT IS THEIR BACKGROUND - This proposal is outrageous	Charl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:20:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jose	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:20:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse		
2025-10-07 20:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nuralain		
2025-10-07 20:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, it's over-reach by government and unconstitutional.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vera	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:22:05	No I do not	Necessity	No, definitely NO. Government must never be allowed to interfere in freedom of religion.	Andre	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:22:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marietjie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:22:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The governing authorities just want more control over people. The reality is that they work for the people, not the other way around.	Danie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:22:35	No I do not	Workability		Mark	English	business owner
2025-10-07 20:22:36	No I do not	Other		Thabile	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jayne		
2025-10-07 20:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support regulation of the state and registration of ministers Every born again can spread the gospel and can minister in capacity of their faith so if state wants people to register to preach then it means all born again believers must register not just pastors etc.	Jassimin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:23:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support regulation of the state and registration of ministers Every born again can spread the gospel and can minister in capacity of their faith so if state wants people to register to preach then it means all born again believers must register not just pastors etc.	Jassimin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:23:16	No I do not	Necessity	The state should stay out of religious matters. The are not voted for to tell people what their personal believes should be.	Gerhardus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an threat to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to state control.	Ivan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against my Constitutional Rights, Religious Freedoms and Freedom of Choice.	Jermaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:24:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is interfering with my constitutional right of freedom of religion.	Stanton		
2025-10-07 20:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government uses CRL to push for their agenda of having control over religious & spiritual leaders and their spiritual institutions.			
2025-10-07 20:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our African Indigenous Spirituality has been suppressed for so long and this act is in violation of constitutional rights to practice our Spirituality freely with out fear or prejudice.	Camagu	English	
2025-10-07 20:25:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adelaide	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:25:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:25:22	No I do not	Other	The government must Stop trying to push the NWO agenda doen our throats, we never voted for those entities, in fact we need new leaders that will not be captured by WEF, NATIO and WHO.. We are free members of a society ruled by God's laws, and supposedly a free and sovereign country, no ways. I will not comply	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:25:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariska	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:25:37	No I do not	Necessity		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is overreaction and over reach!!!	Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:26:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave the churches alone. Anything that the government gets their hands on doesn't work	Graeme	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:27:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:27:13	No I do not	Other	They may rule the country but my relationship with the Lord no one can do anything to that, government and all the individuals involved are demon possessed that's why they want to add prices to hear the word of the Lord. Never, my God is the living God. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The One True Living God.	Kenneth William	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:27:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I must be able to believe what i want, except if it is terrorism which wants to cause harm to others	Joe	English	employed individual

			Other religions are favored by state.			
			I have the right to believe whatever and however I choose.			
			Sadly our government is comministic and wants to dictate what their individuals believe.			
2025-10-07 20:27:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Back off... This is my freedom of religion.	Elisha	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:27:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional. They cannot impinge on our freedom like that. God gave us freedom of choice, who do they think they are? A national vote would never pass for this	Andre	English	
2025-10-07 20:27:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is interfering with my constitutional right of freedom of religion, association and spiritual autonomy of the church where I worship.	Laura	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:27:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	They try to dictate us, they fail the 1st time know they try another strategy and is the same person.	Mahlatsi	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:27:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lemay	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:28:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marli	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:28:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosemary	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:28:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must not & cannot dictate religious belief & practice	James	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:28:27	No I do not	Necessity	The South African can't regulate their government rife with corruption and should not be allowed anywhere near religion	Claudia	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:28:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why does the state want to control every aspect in the country? It is our constitutional right to determine our own christian believe!	Daniel Johannes	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:28:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally bizarre and unacceptable.	Adri	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:28:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a definitive move to curb freedom of faith & religion.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:29:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:29:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	God has given us free will and I believe that applies to choosing our faith and worship. This is not an area that should be dictated to or controlled by the State.	Abby	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:29:36	No I do not	Other	Net nog iets wat ANC wil beheer en seker ook nog n gaping skep waar hulle kan steel. Daar gaan verseker iewers geld betrokke wees. NEE	Barnie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:29:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Matters of the Spirit cannot be ruled by the flesh. If they are concerned about criminals then they must deal with the criminals and leave other people's callings alone.	Fhulufhelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:30:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:30:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the Constitution	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:30:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is overreach by government. It is unconstitutional	Adele		
2025-10-07 20:30:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government wants to control everything, from the medications and vaccines our kids get to our religion. They have lost their marbles if they think we are going to accept it.	Izelda	English	
2025-10-07 20:30:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have forgotten that they work for us. People forget what democracy means.	Izelda	English	
2025-10-07 20:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government wants to control everything, from the medications and vaccines our kids get to our religion. They have lost their marbles if they think we are going to accept it.	Izelda	English	
2025-10-07 20:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have forgotten that they work for us. People forget what democracy means.	Izelda	English	
2025-10-07 20:30:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will give the government the authority to decide who is approved to be a religious practitioner and who is not. This is an infringement on our constitutional rights of freedom to practice your religion.	Mkhulu Isaac	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:30:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evan	English	business owner
2025-10-07 20:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:31:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:30:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We ONLY bow down to The God OF Creation to regulate us. His Kingdom Rules are our guidelines- not humans who have zero authority over The Kingdom Of GOD. It's offensive that the failed government believes they have ANY authority left, let alone to interfere in The Creators Governance of HIS Kingdom!	Sonya	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:30:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:31:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional and grossly violating freedom of speech and rights The right to practice my religion in any way I like, is my constitutional right. We are a democracy, not communist. They do not have a right to prescribe how I exercise my religion. If this goes, the rest of the constitution will follow soon after.	Bruce		
2025-10-07 20:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marista	English	
2025-10-07 20:31:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:31:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norbert	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:31:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is absolutely ridiculous and absurd that a government run by the ANC that can't regulate itself let alone anything else, now wants to regulate religious organisations and it's leaders. This smells to me purely a money making scheme ... as these ANC cadres are aware of the donated monies that are given to churches or religious organisations that could easily be siphoned into their pockets without too much of a hassle ...and THAT is actually what they are after... So "NO" I do NOT support this proposal by the CRL.	Rui	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:32:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is Unconstitutional in its entirety and should not Ever be affected in any form in any country on this earth let alone in S.A.	Angelique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:32:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karl	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:32:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is one of the foundational rights of our Constitution and cannot be limited like this. We the people will not accept it.	Retha	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:32:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	State cannot stipulate and control religion. This goes against the constitution that guarantees freedom of religion.	Retha	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:33:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Len	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:33:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threatening freedom of religion in South Africa is threatening our basic human rights. No government should dictate anyone's beliefs	Antonie		
2025-10-07 20:33:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith should not be used as a method to control or cause fear	M		
2025-10-07 20:33:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mattheus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:34:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a matter of Faith, and has nothing to do with politics or government!	Henriette	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:34:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot determine my religious freedom nor regulate this constitutional right.	Avril	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vuyokazi	isiXhosa	employed individual
				Patience		

2025-10-07 20:34:50	No I do not	Other		Hendrik		retired
2025-10-07 20:34:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have been a pastor for 32 years and have two masnter’s degrees and am about to finish my PhD. I think I know what I am doing and don't need the state intruding in an area where God does not permit them to stick their nose. God ordained three primary institutions--the family, the church, and the state. Each has its own lane. The state's lane is to protect and defend its citizenry from enemies both foreign and domestic. And the South African state can't even do that much. There are already laws by which we all are under and cover the abuses that happen is some of the Christian cults. We do not need any more regulation or bureaucrats interfering with our ministries. I am accountable to my fellow elders and my congregation. And we all bound by the word of God from 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. I will not be dictated to by the state. Caesar has no say in our polity or matters of our doctrine. To be honest, hell will freeze over and pigs fly before I will ever bring the yoke of the state upon my ministry or my church. I will certainly be fighting this with fiber of my being and organizing other pastors of like mind. The rest, I leave to God who is more than able to kill this insane bill.	Mark		employed individual
2025-10-07 20:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		SP	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:35:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am free to think and believe what I want to. It is not only my divine right but also my Constitutional right.	Derek	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:35:43	No I do not	Other		Martha	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:35:44	No I do not	Other		Martha	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:35:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	State cannot stipulate or control religion. This goes against the constitution that guarantees freedom of religion, speech & association.	Barend	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:36:50	No I do not	Other	No one can or will ever control the spiritual realm.	Kyle	English	
2025-10-07 20:37:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government of any country worldwide has the right to dictate or regulate the right of individual citizens regarding their choice of religion of lack of religion. Religion is and should be free choice. The South African constitution will be violated by taking away or regulating citizens right to choice of religion, or right to share religion or choice of places of worship whether it be in a consecrated building, any other building or outdoor space. Citizens should have the right to share their beliefs openly and without any restriction or interference by Government. Religion has absolutely nothing to do with the Government.	Roberta		retired
2025-10-07 20:37:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This concept is one of communism. South Africa is not and should never be a communistic state.+ Impedes on my constitutional rights. Also makes no sense to govern that sphere of society when there are other major issues to be dealt with in this country.	Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threatens freedom of religion in South Africa	Rachel	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dylan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilma	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 20:38:15	No I do not	Other	There are enough laws already governing everything we do and say. No to laws governing our beliefs.	Mike		
2025-10-07 20:38:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has NO place to tell The Holy Spirit how to move or God's people thow to hear from.God	Anina		
2025-10-07 20:38:38	No I do not	Necessity		Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:38:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Hamish	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:39:20	No I do not	Necessity	It's everyone's human right to freedom of religion and worship.	Ant	English	
2025-10-07 20:39:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	State cannot control religion. As this infringes the constitutional right that guarantees freedom of religion, speech & association.	Neo	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:39:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian		
2025-10-07 20:39:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the freedom to choose how to worship. Ministers are God called not man called. Why is churches targets not all other religious faith.	Saras		
2025-10-07 20:39:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:39:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31			
2025-10-07 20:40:02	No I do not	Other	This proposal therefore violates my constitutional rights, hence the reason to not support.	ZIZIPHO	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have constructional rights and freedom of religion. No committe can tell us how to interpret the Bible. Are they going to enforce this on ALL religions?	Anelda	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:40:06	No I do not	Necessity	The powers as enshrined in our constitution should be left well alone, there is no need to regulate religion. There should be the freedom to believe in whatever you want to.	Grenville	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every individual's right to practice the faith they believe in. It is a typical comunistic move try and control the religion individuals believe in. The government has no right to prescribe to people whom they may and must associate with in this regard. They themselves are guilty themselves in associating with the wrong people, such as the Guptas, and selling SA out to the Chinese. Do they not see from the sport events, such as the SA rugby team support by so many different groups of people that people associate freely and in good spirit without being regulated. Once such would be regulated, it would fall into the same mess as everything government touches.			
2025-10-07 20:40:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Focus on saving the e onomy and jobs for our own citizens, instead of interfering with what works, and we may become a worthy country again.	Des	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:40:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a matter of conscience, not a thing to be policed or coerced. More wars and persecution have been caused by interference in religion, than any other reason. Leave religion to the individual.	Jack	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:40:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:40:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olga	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:41:04	No I do not	Other		Rianna		retired
2025-10-07 20:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goverernment has no place in our faith and religious needs. This is spiritual and goes against our belief. Government must stick with sorting their corrupt behavior and actions That step on my freedoms. I after all pay their salaries and inadequacies in the last 31 years.	Christoph er	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:41:12	No I do not	Other		Liezel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:41:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Corrupt & Criminal Gov is Trying to Censor God &Righteousness !! Our GOV has ZERO rights to interfere in the Christian faith. You can NOT stop what God tells a Pastor/Priest to say. The ANC & zionist DA are so scared of of being held accountable to Moral Teachings - that they are trying to silence it. I also don't hear them trying to silence muslims - I wonder why not ? As for dodgy "Christians" - they exist - but use the Law !! If they want to con people into swallowing Doom or Eat Snakes - charge them & lock them out. But you can't abuse power by controlling all - bcoz of a corrupt few. Otherwise we might just be forced to use that theory on PARLIAMENT !!!			
2025-10-07 20:41:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	WHY DO WE HAVE A CONSTITUTION ?	Anthony	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:41:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herbert	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:42:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Husain	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:42:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	As hulle geloof beheer gaan hulle ons hele lewe beheer en bestuur. Dit raak ons lewe binne en buite die huis. Dis pure komministiese neigings. Waar slegs die staat en hulle oortuigings aanbid moet word. Dit spel geen vryheid in hoofletters. Hiermee vergryp die staat hulle aan mag en aan mens en hulpbron. So steel hulle ons kinders en ons menswaardigheid.	Amor	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	employed individual

2025-10-07 20:42:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	State cannot stipulate or control religion. This goes against the constitution that guarantees freedom of religion, speech & association	Sharon	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:42:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Definitely not! Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Monique	English	
2025-10-07 20:42:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:42:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jodie	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:42:56	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion, no state should have a say over religion. Try rather governing the country (which clearly you have failed to do) and do not attempt to rule the people like a communist state, stick away from religion, it's a constitutional right and a freedom to practice your own religion.	Demetrio	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:43:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		William		retired
2025-10-07 20:43:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	No individual, groups or governments has the right to dictate on religious n cultural issues. Interference in religious issues will only cause divisions amongst population groups. Each religion has its own set of standards, rules and regulations and followers of each religious group must be allowed to practice freely without causing hinderence to other groups.	A	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:43:20	No I do not	Other	The State has no place to determin or regulate how citizens chose to function as spiritual beings. This proposal is massive overreach by politicians and bureaucrats.	Simon	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion does not reside with the state...history has proven over and over why this is so.	Clive	English	
2025-10-07 20:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The moment a state controls freedom, whether it is religion, speech, movement, choice of how a person lives, etcetera, it becomes a communist police state. And as for South Africa's Constitution: it is seen as one if the most always been democratic / free constitutions in the world. But the moment you take away people's freedom, you become a dictator.	Tanja	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Warren	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:43:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The moment a state controls freedom, whether it is religion, speech, movement, choice of how a person lives, etcetera, it becomes a communist police state. And as for South Africa's Constitution: it is seen as one if the most always been democratic / free constitutions in the world. But the moment you take away people's freedom, you become a dictator.	Tanja	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:43:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilhelm	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 20:43:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonard	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:43:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-07 20:43:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theunis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:43:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nfophela Romeo	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:43:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a propaganda that intends to control people, As spiritual people we have different spiritual guides and ancestors which instruct the people whom are chosen by the spiritual world on how to help people, so regulation of religion will hinder people with spiritual callings from practicing their Indigenous especially african beliefs since the Regulation of religion is about implementing western cultures and beliefs which oppose our african way of Praising God and acknowledging ancestors. IT IS A COLONIZATION RELIGION WHICH INTENDS TO ENSLAVE AFRICAN SPIRITUALITY.	Nhlalala	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:43:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lunga	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do they want to see if there are funds that can be stolen. They are not going to assist in any way to build up religion only try to destroy. Must keep their hands off religion.	Schalk	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:44:19	No I do not	Necessity		Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:44:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must not be regulated by authorities .They have no knowledge of the various religions methodology or worship.	Willie	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:44:52	No I do not	Other		Sanet	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to control religion-we deserve freedom of religion and choice-ALWAYS!!	Celesti	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:45:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the constitution and where is freedom of religion. No one can put God in a box and each person has the right to worship in his own way. This is outrageous. I'm sure there would be strong opposition against this from all sectors of our country .	Mary-Ann	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:45:26	No I do not	Other	The Hovernment first need to do the areas that they have regulated efficiently instead of trying to put their nose in what should not really concern them!	Janap	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:45:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:45:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Criminal Gov is Trying to Censor God &Righteousness !!	Pat	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:45:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	To control peoples religious beliefs is to take away one the basic rights of our constitution leading to ultimate control over the people of South Africa. Gonerment has no business interfering with matters of religion. This is supposed to be a free country!	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:46:29	No I do not	Other		James		Non-profit
2025-10-07 20:46:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:46:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally-Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must stay within its purview Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Jule		
2025-10-07 20:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherina	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 20:47:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ndisha	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:47:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerry	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:48:31	No I do not	Other	I don't support this agenda of the government as they can't even govern there country right. We as Ministers of the truth are called and anointed and stand together representing the Body of Christ. The Lord Jesus the Christ is the head of HIS church and not the government.	Nathan	English	business owner
2025-10-07 20:48:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	business owner
2025-10-07 20:49:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dermot		

2025-10-07 20:49:08	Yes I do	No concern	Religion in this country has had a free pass for far too long. One just has to read the news to see what the latest scandal is regarding some apostle / prophet / pastor / minister / priest, from monetary extortion of a congregation, to physical and sexual abuse of both minors and adults to bodily harm. I have personal experience of being in a church where the pastor and elders have no formal training other than 'reading the Bible', but feel free to guide people in politics, mental and health issues, family and relationship matters, financial affairs and more, often to the detriment of the person being 'counselled'. As to the 'freedom of religion' mantra, that is usually taken to mean that 'I can do whatever I want with my religion, but other religions can't'. For example, evangelical Christian churches will push 'freedom of religion' to mean that Christians can do whatever they want. But heaven forbid that Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists or atheists get equivalent benefits... If the practices of Christians or any other religion are granted an exemption from common law (for example corporal punishment of children by parents), then atheists and any other group should have exactly the same benefits.	Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:49:23	No I do not	Necessity	This is government overreach again. The current administration is well known for the inability to manage anything without corruption and incompetence. This change is being driven by foreign powers /outside corporate influence, and our government is not protecting South Africans from this outside influence. This is not for the benefit of the people; its for the interests of the globalist influencers.	Bennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:49:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Satan is at work. Go ye behind satan	Kules		
2025-10-07 20:50:18	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is a basic human right and guarded by the SA constitution. This must never be compromised by any party or group in our country	Rainer		retired
2025-10-07 20:50:33	No I do not	Workability		Lungile	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:50:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:50:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion in this way contravenes the right of freedom of religion. The concern arises from the abuse and misuse of religion. Laws already exist to deal with such perpetrators; these need to be enforced.	Steven	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:51:11	No I do not	Other	I believe in Jesus Christ, the Father and the Holy Spirit ❤️. No law or regulation may ever interfere in my or any other religious person 's right to express our faith. No human being has the power or right to interfere or apply any law that forces me to pay ? anything to live my religion out, or to try to force me to adhere to political motivated rules, laws and/ or regulations.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason for this proposed bill, there are existing laws, regulations, charters and accountability structures that already cover the CRLs concerns.	Morne	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:51:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringes on my right to religious freedom	Rachel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:51:26	No I do not	Workability	How can a commission comprising people guided by carnal laws regulate a divine law as if they live and understand all the faiths that they want to regulate? In any case it is in violation of the country's constitution	Henry	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:51:30	No I do not	Other		Tanya		
2025-10-07 20:51:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monica	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:51:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia		
2025-10-07 20:52:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:52:07	No I do not	Other	The state already rejection sections of the above-mentioned proposal. Our constitution gives us the right to freedom of religion, this goes for all forms of religion.	Josine		
2025-10-07 20:52:33	No I do not	Other	Freedom of life is a human right. A right given to every being as long as it does not harm anyone else. The must be no controlling of our freedom of choice, unless our choice harms others. Other people's rights stop when they infringe on others rights. Government must have no say in anyone's rights unless they are infringing on others rights.	Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:52:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arno		
2025-10-07 20:52:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aderibigbe	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 20:53:11	No I do not	Other	It all starts with what seems to be innocent regulations, and the the next thing and the next thing and so on... And by the end of it there's no freedom anymore and we have to submit to what ever Rubbish government put on us... Also known as Communism...	Louis		employed individual
2025-10-07 20:53:21	No I do not	Other		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:53:27	No I do not	Other	Religion can't be contained by the state	Andiswa	English	student
2025-10-07 20:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		employed individual
2025-10-07 20:53:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Verity	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:53:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cobus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental human right protected by the constition. Religious Al. Attempts to regulate religion is akin to human rights violations and persucusion	steve	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:54:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I stand before God in my religious beliefs and no outside power will regulate what I belief and how I practice my religion.	Emily Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:54:32	No I do not	Other		Colleen		
2025-10-07 20:54:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mona	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:54:41	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be regulated by the corrupt ungodly government	Fanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:54:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua		
2025-10-07 20:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures. Undermines Christain values ad depicted in the Word of God, the Bible. In Christ alone hope is found.	Roger	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:55:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	You as government only know to steal, bribe and believe in the tooth fairy. We all have our faith leave us alone you bunch of liars.	Frieda	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:55:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:55:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:55:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danae	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:55:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary-ann	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary-ann	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:55:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	In South Africa we have the right for the Freedom of Religion.CRL didn't consult with the majority of the Christian community especially the charismatic church because it only consulted the minority . I can't be represented by the committee that does have the best of my interests. We have the constitution in South Africa so we don't need a group of individuals that claims to represent the majority while they have their own agendas.Hands of the church.	Kekolo Annah	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:55:44	No I do not	Other		Ina		retired
2025-10-07 20:55:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendell	English	business owner
2025-10-07 20:56:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religeon is a basic right. With state interference there will be no freedom.	Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 20:56:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mathys	English	
2025-10-07 20:57:31	No I do not	Workability	God already regulated everything no need to act like we are Deputy God, God will deal with those who misuse His Name , the only thing that the government can do is to deal with those who manipulate or doing thing are not meant to be done on another Human beings, and acts of crime in the name of religion.	Sipho Simon	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:57:40	No I do not	Other		Marius		

2025-10-07 20:57:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It seems to be communistic and the government has no right to regulate the affairs of God. The government should bow it's knee to God. I strongly advice the government not to proceed with this. It is against the constitution for religious people to have to answer about their choice of religion or how it is practiced. Why is it only churches and pastors that should do this? What about Islam and all the other religions? This is an attack against Christianity and I strongly reject this proposal.	Madelein	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:57:40	No I do not	Other		Marius		
2025-10-07 20:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is fundamental aspect of the constitution. Interference by the government in any form is unacceptable	Peter	English	business owner
2025-10-07 20:57:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alet	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 20:57:52	No I do not	Necessity	Man trying to curtail God - There is enough instruments in the current laws to deal with rogue or inappropriate religious activity, especially where powers is abused. We must be ever watchful, as the efforts are in play to suppress God's ways and will and make South Africa even more unrighteousness!	Rob		
2025-10-07 20:57:53	No I do not	Other	Nobody is allowed to tell me what I may or may not believe in. That is my personal spiritual journey. And no government has a say over that	Marius	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 20:58:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Try to stop the Muslims from practicing their religion and beliefs and see how far you will get. The Muslims are taking over in our country, the same way they have taken over in the UK and other countries.. It is my democratic right to practice my religion in the way I see fit.	Mike		
2025-10-07 20:58:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Try to stop the Muslims from practicing their religion and beliefs and see how far you will get. The Muslims are taking over in our country, the same way they have taken over in the UK and other countries.. It is my democratic right to practice my religion in the way I see fit.	Mike		
2025-10-07 20:58:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	In South Africa we have the right to the Freedom of Religion.	M	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:59:00	No I do not	Other	Church and state must remain separate and distinct at all costs.	Pierre		
2025-10-07 20:59:12	No I do not	Other	All of the above are a concern. The state has an obligation to investigate suspect church officials, if any, who may be unfairly enriching themselves, but not to meddle in theology, doctrine, appointment of ministers and church liturgy and practices.	Klaus	English	retired
2025-10-07 20:59:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petri		employed individual
2025-10-07 20:59:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a pastor, and this is not acceptable. This will become a true communist state. This is the agenda of the antichrist. As Christians we will not stand for this or be subjected to this. We will serve Christ unashamedly.	Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 20:59:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot and must never be controlled by the government. The question must be asked is South Africa a communist or socialist government? South Africa is a democracy and our constitution protects our freedom of religion.	Mark		
2025-10-07 21:00:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a violation against our constitutional rights. It's against our freedom of speech believe and religion and no government or CRL institution have any right or power to regulate or to issue a license to the church of God and he's ministry the kingdom of God is a spiritual organism and it's led by God and not by an organization or any government institution.	Gavin		
2025-10-07 21:00:18	No I do not	Other	The State has no right to influence or regulated my rights to religious teaching or the movement of the Holy Spirit. There are so many more important things that the Government has not addressed, why meddle in the activity of God's church?	Wayne	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:00:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to believe in God in the way the Tanakh and the Apostolic scriptures describes Him.	Willem	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:01:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a country that allows religious freedom. We cannot allow control from government in spiritual matters.	Claire	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:01:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is a religious institution govern by the rules of the Holy Scripture. We can't be restricted by the state in our work for the Kingdom of God. We stand upon our constitutional rights of freedom of religion and freedom of speech. This is democracy and not autocracy.	Albertus	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to have a religion of one's choice. To give money to any peoples institution, to serve, improve where there's a need, this would be another form of dictator ship	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:01:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:01:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mhlangab ezi		
2025-10-07 21:01:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is focused on providing religious liberty. Every time a state has tried to control the religious liberties of a country it has resulted in moral degeneration and a youth that is often depressed and rudderless. Whilst there are religious charlatans, we need to rather educate our citizens to evaluate and make wise decisions. A Marxist nanny state is certainly not going to stop those who seek to harm others.	Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:01:56	No I do not	Other	Besides the fact that this is against our constitutional right to the Freedom of religion, Xaluva has disrespected the church fully. She did not consult the broader church concerning this decision. Instead she chose her friends. She excluded the broader voice of the Evangelicals and the Pentecostal church bodies. She speaks arrogently, saying that those who speak about God must be taken to a Mental Institutions. And yet she cannot say the same about those who speak to the dead. Xaluva has insulted the church of Jesus Christ, Period.	Clementia Bathabile	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 21:02:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:02:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this decision as it takes away my democratic rights. As a Christian minister, we should not be controlled as The Lord Jesus Christ is the higher authority of the church. Theocracy is the option that needs to be practiced	Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:02:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian in a majority Christian country I should be able to express my faith without government intervention or overreach.	Valentine	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:02:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession, it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Maria	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:02:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is it that they want to put Christianity under the state control? Faith is a matter of the heart and free will, how can that be regulated? How can the physical regulate the things of the spirit without being bias? No one can ever have freedom of religion as it will be government controlled. Let everyone have a choice on what they believe in and how to go about it. Let's not force the state to have control over religion for wrong reasons	Veronica	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:02:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benito	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-07 21:02:30	No I do not	Workability		Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:03:05	No I do not	Other		Hanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its against our right as Christians	Ancerina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:03:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its against our right as Christians	Ancerina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:03:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its against our right as Christians	Ancerina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:03:13	No I do not	Other	The state should not have any say in religious practices. SA is a democratic state.	Marthie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:03:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government could not govern SA in 30 years. They will never be able to govern religion. In actual fact God is in control not the government.	Colin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot place God in a box through the system. Freedom of speech	Cindy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:03:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution of South Africa gives us the right to Freedom of Religion and Association of peoples within the different faiths, to gather without outside interferences and controls, especially of who our God ordained pastors should be. It is our Almighty God creator of heaven and earth whom anoints a person to become a teacher/ pastor of the faith and a church leader, NOT the government.	Gillian	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:03:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution of South Africa gives us the right to Freedom of Religion and Association of peoples within the different faiths, to gather without outside interferences and controls, especially of who our God ordained pastors should be. It is our Almighty God creator of heaven and earth whom anoints a person to become a teacher/ pastor of the faith and a church leader, NOT the government.	Gillian	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:03:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	When there are people that do certain acts that government feels is unacceptable pursue those people. It is unacceptable to institute this unconstitutional act for minor incidents.	Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:03:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a profession, its a spiritual calling. You cannot regulate God. God calls and speaks to an individual not people. Each person has a right to choose to respond to his calling according to how God speaks to him/her not how people and laws tell.	Jubilee	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:04:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Here laat Hom nie voorskryf nie en kan nie deur die regering beheer word nie. Om die evangelie te verkondig is n roeping en niemand kan dit stop nie.	Bobby	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 21:04:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian	English	
2025-10-07 21:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will not have freedom of belief with this kind of regulation. That will change us into a communist state. Everything everyone has fought for will be lost!	Vivienne	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:04:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not touch religion. Government putting structures in place to regulate the church is clearly unconstitutional. There must be no state religion or control of the state over religion	Nicolas	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:05:02	No I do not	Other	The spirituality or religion is from God nd ancestors so we dont need anny licence or certificate nd we gave a right to choose what we like	Pretty	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-07 21:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:05:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right	Ary/Lyn	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Never thought such a thing would happen in this country. Particularly since apartheid was so bad, with all kinds of restrictions, one would think our leaders learned from the past. Now they are regulating our religion? Who we can pray to? Or not pray to? It's another restriction of our freedoms.	Maria		
2025-10-07 21:05:54	No I do not	Other	The people who will be regulating will most probably not even subscribe to any of these religions so how do you regulate something you do not believe or have knowledge of	Mpho	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:06:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are they mad? Not happening.. Try focus on getting corruption sorted and leave us alone!!!	Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita		
2025-10-07 21:07:30	No I do not	Other		Tshidziwani	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:07:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom should b what it is. Religion should b left out of politics and the government to decide...leave this to the religious clerics.	Waheeda	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:07:49	No I do not	Necessity		Beth	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once the state starts to overstep the boundaries and starts impeding people's beliefs etc., it is but a small step away from a totally autocratic state.	Gregory	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an infringement to freedom of religion as enshrined on the constitution. Everyone has a right to religion and no one can enforce what they feel on other people's beliefs	Tshifhiwa	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:08:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every human should have the freedom to choose their religion which should not in any way be governed by the state.	Celeste	English	self-employed
			This is not acceptable. This will become a true communist state. This is the agenda of the antichrist.			
2025-10-07 21:08:41	No I do not	Other	As Christians we will not stand for this or be subjected to this. We will serve Christ unashamedly.	Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:08:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off the Church of Jesus Christ	Benedict		
2025-10-07 21:08:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2025-10-07 21:08:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2025-10-07 21:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nokwanel e Mirriam	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:09:14	No I do not	Other	Churches and ministets cannot be controlled by the government because freedom of religion is a right each individual has and cannot be regulated.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:09:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	No person or entity is going to decide for me what I should believe, who I should believe in or what religion I should practice.	Elizabeth		
2025-10-07 21:09:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marica		
2025-10-07 21:09:53	No I do not	Other		Beth	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:09:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is overreach on our constitutional rights and must be stopped.	Stephanus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right. The state should not be involved unless it comes to abusive situations or criminal activities. Which should be lodged by any decent, law abiding citizen.	Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:10:09	No I do not	Other		Frans	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:10:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ron	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:10:15	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Elvia	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:10:32	No I do not	Other		Samkelisi we	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:10:39	No I do not	Other		Maria		self-employed
2025-10-07 21:10:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a pastor, and this is not acceptable. This will become a true violation of freedom of religion	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:10:46	No I do not	Necessity		Talenta	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:10:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:11:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality is up to each One to regulate for themselves.			
2025-10-07 21:11:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments should have NO THING to do with it!!!	Christine	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:11:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is unconstitutional and has sinister tones of unnecessary control. Especially when the spearhead of this proposal says, No one hears from God.	Marcy	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is unconstitutional and has sinister tones of unnecessary control. Especially when the spearhead of this proposal says, No one hears from God.	Marcy	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:11:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is as clear as day light - it violates section 13,15 and 18 of the constitution. Just, because some "pastors" may have been involved in despicable practices does not warrant an unconditional law or ruling by a so-called CRL "rights" commission. Freedom of religion should not be tempered with. The respective faith communities can deal with any malpractices themselves.	Peter		
2025-10-07 21:11:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ekkehard	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:11:57	No I do not	Other	Lay off our freedoms you God forsaken bunch - May the Gods piss on you ALL!	Philip	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:12:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Lay off our freedoms you God forsaken bunch - May the Gods piss on you ALL!	Wayne	English	self-employed
			It is an irrational proposal for a democratic government to have religion regulated.	Clinton	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:12:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.			employed individual
2025-10-07 21:12:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CrI, want to control our constitutional rights in being able to free to serve our God's in the manner in which we want to. The church cannot and must not be regulated. Granted, there are some people abusing religion but they are a minority, and there are laws in place to meet out the discipline. We cannot have another entity who will want to manipulate our Godly given rights.	Johann	English	
2025-10-07 21:12:37	No I do not	Other	I will not allow anybody to regulate my religeon	Cephas	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 21:12:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marco	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:13:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cassidy	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:13:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Val	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:13:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody not even the Government have the right to conytrol th e church of God ,because God is Higher than any goverment	Val	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:13:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Professor Abrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:13:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius S	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom must be protected by the highest authorities. Thanks	Bruce	English	retired
				Anne		
				Ben		

2025-10-07 21:13:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	No tyrannical government will decide on my God given right to freely serve my saviour. You've had little resistance thus far. If you want mass resistance from all races, then try and infringe on our religious freedom. You're a bunch of new world order agenda 2030 puppets.	Christiaan		
2025-10-07 21:13:51	No I do not	Other		Aubrey	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 21:13:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand	English	employed individual
			Our Constitution of South Africa gives us the right to Freedom of Religion and Association of peoples within the different faiths, to gather without outside interferences and controls, especially of who our God ordained pastors should be. It is our Almighty God creator of heaven and earth whom anoints a person to become a teacher/ pastor of the faith and a church leader, NOT the government. 2025-10-07 21:03:44 +02:00 Gillian No I do not Constitutionality Our Constitution of South Africa gives us the right to Freedom of Religion and Association of peoples within the different faiths, to gather without outside interferences and controls, especially of who our God ordained pastors should be. It is our Almighty God creator of heaven and earth whom anoints a person to become a teacher/ pastor of the faith and a church leader, NOT the government.			
2025-10-07 21:14:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:14:09	No I do not	Other		L		
2025-10-07 21:14:23	No I do not	Other		Mxolisi	English	student
2025-10-07 21:14:40	No I do not	Other		Leora	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:14:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hindering one's faith and Freedom of religion. It's no longer democracy but dictatorship.	Musonda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:14:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the right of every individual. The Government has no right to interfere - so back off	Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:14:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	If religion is "regulated", it will be subject to the religions of those who want to regulate it, and there will be no freedom of religion & it will provide possibility/chance of manipulation by the governing body.	Elisca	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomalungelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:15:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:15:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state should always be separated, the government has no right in people's religion and beliefs	Franc	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:15:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the right of every individual. The Government has no right to interfere	SR	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:16:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roelf	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:16:08	No I do not	Necessity	A country without God is doomed. Stop attacking the church and Christianity. God is not the enemy.	Koos	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:16:10	No I do not	Other		Carla-Jane	English	
2025-10-07 21:16:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another step closer to communism to control everything they can put their hands on! All about control and their Democratic Revolution that is a total disaster,	Theuns		
2025-10-07 21:16:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benita	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:16:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benita	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:16:41	Yes I do	Necessity	All the establishments must be regulated. Freedom of religion does not take precedence over governance and ethics.	Nthako	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:16:42	No I do not	Other		Mpho	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	As my faith is a calling from GOD, and NOT HUMANS, NOBODY is going to DECIDE FOR ME what and who I should believe in, or what religion I must follow. This is my constitutional and SOVEREIGN RIGHT.	Liz		
2025-10-07 21:16:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against our religion to be led by a voted system as Christians, everyone leading the church must have known God. It's against the Bible to rule the whole body of Christ by government system, in Christianity we do not believe in voting but that God has to appoint leaders.	Siphesihle	English	student
2025-10-07 21:17:33	No I do not	Other	Hell no, then they can tell you what you can or cannot believe, when you can believe how to believe, they can even outlaw a faith, no, no, no this country was built on faith now they want to tell us what to believe and lock us up if we don't adhere to their communistic prescribes, to heck with them NO NO NO	Clive	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:17:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerard	Afrikaans	business owner
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-07 21:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Caro-Anne	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no right and doesn't need to regulate my religious beliefs.	Priscilla	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:18:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA constitution guarantees freedom of religion and conscience for everybody. We reject in the strongest possible terms the CRL's attempts to license and regulate our Christian pastors, Christian churches, preaching and teaching of the Bible, prayers and singing Christian songs in churches or other buildings or in public, Christian education and -sport at all levels, all Christian staff and believers, Christian writers and other - artists, Christian mission work and evangelism, living our Christian faith in all our activities or in private and teaching Christianity to our children at all ages	Tienkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:18:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, any religion, whether 'church', mosque, or any other type of religion, including traditional religions, should never be regulated by the state. Faith is a matter of calling and conscience and the state should not interfere with what people choose to believe. It is not a profession, and there are no regulations that are the same for everybody. Parliament already ruled on this issue, and the taxpayers' money should not be wasted to revisit the issue; there are more important issues, like job creation, to pay attention to. The government cannot make a call on doctrinal issues or try to regulate them. We do not want this kind of interference from the state.	Gerda	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:18:22	No I do not	Necessity		Alta	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:18:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansonette	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nontobeko	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ayabongeka		
2025-10-07 21:19:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not interfere in the church. Delinquents of the church should be dealt with like how other criminals are treated in society. SA has 67 murders a day why doesn't Govt focus their energy and attention where it matters most. No one is killing each in church, so in that sense churches are ok.	Daniel	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:19:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitutional right of every individual citizen and legally constituted free association, such as the church, to exercise freedom of conviction and speech will be impinged by these laws and regulations. The centuries long distinction between the state and the church as separate entities will be disowned through these laws.	Richard	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:19:16	Yes I do	Necessity	Churches have become centres for money laundering. They also manipulate people to support the lavish lifestyles of pastors.	Neo		
2025-10-07 21:19:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and cultural activities are guaranteed by our constitution and it should therefore never be controlled or regulated!	George	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:19:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes smack against the constitution of RSA! Most outrageous effort to Gestapo-style control and establish a central church ignoring what GOD has to say about it	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:19:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 21:20:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must be retained in full. Government has no right to regulate religious beliefs.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:20:42	No I do not	Other		John	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzy		

			Firstly, let’s cut the BS. This is not about controlling religions, this about oppressing and suppressing the voice of Christianity. God’s word is about striving to bring truth, integrity, and the chance to repent and be forgiven from past sins. However, many see Christianity as an obstacle to “play God” themselves. And many churches have been infiltrated by false prophets and teachers. They are in league with these same people who want to “regulate” us. They are deceivers and won’t stop at taking your free speech — they want to take everything! We know it, they know it.			
2025-10-07 21:20:52	No I do not	Other	“They” being the anti-christ is anyone that works against the word of God — Jesus Christ.	JC	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:20:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Christian faith is a calling from God alone.	Marcele	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		glen	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:21:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the constitution and against my freedom.	Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:21:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	NOH to Church Regulation Act.	REABETS WE		student
2025-10-07 21:21:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		employed individual
2025-10-07 21:21:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Les		
2025-10-07 21:21:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Les		
2025-10-07 21:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:22:08	No I do not	Other	The state and Christianity do not mix, the state had no power from God to regulate Christianity.	Eugene	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of conscience is a fundamental right granted to all South Africans in our constitution. Regulating religion will threaten this.	Daniel	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the current criminal laws are enforced correctly then this wouldn't be necessary. Every individual should have the right to freedom of religion, that includes freedom of interference from the government in your chosen religion as long as the other laws of the country are upheld.	Madie		
2025-10-07 21:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This regulation is yet another example of government overreach which severely restricts civil freedoms.	Ismail	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:23:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution clearly states that all citizens have freedom of religion and conscience. If those on the CRL don’t understand this then clearly they don’t deserve to be on that commission. It’s primary duty is to protect and promote all religions, unless they are serving their misguided masters.	Matete	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lientjie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	It threatens freedom of religion	Randall	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		P	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:24:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church must practice Biblical truths as set before us in our faith. We do not need to be told what to preach as we are not lead by man but by the Holy Spirit.	Michelle	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 21:24:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringements perpetuated by a section 9 institution that is meant to protect and work with religious leaders	Zwelithini	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:24:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our right.	Yvette	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:24:50	No I do not	Necessity	This country cannot survive without Jesus	Nicolaas	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:25:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizeth		
2025-10-07 21:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice is inviolate. No human has, or can have, authority over this. Ever!	Kelvin		
2025-10-07 21:26:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO!!!! Never ever can any person or body decide and "regulate" religion! And NEVER EVER a corrupt government with ulterior motives!			
2025-10-07 21:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is sacred!	Leenderdt		
2025-10-07 21:26:36	No I do not	Other	Threatens freedom of Religion!!!	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:27:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another way for the government to clamp down on freedom of religion. How are they going to control and police it. This is their way of closing big churches, white and multi racial so that they can reopen it under new names and hand it to their comrades.	Karen	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:27:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is looking for any way to gain more financial incomes. They are forcing down COMMUNISM.	George	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:28:01	No I do not	Other	It is our right to practice any religion. It's just because they know God can destroy everything that is not done according to His way	Corne	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:28:07	No I do not	Other		Franco		
2025-10-07 21:28:07	No I do not	Other	If this goes through it will set of a whole set of new laws to give the government total control.	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:29:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that the CRL have no right because I am a Bible believing, reborn child of God Almighty and we have the right to the truth.	Magdalen a	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:29:23	No I do not	Other	It interferes with my constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Sherné	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to worship how I want to with no restrictions	Matshidis o	English	
2025-10-07 21:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	They brought the regulations in 2015, the government is trying to regulate religion and spirituality again. Our government is forcing it on people. It is unacceptable , unconstitutional and I reject all attempts to regulate religion and spirituality	Mandla	English	
2025-10-07 21:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be maintained. Unless a particular expression of religion violates the rights of other people, religion should be freely chosen by all.	Anuschka	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:30:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gareth	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:30:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against the amazing constitution that South Africa has.	Victoria	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the constitution. We have the freedom of to choose and our choices need not be regulated. It is a human right to practice one's religion of choice.	Angelene		retired
2025-10-07 21:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our right.	Cornelia	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:31:15	No I do not	Other	Absolutely ridiculous! Evil and demonic! Agendas from hell?	A	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pedro Mzwamad oda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:31:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should retain our human right to religious freedom.	Madeli		
2025-10-07 21:31:50	No I do not	Other	I chose other but the first concern is that the politicians wants to take away a constitutional right. Secondly you cannot regulate God, whilst there are some pastors that needs basic education on human dignity, the least the government can do is to ensure that pastors have some sort of basic education in dealing with people in dignified manner. But you cannot put human laws on issues of spirituality in particular Christianity.	Frans		
2025-10-07 21:31:50	No I do not	Other		Kwanele		
2025-10-07 21:32:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	No to church regulations	Sinofefe	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:32:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not have any control over religious activities, once they do, "democracy" is no longer possible and we effectively become a dictatorship/totalitarian state. So much for freedom of religion being part of the constitution. On the one hand the government boasts about our "advanced constitution and human rights" and on the other hand it is trying its utmost best to control everything, from religion to schools' language of teaching and everything in between. Christianity is now under threat in most parts of the world and our woke and liberal government is all too eager to jump on the bandwagon. We can only pray they never succeed in this matter.	Marica		
2025-10-07 21:32:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution protects the "FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND CONSCIENCE", for which I am extremely grateful. It is the right of every human to choose what they believe, and to act according to their conscience. Personal belief must not, and cannot, be controlled through legislation. Unconscionable and harmful actions in society can be legislated against, but not beliefs.	Peta		
2025-10-07 21:32:35	No I do not	Other	Crl should stop this nonsense we know that they are targeting certain individuals.there is no fairness in this issue	Phumlani	English	
2025-10-07 21:32:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marisa	English	employed individual

2025-10-07 21:32:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO!!!!!! Never ever can any person or body decide and "regulate" religion! And NEVER EVER a corrupt government with ulterior motives! Religion is sacred!	Douglas	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government MUST stay out of religion as per the constitution. Rather, government shutdown concentrate on corruption.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	They shouldn't attack the constitution. Why are they worried about religion?. Waste of time and energy.	Peter		employed individual
2025-10-07 21:33:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not governments place to interfere with my right to religious freedom. FREEDOM, unconditional. If somebody abuses people take them to court but do not interfere with peoples constitutional right to choose which church they want to attend. People should take responsibility for their own decisions.	Steinman	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:33:29	No I do not	Other	Government that wants to control religion and cultural organizations proves that it is following the communist / socialist dictatorship handbook and is doing it in order to subjugate citizens and control freedoms contained in the constitution.	Gert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:33:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be governed. It is every persons own rightfull decision to make	Anzelle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:33:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL is unnecessary, unconstitutional, unworkable and unaffordable. Violate peoples rights of freedom of religion	Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:33:55	No I do not	Necessity		Ashraf	English	
2025-10-07 21:33:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:34:03	No I do not	Other		Sisa	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:34:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the thin edge of the wedge! Gradually freedoms of all sorts are being eroded, laws are being proposed to regulate the lives of citizens. We are becoming more like a Communist state by the day. Freedom of religion is enshrined in the Constitution - let us protect this freedom at all costs.	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:34:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Net mooi niks wat die regering aanraak, werk nie. Als waarby hulle betrokke is, word vernietig. Vryheid van geloof sal ook vernietig word!!	M		
2025-10-07 21:34:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Marina	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:35:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		J	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:35:46	No I do not	Other	The government has no right interfering in peoples personal choice of religion.	Tony	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:35:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate religion is unconstitutional . It is illegal for the government to control religion. Everyone has the right to practice the religion of their choice unless it is harmful to others.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:35:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		siraj	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:36:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Anne-Marie	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:36:17	No I do not	Other	All items apart from "No Cencern" are valid. This is totally in contradiction to sound Biblical Principles from Gods Word and is Gods Word. This effort tries to give God rules on how He should have His work done. It is not acceptable.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:36:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liqhwa		
2025-10-07 21:36:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and speech is our right as South Africans.	Elma	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reyaaz	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:37:06	No I do not	Other	The government has no competence to regulate churches and spiritual matters. If implemented, it will become a state church with rules that are dictated by the state. A step of this nature is an indication of the state's intolerance for religious liberty.	Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:38:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mala	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mala	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:38:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		sw		
2025-10-07 21:38:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional. Regulation by nature contradicts freedom of religion by instituting control that circumvents the exclusive divine prerogative for calling leaders and directing the community of faith.	jason		
2025-10-07 21:39:01	No I do not	Other		Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:39:02	No I do not	Other		Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:39:03	No I do not	Other		Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:39:08	Not fully	Constitutionality	My concern is their failure to stop evil religious beliefs and practices that negatively lure people to serve foreign spirits which seeks to end up killing people including drinking their blood as form of powering themselves through their faith.	Isaac	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:39:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I love my Almighty Living God and want to praise Him in church without restrictions	Catharina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:39:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter John	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillip	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is enshrined in our Constitution. It's not the right of government to dictate otherwise.	Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:39:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and totally wrong to redulate a religion as it is a personal and private choice of an individual to choose a spiritual affiliation.	Pedro Mzwamadoda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:39:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stay separate from religion.	Rosalynne	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:40:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a free choice. Regulation will make this impossible	Guilluame	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:40:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional. Are they going to prescribe to the other religions as well on what to preach and what to believe. Totally absurd and foolish	Eugene	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:41:19	No I do not	Other		Christo		
2025-10-07 21:41:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Create a system where the government can choose how people get to worship. No government should have the right to that kind of power over people.	Jonathan		
2025-10-07 21:41:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarojini	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:41:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mickey	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:41:41	No I do not	Necessity	We don't need anyone telling us who or what to believe. Look around you , the beauty who made that.	Pam	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:41:50	No I do not	Other		Cassim	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:42:13	No I do not	Other	This proposed legislation is yet another effort to impose outdated and unworkable socialism on SA. This ideology proposes that everything in the country must be under government control - even a private aspect of life, such as religion. It must be resisted because one of the foundational values of our constitution is that of freedom, which includes freedom thought and religion.	Adelbert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:42:13	No I do not	Other	Everyone is free to make own decisions in connection with religion and to perform accordingly and treat others accordingly.	Leana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:42:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarojini	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:42:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to worship my God in freedom with no interference from government trying to regulate church services	Jackie	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to express our religion is our right and should not be taken away from us.	Glenda	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:42:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rina	English	employed individual

2025-10-07 21:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally disagree.	Miles	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It clearly violites the constitution and threatens freedom on religion. No further explanation needed. Period.	Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:43:37	No I do not	Other	Authorities are attempting to interfere in matters that have nothing to do with them whatsoever.	Karel	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:44:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Good evening, No I do not support the (ANC Government's) proposal, wanting to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. It threatens, violates freedom of religion, which is unconstitutional.	Harald	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:44:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:45:06	No I do not	Necessity		Janine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:45:15	No I do not	Other	The very essence of our value system as humans is derived from faith in the unseen realm in whatever form allowing the government to regulate personal believe is wrong.	Simon	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:45:33	No I do not	Other	How do you regulate faith? Government or chapter 9 institutions should not interfere with our faith. As things stands, we are 30 years + into democrac Yey our indigenous spirituality is not full recognised and even at schools we still suffer.			
2025-10-07 21:45:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	What are you going to regulate and based on what? What is the benchmark? Freedom of religion and expressing this, cannot and must not be regulated by the State. This infringe on rights of citizens and is an over reach of government authority.	Wam	isiXhosa	business owner
2025-10-07 21:45:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will infringe on our constitutional rights like freedom.if religion. Furthermore, it's not desirable for government to regulate religion because that results in tirrany	Kercy	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:46:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will infringe on our constitutional rights like freedom.if religion. Furthermore, it's not desirable for government to regulate religion because that results in tirrany	Zamile	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no competence to regulate churches and spiritual matters. If implemented, it will become a state church with rules that are dictated by the state. A step of this nature is an indication of the state's intolerance for religious liberty.	Zamile	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:46:10	No I do not	Other		Felecia	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:46:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to worship and the law of God to be practiced and kept by everyone especially the people that are supposed to uphold the laws and not steal lie and murder and don't hold any of these accountable.	#PastD	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:46:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Oppression of freedom of religion	Vera	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:46:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a matter of personal belief, not state control.	Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:47:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:47:17	No I do not	Necessity		Friedel		
2025-10-07 21:47:17	No I do not	Other	Our government is in cahoots with Iran and terrorist organisations like Hamas. I don't want to live in a Moslem extremist country where Christians are persecuted.	Marco	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:47:17	No I do not	Other	Our government is in cahoots with Iran and terrorist organisations like Hamas. I don't want to live in a Moslem extremist country where Christians are persecuted.	Antoinette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Religion cannot be regulated as it is unconstitutional and everyone's right to practice the religion of their choice. Beware of the wrath of God !!!!...	Antoinette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:48:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Serving God as a Christian, is a calling and should not be regulated. Each denomination should have their own rules and regulations and govern themselves with God. Government should listen to the Church not the other way around. There are enough laws to deal with those that misbehave in the name of religion .	Wessel	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:48:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments have NO right to interfere with Religion. The separation of State and Religion is crucial in any democracy. All governments must only and always be, SECULAR states. Each person has the right to follow the religion of their choice and adhere to their own particular codes and regulations, NOT dictated in any way by the governments . Therefore, my position is a strong NO to this preposterous idea, which only leads to erosion of democracy.	Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:49:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mirtha	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:49:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Enid	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:50:02	No I do not	Necessity	The ANC must leave the church alone.	Johannes		retired
2025-10-07 21:51:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pravina	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:52:05	No I do not	Necessity		Zelma	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be laws in place to regulate individuals and organisations from harming others and damaging society. It should be unnecessary to target one type of organisation with a unique set of regulations. Ensure that the laws clearly prevent blatant misconduct from being protected by arbitrary claims made on the grounds of religion or religious practice.	Sphamadla	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 21:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:53:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated by the government. I stand for freedom of religion and the government has no right to interfere with a persons beliefs.	Sarel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I see absolutely no need for it and have to wonder why they see a necessity for it.	Christine	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:53:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delene	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:54:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wicus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:54:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abigail	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:54:38	No I do not	Necessity	No one has the right to regulate or control faith. That is God's job and the individuals belief. Continue with this evilness at your own peril. A country without free religion is doomed to fail!	Di Betu	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:54:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marge	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:54:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		ashok	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:55:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:55:25	No I do not	Necessity	The government has shown to be partial in its dealings. They had the audacity to take the Israeli government to the ICC over the Palestine war, but when it comes to their BRICS counterparts, i.e Russia. The RSA government has not dealt with the Russians in the same manner over the brutal killings of Ukrainians.	Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moleboheng	English	student
2025-10-07 21:55:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place to regulate faith amongst its citizens.	Elme	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:55:31	No I do not	Other		Fran	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margreet	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:55:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is supposed to be a free expression of one's belief system and the G-d they freely choose to worship therefore government or nobody has the right to control or interfere with others religion or belief system or to regulate it in any way what so ever. Government has become evil and corrupt and we will not tolerate over regulation or evil structures of communism or socialism where government wants to over control or over regulate. The government failed South Africa and turned a first world nation into a 5th world nation and caused a high rate of corruption , murder and rape in this country. So no if they cant even manage RSA properly and in righteousness they should not be allowed to regulate our free expressions of religion. We will stand up and fight the people or whoever who wants to regulate region. Government or whoever who wants to regulate faith/reigion: You are not G-d so stay out of the the business of G-d and our free personal relationships with G-d the Creator and freedom of religion. Dont step on our freedoms.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:56:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 21:56:09	No I do not	Other	The Bible is the word of God. Salvation, resulting in eternal life with God, is through faith in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment. Any regulation of government which conflicts with the authority of God's word is overreach by man.	Sandra		
				Dolf	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-07 21:56:17	No I do not	Necessity			Dina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:56:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	That my constitutional right of freedom of religion will be infringed.		Andaleen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 21:56:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith can't be regulated!		Mfanufikile		
2025-10-07 21:56:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and spiritual beliefs and autonomy are enshrined in the constitution and are personal. Government must stay in it 's lane and not tamper with such a matter as everyone's spiritual autonomy - they have no religion except theft, destruction and corruption. The government must stay out of trying to regulate these - everything the ANC has touched has been destroyed - they are the Cancer of society and they are inviting divine intervention in their future as government of this country.		Les		
2025-10-07 21:56:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can regulate the church of God. And churches are not threats to us, churches I our refuge a place where we feel safe and get peace of mind . CRL must just leave the our faith and believe alone. ##HandsOffTheChurch.		Musiwa		
2025-10-07 21:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Berna		
2025-10-07 21:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must be paramount. Once it is restricted in any form, it erodes religious freedom in other ways, and before we know it, we no longer are able to worship in freedom.		Marieke	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:57:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right to interfere with religion. They should rather concentrate to get rid of all the corruption and that those people get prosecuted.		Rita	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:57:17	No I do not	Necessity			Siphokazi	English	student
2025-10-07 21:57:31	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion should never be controlled.		Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:58:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not control /regulate/opress our religion.		Susanna	English	retired
2025-10-07 21:58:24	No I do not	Other			Mia		
2025-10-07 21:58:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gary	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 21:59:18	No I do not	Other	This is against freedom. It is against freedom of religion.		Arnold	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 21:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, freedom of worship is a constitutional right in South Africa. It grant the CRL power and authority to regulate religion in South Africa is act of lunacy. If this is allowed, then it goes to show that the ANC are hellbent on re-writing the constitution as they see fit, not in line with the desire of the men and women who formulated the constitution that allowed the re-birth of this nation in 1994. Once we allow tyrants to begin to re-write the constitution or amend it in ways that remove the very freedoms it was drafted to protect as fundamental to the constitution, and the personal right of every member of South Africa. It will be a very short space of time till all our rights as protected by the constitution are eradicated and South Africa begins to resemble the USSR under Stalin.		Mar	English	business owner
2025-10-07 21:59:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is nothing but the communist / Marxist roots of the ANC rearing its ugly head. Communism / Marxism hates Christianity because Jesus is Lord, and the state wants to be. They want to be gods, worshiped by the people.				
2025-10-07 21:59:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	All the ANC is trying to do is avert its inevitable doom by trying to "give the people what they want". But they are tone deaf because all the people want is them DEAD! Gone! Forgotten by history.		Adrian	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a human right, not a privilege. Government has NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN OUR FAITH!!!		Mariaan	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:01:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dis nou weer die NWO wat hierdie CRL proposal wil laat deurgaan . Ons as christene moet ons kant bring en soveel stemme v teenkanting probeer kry om hierdie onchristelike wet nou wil laat toepas.		Sheila	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:01:22	No I do not	Necessity	. All I'm asking is that the government is to focus on the affairs of the country and stay out of the affairs of the Church. We already have a guide from God the Bible .		Lizzelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:01:24	No I do not	Necessity			Lizzelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:01:24	Not fully	Other	True Faith / religion cannot be regulated as it is spiritual and not physical. However where people's lives are physically endangered or there is undue pressure on people to pay someone for "blessing or prosperity " then there should be some sort of mechanism to stop that kind of behavior		Andre	English	business owner
2025-10-07 22:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Niqui	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michelle	English	
2025-10-07 22:02:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious organisations must not be regulated, as we all know that religion is something that each and everyone of us has access to, Christian religion must not be regulated by the government		Lethokuhle	English	student
2025-10-07 22:02:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			David		
2025-10-07 22:02:38	No I do not	Other			Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:03:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Frank-Dietrich	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:03:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only a Government with no fear of God will try and manipulate the Church. You have no right to prescribe how and what the Church should do. Our religion is our Constitutional right.		Gerrit		
2025-10-07 22:04:12	No I do not	Other			Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:04:28	No I do not	Other	The state has no purpose in the regulation of religion.		Cornel	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:04:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gertina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:04:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear Reader I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion as it is unconstitutional. - Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. - Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). - Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Thanks		Carien		
2025-10-07 22:05:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lee-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state can not make the decision on who will be registered and who not. To be a true Christian leader is a calling ordained by God Almighty the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The state is trying to fill this role. It is not yours to fill. God doesn't need your help. And why are the Christian belief being singled out? I doubt if this will be implemented for the Muslims. Why are the pastors that are in the wrong not being prosecuted but the whole Christian belief being judged and must comply with your rules? Government wants to be god. Be warned the God of Israel doesn't sleep or slumber. He sees all and knows all. Jesus Christ is Lord for ever!		Mariske		
2025-10-07 22:06:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jusse	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:06:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government needs to apply their minds to run the affairs of the state better		Monnatau	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:06:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:06:53	No I do not	Constitutionality			Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:06:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a basic right and should always be an individual's free and voluntary choice. Regulating it not only moves into dangerous territory in terms of population control, but strips individuals of their right to a core attribute of their identity. Furthermore, regulating it will be a highly undemocratic move, laying the foundation to a dictatorial state. Lastly, I wonder who or what sits behind this preposterous idea. I therefore strongly vote NO to this ridiculous and alarming idea, which will be the foundation of an undermined democracy.		Wilma	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:08:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can barely govern anything, let alone the church. This is called distract and divert attention away from government corruption..		Jane		
2025-10-07 22:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:09:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threat to freedom of association and practice of religion.		Rigo	English	business owner
2025-10-07 22:09:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Vonani	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:10:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:10:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Chris		retired
2025-10-07 22:10:19	No I do not	Other			Suhayl	English	self-employed

2025-10-07 22:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's interfering with my constitutional right	Solomie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:10:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Commission is overstepping on their mandate. They need to stay far away from regulation and parliament must make this clear.	Theodora	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:11:00	No I do not	Necessity		Johann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:11:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		rob	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:11:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	As someone that is part of a Christian Church. God appoints the leaders in the Church. This is not the role of the State but of the Church. State attempting to take control takes away my freedom of religion, as my religion will become state controlled.	Stef	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of association and religion is a constitutional right. This law would contravene these rights.	Jeffrey	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:11:48	No I do not	Necessity		Ilse	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:12:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must not have a say or control over religion. It is freedom of choice and that must be protected.	Gisie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:12:45	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be controlled by the state.	Thamsanqa	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:12:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must not have a say or control over religion. It is freedom of choice and that must be protected.	Gisie	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:12:55	No I do not	Other	You are not God and never will be. Keep your slimy hands off our freedom. We know what you are doing.	Alfred	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 22:12:56	No I do not	Other	I believe that the State SHOULD NOT regulate religion. We should be free to worship God and practice our religion without being told what to do. As Christians we are called to honour God first.	Margaret		retired
2025-10-07 22:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sinclare	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:13:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the government's place to interfere with the freedom of religion of the populace of South Africa. There are more pressing issues to contend with like our failing economy.	Warren	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 22:13:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eileen	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eileen	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eileen	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:13:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:13:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antonio		employed individual
2025-10-07 22:14:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek is bekommerd dat Godsdien's Vryheid onderdruk gaan word. Ek voel baie gemeentes het hulle eie beheerliggame wat reeds reguleer. Dit is nie nodig vir d Staat om Pastore en Godsdien's te reguleer nie. In die Donkereeeu wat d Staat d Kerk gereguleer het, was daar BAIE vervolging. Mense was onderdruk en het dood gegaan. Ons moet asb nie weer terug beweeg soon toe nie. Ek is bekommerd dat SA baie van China en Rusland se praktyke wil implimenteer waar Godsdien's gereguleer word en daar nie Vryheid in baie opsigte is nie.	Elsa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek is bekommerd dat Godsdien's Vryheid onderdruk gaan word. Ek voel baie gemeentes het hulle eie beheerliggame wat reeds reguleer. Dit is nie nodig vir d Staat om Pastore en Godsdien's te reguleer nie. In die Donkereeeu wat d Staat d Kerk gereguleer het, was daar BAIE vervolging. Mense was onderdruk en het dood gegaan. Ons moet asb nie weer terug beweeg soon toe nie. Ek is bekommerd dat SA baie van China en Rusland se praktyke wil implimenteer waar Godsdien's gereguleer word en daar nie Vryheid in baie opsigte is nie.	Elsa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:14:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	What next.. The Government should be consintrating in shorting out the corruption in the State and leave this sort of thing alone..	Felicity	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:14:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gwendolene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 22:14:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is the beginning of phasing out morality. Leading to a country with no moral boundries. A very slippery slope.	Chantal		
2025-10-07 22:15:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The effort to silence the word of God is absolutely clear and obvious. Can the CRL not distinguish between acts of madness like spraying insecticide in people's faces and the benefit of the preaching of the word of God?	Annick	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	“Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s” Those who want to interfere in God's affairs will face divine accountability. I'd watch out and tread carefully if I were them.	Andre	English	business owner
2025-10-07 22:15:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		john	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:16:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khutso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 22:17:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurgens	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:17:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This once again proof that some government officials in office does not have enough work to do, but earns huge salaries and in order to appear as if they are needed for some life changing just to continue getting paid for now and then seemingly good idea but is in actual fact wasting tax payers money with such debauchery. It sounds like some of these people just sit around socializing over a few bottles deciding the nonsense they discuss is worth an investment of valuable tax payer money. Truth being told they are mainly supporting or feeding there allusions and they became experts in acquiring funding for their pretentious good causes. Then these "religious people or institutions" which they're trying to bind or control with some adulterous regulations as to when/how they should be open or close, pray or worship etc, are the same people praying for the wellbeing and protection of this country and leadership guide its citizens into peace and prosperity and to be freed from any evil conscience, but because they're so proud and egotistical thinking their so called important position in life and apparent good fortunes will last forever, but they must bear in mind not everyone serve a dead god, some of us serves the Almighty God and although being a loving Father is also The One to repay vengeance on the heads of them who dares to set traps for His children or being a stumbling block and bringing harm to His annointed ones. My humble request therefore is, CRL leaders repent and turn away from your wicked ways even the ones under your authority will have to pay the price of your foolishness, because what is on the head flows down to the body. Jesus Christ is the only Way, Truth and Life, your father of lies, the devil is a robber, thief and a murderer, his wages is eternal damnation and death.	Claretta	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:17:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		dalien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:17:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This once again proof that some government officials in office does not have enough work to do, but earns huge salaries and in order to appear as if they are needed for some life changing just to continue getting paid for now and then seemingly good idea but is in actual fact wasting tax payers money with such debauchery. It sounds like some of these people just sit around socializing over a few bottles deciding the nonsense they discuss is worth an investment of valuable tax payer money. Truth being told they are mainly supporting or feeding there allusions and they became experts in acquiring funding for their pretentious good causes. Then these "religious people or institutions" which they're trying to bind or control with some adulterous regulations as to when/how they should be open or close, pray or worship etc, are the same people praying for the wellbeing and protection of this country and leadership guide its citizens into peace and prosperity and to be freed from any evil conscience, but because they're so proud and egotistical thinking their so called important position in life and apparent good fortunes will last forever, but they must bear in mind not everyone serve a dead god, some of us serves the Almighty God and although being a loving Father is also The One to repay vengeance on the heads of them who dares to set traps for His children or being a stumbling block and bringing harm to His annointed ones. My humble request therefore is, CRL leaders repent and turn away from your wicked ways even the ones under your authority will have to pay the price of your foolishness, because what is on the head flows down to the body. Jesus Christ is the only Way, Truth and Life, your father of lies, the devil is a robber, thief and a murderer, his wages is eternal damnation and death.	Claretta	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:17:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:17:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:17:37	Not fully	Other	We have to be careful here. If we voted for freedom of religion, then Satanist's and extremist Muslims will be able to gain a foothold in South Africa. I voted a definite NO when they applied to become a political party and they stated that their aim is to take over the country and impose Sharia law. So I dont want the mainstream religions regulated but I am against Muslims. Look at how they have flooded Europe which now have a huge problem. The British are not allowed to fly their own flag in Britain because it offends the Muslims. What to do? I am absolutely NOT going to cover myself in a burka and walk two steps behind my husband and be treated like a second class citizen. Their aim is to take over the world and they generally, not all, do not respect other religions. We have enough cultural diversity, thank you.	Ada	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:17:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must not and never be controlled by the state in any form whatsoever	david	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:18:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freda		self-employed
2025-10-07 22:18:52	No I do not	Other	Dis tipies kommunisme - om beheer oor alles te wil neem. Ons ken ook kommunisme se verfoeilike geskiedenis en rekord teen juis die Christendom. Ek het genoeg van Richard Wurmbbrand e.a. om dit te weet.	Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:19:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noel	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:19:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are gagging the CHURCH of Christ nothing else!!!! The anc Stnsts are working towards a complete ban of Christianity in the country and are planning to make sharia law the only religion in the country!!! No other evil has ever existed in the history of this country before the anc took over!!!! The cannot be allowed to continue to treat South Africans like aliens in their own hard fought for Free Country in order to please their Arab masters!!!!	Azana	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:19:31	No I do not	Other		Stella	English	

2025-10-07 22:19:33	No I do not	Other			Stella	English	
2025-10-07 22:19:38	No I do not	Other	It violates my rights as a Christian to share the Word of God with freedom.		Melta	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:19:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tian	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:20:12	No I do not	Affordability			Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Motlatsi	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:22:47	No I do not	Other	The government has absolutely No authority or constitutional right to involve itself with or to try to regulate my right to freedom to worship God. The government is elected to serve the people of South Africa and that is all.		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:23:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is outlandish! The Governemnt cannot dictate your heart matters! And it cannot regulate the soul. 100% reject.		Karien	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:23:30	No I do not	Other			Naeemullah	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:24:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will create immense unhappiness.		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:24:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion		Daryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government may not interfere with religion. Religion is a personal choice and also preachers have a calling to preach. Anyway any Christian believer may spread the gospel should be restricted from that..		Agnes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:24:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should never interfere with religion. Every person has a right to enjoy freedom of his or her preferred religion and this is stated in the constitution. Why can't the government rather give their undivided attention to fixing our roads, town and city cbd's and providing basic water and electricity to everybody in this country. Our economy is hitting rock bottom, but they want to hijack our religious freedom. Pitiful.		Drikie	English	business owner
2025-10-07 22:24:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against our right as free citizens of South Africa to regulate our faith.		Suria		
2025-10-07 22:25:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jana	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hermann		
2025-10-07 22:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be a constitutional right.		Marion	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 22:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be a constitutional right.		Marion	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 22:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be a constitutional right.		Marion	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 22:25:50	No I do not	Necessity	When it comes to deciding between God and the evil, I will Always choose God. Will NEVER allow evil to take over in my life, nor my decisions, nor whom I serve.		Tony	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is in violation of my religious freedom.		Moosa Ahmed	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:26:28	No I do not	Other	Dit is my reg om te kies hoe ek God wil loof en prys. Los elke mens uit om self te besluit hoe en waar hy of sy die Here wil loof .		Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:26:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government overreach. Woe, woe, woe to wicked rulers!		Colleen	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:26:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Louise	English	
2025-10-07 22:27:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	DON'T MESS WITH RELIGION. PUT YOUR EFFORTS TO RUN THE COUNTRY FIRST.		ANDRE	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:27:40	No I do not	Other			Corlia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:28:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Edward Charles	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:28:34	No I do not	Constitutionality			Deirdre	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:28:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional, there should be no further debate required.		CJ		
2025-10-07 22:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something to regulate let the people of God serve God in peace		Precious	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 22:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:29:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mg	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maria	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:30:08	No I do not	Other			Edward	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:30:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and association.		Suzanne		retired
2025-10-07 22:30:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	By regulating the "religious sector" freedom of religion is removed. This opens the door to religious oppression, as well as state controlled religion, which can lead to the persecution of certain faith based organisations, leaders and members.		Marna	English	
2025-10-07 22:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			hendrik du toit	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-07 22:30:59	No I do not	Other			Vincent	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:31:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Trinity of God is aknowledged by the vast majority of RSA citizens, but not by Government, hence they do not represent fhe will of the people of RSA and cannot make any decision regarding relegion.		Michiel		
2025-10-07 22:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is engendered in our constitution. Politicians should not be allowed to meddle with this fundamental right unless there is any direct danger to the wellbeing of all South Africa's citizens, such as a fundamentalist cult dedicated to violence and terrorism		Molly	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:31:44	No I do not	Other	The State should have no say in religion. It is sufficiently protected in the constitution.		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Annamarie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 22:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kgosi Victor	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 22:32:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is ridiculous of the government who can't run this country now to rule over religion as well.		Riaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:32:19	Yes I do	Other	The religion space is inhabited by groups(formal and informal) which rely on intimidation and charismatic fakery. In addition most religious organisations demand or trick their congregants out of money by tithing or forced donations. Vast and obscene sums of money are collected, impoverishing the unsophisticated and escaping the tax authorities.		Randolph	English	business owner
			I refuse to allow the government to have any control over my beliefs, how I express them and what role religion plays in society.				
2025-10-07 22:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my human right to choose what religion I follow and shouldn't affect my place in society.				
2025-10-07 22:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not be oppressed for my faith.		Skye	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:32:45	No I do not	Necessity	Please leave this alone. Focus on matters to grow the Economy.		Joe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 22:32:53	No I do not	Other	There will be no freedom of religion it will all be controlled !		Aletta		
2025-10-07 22:32:53	No I do not	Workability	As a democracy, we should be able to have freedom of religion. Otherwise we are not a democracy, but tyranny!		Miné	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:32:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:33:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anton	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Millicent	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:33:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marinda	English	
2025-10-07 22:33:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This country is a Christian country its anthems and pledges and constitution were all about God the Christian God and not the god of any other religion. The only coherent worldview is the Christian worldview and the state need not interfere except to allow the free exercise of speech everywhere as it concerns religion and to freely choose such for oneself with all relevant information available. This is nothing more than once again communists attempting to get rid of our heritage all in the name of safety or security while providing none. KarlMarx once said that 'a people without a heritage are easily persuaded' they have re-written the history books and now they want to remove or regulate religion. Nothing new under the sun, a Babylonian king once tried that too, this is because the friends our dear leaders keep are of poor quality and their dictatorial regimes are proof of such. No we do not want Chinese or Arabic ideals to permeate our culture by government force especially when this is not the role of government you have no mandate for this, stop trying to take power you do not have. We are a Constitutional Republic stop trying to nullify our constitution through bureaucracies.		Paul	English	

2025-10-07 22:34:48	No I do not	Other	My religion is not the government’’s concern. They should focus on serving the people of this country and put more effort in getting the corrupt in prison where they belong.	Claudia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 22:35:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryna	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Los my godsdiens uit. Julle kan juiself nie beheer en bestuur nie maar julle wil my geloof bestuur. Voetsek ANC en alle anti-Christene!	Janet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:35:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something to regulate let the people of God serve God in peace. You have ruined and taken so much from South Africans and now you want to meddle in how they keep their hope alive and not despair. Let God do as He wills you are NOT God..	Mathabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:36:14	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is exercised from an internal and personal perspective and the state should not have a say in something so personal. The state should function in its role to provide service delivery and sustain the economy to ensure growth. The state does not need to become involved with religious institutions and or decisions of individuals as this is a personal conviction and/or decision and cannot be regulated or controlled by the state. I highly oppose this and want to exercise freedom in choosing my faith and religion and living according thereto.	Melissa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:36:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:37:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simone	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:37:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simone	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:37:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryna		retired
2025-10-07 22:39:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:39:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not any of the government's business. If laws are being broken by anyone, well, there are already laws for that. Excessive control is not needed in this area, especially from a government with the moral compass of a box of rocks.	Candi		
2025-10-07 22:39:14	No I do not	Other	RELIGION - As Christians we operate by the Spirit of God . Freedom is what we stand for and no Institutional governing human laws.	Yvonne	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:39:34	No I do not	Other		Mapusets o	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelia	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose this in the strongest terms. The government's role is to serve the people and maintain law and order. It's unconstitutional.	Howard	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:40:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jolanie	English	business owner
2025-10-07 22:40:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional. It violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. It Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).	Dominique	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not supporting this that CRL Is suggesting they must hands off the churches	NDIVHUHO	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Takalani	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Takalani	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Takalani	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:43:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against our beliefs	Terrence	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:44:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martha	English	
2025-10-07 22:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:44:25	No I do not	Other	She has no right whatsoever to infringe on Christian's rights. If God doesn't speak to her it is because she is anti Christ. She will never regulate the church. Who dies she think she is. Let her deal with corruption among her comrades and leave Christians alone	Olga	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:44:27	No I do not	Other	She has no right whatsoever to infringe on Christian's rights. If God doesn't speak to her it is because she is anti Christ. She will never regulate the church. Who dies she think she is. Let her deal with corruption among her comrades and leave Christians alone	Olga	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:44:48	No I do not	Other	Freedom of worship should never be dictated by the state.	Russell		
2025-10-07 22:44:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Kyle	English	business owner
2025-10-07 22:45:00	No I do not	Other		Triens		retired
2025-10-07 22:45:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no rights to control a person's choice of religion.	Gavin	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:45:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacoba	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:46:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shamista	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlon	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:47:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government have zero authority over the church. We will not allow any type of regulations or control from any organization. Our authority is from God and God alone.	Frederik Jacobus	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:47:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony		
2025-10-07 22:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a very personal choice that is and should always be protected by the Constitution , it is highly disingenuous for any organisation or governmental agencies to try and interfere with such a basic entrenched human right and it will be rejected by the population as the overwhelming majority of citizens are religious and will not allow any form of governmental control or interference with their religious belief.	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a very personal choice that is and should always be protected by the Constitution , it is highly disingenuous for any organisation or governmental agencies to try and interfere with such a basic entrenched human right and it will be rejected by the population as the overwhelming majority of citizens are religious and will not allow any form of governmental control or interference with their religious belief.	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:48:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have my rights. You will do well to rather fix my country rather then abuse my rights to religion!	Jonathan		
2025-10-07 22:48:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion	karen	English	business owner
2025-10-07 22:48:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion	karen	English	business owner
2025-10-07 22:48:53	Yes I do	Affordability	It will assist in opening of religious places that deal with illegal activities	Monnet	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communist, demonic agenda.	Cindy	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:49:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unlawful and unconstitutional why only against only against Christianity and not against the other religions. I am am and will remain a Christian and will remain one.	Edward	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:49:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		TISH	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:49:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		TISH	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:49:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Which criteria are they going to use to vet pastors, when they don't have qualifications to do so. Christ calls pastors into ministry and why is crl stopping or interfering in God's work. Why are they targeting Christianity only.	Teboho	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:50:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches should be lead by God not by the government	Lia	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:50:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already enough existing laws to regulated illegal acts and criminality that may within religious communities in South Africa. Such would become known as "cults" or "sects". The recommendations for peer review et al will lead to persecution of any faith based community that those appointed to give effect to such reviews are given powers to outlaw for example all Christian based religion, or Islam, or Jewish or Hindu. In other words. Who will protect religious faith based churches or communities from persecution by overreach of over zealous appointed office bearers driving the state control of religion. The possibility of these bizarre proposals to increase state control over the general populace boggles the mind. How then will the rights of worshippers be protected from abuse of state power to curtail or even abolish the choices of citizens to follow their moral compass of freedom of religion?	John	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:51:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	They, the decision makers on this subject, should rather abstain from making ANY religious decisions. Rather give us the chance to live under God fearing leaders.	ELZA	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:51:14	No I do not	Other	Christianity and faith are not a concern of the government. The Bible is the authority and if followed will negate many of the evils of Society and the corruption of government officials. If evil or unacceptable practices are being carried out, the other laws and the Constitution should be able to deal with those. It is totally unnecessary to interfere in the beliefs or organization of the church and religious activities or dictate how and who we worship.	Rosemary	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		G	English	retired
2025-10-07 22:53:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 22:53:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-07 22:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is not a religion it's a personal relationship with God that needs to be exercised with freedom .	David	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 22:54:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can you regulate what we have autonomous freedom over also guaranteed by our constitution. Unless you are just trying to find another way to make a quick buck...	Ronaldo	English	
2025-10-07 22:56:37	No I do not	Other		Michael	English	retired
			sage 2025-10-07 22:54:44 +02:00 Ronaldo No I do not Constitutionality How can you regulate what we have autonomous freedom over also guaranteed by our constitution. Unless you are just trying to find another way to make a quick buck... 2025-10-07 22:54:05 +02:00 David No I do not Constitutionality Christianity is not a religion it's a personal relationship with God that needs to be exercised with freedom . 2025-10-07 22:53:52 +02:00 Johannes No I do not Constitutionality 2025-10-07 22:53:52 +02:00 Johannes No I do not Constitutionality 2025-10-07 22:53:13 +02:00 G No I do not			
2025-10-07 22:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not	Anthony	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 22:57:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:58:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democracy= Freedom. How can this freedom be subject to state peer review committees who are obviously subjective based on their personal beliefs? Another step towards communism? No democracy in the world would do this. Should this freedom be infringed upon in religious persecution and the interference of government in religious matters , this would result in grounds for marginalized religious groups to immigrate and actual democratic countries would consider this valid grounds. State and Church (in this context meaning any religious belief) are separate entities and should remain so.	Hina	English	
2025-10-07 22:59:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albertus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 22:59:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must not and should not control religious activities and beliefs. It is not the state's place to do so. Individual cases should be dealt with using the current laws which are sufficient.	Shaun	English	Non-profit
2025-10-07 23:00:27	No I do not	Other		Gerhard	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:00:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to regulate anyone nes freedom to exercise their faith we have freedom of speech and religious belief in the constitution and it should never be changed	Jenni	English	
2025-10-07 23:01:53	No I do not	Workability	No government on earth that can control the workings of God Almighty. It is strange for the government we voted to now turn against the very same church that our freedom fighters used to hide and hold meetings then. It is time for the church to unite and remove this evil thing we call government. And install God-fearing leadership. God is not a man you can instruct and direct. We will pray hard, for God to remove this. Aluta continua!!!	Elkan	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democracy means freedom	Lynette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 23:03:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhardus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 23:03:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must not and should not control religious activities and beliefs. It is not the state's place to do so. Individual cases should be dealt with using the current laws which are sufficient.	Bernhard		retired
2025-10-07 23:03:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Father God gives is a free world to live in and practice religion as free people THIS IS OUR RIGHT the government cannot decide to take it away ...	elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:04:03	No I do not	Workability	The CRL does not meet the requirements to regulate the church. The cannot be regulated by man.	Sagren	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:04:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can you regulate something we have autonomy over as guaranteed by our constitution? Unless you are just trying to make a quick buck...	Ronaldo	English	
2025-10-07 23:04:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neo	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:04:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clifford	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:04:49	No I do not	Other		Myrtle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 23:05:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious belief is a constitutional right.	Richard	English	business owner
2025-10-07 23:06:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:06:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont care who you or what you are. This government WILL NOT TAKE AWAY MY GOD GIVEN RIGHT TO PRACTISE MY FAITH IN WHICHEVER WAY I WANT TO. YOU WILL NOT VIOLATE MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS and burden this country with any more dispicable rules and regulations. It will not be tolerated	Heather	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Harry	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 23:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hoe kan dit gereguleer word. Dit is 'n persoonlike ding . My geloof is my reg.	Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 23:08:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The people has got a right to choose the religion they like through the guidance of the Holy spirit, not a person. The Pastors are called by God through the Holy Spirit. The			
2025-10-07 23:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to tell God how to guide His. People. This is an Insult to the Trinity. The government is targeting the gospel of Jesus Christ , putting the body of Christ under pressure unnecessarily	Nontsasa	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:08:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The people of South Africa what a choice to what religion we want to follow	Adriaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of everyone's constitutional right.	Hennie	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:09:20	No I do not	Other		John	English	business owner
2025-10-07 23:09:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindiwe		employed individual
2025-10-07 23:09:32	No I do not	Workability	Religion and spirituality is something personal. It cannot and should not be regulated in any controlling manner by the government. We are a free country and we have the freedom of speech, freedom of belief, freedom of religion and freedom of movement and being. We are going to keep our freedom. Thank you.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 23:09:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marguerite		employed individual
2025-10-07 23:10:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be free to live out my faith and religion. I want to have the freedom to serve Jesus Christ without anything holding me back and be against my religion. Everyone has the right to follow his religion	Heinrich	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:10:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goes against our constitution. Jesus is King	Sarie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:10:40	No I do not	Other	No one have the right to tell you to what religion or Church you must belong. I belief in God and is free to go to Church and to read my bible.	rion	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salome	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-07 23:11:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Musandiw a	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 23:11:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be free.	C	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melindi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	

2025-10-07 23:12:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of conscience before God is an inviable right defining human personal identity. The presumption that government can dictate personal belief is totally unconstitutional.	John		
2025-10-07 23:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noreen	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:13:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freddie	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-07 23:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Folusho	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional.	Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:15:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Retha	Afrikaans	
2025-10-07 23:16:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Inconceivable that government - another person - thinks they can dictate an individuals rights to faith and worship. Absolutely not	Debbie		
2025-10-07 23:16:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates the Constitution.: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Willemien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:17:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leslie	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOVERNMENT has NO PLACE WHAT SO EVER in the church. STAY OUT OF THE CHURCH! Once government interference starts in the church freedom dies. As far as christianity is concerned JESUS is the head of the church, Jesus apponts HIS leaders. The church is not there for government to rule over...the CHURCH is there to guide government FULL STOP end of story. The bible is very very clear on this... it clearly says "Touch NOT my annointed and do my prophets no harm" Psalm 105:15 and 1 Chronicles 16:22. You mess with the church you are messing with God Almighty himself	Debra	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:19:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democracy allows freedom to respect and choose individual views within the law. The state needs to oversee the efficient running of the country not control the individuality of its citizens.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:19:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's absolutely ludicrous!	Odette	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:20:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support CRL at all. Why this government want to mess with the religion	Siyabongq	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 23:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	A direct violation of our constitutional rights.Freedom of religion and association.	Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:21:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	First thing I think government lost direction since covid because even covid vaccine was against human rights... someone must be held accountable for death and injury of that scam...and another thing who vote for reserve bank law ? So called democracy law since covid are out of oder	Tendani	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:21:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't understand, how this can be revised. We want more freedom not less. Focus on things governments have to focus on not personal things.	Charlene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 23:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	In this country we have freedom of speech (Not hate speech) which is my constitutional right. Praying aloud is talking to my God and speaking about or listening to the Word of God being preached does not harm anybody else or the government. There is no hate or animosity towards anybody in practising that. That is my constitutional right. Taking away anybody's right to practise their religieous beliefs (as long as no harm is caused by it) would make this country of ours a communist state.	Marianna	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:23:35	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom - religion should not be dictated / controlled, we are a free society ito religion	Lisa		
2025-10-07 23:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND NO GOVERNMENT CAN REGULATE CHRISTIANITY. IT's FREE AND HAS NO PRICE, SO LEAVE US PEOPLE TO SERVE BELIEVE AND SERVE OUR GOD. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS FOOLISH ACT OF GOVERNMENT!!!.	RIANA	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:25:03	No I do not	Other	It is my right to worship free of government interference.	kotie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:29:01	No I do not	Other	It is my right to worship. free of government interference	kotie		self-employed
2025-10-07 23:29:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is our savior and our Lord of Lords they are going against our human rights as Christians Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for us as his children and to forgive all our sins and still the people are Mocking God and in his word say you are not allowed to mock God and we as believers are standing on our rights and principles of God's word and we are followers of God and God also warned people and kings do not touch my blessed children we have the right to serve our God I declare now Deut 28:28 and Deut 2:25 over them In Jesus name and God promise in Exodus 14:14 he will fight for us I declare Efesians 6:10-18 over every child of God and we resist the devil in Jesus name James 4:7 and he shall flee from us Exodus 3:22 and Exodus 3:27 we declare God's protection and the blood of Jesus over us If God is for us who can be against us Isaiah 54:17 No weapon formed against us shall prosper every tongue raises against us in Judgement we shall condemned Psalms 118:6 The Lord is on our side we shall not fear what can men do to us nothing Amen	GEEHARD	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:29:10	No I do not	Other	Every aspect of this is a great concern. To further enable the corrupt government and create more power and money for the government to take over the religious sectors and further enforce control and oppression of those who have beliefs. Is this an attempt to further the agenda's of communism and oppression in an already divided country with infinitely corrupt government officials who already exploit the people of the country to pay for the money they have stolen and plan to steal, to maximize even more and already struggling people. Sies	Ilse	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:30:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:32:24	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choice and response to the calling coming from God. I better listen to God than to a man.	Gahara	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 23:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a believe in GOD OUR JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF GOD WHO DIED FOR OUR SIN GOVERNMENT DID NOT BELIEVE THEY PRETENT IT BUT ON 0% SCALE THE WANT TO CONTROL EVERYTHING COMMUNIST STYLE INSTEAD TO SPEAK TO TRUMP THE SEE CHINA MOSKOU ext.	wehan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 23:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antal	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state/government cannot and should not try and regulate faith.	Annette	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:34:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grant	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:34:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. The government is already failing dismally on a number of things, hands off religion.	Phumla	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:35:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Impossible	Sean	English	business owner
2025-10-07 23:35:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country's constitution gives us freedom of religion. Otherwise all other religions must be regulated.	Dawn	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:36:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The language of this appears to be targeted at the Christian faith, but will it regulate the sangomas who practice witchcraft and extortion? How do you even begin to determine the regulations of any faith practice at a constitutional level? Who decides what is appropriate and what the parameters are? What is the point of even trying to regulate any faith practice. The most important thing is that we have religious freedom and this must be protected. It's just another money guzzling avenue of corruption in a nation that has already been brutalised through a lack of proper governance. Get the basics in place first. Spend this money on something the country actually needs!!!	Deborah	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:38:36	Yes I do	Necessity	I have seen too many cults in South Africa. These need to be controlled as they often take money and hurt members	Daniella		
2025-10-07 23:38:39	Yes I do	Necessity	Religious organisations are well known scam organisations, sucking millions of people into their fantasy cults. They need to be taxed and thoroughly investigated. It's time stop treating religion as superior to other ideologies. Any regulation of these rampant shysters is far overdue. This ESPECIALLY applies to the so-called Charismatic churches, like Rivers and Christian Family Church. Let alone constitutionally sanctioned, they should be shut down. It's all a big fairy tale and it's ludicrous that it is treated with such veneration.	Jon Marc		
2025-10-07 23:39:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whilst I myself am agnostic, I do believe in everyone's right to practice their religion. The government needs to do a better job of enforcing the laws that we already have in place.	Lauren	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:40:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Diegene wat hierdie onwettige veranderinge wil aanbring,stel geensins belang in godsdiens nie,wat nog te sê om GOD DRIEËNIG te aanbid. Dit is slegs 'n aanval uit die duisternis.	Marié	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-07 23:41:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unnecessary and unconstitutional	Hein		
2025-10-07 23:41:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	
2025-10-07 23:42:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mushtaq	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:42:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a free country 13 or more languages Free place of education Aldo need to be a free place to pray snd worship	René		self-employed
2025-10-07 23:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this bill. South Africa is becoming an comunist state where the government wants to regulate what we can and cannot do. This is a direct threat to our constitution. What's next, giving us certain times when were allowed to go to the toilet. As a born South African citizen, Christianity is part of our heritage and way of life. Do not be a threat to our religion.	Conrad	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:44:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy lee	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	No freedom of Religion..That means they will Attack and Limit Christianity..SA is mostly z Christian Country..God gives us Freedom of Choice,..tnx GodBless	Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:48:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Marieta	English	self-employed
2025-10-07 23:49:25	No I do not	Other		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-07 23:50:27	No I do not	Other	It's my right to have my religion!! No one can take my faith	Elizabeth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-07 23:50:48	No I do not	Other		Hester	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:52:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion , just as freedom of speech, are some of the basic human rights, that is in our constitution. Nobody can tell anybody else what they must believe, or how they must worship, and this new proposed law will take that away.	Elsabe	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion , just as freedom of speech, are some of the basic human rights, that is in our constitution. Nobody can tell anybody else what they must believe, or how they must worship, and this new proposed law will take that away.	Elsabe	English	retired
2025-10-07 23:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nee ... dit gaan te ver geloof en deelname aan 'n kerkverband is 'n saak tussen jou en God Drie-enig en die staat het niks daarmee uit te waai nie. is dit nog 'n manier om mense te "hok" en later te veroordeel/vervolg/ "geloofs-belasting" op te le. DIE TYD VIR UITSTEM VAN DIE ONHELIGES HET AANGEBREEK	antoon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 00:00:02	No I do not	Other	This is another desperate attempt to employ underskilled cadres at inflated salaries to perform costly "audits, spiritual censorship, and enforce the ANC's anti Christian, pagan, animist, communist, Muslim or New Age, but certainly not Godfearing belief system. The current South African state funded blatant corrupt, thieving, lying and ongoing collusion with both business and organised crime, proves that the GNU is no better than the ANC, and thus any religious control by this and any future state is a terrible idea, that I am fully against. The proposed religious control mechanism is against our constitution, freedoms of religion and a sad reminder of where we emerged from when the NG Church dragged our nation into apartheid due to a minority's religious convictions.	Merwyn	English	retired
2025-10-08 00:01:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sannie	English	retired
2025-10-08 00:01:54	No I do not	Other	We all have freedom to choose who we serve. We can at least have a day or 2 not controlled by the government.	Pauline	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:04:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity has been targeted through the ages. This reminds me what the scripture says, The Lord's words they hated me they will hate you. Do not fear for I have overcome the world.	Ellen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:04:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity has been targeted through the ages. This reminds me what the scripture says, The Lord's words they hated me they will hate you. Do not fear for I have overcome the world.	Ellen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity has been targeted through the ages. This reminds me what the scripture says, The Lord's words they hated me they will hate you. Do not fear for I have overcome the world.	Ellen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity has been targeted through the ages. This reminds me what the scripture says, The Lord's words they hated me they will hate you. Do not fear for I have overcome the world.	Ellen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL proposal is unconstitutional and it reprehensible, we simple can't regulate one's belief	Sabelo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 00:04:39	No I do not	Other	Controlling the masses using religion is so outdated. Apartheid 2. 0 loading? Religious indoctrination is despicable especially in the hands of billionaires.	Nomonde	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 00:06:23	No I do not	Other	No Government should make any law or influence my right to practice my Christian faith.	Elza	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 00:06:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		retired
2025-10-08 00:07:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It completely goes against my rights.	Meghan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:07:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharyn	English	retired
2025-10-08 00:09:18	No I do not	Necessity	It is not the State's place to in any way interfere with, regulate, license, or dictate the way people enact their faith or beliefs. It is an entirely personal matter for individuals to adhere to whatever organisations they choose, to practise their faith, to reach out to others of other faiths, to have no faith etc. Freedom of religion and religious practices is a human right that should be protected from state interference. There should always be a separation of faith and state, and no-one should force anyone else to follow their beliefs or pattern of worship, rituals, or other theology or practices. Obviously there should be protections for minors and vulnerable others against abuses of all kinds and no practices that are unlawful should be entertained. But these would not be the case in any other establishment or association set up for charitable or other practices either.	Jane	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 00:09:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lurleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Never.	JOHANNES		
2025-10-08 00:12:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another attempt to implement social engineering.	Riaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 00:13:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconsitutional	Brett	English	
2025-10-08 00:13:08	No I do not	Necessity	The ANC are the antichrist An - anti C - christ	Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 00:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:14:36	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be regulated by the government because no human authority has the right or ability to control God. Faith is a personal and spiritual relationship between individuals and their Creator, not a matter that can be dictated or restricted by political power. When a government tries to regulate religion, it oversteps its bounds and assumes a role that belongs only to God Himself. True worship and belief come from the heart, not from laws or regulations, and any attempt to control religion is ultimately an attempt to control God — something no government can or should ever do.	Connie		retired
2025-10-08 00:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion is a constitutional right, subject to the laws of RSA. No further state intervention is required.	Jürg	English	retired
2025-10-08 00:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business in religion - at all. No bureaucrat can be given any power to legitimise or otherwise interfere in or make judgment (good or bad) on a private divine matter.	Ciaran		self-employed
2025-10-08 00:17:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as South Africans are entitled to freedom of religion. The government has no right to interfere with or regulate faith. The risk of them using religion as yet another tool to promote their ideology is too great.	Gert	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:18:57	No I do not	Other	We call know that the ANC has links with Iran, which is a Muslim country. I want every citizen to practice the religion of their own choice. Islam is known for enforcing their religion onto so called "Infidels". I refer to Jihad which is one of the 5 pillars of Islam. If they are encouraged to rule, Christians would be persecuted.	Henriette	English	
2025-10-08 00:21:34	No I do not	Other		John	English	retired
2025-10-08 00:28:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion is a constitutional right, subject to the laws of RSA. No further state intervention is required. The risk of state interference is too great	Johny	English	business owner
2025-10-08 00:29:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 00:29:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter and it is unconstitutional to try and control it.	Liesbet		
2025-10-08 00:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering het geen se in hoe ek my God aanbied nie	Gideon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 00:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is there for all to choose and should not and cannot be regulated by any government. It is a personal and private journey embarked upon by individuals. It is a journey of their own choosing and this cannot be interfered with by any institution.	Claudio	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:33:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley		retired

2025-10-08 00:34:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Patricia	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 00:34:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane		retired
2025-10-08 00:34:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 00:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government does not need to regulate religion..... Down with this law.....	Wynand		
2025-10-08 00:36:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should be free to practice what they believe in. Since when did the government become experts in religious affairs so that they can dictate rules that could affect religious principles? Ridiculous to even table this.	Abdul-Aziz	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:39:00	No I do not	Other	The government must be productive and stop pulling fruitless stunts to collect tax. This government is a scam. They are not interested in what the people say, they advocate for things that will make their stomachs fatter.	Xoliwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:39:01	No I do not	Other	The government must be productive and stop pulling fruitless stunts to collect tax. This government is a scam. They are not interested in what the people say, they advocate for things that will make their stomachs fatter.	Xoliwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jansen van Rensburg	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 00:44:10	Not fully	Necessity		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-08 00:46:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja		
2025-10-08 00:47:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Never judge a law by its best interpretation, judge it by the worst way it can be used to wield power unjustly. This group has no excuse for wanting to bring this kind of legislation forward. Problematic practices should be eradicated by enforcing existing criminal law. Prosecute people who trade in human flesh under the appropriate law. Prosecute people who launder money through their congregations under the appropriate law. Nobody’s got any business forcing religious leaders to apply for licenses. That is so Orwellian it makes my eyes water.	S	English	business owner
2025-10-08 00:49:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is guaranteed to every citizen in our Constitution. We do not need the state to control this. State control is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Sigi	English	retired
2025-10-08 00:50:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 00:50:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only I can decide what religion I would like to practice in my life! Nobody has the right to make that decision in my life. It is up to my religion to decide the leadership etc.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 00:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:52:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		C	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 00:52:55	No I do not	Other		Hajira	English	retired
2025-10-08 00:53:55	No I do not	Other	Uprising of citizens.	Andre	English	
2025-10-08 00:54:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO AUTHORITY CAN DETERMINE OUR RIGHT TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AS ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTION. As a believer you must have the right to make a free decision who you want to serve.	CASSIM	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:54:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Serve the Almighty God and the Lord Jesus then you will be free, as His child. Serve the world and you will be the slave of this world and there gods and this is what the government want you to become there slave. I have a number of reasons. Firstly it is unconstitutional/ violates the Constitution and directly threatens the freedom of religion, that South Africans have, including the spiritual autonomy of communities of faith. Secondly there is a tendency in government to lean towards communism. They also have close ties with countries that have Muslim extremists. How do we know that Christians won’t be persecuted for their faith, like in other African countries like Nigeria/ Eritrea at present? In South Africa at present the different faith denominations respect each other and in many parts of the country Christians and people of other religions, like Muslims/ or for example Indian religions, like Sat Sangi, worship in peace and has respect for each other’s religion. No one persecutes each other. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our right to freedom of religion and we REJECT attempts to try to regulate, license, or govern faith. It would also put a huge burden on the taxpayer. Can the government please stick to governing the country?! We have a first world tax system in place, but often get third world services delivered by government. Please , as a government rather focus on service delivery, such as providing adequate water/ sanitation services/ jobs/ improved health services/ facilities.	Joseph	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 00:54:55	No I do not	Other	I have a number of reasons. Firstly it is unconstitutional/ violates the Constitution and directly threatens the freedom of religion, that South Africans have, including the spiritual autonomy of communities of faith. Secondly there is a tendency in government to lean towards communism. They also have close ties with countries that have Muslim extremists. How do we know that Christians won’t be persecuted for their faith, like in other African countries like Nigeria/ Eritrea at present? In South Africa at present the different faith denominations respect each other and in many parts of the country Christians and people of other religions, like Muslims/ or for example Indian religions, like Sat Sangi, worship in peace and has respect for each other’s religion. No one persecutes each other. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our right to freedom of religion and we REJECT attempts to try to regulate, license, or govern faith. It would also put a huge burden on the taxpayer. Can the government please stick to governing the country?! We have a first world tax system in place, but often get third world services delivered by government. Please , as a government rather focus on service delivery, such as providing adequate water/ sanitation services/ jobs/ improved health services/ facilities.	Laetitia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 00:54:55	No I do not	Other	I have a number of reasons. Firstly it is unconstitutional/ violates the Constitution and directly threatens the freedom of religion, that South Africans have, including the spiritual autonomy of communities of faith. Secondly there is a tendency in government to lean towards communism. They also have close ties with countries that have Muslim extremists. How do we know that Christians won’t be persecuted for their faith, like in other African countries like Nigeria/ Eritrea at present? In South Africa at present the different faith denominations respect each other and in many parts of the country Christians and people of other religions, like Muslims/ or for example Indian religions, like Sat Sangi, worship in peace and has respect for each other’s religion. No one persecutes each other. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our right to freedom of religion and we REJECT attempts to try to regulate, license, or govern faith. It would also put a huge burden on the taxpayer. Can the government please stick to governing the country?! We have a first world tax system in place, but often get third world services delivered by government. Please , as a government rather focus on service delivery, such as providing adequate water/ sanitation services/ jobs/ improved health services/ facilities.	Laetitia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 00:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sjoerd	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 00:55:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business interfering or regulating peoples rights to practice religion. It is God given.	Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 00:57:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	As seen in France and the UK for example is a mess. Islam is violent religion but the freedom laws stop Christianity from being practiced but not radical Islam. Government cannot be trusted with the little or lot they have now they want to look like Europe? Let South Africa say peaceful. When government starts giving to its people its real freedom and not that of greed. Then let’s sit around the table and discuss why this law is helpful, helpful to whom? South Africa should have been a success story after Apartheid and the Nelson Mandela regime. But it is falling apart and government officials are sitting on all the money, and wanting more and more power. True fact: If you take Jesus out the system then you have a fight for power and position. The only thing is hat for now is holding this once beautiful country together is its prayerful citizens. Not even government knows how to do that anymore. Witchcraft now is invited to make blood sacrifices for and to whom? Blood shed through witchcraft is not the solution, neither Islam as its fundamentals are revenge, force and punishment to death if you do not follow the ways. Government seats are also mixed with lucifer or satanic worship as most bow and bow the secret oaths of the freemasons. The only next step is stamp out the only religion of peace, Christianity and then you have anarchy, self empowerment and dictatorship and full control. We cannot trust this government as it is today.	Jonathan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 00:59:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shamilla	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 01:00:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	If I wanted to be a communist I’d move somewhere else. No MAN OR WOMAN will tell me how to wors worship the LIVING GOD. They are playing with fire. Don't mess with God's children.	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-08 01:00:13	No I do not	Other	The State should have no say over religion. Citizens should have individual opinions on how they worship or not.	Gail	English	retired

2025-10-08 01:00:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This ia taking our freedom to exercise our freedom in religion especially they're targeting Christians. What about Muslims?	Refilwe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 01:00:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This ia taking our freedom to exercise our freedom in religion especially they're targeting Christians. What about Muslims?	Refilwe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 01:02:06	Not fully	Other	On the surface of it, the idea of regulating or even "peer reviewing" anyone's religion has to be one of the most absurd concepts ever to emerge from the SA government... and, given their record, that's quite something! It is not even possible to regulate or review something as private and personal as religious belief. The state will never know _and can never find out_ what a person's religion truly is, let alone review it. But let's not forget that not everyone's idea of "religion" is a direct, meaningful relationship with their personal faith. There are also those who want to rule their flock like the government rules its citizens. They wouldn't want the government poking inquiring fingers into their holy turf. And even worse, there are those who cynically use the pretense of religion to perpetrate fraud, molestation and so on, and of course they don't want any state interference in their criminal activities. Actually, maybe state intervention in religious institutions might be a good thing after all. It cannot find, see or harm the true faith of the individual, which is what the constitution is meant to protect, but it can suppress the people who use their religious status as a pathway to power, riches and exploitation. Pastors might have to stop feeding their wallets and their egos and nourish their communities instead. Yes, I vote for that!	Frank		
2025-10-08 01:08:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of freedom	Suzanne	English	retired
2025-10-08 01:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and rights	Charlotte	English	retired
2025-10-08 01:09:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 01:10:56	Not fully	Constitutionality	Whilst I believe in the he separation of church and state I am wary of the influence Islam has over the ANC, and as I don't recognise Islam as a true religion, rather as a political movement, I feel there needs to be a reassessment of Islam's claim to validity as a faith Vs an invasive foreign government (caliphate) system. I would urge the state to outlaw Islam and assess the validity of neo-christian sects, also to put the onus on the SACoC to vet the validity of churches that don't necessarily follow the biblical scripture as I suspectany are simply tax dodging exercises eg River Ministries which own hotel chains and helicopters... Hence my responding 'not fully' to the question. I don't believe the state is capable, under ANC mismanagement, of managing anything, I believe th state has been captured by the Iranian state, and as such is highly vulnerable to Islamic agendas. I don't want the stats fiddling about in the church's affairs as that would give the Iranian state control over Christians in SA, rather I want the Islamic influence rejected and separated from state completely, and the ministers responsible for the actions against Israel tried for treason against the DA state.	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 01:11:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be no regulation of religion. As South Africans we should have freedom of speech and freedom of religion. This would infringe on people's rights to believe freely in their convictions.	Sheilla		
2025-10-08 01:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		S		
2025-10-08 01:24:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		C	English	
2025-10-08 01:27:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liby	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 01:27:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	For me to practice my religious believe is protected in the constitution of this country. It is a spiritual calling and cannot be regulated by man. Thank you	Dion		
2025-10-08 01:28:35	No I do not	Other		Angelique	English	retired
2025-10-08 01:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be no regulation of religion. As South Africans we should have freedom of speech and freedom of religion. This would infringe on people's rights to believe freely in their convictions	Barend J.	English	retired
2025-10-08 01:30:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl		
2025-10-08 01:33:34	No I do not	Necessity		Zelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 01:34:10	No I do not	Other	Not in anyway does anyone have the right to make decisions on what to believe it's our God given right to decide for ourselves ..	Amanda	English	retired
2025-10-08 01:34:13	No I do not	Other	Not in anyway does anyone have the right to make decisions on what to believe it's our God given right to decide for ourselves ..	Amanda	English	retired
2025-10-08 01:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Too much overarching legislation is never a good thing. There will be checks and balances within each faith organisation itself and it is important for each faith organisation to ensure that its rules comply within the rules of the country's Constitution. That should be sufficient.	Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-08 01:43:00	No I do not	Necessity	I am a Christian and South Africa needs God more then ever. No one should have the right to tell us what to believe. It is then a dictatorship.	Shelley		retired
2025-10-08 01:46:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques		
2025-10-08 01:47:55	No I do not	Other	It is against the constitution and limits freedom of choice	Nicky	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 01:58:32	No I do not	Other	We are African people we can not stand to be told where to go, more specially religious people tends to disrespect spiritual people. The don't care about the needs and importance of people who practices African indigenous spirituality in any form of practice so we can't be told by pwople who ate not spiritually awakened the question is where they will lead us to?	Nkemelle		employed individual
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2025-10-08 01:58:57	No I do not	Other	Nobody can have the right to make decisions on what to believe. God has given humans the right to choose for ourselves what we believe and how we worship. Each religion has its own Creed and doctrines. The Constitution of SA in turn enshrines that God given right of association and rules that everybody's dignity and safety is sacrosanct.	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-08 02:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will give the state a tool to regulate or ban certain religious freedosms or leaders.	Alois	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 02:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will give the state a tool to regulate or ban certain religious freedosms or leaders.	Alois	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 02:06:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	If those hearing from God must be regulated, then those who practice as sangomas, and traditional healers , tarot readers, diviners, fortune tellers, those who speak with the dead, Muslims, Buddhists, krisnars, etc must be regulated.	Ndumiso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 02:07:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lu-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 02:11:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-08 02:17:02	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need for it. It's uconstitutional. It goes against individual freedom of gathering. It opens the door for government interference in church affairs.	Eileen	English	retired
2025-10-08 02:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terry	English	business owner
2025-10-08 02:20:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Darryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 02:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		colin	English	business owner
2025-10-08 02:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		J. J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 02:27:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sean	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 02:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will give the state a tool to regulate or ban certain religious freedoms	Gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 02:32:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa		employed individual
2025-10-08 02:32:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa		employed individual
2025-10-08 02:36:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is your constitutional right to practice any religion without interference from the rotten state.	Paul	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 02:36:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 02:47:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must be basic right of every citizen.	Miroslav	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 02:49:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolandie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 02:50:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 02:52:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	God cannot be directed how his people must promote his word	Howard	English	retired

2025-10-08 02:52:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right ,also guarenteed in our constitution.Religion firstly manifests from the spirit and minds of individuals.The state should have no roll in the contend of religion as it will infringe on the mind and spirit of individuals.Freedom of choice is also a basic human right .It will be dangerous if the state or government of the day have a say on issues directly related to religeous mind and spirit as politics and culture change with time but the contend of a religion of spirit and mind mainly stays consistent,being faithfull to its own religion's law.The state in a free society where human rights exist may not interfere in the contend and self governance of a religion .The criminal law already provides protection or sanctions where certain so called religious acts are harmful to individuals and constitutes a criminal act .The role of the state is not to act like a god to its citizens by overseeing religions like an overlord.	Marié	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 02:54:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christian	English	retired
2025-10-08 02:54:51	Yes I do	Necessity	I understand your point about the Constitution and how allowing regulation of religion can seem like crossing a line, however, we also have to look at how easily some people are taken advantage of in the name of faith. There are many cases in South Africa where certain pastors or prophets have used religion to exploit people who genuinely believe and trust in them. We've seen stories of church members being told to eat grass, drink petrol, or get sprayed with Doom as part of a so-called healing. Many of these people were desperate for help or hope, and their faith made them easy targets. There's also the serious side where violence has happened in the name of religion. One of the worst examples was the Ngcobo police station attack in 2018, linked to the Mancoba Seven Angels Ministry. Members of that group killed five police officers and a soldier. The church rejected government authority and ran almost like a cult, which ended in tragedy. The CRL Rights Commission has since raised concerns about how some religious leaders abuse their power — from financial scams to sexual exploitation and neglect — all under the cover of “faith.” So while freedom of religion is a right, it doesn't mean people should be left unprotected when religion is being used to harm or control others.	Clare	English	business owner
2025-10-08 02:57:32	No I do not	Other	Regulation of religion it is something that we do not need not only as tge people that are part of religion but we do not need it as a country. We have so many issues that needs to be resolved like crime, corruption and more. Can stop focusing on the religion and just focus on working on other issues .	Nothemba	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 02:59:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thank you	Hennie	English	retired
2025-10-08 03:02:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		owen		retired
2025-10-08 03:06:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-08 03:06:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-08 03:08:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alida	English	retired
2025-10-08 03:12:07	No I do not	Other	The state should not have any say in faith and religion, it is a private and personal matter that every person has the right to decide on their own. State involvement on what is allowed to be said, how and when is unconstitutional, the state dictates enough as it is. There will be no freedom left with them having a say and will ultimately end with up like other countries where the state took over any form of religion and now no one but the state has a say. it is dangerous to give the government power and control over your personal beliefs, and before you know it, it will be completely banned to be a Christian. a definite NO.	Wendy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 03:12:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celeste	English	retired
2025-10-08 03:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nyiko	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 03:16:06	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate someone's faith. It is absurd!	Rosalie		
2025-10-08 03:19:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beate		self-employed
2025-10-08 03:22:23	No I do not	Other		Sipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 03:23:48	No I do not	Necessity	The government is not effective in performing its core functions. Why do they want to add more to their plate? Secondly this move would amount to Government overreach. Religion, entertainment etc. are personal choices, to prevent tyranny the government must never have a say. If the concern is pastors who abuse congregants then the criminal justice system already exists to address such abuses. We do not need another government body to do what the police should be doing.	Langalibal ele	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 03:24:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexandra L	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 03:26:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to intervene on the rights of religious freedom. We are democracy and that is what the people in this country voted for. Parliament has a duty to ensure that our freedoms are protected. Stop this bill	Pat	English	retired
2025-10-08 03:26:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission's Proposal on Religion violates the South African Constitution/South African Law.	Clare	English	retired
2025-10-08 03:26:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission's Proposal on Religion violates the South African Constitution/South African Law.	Clare	English	retired
2025-10-08 03:27:14	No I do not	Necessity		Neels	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 03:28:34	No I do not	Workability		Fred	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 03:29:04	Yes I do	Necessity	There are a number of cases involving church leaders who have abused the position of the church to rob and abuse congregants in the name of religion. Individuals,and predominantly women have fallen prey to scrupulous leaders of faith based organizations.They were scammed of large sums of money and sexually be violated. Undocumented persons have flocked across the borders of South Africa from different countries to take advantage of the unregulated status of religious organization in South Africa. In doing so they endangered the lives and mental health of people who were only having the church as their last hmm hope in society. Government through CRL commission and parliament must bring an end to this free ride and abuse.	Ntlaletseng	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 03:29:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	
2025-10-08 03:31:32	No I do not	Necessity		Sophia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 03:32:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Wykie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 03:33:39	No I do not	Other	I do not consent to this. I don't stand for communism	Mariette		
2025-10-08 03:34:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission's Proposal on Religion violates the South African Constitution/South African Law.	TC	English	business owner
2025-10-08 03:35:52	No I do not	Other	I don't consent to this nonsense.	Johan		
2025-10-08 03:35:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 03:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission's Proposal on Religion violates the South African Constitution/South African Law. South Africa has criminal and civil law protection for citizens. Government must stay in it's lane to better learn to govern the country.	CJ	English	retired
2025-10-08 03:41:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is disgusting. Another step taken by a government that is slowly trying to control the masses. They either aren't familiar with the constitution, or are too stupid to understand it.	Luke	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 03:44:17	No I do not	Other		N	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 03:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament and the CRL Rights commissions 'Proposal on Religion violates the South African Constitution/SA Law.	Antoinetta	English	retired
2025-10-08 03:45:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our right to practice freedom of religion, has nothing to do with government.	Stuart	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 03:48:25	No I do not	Other		Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-08 03:51:35	No I do not	Other	I am a government employee with more than 35 years in service. I will rather resign than have my right to pray to God contrlled by government.	Alma	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 03:52:27	No I do not	Other	Religion is not a state matter.	Sharon		
2025-10-08 03:58:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyzette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:02:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewald	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 04:02:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karl	English	business owner
2025-10-08 04:02:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	self-employed

2025-10-08 04:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mduduzi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:06:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Humaira	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 04:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Humaira	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 04:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why do the ruling party insist on pushing more and more communist ideologies on to us? Are they not able to read?? If they could history would show them that those ideas have ALL failed. They are power and wealth greedy and are trying to dominate and control the masses for their own personal gain with no concerns for the citizens of this county	Edward		
2025-10-08 04:12:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Trying to restrict ANY form of worship is a subtle form of satanism - and must be STOPPED IMMEDIATELY! Ungodly officials need to be removed from all offices in which they serve - from the Head down!	Anthea	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:13:34	No I do not	Other	No government or other agency should regulate religious beliefs in any way.	Darron		
2025-10-08 04:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should rather concentrate on service delivery than trying to control everything...which they can't do in any case	Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:14:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sinazo	isiZulu	business owner
2025-10-08 04:16:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vusumzi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salomé	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:18:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nolubabalo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:20:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is regulated by God that designed it not men Church governs the existence and those leaders that seeks to control the church	Yolanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:22:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natascha	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is a great entity I think the problem is the personal who is appointed who is wrong and have evil agendas it seems like she has a personal agenda against the church and she is using her position to push that narrative and fulfill it. She does not know God or what God has done and is able to do. She should be removed immediately and allow true people of God to take over people who understand what we as worshippers or Chris stand for.	Dineo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 04:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is not negotiable. It is a god given right	Ismail	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:28:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy		
2025-10-08 04:28:58	No I do not	Other	It is my right to believe and practice freely in the faith I have. A person also has the right to believe whatever s/he wants and to apply his/her own moral thoughts when giving an opinion on something. This right is important to South Africans as it allows people to think, express and act upon their individual beliefs, while respecting the beliefs of others. It is not the right of the government to dictate the rules of belief.	Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:29:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	the state is here as a service t us the prople not as a dictator, we all have a fight to our own personal bueve systems	chloe		
2025-10-08 04:29:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	A government cannot regulate a religion or force other religions to regulate it.	Elvorne		
2025-10-08 04:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:30:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hein	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:31:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is not negotiable. It is a God given right	Christina	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 04:31:26	No I do not	Other	Another example of ANC fascism. It's a NM attack on freedom of religion	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:32:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caroline	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annatjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 04:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is not negotiable. It is a a God given right.	Jeremy	English	business owner
2025-10-08 04:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daron	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is not negotiable. It is a God given right	Ian	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 04:35:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		E	English	
2025-10-08 04:36:10	Yes I do	Other	Finances should be subject to taxation just like any other person or company. Too many so called preachers use religion as a scam to get rich, more like a ponzi scheme.. Stop fraudsters from running churches.	Brian Gerard	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:36:42	No I do not	Other	One is world government. One is God's Government. The two do not mix. And the one does not regulate/rule over the other. They are separate and must remain separate. End of story.	Paul	English	
2025-10-08 04:37:17	Not fully	Constitutionality	Hands off God's property and business. Regulating churches must be at a minimal but church must have its freedom.	Kenneth	English	
2025-10-08 04:37:49	No I do not	No concern		Melvyn	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:40:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Phil	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:40:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cortney	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:41:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:42:34	No I do not	Other		Dudley	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:42:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear Zakariyya The Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Zakariyya	English	employed individual

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2025-10-08 04:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zakariyya	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maritza	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 04:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra		
2025-10-08 04:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROSA	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:45:23	No I do not	Necessity		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 04:45:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Des	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	God cannot be restricted or dictated to by man...	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		steve	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 04:47:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derik	English	
2025-10-08 04:47:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gregorio	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:48:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Govt control should stay out of religion. This proposal contradicts the SA Constitution section 15.	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:49:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	All men have the right to practice his own religious beliefs no matter what they are. Government has no say in what you practice or believe as your religion.	Vinnai	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 04:50:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs are personal	Joanna	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 04:50:36	No I do not	Other	It is unconstitutional to allow the state to control religion. This cannot be allowed to be implemented.	Roger	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 04:50:38	No I do not	Necessity		Joe		
2025-10-08 04:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom must be protected.	Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:51:25	No I do not	Other	The state should concentrate on government of country. They can't even do this. Just imagine how they will mess this up.	Noel		
			I have the freedom of speech. More important, I have the freedom of thought. I do need the government to think for me.			
2025-10-08 04:51:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Their track record is a testament to this.	Johannes	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 04:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha		employed individual
2025-10-08 04:52:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	God cannot be restricted or dictated to by man.	Tania	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:52:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities is of utmost importance to me!	Gunther	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 04:52:32	No I do not	Necessity		Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 04:52:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:53:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.	Lisa		
2025-10-08 04:53:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico		
2025-10-08 04:53:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patience	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 04:54:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:55:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus		retired
2025-10-08 04:55:48	No I do not	Other	The government is busy with shit. they must focus on how to stop stealing the tax payers money and focus on equality not this BBBBEEEEE bullshit, and not on religion. We Will never stop praying, there is only one God and I will not bow for a nother religion.	Barend	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:56:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry		
2025-10-08 04:56:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry		
2025-10-08 04:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry		
2025-10-08 04:56:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry		
2025-10-08 04:57:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should never have control over the Church. Who then will speak out against things happening in society, especially if perpetrated by the government itself. State run church is the beginning of Communism	Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:57:48	No I do not	Necessity		Ranjith		
2025-10-08 04:58:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawood	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:58:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 04:58:09	Yes I do	No concern		David	English	retired

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			In a country like ours where a son can mutilate and hack a mother with a spade as she lays down dead on the ground, you want to tell me that wickedness has not prevailed?			
			In a situation where minor girl children are violated by their fathers to death and or young boy children are sodomised and left for dead on the side of the road, wickedness has not prevailed?			
			In a country where a European foreigner has been found with women's private body parts in a freezer after surgically removing another's only private parts, wickedness has not prevailed?			
			Where corruption reeks at the helms and seems of every government institution to the point of running the bleak economy on its feet, wickedness has not prevailed?			
			Where innocent whistleblowers are murdered in cold blood and left for dead to grieving families and loves ones, wickedness has not prevailed?			
			Where the blood of the innocent cries out for justice to their maker and the only fitting justice can come from the LORD the creator of heaven and earth, his works must then be regulated?			
			Whom can stand before the LORD and see the light of day? Who can regulate the works of the LORD except the LORD himself? Give to Caesar what is due to Caesar and give to the LORD what is due to him.			
2025-10-08 04:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have given more than enough to Caesar in this country and the only thing that remains is our freedom to worship and that is to be left untouched.	Adv	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 04:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is communism, it is not free it is not right	Magdelize	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 04:59:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-08 04:59:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus Christ is the head of the church (Ephesians 1:22-23). The state have no right to regulate the church of Jesus Christ.	De Wet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:00:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This impinges on freedom to choose	Jane	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:00:24	Not fully	Constitutionality	Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Herman	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government wants to control us. This is just another play in that direction.	Mary-Anne	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:01:50	Yes I do	Other	I support the idea of regulating the religious sector because there are crooks out there leeching on the poor people and enriching themselves.They are giving a bad name to religion	RONALD MICHAEL	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:01:52	Yes I do	Other	I support the idea of regulating the religious sector because there are crooks out there leeching on the poor people and enriching themselves.They are giving a bad name to religion	RONALD MICHAEL	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:01:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no place for a government to control religion as they do not have the right to place themself above God. This also goes against the concept of Democracy.	Alan		
2025-10-08 05:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should Never meddle in belief of people, that will be totally out of their jurisdiction.	Dawid	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:02:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should Never meddle in belief of people, that will be totally out of their jurisdiction.	Dawid	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:02:10	No I do not	Other		Ouma	English	
2025-10-08 05:02:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolanda.lukas@gmail .	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:03:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The word of God cannot be regulated. I fully have the constitutional right of my belief system. As a born-again Christian, my absolute Rights In Christ cannot be regulated, and be compromised. The CRL Rights Commissionm must stop to be a deep state. We will unseat and suspend them by the power of the Holy Ghost. Your boss, Bill Gates must not start it again. He tried to push covid and ge failed. All your satanic plans thoughts are suspended and cut them off in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.	Mpho	English	business owner
2025-10-08 05:04:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nidea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:04:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Domenique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:04:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why regulate a person's religion? I believe in God my creator and I will never ever betray Him. He died for my sins on the cross so I will die for Him. The government of today are all evil and demonic. They must control themselves and leave the rest of us to worship our God. and Savior. May God protect us all against all evil in the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen ?? ?	Barbara		retired
2025-10-08 05:05:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frieda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frieda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:05:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to dictate religious truth. They are already corrupt in their dealings with the country. The Bible is the plumb line of morality and is our guide to to ethics and is absolute truth. If they try to regulate the teachings of the Bible, morality will deteriorate even further and corruption will become far worse that what it already is. Freedom to worship is not only our right but a necessity	Neil	English	business owner
2025-10-08 05:07:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and faith is personal. The government had no business within faith as per our constitution. My religi9n is my freedom of choice.	Rey	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:07:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This move is in violation of the Constitution which states that every person has right religious freedom. Religion is a divine calling, and not a profession, hence it CANNOT be regulated by another human being.	Matlhogonolo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:07:38	No I do not	Other		Sphiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:07:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:08:02	No I do not	Other		Mari	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	No need to change anything. Don't fix anything what is not broken	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dietmar		
2025-10-08 05:08:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		L	English	
2025-10-08 05:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Religion is my personal belief. The state cannot think for me or prescribe what I should think.	Astra	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:09:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:09:11	No I do not	Other		Jill	English	
2025-10-08 05:09:12	No I do not	Other	The Anc government must be stopped with their anti christ ideology and anyone else who thinks you can put a restriction on Christianity as no one has the authority over God for he is the one and only true living God who created all heaven and earth, and humans in his image, so nobody has any authority over Christianity and God.	Timothy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution is not optional. All legislation has to comply with it. Nor are basic human rights entrenched in the bill of rights.	Marthinus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is Communist thinking - the State is the only arbitor of belief. This is obviously unacceptable	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:09:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:09:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Rights infringement and the strict focus on Christianity.	Ntwanano		
2025-10-08 05:10:07	No I do not	Other	Only the living Word of God can regulate my faith and religion .			
2025-10-08 05:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	No man can ever do so.	Henk		
2025-10-08 05:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a practicing Christian, who leads a Christian based life. I don't want non believers to interfere in my relationship I have with my Father	Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This can not be allowed in a free Country, we all have diverse religions so which relegion will the state force us to follow or may we follow no relegion whatso ever. In a society where you allow people to be who they are - how can you try to restrict what they believe in.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:11:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:11:10	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a choice not forced and cannot be controlled by anyone!!! Its like putting regulations in place to control when your allowed to use your own toilet..... ????	Griselda		

2025-10-08 05:11:52	No I do not	Other			Alan	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:12:16	No I do not	Necessity			Esme	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:12:16	No I do not	Necessity			Esme	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:12:17	No I do not	Other	Moenie karring wasr dit nie jeuk nie . My geloof word nie deur die antichris beheer		Theunie		
2025-10-08 05:12:25	No I do not	Other	Any country where the state seeks to control the beliefs of the nation is on its way to dictatorship. Our constitution is based on democratic values where freedom of religion is fundamental. We must oppose every form of control by the state, especially as it starts to infringe on the freedom of belief, expression, movement or association.		Mariette		
2025-10-08 05:12:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:12:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rene	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:12:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marga	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:13:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lonwabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:13:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a relationship with Jesus and I love Him above all. Nobody has the right to dictate to people about their faith and/or religion. We pray that this will never happen.		Mary	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a relationship with Jesus and I love Him above all. Nobody has the right to dictate to people about their faith and/or religion. We pray that this will never happen.		Mary	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:14:07	No I do not	Other			Dee		retired
2025-10-08 05:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutionl		Willem	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 05:14:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this, we should all have the freedom to choose our religion and belief. there is no need for the government to regulate it as it violates privacy and free will. so that should have no say on the matter at all.		Donovan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:14:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is my right as individual, it is my right to believe in the one and only Sovereign Living Holy, Omnipotent, Almighty, Eternal God. To read the Holy Bible as much and as many times and wherever I want. It is my right by the constitution of SA to have freedom of speech, to proclaim the Name of Jesus in public, and to confess my faith. It is my right to share my faith publicly and to attend a place of worship of my choice. It is my right to demand that government attend to govern the country by the constitution and stop interfering with things and matters that promotes the harmony and peace of our nation. As a Christ follower and a loyal hard working citizen of this country, I object in the strongest possible terms against government interference in freedom of religion and the freedom to worship in a faith of my conviction. Whom in the frame of right mind came up with this proposal? This is just another set closure to trying to re-create a North Korea, next step is we will have to worship the president and cabinit ministers		John	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:14:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	this is just another form of BEEE ... we will tell you want to do and you just need to accept it		Ivo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:15:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anton		
2025-10-08 05:15:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to freely hear the Word of God and spread it as it is commanded in the Word of God to do so		Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:15:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Fathima		
2025-10-08 05:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Isobel		
2025-10-08 05:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christine		retired
2025-10-08 05:17:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right as a SA citizen to free religion, as a Christian.		Verity	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:17:44	No I do not	Other	I never ever thought that this would happen in South Africa, where the state wants to regulate the freedom of religion. It sound so much like Stalin, Mau and other communist countries, wanting to control and kill faith and religion in the population. This can never be allowed and the CRL should rather be disbanded. This is too terrible for words!		Rolf	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:17:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lucas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:17:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:17:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maleke	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:18:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dawid	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:18:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hanneke	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:18:57	No I do not	Other	The ANC can't be trusted with anything at all, everything they touch gets destroyed, they have no place regulating religion.		Frank	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 05:19:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:20:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Peet		
2025-10-08 05:20:20	No I do not	Other	We as South Africans need to stand together & fight this government & their all stupidity. We're not angry enough.		Ziphelele	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Vaughan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 05:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a reborn Christian, I have the right to worship, pray and read my Bible. Nobody, can tell me I can not. Christ is my Savior and I am obedient Him first.		Francois	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:20:59	No I do not	Other			Sherene	English	business owner
2025-10-08 05:21:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Busisiwe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:21:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs are personal and something that belongs to the individual. It should never be regulated by the government. It would be completely unconstitutional for the government to interfere with religion.		Petrus		employed individual
2025-10-08 05:22:53	Yes I do	Other	The mushrooming of churches is a concern to me. Most of the churches exist to deceive people and fleece members of their hard-earned money in the name of miracles. I support the government in having tighter regulations. There should be stringent criteria for the establishment of a church in South Africa.		Sam Erevbenagie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			HAROON	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:22:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cathy	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will infringe on my constitutional rights to freedom of religion as well as my freedom of expression. We are being forced by the ANC Government of South Africa to accept their unconstitutional and criminal racist apartheid laws, why have a constitution if it's constantly changed by an oppressive government?		Gavin	English	business owner
2025-10-08 05:23:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to to freedom of religious practice, when this is taken away what follows is freedom of speech and autonomy is taken away as well. It will become Apartheid all over again, this time it will be religious discrimination and will be used as a tool to prosecute people. This is a vile proposal the CRL wants to enforce. God cancel this plan.		Alex	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support what the government wants to do, there shouldn't be a regulation of the church and church leaders		Sam	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:24:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gavin	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:25:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christiaan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 05:25:22	No I do not	Other			Zikhona	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:26:09	No I do not	Other			Marius	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:26:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Deon	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:26:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is deeply personal and the State has no right to meddle. I have absolutely no faith in anything this ANC government meddles in.		Richard		
2025-10-08 05:26:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is deeply personal and the State has no right to meddle. I have absolutely no faith in anything this ANC government meddles in.		Richard		
2025-10-08 05:26:57	No I do not	Other			Trudie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 05:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Zakkiyah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:28:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			David	English	retired

2025-10-08 05:29:37	No I do not	Other			Chrisna	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:29:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andrè Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:29:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not be influenced by government.		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:29:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andrè Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:29:55	No I do not	Other	I would like to prakseer my God in freedom		Geja	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Llewellyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:31:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Colin	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Fee	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:31:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can not put the CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE IN A BOX. He lives in His children and they must obey HIS commands.		Andrina	English	retired
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2025-10-08 05:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			DARRYL	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			francesca	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:32:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lana	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:32:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marietjie		employed individual
2025-10-08 05:32:25	No I do not	Necessity			Jake		retired
			The state through it's atheistic minions seeks to gain control and legislate over the church, a institution founded by God to be the conscience of the state, to provide moral guidance for the legislation and its execution. From this body, all other freedoms that we enjoy as a people flow. The government is an elected body, set up by the will of the people to govern, to keep law and order, none of which they have done well at so far. Yet, now they seek to impose a tyranny learned from China, North Korea and Myanmar to control and designate what their citizens can believe, what they may profess and follow. They are dabbling in areas way beyond their understanding and ability. Lacking morality they seek to usurp that of others and impose their own flawed version.				
2025-10-08 05:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL should be disbanded - they are seeking to further their own amoral agenda and thus attack one of the few remaining institutions that uplift society. What right do they have? 1. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed, managed, or regulated by the state. The government has no rightful authority to determine the validity or form of religious belief. 2. The CRL has no constitutional mandate to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship practices, or the internal affairs of religious associations. Allowing the state to assume control over any aspect of religion sets a dangerous precedent. Such interference risks creating deep societal imbalances and unrest, as faith is a core part of human identity — one that people throughout history have been willing to defend at great cost. Any government involvement in religious regulation would only inflame tensions and threaten the harmony and freedom we currently enjoy in this deeply personal area of life.	David	English	Non-profit	
2025-10-08 05:32:55	No I do not	Other			Gerhardt		
2025-10-08 05:33:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marcus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:33:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and the word of God is essential and the pure message must be spread through the honest channels. I also stand for my constitutional rights on my religion.	Noelene	English	retired	
			Government should focus on making a success of what is in their hand. Changing legislation does not change management but increasingly adds to a workload for government what they cannot manage. State has no business trying to use faith to contol the masses. History shows that it is dangerous. Be wise.				
2025-10-08 05:33:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Corne		
2025-10-08 05:33:59	No I do not	Other			Ben	Afrikaans	employed individual
			Christianity doesn't cause harm to anyone but instead life it doesn't need to be managed or controlled by anyone. However we are not backing or worried because the God we serve cannot be blocked or limited we works and finish his job beyond enemy lines in Christ Jesus's mighty, we believe and trust.				
2025-10-08 05:34:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Amen ?		Nokulunga		
2025-10-08 05:34:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mark		
2025-10-08 05:34:07	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mark		
2025-10-08 05:34:15	No I do not	Other	All concerns above. As usual the commies want to control the goodies because it's easier than chasing the baddies. And why only christians? Sounds a lot like the digital ID scam. No thanks, we need less govt in our lives, not more.	Steve	English	retired	
2025-10-08 05:34:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our freedom of religion . Religion is one thing that can't be regulated as it is spiritual !	Njabulo	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 05:34:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 05:34:50	No I do not	Other		Sonya	English		
2025-10-08 05:35:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claudia		retired	
2025-10-08 05:35:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and the word of God is essential and the pure message must be spread through the honest channels. I also stand for my constitutional rights on my religion.	Tersia	English	employed individual	
			This is the opposite of freedom . Government and the law should be protecting society from criminals such as murderers, rapists, drug dealers, not from freedom and peace promoting, evil curbing, religious people who are helping people turn from bad behavior to good behavior, The state has no right to control or regulate people's beliefs, and indeed they cannot. By trying to do this they will label harmless, useful people, criminals . I would warn them not to do this, since curses come to Governments who persecute the innocent and who hinder God's faithful servants who proclaim His Word. Living according to His Word brings blessing to nations.				
2025-10-08 05:35:22	No I do not	Other		Ethelwyn	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 05:35:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		zayaan	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 05:35:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not be interfering in religion.	Philip	English	self-employed	
2025-10-08 05:35:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not interfere with religion, this is personal and only God can judge what is right or wrong.	Felicia	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 05:35:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I am strongly against this. You cannot control beliefs and religion. This is a calling from God, a higher power. The one who created all. Those wishing to control are doing so out of self gain and power. God shall reign over all the earth.	Nicky	English	business owner	
2025-10-08 05:35:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laura	English	retired	
2025-10-08 05:36:08	No I do not	Other		Joanne	English	unemployed individual	
2025-10-08 05:37:00	No I do not	Necessity		Henry	Afrikaans	retired	
			Faith is your belief. What your soul tells you to do. Good and evil what is right and not right. However in certain circumstances the law should be able to intervenne and stop practices if they intefere with public health or safety. For example the sacrifice of animals should be outlawed in a public space. Ritual sacrafice on public beaches MUST be outlawed. Leaving chicken carcassus on the beach is a health hazard not to mention absolute cruelty.				
2025-10-08 05:37:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caroline	English	retired	
2025-10-08 05:37:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already enough safeguards in criminal and civil law in place . The CRL is meddling in what is a constitutional right. There is no basis for , nor any real need for this. It amounts to regulatory abuse of power.	Robert	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 05:37:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support any mechanism to control religion.	Martin	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 05:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired	
2025-10-08 05:37:51	No I do not	No concern	Freedom of religion must be entrenched. Why only Christian churches what about Sangomas and Islam.	Hendrik	English	business owner	
2025-10-08 05:37:53	No I do not	Necessity		Mlungisi	English	employed individual	

2025-10-08 05:37:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Creeping Marxism as the left wing owners command their puppet Politicians and beaurocrats to destroy society Dear Members of Parliament / CRL Rights Commission,	David H	English	retired
			I am writing to express my deep concern and strong objection to the proposal currently under discussion to regulate religion through licensing, vetting, or state regulation of religious organisations and leaders. My objections are as follows: 1. Violation of Constitutional Rights Religious freedom is enshrined in the Constitution as a fundamental right. Any effort to require religious groups or leaders to obtain licenses or state approval places undue burdens on that right. It threatens the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and risks undermining the separation of religion and state. 2. Risk of State Overreach and Abuse Granting the state the power to regulate what constitutes an acceptable “religious organisation” or who may lead one opens the door to misuse—political influence, bias, or discrimination could easily creep in. Religious belief is deeply personal; oversight by the state could lead to suppression of minority faiths, dissenting voices, or minority interpretations. 3. Ambiguity and Practical Impracticality It is unclear how the government plans to define and administer the regulation. What criteria will be used? Who makes decisions? What appeals processes exist? The administrative burden, cost, and ambiguity are likely to create confusion, delays, and possibly arbitrary decisions. 4. Undermining Trust and Religious Diversity South Africa is a pluralistic society with many faiths. Faith communities often play vital roles beyond worship—for community building, charity, moral guidance. Imposing regulation could erode trust between faith communities and government, and stifle diversity of practice and thought. 5. Unnecessary Intervention Unless there is clear evidence of widespread harm caused by completely unregulated religious bodies—harm that cannot be addressed through existing laws (e.g. criminal law, civil law, rights protection)—this regulation seems an unnecessary intrusion. Existing le			
2025-10-08 05:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear Members of Parliament / CRL Rights Commission, I am writing to express my deep concern and strong objection to the proposal currently under discussion to regulate religion through licensing, vetting, or state regulation of religious organisations and leaders. My objections are as follows: 1. Violation of Constitutional Rights Religious freedom is enshrined in the Constitution as a fundamental right. Any effort to require religious groups or leaders to obtain licenses or state approval places undue burdens on that right. It threatens the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and risks undermining the separation of religion and state. 2. Risk of State Overreach and Abuse Granting the state the power to regulate what constitutes an acceptable “religious organisation” or who may lead one opens the door to misuse—political influence, bias, or discrimination could easily creep in. Religious belief is deeply personal; oversight by the state could lead to suppression of minority faiths, dissenting voices, or minority interpretations. 3. Ambiguity and Practical Impracticality It is unclear how the government plans to define and administer the regulation. What criteria will be used? Who makes decisions? What appeals processes exist? The administrative burden, cost, and ambiguity are likely to create confusion, delays, and possibly arbitrary decisions. 4. Undermining Trust and Religious Diversity South Africa is a pluralistic society with many faiths. Faith communities often play vital roles beyond worship—for community building, charity, moral guidance. Imposing regulation could erode trust between faith communities and government, and stifle diversity of practice and thought. 5. Unnecessary Intervention Unless there is clear evidence of widespread harm caused by completely unregulated religious bodies—harm that cannot be addressed through existing laws (e.g. criminal law, civil law, rights protection)—this regulation seems an unnecessary intrusion. Existing le	Nathan	English	employed individual
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2025-10-08 05:38:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of religion is playing uber god over religious practices. It will lead to the banning of certain religions and their practices. Rather use common law to prosecute criminals who abuse religion for other purposes.	Louwrenc e		
2025-10-08 05:38:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its my constitutional right to have freedom of religion. Where does this idea come from to tell anyone which God he/she has to worship?? I am a Christian, I will stay a Christian and NO one will ever change my mind. Look around and see in what a mess the world is, its because no one is going on his/her knees and pray to God for peace and harmony. I will NOT stop praying. Hope this help to explain my believe and right to freedom of religion. God bless South Africa!!	Ellie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its my constitutional right to have freedom of religion. Where does this idea come from to tell anyone which God he/she has to worship?? I am a Christian, I will stay a Christian and NO one will ever change my mind. Look around and see in what a mess the world is, its because no one is going on his/her knees and pray to God for peace and harmony. I will NOT stop praying. Hope this help to explain my believe and right to freedom of religion. God bless South Africa!!	Ellie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lily	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:38:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:39:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:40:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudi		
2025-10-08 05:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government can decide to control my God. No government can put God Almighty in a box and control Him. This government is totally evil!!!!	Mariana	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:40:39	Yes I do	Necessity	To curb the cults formed by illegal immigrants like the bushiris who scam our poor mothers and sisters. I hope you have a mechanism to stop foreigners from having a say on our constitutional matters that only and only our forefathers died for, otherwise this exercise is fruitless.	Mautji	English	
2025-10-08 05:40:40	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion has always exploited the vulnerability of humans to imagining things that are not real. We know there is no "god" - but cool, if you want to believe in deities that is your right. Enjoy it. But enjoy it responsibly. The wilder claims by evangelical and charismatic churches should be prohibited, in the nicest possible way - through licensing, through examination and approval of texts by religious leaders of all faiths . Not government. Most religions actually dont preach mad stuff, they preach and teach love, compassion, reconciliation, forgiveness, trying to better ones personal condition and care for others. Most. Moslem, Hindu, Christian, Jewish, Animist (by the way I consider myself an African Animist, whenever something unexpectedly good happens to me (not often but on occasion it has happened) I enjoy thinking that maybe my late departed mother had a hand in it :-), I have kept all the important keep sakes back to my grandmothers times and regard those objects as an almost spiritual connection to my past. I know its bs but just enjoy indulging in the thought. All this is harmless enough . But the mad stuff must be curbed.	Jack		retired
2025-10-08 05:41:08	No I do not	No concern		Brenda		
2025-10-08 05:41:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has always been a country where we can freely express our faith in our schools. Workplaces, courts and other places and should keep it up. The Gospel and move of God cannot be regulated nor contained Nd we can all agree we need the church in times of National and global crisis	Ompi		employed individual
2025-10-08 05:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reamohet se	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:41:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to regulate religion.	Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:42:05	No I do not	Other	It's just another way for our corrupt government to leach money from It's citizens.	Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:42:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringement of rights	Thabang	English	student
2025-10-08 05:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	By regulating ministers they are infringing on our freedom of religion	Lu-Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:42:40	No I do not	Other	Curbs freedom of religion	Sumaiya		
2025-10-08 05:42:41	No I do not	Other	Curbs freedom of religion	Sumaiya		
2025-10-08 05:42:45	No I do not	Other	Freedom, freedom and freedom is what makes South Africa the greatest country in the world for anyone. Currently we have a real freedom of religion that no other society in the world has that can come close to ours. As long as you not harming your fellow South Africans we are good. Once you start interfering with religion it will create such divisions within the citizens of this country aswell as having the masses turning against the government. Please do not be fooled by the western ideology of controlling everything and ending up with zero control thereafter. Thank you	Mohamm ed	English	student
2025-10-08 05:43:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie		
2025-10-08 05:43:18	No I do not	Other		CA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:43:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right!	Berdene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:43:39	No I do not	Other	The government will use religious leaders to control the population	Hudhaifah		
2025-10-08 05:43:42	No I do not	Necessity		Henry	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-08 05:43:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a must	Karin	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles		
2025-10-08 05:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Marthinus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:44:13	No I do not	Necessity	Not needed at all.	Dimitri	English	self-employed
			It seems like a devisive mechanism that will separate religion and its followers until the essence of religion is diluted. All ardent followers will be viewed as extremist or vilified one way or another.			
			People must have the right to freely follow their religion. South Africa is a beacon to the world for a reason. This is an example of why we are.			
2025-10-08 05:44:31	No I do not	Other	People from all religions can find a place to exist, be safe and thrive.	Abdul	English	business owner
2025-10-08 05:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:44:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petronella		
2025-10-08 05:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graeme		
2025-10-08 05:45:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	To practice my religion is my constitutional right	Marina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:45:36	No I do not	Other	My religion is my right	Andre	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:45:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please protect the religious freedom South Africans have. Our constitution value our freedom.	Petrus Wilhelmus	English	business owner
2025-10-08 05:45:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot trust the state to do anything right never mind do the right thing when it comes to protecting the freedoms of believers. A large state always has dictatorial tendencies and this is what this state will ultimately do if given these powers	Rad	English	business owner
2025-10-08 05:46:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nick	English	business owner
2025-10-08 05:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan Bezuidenhout		
2025-10-08 05:46:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not agree.	Kyle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:46:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:47:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nompumelelo	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:47:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religion must remain separate. This opens the way for yet more abuse of power by the state.	Debbie	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate means a state religion not an individual neutral religion.	Marc	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:47:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanita		
2025-10-08 05:47:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	There's no need to revisit this issue	Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:47:52	No I do not	Other	Geloof het niks te doen met die regering nie, dit is elke mens se eie keuse. Dit is ook in stryd met die konstitusie van Suidafrika. Dit sal ook n bewys wees dat ons nie n demokrasie is nie.	Gideon	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 05:48:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:48:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tina	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:48:34	No I do not	Other	This type of regulation of churches lead yo persecutiin of christians all over the world. It will take away freedom of religion .	Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:48:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The problem is that we want to play God by trying to say to people who they are allowed to believe in or not and what they may believe or not .	Johann		
2025-10-08 05:48:51	No I do not	Other	State and government have nothing to do with each other. While I do not claim any religious affinity, I still stand for the rights of anyone to choose to follow ant religion they choose. To follow any sect they choose governed by whatever rules that sect chooses, provided they do not violate other laws in the country not specifically designed to interfere with religion. Provided of course that that religion does not intrude itself on others who have no interest in its Tennant, irrespective of the claimed duty by their deity. I also support the right of any person who becomes uncomfortable to walk away from a religion without any fallout, other than restrictions from benifita accrued directly from the religion.	Kevin		
2025-10-08 05:49:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue		employed individual
2025-10-08 05:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for regulation. Government should concern themselves with running the country sufficiently. Leave religions alone.	Hannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:49:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:49:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:49:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and religious gatherings.	Louis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:49:38	No I do not	Other		Munya	English	business owner
2025-10-08 05:49:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business in regulating what people believe. This is called communism.	Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:50:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government think by registering people they can control criminals. It is like the gun laws. Honest people register and criminals do as they always do.	Willem		self-employed
2025-10-08 05:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christians must be allowed to worship God freely why regulate our freedom, we should promote Christianity everywhere and at any given time. Christians have rights and can never be silenced We are not apologetic, Christianity must dominate.	Daisy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:50:35	No I do not	Other	NO ONE can regulate religion. It's a spiritual aspect and it's unconstitutional to regulate religion.	Linda		employed individual
2025-10-08 05:50:38	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Pieter		
2025-10-08 05:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		M J	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 05:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not right for the State to prescribe or govern religion in South Africa.	Righardt		employed individual
2025-10-08 05:51:36	No I do not	Other	No earthly body or government can set boundaries for Spiritual activities including gatherings and worship. God, through the Holy spirit, controls this.	Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:51:37	No I do not	Other	No earthly body or government can set boundaries for Spiritual activities including gatherings and worship. God, through the Holy spirit, controls this.	Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:51:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot decide for me what my religious believes can and cannot be.	Leon	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:51:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 05:52:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hvv	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Mari	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:53:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Mari	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:53:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:53:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 05:53:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 05:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joey	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:53:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	self-employed

2025-10-08 05:54:13	Yes I do	Other			Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:54:15	No I do not	Other	Gehoorsaam slegs God In Jesus Christus soos Hy ons in Sy Woord beveel.		PGP	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:54:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jurgens	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its against everything our constitution stands for. Absolutely bizar		Chris	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:55:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will not work, Which religion will be used as a basis. Even one type differs in beliefs.		Shandu	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:55:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	They sre slowly trying to take away our freedom. This is against the constitution and our human right to choose.		Pam		
2025-10-08 05:55:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nazeema	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nazeema	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:55:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Adrian		
			It is not the business of any government to control the religion of the citizens of the country. Maybe the government hould spend their energy and resources to repair what is broken down: 1) get crime and corruption under control, starting within government. A fih rots from the head. 2) education system. Get rid of the Bela stupidity 3) get rid of laws that deepen racial divide such as BBBEE and land expropriation without compensation. 4) etc.				
2025-10-08 05:55:45	No I do not	Other	Maybe the Government must turn to God before He pours out His udgement on them. Because it is coming.		Lemmer	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:55:59	No I do not	Other			Margo		
2025-10-08 05:55:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hindran	English	
2025-10-08 05:56:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Alyssa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lindsay	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Fransa	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:57:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Austin	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:57:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dis my voorreg Om my eie keuse van Godsdien te kies. Die staat kén Nie ons God van Liefde Nie, Vir HUL Gaan dit net oor mag en vernietiging. Nou Wil HUL ons as mense ook totaal breek en beheer. Maar God is my beheer. Satan's kinders, dis wat HUL is. Mag HUL betyds tot inkeer Kom.		Christa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:57:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL have no right to govern any religion or anyone's thinking. These are our constitutional rights.		Sharron		
2025-10-08 05:57:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has interfered with religion more than enough		Phillip	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:57:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government hardly has a clue about any of the other things they try to regulate. It is highly doubtful that anyone in any tier of government has the knowledge necessary to even raise an opinion about any form of religion. State and religion do not, and should not mix. Every person should have the freedom to practice whatever religion they feel works for them. For many, it is a spiritual journey that eventually leads to self-discovery and inner peace. Taking that away is as good as murder.		Q	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 05:57:30	No I do not	Necessity	Any restriction on Religious Freedom is a violation of the rule of the ONE HOLY TRINITY GOD CREATOR of the whole universe. No body can improve His Creation. Every one who resists Him shall pay a price that is unbearable by humans		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:57:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cecilia	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marjorie	English	retired
2025-10-08 05:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Engela	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:57:49	No I do not	Other	Firstly we have religious institutions and spiritual institutions here but this government can't differentiate these two and when they regulate there will be no difference ,secondly a religious person can never regulate a spiritual person and the last time I checked spirituality can't be regulated but there are principles for everything they do		Sixolile		
2025-10-08 05:58:07	No I do not	Necessity			Elize	English	
2025-10-08 05:58:23	Yes I do	Constitutionality			Jacques	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 05:58:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mukundi	English	business owner
2025-10-08 05:58:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jvv	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 05:58:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michelle		
2025-10-08 05:59:00	Yes I do	Workability			Jay		
2025-10-08 05:59:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Joaquim Augusto		
2025-10-08 05:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is fundamental - cannot be regulated in a free world nation.		Rene		retired
2025-10-08 05:59:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Barry		
2025-10-08 06:00:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Edrick	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:00:28	No I do not	Other	I think the state should stay out of religion and that includes giving concessions to religious organisations, tax breaks, land allocations access to schools... the state and religion should be separated.		Mark		
2025-10-08 06:00:37	Yes I do	Necessity	CRL wants to protect us the black majority as we are the ones negatively affected.		Mautji	English	
2025-10-08 06:00:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Robin		employed individual
2025-10-08 06:00:46	No I do not	Necessity			Shawn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:00:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a slippery slope. First just a small amount of regulation and then a bit more and before you know it, religion is totally regulated, which takes away the constitutional right of freedom to decide on religion.		Corlia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Danny	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no reason or mandate to meddle in religious matters		Coenie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:00:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	State has no place trying to regulate religion and it can't even regulate normal day activities as it's captured . This is over reach		Craig	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:00:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Danny	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:01:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has already over reached its powers in many areas of citizens day to day life often with undesirable outcomes. The state needs to focus on its role to provide basic services and infrastructure and allow the spiritual aspect of people's lives to continue in an. unregulated fashion. If the state allowed spiritual leaders and believers to pray more for our nation we could see a wholesome. fruitful nation unfold. Do not let this CRL law be passed. State cannot regulate God. God regulates states.		Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:01:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Carolyn	English	
2025-10-08 06:01:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sylvia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:01:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice if everyone given right		Heidi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:01:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to exercise freedom of religion and faith and I will not accept the CRL proposal		Jacobus		retired

			There should be a clear distinction between church and state. We already have laws that can deal with any criminal wrong doing by religious leaders and churches. Legislation that specifically controls religion is not needed and not welcome. Various religions have various practices all of which cannot be regulated. To impose regulation on religion will impose a set of rules which will fundamentally affect how various faiths work and will impose a state sanctioned religion. Last I checked this was not communist China where such practices have been implemented, effectively making anything that the state does not like illegal where the CCP has even determined the forms of music, doctrine and which versions of the Bible can be used. They have abused that power to quell religious expression that in the eyes of the state is not acceptable. That is considerable overreach. Such overreach begins with innocent forms of laws and ultimately degrades into a state religion which becomes the only sanctioned form of faith.			
2025-10-08 06:05:46	No I do not	Other	I categorically oppose such laws.	Jacques	English	employed individual
			I strongly oppose the proposed legislation and related initiatives to monitor or license churches and religious practitioners in South Africa. While accountability and protection from abuse are important, state monitoring of religious institutions threatens the core constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association. 1. Constitutional Violation Section 15 of the Constitution guarantees freedom of religion and worship. Granting a government body the authority to approve, regulate, or discipline churches infringes on this right and opens the door to political or ideological interference in matters of faith. 2. Existing Laws Already Cover Abuses Crimes such as fraud, sexual exploitation, assault, and financial misconduct are already prosecutable under South African criminal law. The issue lies in poor enforcement, not a lack of legislation. Creating a new "church monitoring" regime would duplicate existing legal mechanisms. 3. Risk of Political Bias and Selective Enforcement Any state-appointed committee regulating churches could be influenced by political agendas or target minority and dissenting faith groups. Oversight must remain within civil and legal boundaries, not theological or internal church matters. 4. Threat to Religious Diversity South Africa is home to thousands of denominations, independent churches, and faith expressions. Requiring registration or approval would marginalize smaller or newer churches, contradicting the values of equality and diversity that the Constitution upholds. 5. Parliament Has Previously Rejected This Idea In 2018, Parliament's CoGTA Committee rejected the CRL's earlier proposals for state regulation of religion, instead recommending self-regulation and voluntary codes of conduct. Reintroducing the same concept undermines that democratic decision. Alternative Solutions			
2025-10-08 06:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Enforce existing criminal and financial laws consistently. Encourage church-led accountability through voluntary peer review and transparenc	Thea	English	
2025-10-08 06:05:49	No I do not	Other		Kim		
2025-10-08 06:05:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Skhona	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:06:01	No I do not	Necessity		Jonathan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:06:03	No I do not	Other		Rionette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:06:05	No I do not	Other	Separation of church and state is essential. Render unto Caesar etc.	Meryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann		
2025-10-08 06:06:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann		
2025-10-08 06:06:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renaud	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:06:36	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Simphiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:06:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexis		
			No person has the right to decide about religion. Religion has been a godly issue since the time of Adam. If they can prove otherwise, I would support them. They do not have an atoms knowledge about religion. How can anyone support them.	Ebrahim	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-08 06:06:53	No I do not	Other	If the State refuses to be guided by Religious and Biblical principles, they want to control these institutions as another source of looting.	Joe	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:06:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have lost their minds! Trying to milk the very last bit of lifeblood from SA.	Tim	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:07:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate or registrate religion is a typical totalitarian state action which should not even be considered in a democratic society. Such an action negates the freedom of religion as allowed for in the constitution.	Harm	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:07:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonnie	English	retired
			The UN Beast is now demanding socialists governments to force people into the one world 'government' religion - the antiChrist religion!!! The government and force churches but can never force God and our Lord Jesus Christ from our holy temples.			
2025-10-08 06:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is great and is above everything - the day of Armageddon will destroy all the darkness and evil of this satanic world - the pale horse rides	FRIEDA	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:07:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody should be allowed to regulate how, when or where people practise their beliefs and religions.	Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:07:17	No I do not	Necessity		Mike		
2025-10-08 06:07:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	People are dying of starvation, the country is in a state of chaos because of corruption, crime, unemployment, non-existent maintenance of roads, hospitals, schools, water supply, etc, and the powers that be want to take away our constitutional right to freedom of religion! Talk about Nero fiddling while Rome is burning!	Jane	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:07:24	No I do not	Other		Nadine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels	Afrikaans	employed individual
			There is no way that a pagan, unbelieving government can have jurisdiction over the spiritual welfare of a church community dictating who can be a Pastor or Minister and what individuals may or may not believe! My personal freedom to believe and thus practice my faith according to my conscience CANNOT be threatened by UNBELIEVING government bureaucrats who will be given the power and authority to dictate to me what I may or may not believe!	André	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:07:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heinrich		
2025-10-08 06:07:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every man has the right to believe and spiritually. It can not be regulated	Gustav	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:07:49	No I do not	No concern		Brett	English	self-employed
			My faith is part of my being- it is a right by which I live - it is to be protected - by our constitution, for our people. Our faith is the cornerstone of history, our character, our future. It is what enables us to stand up, press on and keep going with a hope for our country. The state, it seems wants to control every area of every person's life in this country- a very socialistic ideology- which will make us puppets- not human beings. The government of this day undermines and plays with the constitution of our country. It is treading on dangerous ground and will suffer the consequences. I have my right to choose my faith, to attend my church., be part of gatherings, speak openly of my faith - and I hold on to that.			
2025-10-08 06:07:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celesté	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:08:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rone		
2025-10-08 06:08:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tony		
2025-10-08 06:08:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:08:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to religious freedom and expression is a sacred and fundamental human right which is inviolable by any organisation including the state. Regulation and control of religion is in direct opposition to religious freedom. This is unconstitutional as religious freedom and control or regulation of region by an external party are in direct contradiction to each other.	Tammy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:08:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to religious freedom and expression is a sacred and fundamental human right which is inviolable by any organisation including the state. Regulation and control of religion is in direct opposition to religious freedom. This is unconstitutional as religious freedom and control or regulation of region by an external party are in direct contradiction to each other.	Tammy	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 06:08:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard		
2025-10-08 06:09:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a fundamentele right for the individual to serve God as it is based on faith and a personal relationship with God. No organisation or state can tell you how to serve God based on certain merrits, etc.	Andrè	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:09:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is broken!! The Government should spend whatever fledgling energy it has on fixing all that's it's destroyed in the past 30+ years. Religion is Divine , Government has no part in dictating the citizen's religious beliefs. They should turn to God and repent before it's too late!!.	Beth	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:09:51	No I do not	Necessity		Pumla		employed individual
2025-10-08 06:09:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin		retired
2025-10-08 06:10:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government are not the highest authority God is. Religious freedom is a constitutional right.	Nico	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:10:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:10:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We the people have the rght to live our faith as we please.	Evandre		
2025-10-08 06:10:35	Yes I do	Necessity	CRL wants to protect us the black majority as we are the ones negatively affected.	Mautji		
2025-10-08 06:10:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:10:47	No I do not	Other	No government, especially this government, have the right to place themselves above God.	Jacques	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont understand, when the ANC rule on their own they changed a lot of things, but now they dont have the majority, they are in a GNU but they just go grazy, changing anything and everything, like - lets do it before we lose everything!!	Sarel		
2025-10-08 06:10:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is my constitutional right and the Word of God is being ignored by this communist supporting government . More than 80% of this country have declared themselves to be Christians. We need to stand up and fight this. The Anc needs to be removed from power over a God Loving Country. Vote them out.	Durward	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:11:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have an constitutional and moral right to choose and live my own religion as long as I'm not harming any person or community with a different view.	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont agree on your proppsel	Hendry	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:11:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:11:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin		
2025-10-08 06:11:35	No I do not	No concern		Lesley-Anne	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 06:11:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is as old as mankind itself and was there even before the Constitution. Our Government has no right to control religion . It is not only our Constitutional right but also a fundamental human right. Hands off our religion and our religious leaders!	Nicky	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:11:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is the God given right to believe in Yeshua and no man can take it away, Yeshua supperceed CR and worldly power. Just as much as CR and his group knows that corruption and extortion is a "right", so much do we have the right to have Yeshua as our Lord and savior. As a true believer in our faith in Yeshua we know that no man can strip us from believing and trust the God is in control and will deal with whoever harm his children.	Elmarie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:11:51	No I do not	Other	I chose "other" as there is many concerns regarding this. Firstly, the Government should not regulate every sphere of our lives and this is definitely at the top of the list. Religious freedoms are the foundations that our lives are built on and no good can come from Government officials needing to regulate who and who cannot be an organization or institution. This will create more overreach and open up space foe religious persecution depending on who the ruling party is.	Zander		business owner
2025-10-08 06:11:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on economic growth and the current problems, which are many, and leave the freedoms that we do have. We are a democracy and this pushes us further towards communism	Cornelia	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelia	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:12:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No — absolutely not. This proposal contradicts the core values of our democracy. South Africa was built on freedom, diversity, and respect for all faiths — not on state interference in matters of belief. Regulating religion would erode the very constitutional rights that protect our unity in diversity. Faith cannot be controlled or licensed by the government — it is sacred, personal, and free.	Rachel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:12:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate religion!! It should be everybody's free choice as to who and what he listens to.	Hanri	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:12:16	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of choice in religion is everyone's prerogative	Anel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:12:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Russel	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:12:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The human was created to exercise a Freedom of Choice, No one should have the authority to regulate your devotion to your Creator	Emma	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:12:43	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice and religion should not be taken from anyone.	Jadine	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:12:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matt	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		stephan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marietjie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:13:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:13:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	No — absolutely not. This proposal contradicts the core values of our democracy. South Africa was built on freedom, diversity, and respect for all faiths — not on state interference in matters of belief. Regulating religion would erode the very constitutional rights that protect our unity in diversity. Faith cannot be controlled or licensed by the government — it is sacred, personal, and free.	Caitlin	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:13:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	No — absolutely not. This proposal contradicts the core values of our democracy. South Africa was built on freedom, diversity, and respect for all faiths — not on state interference in matters of belief. Regulating religion would erode the very constitutional rights that protect our unity in diversity. Faith cannot be controlled or licensed by the government — it is sacred, personal, and free.	Caitlin	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:13:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theunis	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:13:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gilliam	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:13:56	No I do not	Other	Christianity is q religion that involves many aspects . The holy spirit, prophecy and more.	Portia		retired
2025-10-08 06:13:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lester	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:14:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise		
2025-10-08 06:14:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is the highest authority, not government. Religion is a choice not something to be forced. Government to stay out of religion.	Isabel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries JJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:14:23	No I do not	Necessity		Gerrie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:14:24	No I do not	Necessity		Ellen		
2025-10-08 06:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathryn	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:14:52	No I do not	Necessity	We should have freedom to choose! God doesn't force us, He lets us choose. Government s should follow by granting freedom of choice.	Khonaye	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:14:56	No I do not	Other	The religious unrest across the world has never been more severe. As far as is possible, people should decide for themselves what to believe in, while being open enough to hear the viewpoint of others, because beliefs forced upon people are virtually never legitimate since you'd be believing in something because someone else ordered you to. Let people believe in what they want without deciding to destroy others simply for believing in something else (something actively happening in many other countries).	R. B.	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:15:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:15:24	No I do not	Other		Hans	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 06:15:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be a gross violation of the Constitution. Government's place is not to 'give', 'bestow', regulate or control the inherent freedom every individual already has.	Lana		
2025-10-08 06:15:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brink		
2025-10-08 06:15:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:15:43	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Not applicable	Letsatsi	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Human rights! We have the right to have our religion and practice it as we need to.	Lizelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:16:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Redeemer Lives. The grave is empty and HE has risen. JESUS CHRIST is the only way.	AnneMie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:16:05	No I do not	Workability		Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:16:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:16:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is an autonomous body governed by Jesus Christ through the leadership of the church. When government steps in to regulate church affairs there is no more freedom of religion. That will mark the beginning of oppression and persecution.	Rudolph	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek het die reg om te dien en te glo in watter Gods diens ek wil glo. En christianity is my reg as persoon. So ook enige ander religion.	Franna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:16:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kier	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Ronel		
2025-10-08 06:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glyn	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:16:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glyn	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:17:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:17:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion does NOT need to be controlled or monitored by the State!! How is suchan action in accordance with out supposed constitution?	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:17:28	No I do not	Other	Godsdiens is n lewenswyse en nie net n oppervlakkige aanbidding van iets nie. Dit is noodsaaklik vir n waardevolle lewe.	Lucia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:17:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terry	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:17:32	No I do not	Other		Masechaba	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:17:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is ons ENIGSTE antwoord	Esther		
2025-10-08 06:18:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Konanani	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:18:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:18:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just more interfering toads who provably think they can get rich by charging for registrations. This country is obsessed with over taxation in the guise of regulation and despotic dictators. How this proposal even got to parliament when it is fundamentally flawed by being AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION shows that this group are led by their avarice and greed, not by their brains which presumably their God gave them....	Kitty		
2025-10-08 06:18:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The tentacles of government control had already extended to all other spheres of civil society. Religious prescripts would even further erode an already gravely-threatened democracy. This is simply a pretext to a one-world religion as part of the long intended one-world order.	Mary		
2025-10-08 06:18:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Winston	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:18:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda-Louise	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:18:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shane		
2025-10-08 06:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 06:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 06:19:25	No I do not	Other	The very things political parties fought for in this country was for the freedom of the PEOPLE, and the CRL is wanting to take some of that away again.			
2025-10-08 06:19:34	No I do not	Other	This is also contrary to our constitution.	Greg	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 06:19:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must 1st responsibly govern themselves, stay out of religion	MC	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:19:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiensvryheid kan en mag nie deur 'n regering bepaal word nie. ajou hoogste gesag is God en Hy kan nie gereuleer word deur enige instelling nie. Ons beweeg terug na die middel eeue.	Sakkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:19:36	No I do not	Necessity	We have laws that govern the country and let the be applied to anyone who commits crime either in or out of thr church. Let the church pray and teach according to what the spirit lead the.	Kenny	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:19:41	No I do not	Other	Man cannot and MUST NOT regulate the things of God. We have a mandate from God Himself. We have to do what He tells us, not what man tells us. May ALMIGHTY GOD have have Mercy ? on us!	Judith	English	
2025-10-08 06:19:41	No I do not	Other	Fuck-off	Storm	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-08 06:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmar	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:20:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional right and basic freedom with regard to faith and worship . Church and state should never be combined. This proves we are coming under an anti Christian authoritarian system in a country that confesses the majority of its citizens profess faith in Christ.	Jackie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:20:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whoever tries to regulate God will come into eternal judgement without escape!!!	Richard	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 06:20:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	RELIGION. PUT YOUR EFFORTS TO RUN THE COUNTRY FIRST.	Arnold	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:20:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqui	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leolyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:20:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ismail	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	As many people there are on the planet, as many spiritual paths exist. You cannot regulate the divine, you cannot regulate what regulates you. No I do not support this.	Robin		
2025-10-08 06:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deneill	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:20:49	No I do not	Other	THIS IS THE WORK OF THE ANTICHRIST THIS FUCKERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN BEHIND BARS LONG AGO HOW MUCH MORE EVIDENCE DO YOU NEED FOR FUCK SAKES	JOHN	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:21:30	No I do not	Necessity	satan heers oor die bose voorstaanders van hierdie verregaande gedagte: God is in beheer!	Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:21:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We already live in an undemocratic society, with un equal rights in SOUTH AFRICA. Enough is enough. They are pushing their socialism agenda.	Deon	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 06:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewald		
2025-10-08 06:21:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry GD	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:22:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evert	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhardus	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:22:06	No I do not	Other		Thora		employed individual

2025-10-08 06:22:06	Yes I do	No concern	Religious organizations have been allowed to get away with a myriad of abuses for far too long and should be held accountable.	Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:22:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley		
2025-10-08 06:22:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a committed Christian. As such, I am first and foremost, subject to the laws of Christ as laid down and clearly explained in the Bible. That is the guideline that I live by. I feel very strongly that the government has no right to interfere with that, not dictate how I choose to live that out. State politics has no space within who I choose to worship, where I choose to worship, when I choose to worship, not how I choose to worship. My rights as a South African citizen are being curtailed and that cannot be acceptable.	Di	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:22:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	As hulle beheer kry oor hoe en wa jy mag en nie mag is ons n komunistiese straat en nie demokraaties nie. So nee nee.	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:22:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-08 06:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, as citizens, wish to express our concern regarding any attempt to dictate what we should believe or how we should exercise our faith. Every person has been granted free will by God — the right to choose, to believe, and to live according to their conscience. The Bible reminds us in Joshua 24:15, “But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” This verse speaks to the sacred freedom each person has to choose whom they will serve. The Church, under the guidance of God and the leadership of pastors, plays a divine role in leading the flock spiritually — not under compulsion, but by example and truth. As it is written in 1 Peter 5:2-3, “Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be.” We therefore appeal to our government to respect and uphold the freedom of belief and worship enshrined in our Constitution and granted by God Himself. Our faith is not a matter for regulation but for reverence. We have a duty to protect our future generations — to ensure they grow up in a nation that honours God-given freedom and moral conduct. Faith and biblical laws help us and our children decide what is morally right and wrong. This nation will be in complete and utter turmoil , if we as humans decide what is right and wrong in our own eyes. This nation and future generations will be utterly consumed by their own lists and fleshly desires.	JUDITH	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, as citizens, wish to express our concern regarding any attempt to dictate what we should believe or how we should exercise our faith. Every person has been granted free will by God — the right to choose, to believe, and to live according to their conscience. The Bible reminds us in Joshua 24:15, “But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” This verse speaks to the sacred freedom each person has to choose whom they will serve. The Church, under the guidance of God and the leadership of pastors, plays a divine role in leading the flock spiritually — not under compulsion, but by example and truth. As it is written in 1 Peter 5:2-3, “Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be.” We therefore appeal to our government to respect and uphold the freedom of belief and worship enshrined in our Constitution and granted by God Himself. Our faith is not a matter for regulation but for reverence. We have a duty to protect our future generations — to ensure they grow up in a nation that honours God-given freedom and moral conduct. Faith and biblical laws help us and our children decide what is morally right and wrong. This nation will be in complete and utter turmoil , if we as humans decide what is right and wrong in our own eyes. This nation and future generations will be utterly consumed by their own lists and fleshly desires.	JUDITH	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We respectfully will not agree to this, it is God and God alone that we will serve and honour.	Karolien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:22:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, as citizens, wish to express our concern regarding any attempt to dictate what we should believe or how we should exercise our faith. Every person has been granted free will by God — the right to choose, to believe, and to live according to their conscience. The Bible reminds us in Joshua 24:15, “But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” This verse speaks to the sacred freedom each person has to choose whom they will serve. The Church, under the guidance of God and the leadership of pastors, plays a divine role in leading the flock spiritually — not under compulsion, but by example and truth. As it is written in 1 Peter 5:2-3, “Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be.” We therefore appeal to our government to respect and uphold the freedom of belief and worship enshrined in our Constitution and granted by God Himself. Our faith is not a matter for regulation but for reverence. We have a duty to protect our future generations — to ensure they grow up in a nation that honours God-given freedom and moral conduct. Faith and biblical laws help us and our children decide what is morally right and wrong. This nation will be in complete and utter turmoil , if we as humans decide what is right and wrong in our own eyes. This nation and future generations will be utterly consumed by their own lists and fleshly desires.	JUDITH	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	WTF, this isn't communist Russia or China	User		
2025-10-08 06:23:03	Not fully	Other	There are far too many charlatans out there taking advantage of gullible people. A little bit of regulation could weed these fake pastors out.	Sandra		
2025-10-08 06:23:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willemien	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:23:17	Yes I do	Constitutionality	If we seek to create something like a chapter 9 institution that will oversee religious communities I am for it. We have the SAHRC that deals with human rights and so having a body that deals with religious rights of our multi religious country is a good idea. As a country we need only rely on uBuntfu when doing religious reviews because if you're not uMuntfu, how will you be a leader amongst abaNtfu? By relaying on the Principle of uBuntfu, our diverse country will have a principle to fallback on when personal religious beliefs are strongly biased. And if it is a group of people who are educated or trained in religious sector or well experienced in the sector because we cannot have a repeat of the scams that Charismatic churches were pulling on the country. Desperate and ill congregants who were led by allegedly religious leaders into drinking petrol. In short we should have an oversight body that regulates this sectore. That's what government does, it regulates. If it doesn't want to regulate something then the sector will force regulation like the sex workers sector that has been demanding government regulation and now is as the Apex court in the land. Regulate and enforce the laws in order to keep the majority of South Africans peaceful.	Sakhile	English	student
2025-10-08 06:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a Christian country, we are a diverse country that hides behind Christianity because of our painful history of persecution by a Christian state.	Danie		
2025-10-08 06:23:33	Not fully	Other	Certain religious-type practices call for ‘muti’ type practices. Some such practices have resulted in cruelty to animals and even humans, children in particular, at least if the news media can be believed. Such practices, if a reality, should be stopped.	Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:24:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This smells like China and I wonder if they will treat the sangomas the same way as the Christians...	Merinda		
2025-10-08 06:24:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susanna		
2025-10-08 06:24:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to practice religion is our constitutional right. Why take this right away? What will be taken away next? It is absolutely wrong. No one can control God and stop people from teaching about Him!	Mariet	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:24:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terry		
2025-10-08 06:25:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Over all the control by people who should not make those kind of decisions	Gail		
2025-10-08 06:25:39	No I do not	Other		Leanne	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 06:25:47	No I do not	Other	It can only be the work of satan that will try to regulate religion, thus getting control and then trying to suppress and remove Christianity. Clearly those who are trying to push this bill is NOT Christians and see Christ Followers as a threat. Not sure why. This is all about controlling people, just like the Covid Scamdemic	Peter		
2025-10-08 06:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I definitely don't agree with this proposal. We supposedly live in a Free & democratic society. Whom I choose to serve religiously is my God given right & Jesus Christ has set me free from bondage & South Africa should remain a free & fair & loving country.	Sharon	English	retired
			As a Christian and a South African citizen, I strongly oppose the regulation of churches by the CRL Rights Commission. While the Commission was established to protect the rights of all cultural, religious, and linguistic communities, it has shown clear bias under the leadership of Chairperson Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva. Public statements made by the Chairperson — suggesting that Christians who pray should be sent to psychiatric wards, while ignoring Sangomas who openly claim to bewitch people are not only offensive but also deeply discriminatory. Such remarks demonstrate a troubling lack of impartiality and a direct attack on Christianity, which is the faith of the majority in this country. Pastors are not “religious practitioners” in the sense of a profession anyone can enroll in. They are called and anointed by God to shepherd His people. To reduce this divine calling to a mere practice regulated by the state undermines the very foundation of faith. It is important to stress that South Africa already has criminal laws in place. Anyone — including pastors — who is guilty of fraud, abuse, or any other crime must be prosecuted under the law. We do not need a state-controlled body regulating faith; we need law enforcement to act where genuine crimes occur. History has shown us the dangers of state interference in religion. In countries like China and North Korea, governments suppress the church and silence religious voices. South Africa must not follow this path. Our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, and that freedom must not be compromised by state-controlled regulation. During apartheid, the church played a vital role in resisting injustice, offering moral leadership, and protecting the oppressed. That independence allowed the church to speak truth to power. If the state now seeks to regulate the church, it risks silencing that prophetic voice and undermining democracy itself.			
2025-10-08 06:26:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church must remain separate fr	Mualusi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:26:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew		
2025-10-08 06:26:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:26:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:26:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:26:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fritz	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:27:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe there should be a separation of church and state. The state has no place in church matters, something that is spiritual of nature. The state cannot regulate God's voice in someone's heart.	Guy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:27:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a matter of deep personal choice In addition, there are constitutional guarantees which protect freedom of association and one's rights to responsibly exercise one's faith and related beliefs.	Robin	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:27:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	My freedom to exersize my religion and the freedom of my religious leaders is the one thing I value most about South Africa. This is the one matter I will fight the hardest, and if goverment wants to interfere with this freedom I will fight it.	Bertie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:27:18	No I do not	Other		Luane		
2025-10-08 06:27:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicola		
2025-10-08 06:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional. The state has no stake in the matter of religion.	Brenda		
2025-10-08 06:27:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alta		retired
2025-10-08 06:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izak	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:28:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izak	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:28:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of choice with regards to religion. The state has no place in interfering with this right to choose.	Helen	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:28:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hein	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:28:36	No I do not	Other	No one will tell me what my religion should be. I'm a child of God and I will honour Him alone.	Pieter		
2025-10-08 06:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle S		
2025-10-08 06:28:46	No I do not	Necessity	As a born again christian i view it as an evil work of the devil. We can not be told how to fellowship with our heavenly Father. Especially by someone who knows nothibg about God himself.	Mimi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Concerned		
2025-10-08 06:28:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:28:57	No I do not	Necessity	Regilations are already in place, we don't need more rugulations, controls & governance in what is a himan roght, a free, personal expression! We need simply need what is in place to be better stewarded if this is so important!!	Grant	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:29:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally disagree with this proposal. Opens the door to a slippery slope which is almost impossible to recover from - state use of religious bodies to it's own end is well documented in history and must be avoided at all cost.	Farouk	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:29:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	1	Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:30:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	1	Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ezette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:31:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:31:02	No I do not	Other		Armand	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:31:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government will dictate my religion	Lesley	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:31:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kennedy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:32:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will not be regulated. What do you know about Faith. All you do is steal. Go fix the SOE first	Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should never try and regulat the Lord our God. This country is already struggling as we have taking God out of our schools and out of parliament. Please stay out of religion.	Willem-Bernard	English	student
2025-10-08 06:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
2025-10-08 06:32:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Learn from history!	Madeline		retired
2025-10-08 06:32:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Corlia	English	employed individual

			Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-08 06:32:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garry	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:32:50	No I do not	Other		Yoricq	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:32:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jedidja		
2025-10-08 06:33:06	No I do not	Necessity		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:33:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesiba	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:33:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yuta	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:33:28	No I do not	Other	The gospel cannot be controlled or tampered with. Salvation is a free gift from God . Man cannot prevent God from gifting whomever He chooses with salvation, the 5fold gifts and the gifts of the Spirit. The Bible says that we will be persecuted for our faith. Should the legislation be introduced, I wonder if the government realizes what they will be doing physically and in the spiritual realm.	Cheryl	English	
2025-10-08 06:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ant	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:33:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margot	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is upheld in our constitution.	Melissa		
2025-10-08 06:34:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not be regulating the church. Church and state are separate and should remain so. Rather have church bodies in SA form a group that investigate whether there is abuse taking place.	Hansa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:34:38	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a personal believe for each person, it is a relationship between a person and God, not something that any other person or authority can authorize or control. Wanting to control the rights of people to exercise their religion and the structures that goes along with that is an attack on religion itself. No authority can have a say over religion, as an authority does not have a soul and therefore cannot comprehend religion, thus should not have any control over religious organization.	Frans	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:34:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no rights to interfere with religious beliefs. It's not their business.	Devarajan	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no rights to interfere with religious beliefs. It's not their business.	Devarajan	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The people really don't know what to do anymore because how could you do that,we all of rights.Why don't they do fix the schools,build more.Take away that R350 and give it to the pensioners and leave the religious people, it's a calling not a job description ? ?	Dorothy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:34:52	Yes I do	Other	Religion is not only false, but an existential threat to all humans and therefore needs to be regulated in our society.	David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:35:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek is gekant teen enige vorm van staatsbeheer of kontrole oor Christelike godsdienstige aangeleenthede. Dit hou die gevaar in van misbruik en onderdrukking. Christelike kerkgenootskappe moet toegelaat word om selfregulering toe te pas op grond van die Woord van God. Dit geld egter nie vir die okkulte nie en ook nie vir sogenaamde kerke wat oor geen selfregulerende strukture beskik of eerbieding nie en waar afwykende seksuele en onmenslike praktyke toegepas word nie.	Danie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:35:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taren	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:35:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanet		
2025-10-08 06:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to have freedom of religion.	Tertia		
2025-10-08 06:35:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association. Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Chris	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 06:35:19	No I do not	Other	Church and state are separate. The ANC f*cked up the country enough, don't let them and their muslim buddies get their hands on our churches.	Gerrit	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:35:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:35:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nerina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:35:38	No I do not	Other		Cathy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:35:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:35:56	Yes I do	Necessity	There are too many churches in our country. Everyone comes here and starts a church, so because of these illegal and unregulated churches, it becomes necessary for them to be regulated. There are too many fake pastors in our mist.	Pat	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:36:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacob	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jared	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 06:36:15	No I do not	Workability		M		
2025-10-08 06:36:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.			
2025-10-08 06:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We don't need religion to be regulated but we need people to be more informed in order to make wise choices when choosing a faith organisation.	Busisiwe	English	
2025-10-08 06:36:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government can control belief. ANC an evil entity.	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:37:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	State is supposed to be for the natural. Religion is never to be regulated by natural, but by the Spiritual. Can any two walk together in unity and be in agreement? Can iron and clay be combined and mix together? Every man and woman has the right to choose how they worship.			
2025-10-08 06:37:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alfa	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:37:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:37:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	For the government to approve who gets to preach, pray and lead communities of faith puts the government in a position to silence those who speak up against corruption. The church is the neutral ground.			
2025-10-08 06:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shawn	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:37:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is absurd to regulate religion No government should have any control of religion. The government wanting to regulate religion goes against human rights and freedom of religion.	Nico		
2025-10-08 06:37:57	No I do not	Other		Ankia	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another commie ploy to remove God and Christianity from society - there are other ways to deal with these things.	Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The moment the state controls the leaders and the religion it becomes a doctrine where they push what they want and if you don't do what they say it becomes a problem.	Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:38:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie		
	No concern	No concern		Jaco	Afrikaans	retired
	No I do not	Constitutionality	CHRISTIANS AS ALL RELIGONS ARE ENTITLED TO THEIR FAITH	Moir	English	retired
	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person should be free to choose their religion. For Christians, the Word of God is authoritative to guide leaders, not government.	Lizelle	English	employed individual
	No concern	No concern		Graeme	English	retired

2025-10-08 06:39:00	No I do not	Necessity	Controlling cultural and religious issues and beliefs is not the purview of the state and government. I suggest that they (or this should in fact read ‘we’) focus on upliftment of society iso control. Amandla!	Steven	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:39:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to be able to have freedom of religion without any government dictation what I should do!!!	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:39:12	No I do not	Other	The state has no business meddling with religious beliefs and practices. It's very dangerous to alow this as it will lead to more areas that the state will try to regulate, before we know it we'll be a communist society.	Jaco	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:39:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is corrupt and incompetent Get your house in order before trying to take more control and leave our constitution alone until then	Carole	English	
2025-10-08 06:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	freedom	sandra	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:39:51	No I do not	Other	FREEDOM	Terry		
2025-10-08 06:39:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposed regulation is aiming to move this country backward into more uncivilized times where religious persecution was rife. It is also completely against the constitution's guarantee of freedom of religious views and beliefs and freedom of speech.	Carli		
2025-10-08 06:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter between every individual and God. We do not need a government to input on this relationship.	Brigitta	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:40:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:40:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willemien	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against our constitution right to religious freedom. You are rising against the living God. History shows all will fall who raises themselves up against Him and His people	Nico	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:40:40	Not fully	Constitutionality	A government should not be part of a religion because it can lead to discrimination, limit freedom, and mix personal belief with public law.	Theo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:40:57	No I do not	Necessity		Robby		
2025-10-08 06:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is violation of my right to Freedom of religion, speech and peace. It is demonic.	Eugene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:41:02	No I do not	Necessity		Michael		
2025-10-08 06:41:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tersia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be free - it is a God given right.	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:41:24	No I do not	Other	The State is clearly trying its best to eliminate God from the fabric of South African society - or at least do so systematically on the state's terms. It is another step towards the Marxist/Communist state where all people should ultimately look to the state for support/help. The state is positioning itself to be worshipped by people by trying to remove God from the equation. The state is demonstrating its delinquency and will once again cause civil society to pour a lot of resources on expensive court cases so that it draws attention away from its plethora of failures.	Jerome		
2025-10-08 06:41:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Krystyn		
2025-10-08 06:41:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO! to state control of my faith, or anyone else's, for that matter. Religion, faith and the FREEDOM, thereoff, has no place under government review or censureship. Centuries' of wars and uprisings are proof of that through the ages. Furthermore, why don't they go and fill potholes and render baasic services and keep thier noses out of our lives?			
2025-10-08 06:41:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO! I WON'T COMPLY	Norman	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:41:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen		retired
2025-10-08 06:41:33	No I do not	Necessity		Colleen		retired
2025-10-08 06:41:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:41:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:41:35	No I do not	Other	Choice is freedom	Charlette	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:41:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Eunice	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:41:54	No I do not	Other	The whole thing is just a attempt and over reach from government. The people that was selected is also heretics and blasphemers.	martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:41:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is imperative that every human being be allowed to worship freely, without prejudice	Liza	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:42:02	No I do not	Other	There should be separation between church and state. Unless a church is involved in the criminal activities such as sexual abuse, etc. the state should not interfere in how churches conduct their business.	Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:42:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the South African Constitution, the direction and governance of religious matters is not entrusted to the state. It does not fall to the state to vet, licence, or regulate religious organisations and leaders. To attempt do so would be a matter of gross overreach. The only function of the state with regard to religious affairs is to safeguard and guarantee the necessary freedom of travel, speech, and meeting, and to maintain the pertinent national infrastructure - i.e. to regulate the parameters that allow for the free exercise of religion.	Karl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:42:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	How is it that ancestors can be worshiped, but not God? Governmental control over religion is big no.	Johanné	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:42:16	Yes I do	Necessity	I do agree with the state because everyone is just coming in south africa and established their own churches which at the end of the day, they end up with bad consequences. The government must regulate these churches.	Erick	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:42:28	No I do not	Other		Jorica		
2025-10-08 06:42:46	No I do not	Other	NO ONE has the right to rule over another's choices for their own life! These are basic human rights, which no body or organization should have any control over. It's ridiculous what's happening in this world and especially in our beloved South Africa.	Allison	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:43:05	No I do not	Other	Religion, already makes enough money,as it is. So government obviously sees it as a business (which religious institutions are),so they obviously try and cripple every business,as they want more money in their own fat bank accounts. They just pathetic thieves,they can't run a country, but they sure know how to kill a country,and blame others for the poverty,they created.....sick fucker!!!	Paul		
2025-10-08 06:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	For every person religion is the most important necessity that one holds onto and therefore should never be interfered with for it is one's fundamental right.	Runganath an	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:43:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Good morning fellow South Africans this will lead to CRL having an inspectorate for churches and other religions including Christianity. Concern is how does the arm of government monitor citizens how to pray	Reuben Monkwe	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		NOLUBAB ALO	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:43:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another one of the anc’s antics to try and control everything in sa. All signs of the last days and the coming of the antichrist. We, the children of God, are waiting for the Rapture to be with Jesus eternally. Then the heathens can do whatever they like before going to hell!	Ralie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:43:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		zaid	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:43:18	No I do not	Other	The world wide over-reach of governments the concern of every citizen. Freedom of religion is a human right! Instead of sitting around debating topics that do not benefit citizens the government should be fixing the mess they have created in this country and society at large.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:43:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard		
2025-10-08 06:43:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ferdi	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:43:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:43:58	No I do not	Other	Every person should be free to choose their religion.	Tienie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:44:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-08 06:44:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposal from the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religion. It is against our constitutional rights and our freedom to freely exercise our spiritual rights to worship and have gathering of fellowship with many people.	Felicity		retired
2025-10-08 06:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal and private right and should never be governed by the state. We are protected under the constitution to exercise freedom of religion.	Lorraine	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct violation of the constitution.	Morné		
2025-10-08 06:44:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Jacques	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:44:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyting the state interferes in turns into a disaster. Please leave religion alone	Kobus		business owner
2025-10-08 06:44:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking away our freedom of religion.	Renate		
2025-10-08 06:44:45	No I do not	Other	No I don't support bcoz they can't interfere in spiritual things they know nothing abt that .We can't be controlled by people who depend on what the book from other nations says controlled us.Spirituality is very deep.Giving them control over spitality /religion will b a big problem bcoz they don't know the spiritual experience they believe in the book that doesn't even mention Africans .We believe in our ancestors and not being understand by people who depend on the Bible.	Zukiswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government is trying to take everything away from us, piece by piece.	Gloria	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:44:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	State can not and will not tell me - who, who and how will Worship as God. This act is demonic and Almighty God will not allow it in Jesus Christs name	Francois		retired
2025-10-08 06:44:51	No I do not	Other		CT		self-employed
2025-10-08 06:44:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Marius		
2025-10-08 06:44:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pine		
2025-10-08 06:45:01	No I do not	Other		Natali	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:45:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beatrice		retired
2025-10-08 06:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is essential	Jonathan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:45:22	No I do not	Necessity	It is a breach of personal rights.	Eugene	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:45:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:45:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state can't govern people's consciences. And with so many religions in the nation, establishing a single standard to vet will definitely result in overreach by the state.	Katlego	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:45:35	No I do not	Other	Only God can give you the strength to choose who to believe in. Your religious beliefs and choices are your own!	Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:45:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:45:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monieba	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:45:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:46:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene		
2025-10-08 06:46:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Skend ons godsdienSVryheid.	Jaco	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 06:46:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Janneke	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 06:46:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susi	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:46:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal and private right and should never be governed by the state. We are protected under the constitution to exercise freedom of religion.	Ina	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:46:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to interfere with religious affairs.	John	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:46:49	No I do not	Other	I see this as a way to control people. Also, it would be a means to push or force a political or even one religion on people. This is not freedom am depending kn who is in governance of the commission, would determine what is allowed or disallowed. That's a dangerous place to be. There are many counries in the world when governments force 1 religion or belief on its people through force. Whether it's loss of Jobs, imprisonment or even death. This is the beginning of a journey down that road.	Ruth	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:46:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion outside of state controll is important to us. How, where religion practiced cannot be dictated by government. As a child of God at 75 years old I say that governments should never have any say in the way a Christian or any other religion should practice their faith as long as it is within the tenets of the Holy Bible, if religious leaders or any one who has a position of power within the framework of the Church ignore these tenets or the laws of the country, abuse or act maliciously against any other religious person or organization then only can the government act to protect all citizens.	Annelize	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:46:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary Ann	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:47:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is an imperative personal right and no Government can interfere with or control this basic Constitunal Human Right. The state cannot regulate any religion that is practiced in South Africa because that is a contravention on our constitutional rights to freedom of belief and religious practice. Every religion has its own unique regulations within its beliefs systems, however there could be variety of the beliefs or religious practices even within same or similar religious communities. The Commission therefore cannot infringe upon our Constitutional rights by informing what we are "allowed" or "not allowed" to believe or practice. Therefore, we cannot have the state regulating religious groups as this is evidently contravention of our constitutional rights to freedom of belief and religion.	Marian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:47:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fikile	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution needs to be upheld. If the State tampers with with any part of it, it will 'open a can of worms'	John	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our human right to worship who and where we want,	Desmond		
2025-10-08 06:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom of religion is enshrined in the South African constitution. It is not to be violated.	Annelise	English	
2025-10-08 06:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hardud		
2025-10-08 06:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom of religion is enshrined in the South African constitution. It is not to be violated.	Annelise	English	
2025-10-08 06:47:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kelly		

2025-10-08 06:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against our rights of freedom of religion. We havv a say. We vote. We are the people. This is our land.	Janine	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:48:07	No I do not	Other	Government overreach	Sally	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:48:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Restricting my choice of religion is taking away my constitutional right of freedom of religion. Allowing the government to dictate my religion is communistic. We are a democracy country. Lets stay that way.	John Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:48:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is essential. It is a personal matter between an individual and the God he serves and is allowed to serve.	Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:48:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		maria	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:48:35	No I do not	Other	Church and State should always be independent from each other.	Chatlotte		
2025-10-08 06:48:35	No I do not	No concern		Martin Burger	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		employed individual
2025-10-08 06:49:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:49:09	No I do not	Other	No one can and will tell me in what religion i should believe, each and every person have the right to choose the religion they believe in.	Willie		
2025-10-08 06:49:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:49:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:49:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not involve them self in religious matters.	Cornelis	English	employed individual
			If government want to do something go and fix a pothole or stabilize the electricity grid or prevent raw sewerage running down our rivers etc.			
			Imagine our government actuality doing something to boost our economy (almost unthinkable).			
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2025-10-08 06:49:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	"WE SHALL FIGHT YOU IN THE TRENCHES WE SHALL FIGHT YOU IN THE SKY WE SHALL NEVER NEVER SURRENDER."	PATRICIA	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:49:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The control and vetting of religious groups sounds good in principle. However it ooen up the door t a totalitarian society where people, who do not have any idea what faith is, to determine and enforce their own ideas and, mostly, their own agendas. This is a very bad idea and would affect the right of every individual bound by the constitution.	Keith	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is foolish for the government to infringe on the constitution, have they no clue what they are doing will backfire?	Yolisa	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paolo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:50:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillip		
2025-10-08 06:50:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I actively disagree with this proposal in Jesus name. It is completely unacceptable that a government with a tainted moral compass (if we consider the corruption) thinks it can regulate religion. In Christianity there are so many denominations, how will the government bring consensus and what gives the government the right to decide what must happen in our faith? Also it will cost more money than the regulation of the medical society by rough estimates which means the Church will have to pay for its own chains. The Church should influence the government not the other way around. Should there be religious leaders who take advantage they should be prosecuted by the law	Roald	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:50:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This constant push by the state to cross over into constitutionally protected elementary rights and to try to bring their centralistic controls is a violation of each and every South African. It is utterly unacceptable and this is yet another battle that has to be won.	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:50:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:50:57	Yes I do	No concern	These people influence our children and other venerable members of society; they must be regulated and held accountable .	Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:51:04	No I do not	Other	Government would love to control every single aspect of our lives.	Chantelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:51:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 06:51:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right and part of the constitution	Tertia	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 06:51:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:51:27	No I do not	Other	You can't regulate spiritual culture and religion is not the main cause of the government s incompetence to enforce the laws.	Moses	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:51:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have no right to interfere with the personal faith choices people make, and no right to reject any faith or its beliefs and practices.	Donald	English	employed individual
			We do have the rule of law which regulates human rights issues, such as human dignity, gender based or other forms of abuse, fraud, unsafe practices such as initiations. Any such abuse can and should be reported to the police.			
			We have far too many boards of control or councils aid for by tax payers, and heaven forbid that we should have yet more people employed to perform unnecessary monitoring.			
2025-10-08 06:51:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheslyn	English	
2025-10-08 06:51:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:51:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can a government, that cannot regulate itself, have the nerve to suggest regulating religion? You cannot buy Jesus. Focus on the basics first. Sort out corruption, and leave the churches that continue to pray for your salvation!	Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a constitutional right and should not be enforced into a government body of control. This is a violation of my rights.	Kempen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:51:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution states explicitly freedom of choice, so if a person wishes to choose which religion to serve, that should be their choice.	Lizannne	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:51:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal will infringe on our constitutional rights. Rights fought for by our forefathers and some even died for.	Lailah	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:51:59	No I do not	Necessity	The State should focus on service delivery and leave religion to the respective faith communities.	R	English	retired
			The high levels of poverty, especially in the Eastern Cape, are more deserving of time, attention and money.			
			Likewise, healthcare and education, provision of basic services like water and electricity, potholes, job creation and crime prevention are all high priority issues that require urgent attention.			
2025-10-08 06:52:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the state really wants to intervene in religious matters, let it clamp down on satanists who murder children and animals for muti, and openly engage in other harmful practices.	Beula	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:52:13	No I do not	Other	State and religion do not belong together, this is communism	Esme	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:52:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have no trust in this government or any of their intentions. What is behind this intention? Who are they trying to outlaw? I don't agree to any of it.	Tracey	English	business owner
			The state is not above God and cannot regulate or control what and how people think and believe. This detracts from freedom of choice and the rights of individuals to freedom of worship as South African citizens. Apart from being in direct contravention to the constitution in a democracy, this can easily lead to marginalization, hatred and division. It puts religious leaders and communities alike at risk and detracts from the sanctity of religious practices.			
2025-10-08 06:52:21	No I do not	Other	Government can not tell me what I must believe! It's totally domination of ones free of association.	Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:52:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Douglas	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unacceptable. We will not allow you to take away our constitution rights.	Graeme	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:52:35	No I do not	Workability	Being able to choose one's own path and enables one to live accordingly. It is vital to allow us to be who we are	Avryl	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is more important: Violating the constitution or regulating the pupeteers who pull the strings of those willing to have faith in fairytales and monetizing the sheep that dance to the pupeteers music. Regulate the taxes that these fantasy actors don't pay.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:52:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		lindsay	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate your religion is to take your freedom od choice away and is a breeding place for communist and atheist controll.	Francois	Afrikaans	self-employed
			There will always be realigious leaders that steal money .But there are laws to catch them and punish them.			
			It is the same with gangsters. You do not regulate gangsyers but you punish there wrongfull deeds			
2025-10-08 06:53:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has absolutely no right whatsoever to attempt to govern a sphere that is not open to it at all. It is overreach of the most blatant kind and cannot be countenanced!	Willie	English	retired

2025-10-08 06:53:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	A flagrant attack on human rights. Those proposing regulation of religion should be banned from judicial and political activity and association.	Victor	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government are being paid astronomical amounts by the citizens to serve , not to lord it over us! Stick to that and don't play God! We have the freedom to believe what we want! JESUS is Lord of my life, NOT the government!!	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:53:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gareth	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:53:20	No I do not	Other		Linda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shane	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:53:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith comes from God, man can not work for it, can not earn it, can not buy it. Religions that are faith driven (Gospel) are regulated by the owner of faith through Jesus Christ. Man or Governmental institution must not.	Mavi	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 06:54:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposition, regulating religion at any level by government smacks of being unconstitutional and marxism/communism. Rather fix the schooling system, the quality of teachers, build discipline and character in learners - not the shocking characters we see - having children at 10yrs old, beating and being rude to teachers etc. Is this another avenue being explored to undermine good character, integrity, respect etc????	Faizal	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:54:01	No I do not	Other	To Whom It May Concern, I write to express my unequivocal rejection of the proposed legislation currently under review. This proposal does not serve the South African people—it undermines their freedom. There is no genuine protection or service embedded in this legislation. Instead, it reflects a deepening pattern of control, not care. The ANC government's 30-year track record of corruption and mismanagement speaks for itself, and this proposal continues that legacy. As a free and sovereign South African national, and an inhabitant of the Western Cape state, I stand for a return to foundational principles rooted in truth and dignity. I call for the removal of all oppressive legislation and a fresh beginning—one anchored in the Basic Law and the Ten Commandments, which uphold justice, freedom, and moral clarity. This proposal is not reform. It is a violation. I will not support it. Sincerely, robert-louis-isak: noad Western Cape State	PP RLI	English	
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2025-10-08 06:54:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:54:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:54:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs are marginalized by certain groups (mostly minorities). Why should anyone bow to this - especially as our constitution guarantees Religious freedoms?	Wim	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:54:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates the Constitution in its entirety and the right to practice a religion of choice.	Dave	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:54:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another way to bring the communist and islamic rule into South Africa . They better stop all this new rules and laws . Everything in the ANC is about control and new ways to loot more money from citizens of South Africa.	Johan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:54:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:55:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL's plan to license and regulate religious leaders must be rejected because it violates South Africa's constitutional rights to freedom of religion, belief, and association. Faith is a divine calling, not a state-controlled profession. Government interference in doctrine or ordination threatens the independence of religious communities and risks politicising faith. South Africa's faith groups already practise voluntary accountability, and Parliament has rightly dismissed such regulation before — there is no legal or moral basis to revisit it.	Emil	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:55:07	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is an imperative personal right and not Government	Athalia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:55:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against the constitution and unnecessary as adequate measures in place.	Kevin	English	
2025-10-08 06:55:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be a clear division of state and religion. People should be free to choose their religion and this should not be regulated by the government of the day	Lesley	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:55:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:55:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bev	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:55:53	No I do not	Other	South Africa is a Christian nation and has always been. No other religion is under attack like Christianity. God will not be mocked.	Chantelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:56:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kiasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:56:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arlene	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:56:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Govt must stick in service delivery and leave the Church alone.	Jabulani	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:57:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenton	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:57:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal preference. As a devout Christian, I take instructions from God in heaven . No earhly constitution can determine or decide my religion or religious beliefs. Nor can it decide for anyone else. The Bible clearly says that all governments are corrupt and we can see the evidence of it.	Noelene	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:57:07	Yes I do	Constitutionality	It could be a better for the country and communities due to the vulnerability of our communities and the well being of it and stop this apostle of faking and stealing from our communities and use the lord for their benefits and this pastor that are using churches for crime and drug trafficking and prostitution at thier Churches we would be able to monitor and govern as per our country related laws ,	Jerry agrib	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:57:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is imperative that every human being be allowed to worship freely, without prejudice. Take away freedom of religion and you are removing freedom of choice, which will lead eventually to dire consequences for our beautiful nation. We need to build on what we already have that will move us forward, and not clamp down on freedom and destroy what needs to be preserved. This is a governmental overreach of power. It is an attempt to control, police, and eradicate corruption in religion in a manner that is lacking in wisdom and foresight; and will lead to great harm for the freedom of the people of this democracy.	Lynda		
2025-10-08 06:57:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a born again member of the Body of Christ, living by the Holy Scriptures and the total direction of the Spirit of God, it is against everything I stand for within my relationship with the Living God, to be regulated by the State or Government. It goes completely against all and everything I stand for, what I believe to be truth and what we are taught through our Biblical instructions. There exists no authority on earth that can control or give oversight over the affairs of the Church, other than the structures within the Church.	Willie	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-08 06:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is something intensely deep and personal, we do not need a government to tell us how to decide on this personal aspect. You as a government are there TO PROTECT us in principle, NOT to force your own sick and perverted and twisted truth on us. We have a right to choose and decide our own Godly and moral truths and guide	Ameri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:57:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choosing ones religion should be done with a free will not forced by law.	Barbara	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:57:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a beautiful rainbow nation which the government is trying it's best to control. We are a God-loving and fearing Christian nation and our God is in control. He reigns over heaven and earth and this land belongs to Him. I trust God will destroy this weapon formed against our beloved land and we condemn the tongues that rise against our freedom to serve our Living God.	Debbie		unemployed individual
2025-10-08 06:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	No state should dictate who you worship. Thati is a personal and private choice between God and you	Sandra	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 06:57:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom of religion is the bedrock of a well functioning society. Any attempt to control such leads to tyranny, this is not hard to prove, we have lost millions of lives through such attempts, just in the recent 120 years how many were killed in Communist countries that aspired to similar goals.	Johannes Jacobus	Afrikaans	business owner
			I strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to license or regulate religion. Faith is not a profession — it is a deeply personal and spiritual calling that exists prior to and beyond the authority of the state. Our Constitution protects every individual's right to freedom of belief, conscience, and association. Any attempt by the state to vet spiritual leaders, define doctrine, or control how communities express their faith undermines these fundamental rights and risks turning authentic spiritual work into state-approved ideology. South Africa's rich diversity of spiritual expressions thrives precisely because it is free. Voluntary accountability structures already exist and are effective without state interference. The introduction of state regulation would open the door to control, censorship, and the suppression of voices that challenge institutional thinking — something our democracy must resist at all costs.			
2025-10-08 06:57:36	No I do not	Other	I therefore reject the CRL's proposal and urge Parliament to uphold and protect the constitutional right of all people and communities to seek, teach, and live their faith without state interference.	Jacques	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Douglas	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:57:40	No I do not	Other		Jean	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:57:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carlo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 06:57:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		retired
2025-10-08 06:57:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		lucas	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:58:04	No I do not	Necessity		Jason	English	business owner
2025-10-08 06:58:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pastor Basson	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick		
2025-10-08 06:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, we answer to God only and NO state or government should ever have any control over religion.	Johan	English	
2025-10-08 06:58:28	No I do not	Other	We should each be able to practice our own religions and should feel free to praise and worship our God.	Frances	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 06:58:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	employed individual
			When any government starts to want controls placed on personal or public expressions of faith, it's the clearest sign that the moral challenges placed on that government by critique from that sector are hitting deep. To support this clearly deceptive move I would have to, as an older man, denounce my belief system and take on the mantle of a clearly Socialist /Communist replacement dogma. It's clear the ANC has lost touch with its own base support and is trying to shut down all voices it needs silenced to be able to cling on to power. No government is ever elected to power but rather to good governance, a trait sorely lacking in South Africa these last 31 years.	Brad	English	retired
2025-10-08 06:59:08	No I do not	Other	It is my constitutional right to believe in God and to attend the church of my choice. It has nothing to do with the government or to regulate religion.	Marianna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 06:59:20	No I do not	Other				
2025-10-08 06:59:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	
2025-10-08 06:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tebogo		
2025-10-08 06:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan		
2025-10-08 06:59:56	No I do not	Other	The government wants to play God.	Leon		retired
2025-10-08 07:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abigail	English	
2025-10-08 07:00:23	No I do not	Necessity		Prince Njabulo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:00:25	No I do not	Other	Who are these bureaucrats that think they can regulate everything the citizens do and think. Here is the most corrupt government ever trying to dictate rules for religion. The irony. We will not accept your rules and regulations and will not comply. Voetsek	Eugene		
2025-10-08 07:00:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:00:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, this bill seeks to destroy freedom of the Citizens of South Africa.	Herman		
2025-10-08 07:00:51	No I do not	Other	This legislation opens the door for the state to act against religions that it finds inconvenient.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:00:52	No I do not	Other		Peet	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:00:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Tyranny. That is what all these laws against the people will result in. To regulate freedom of religion is to suppress it. It has always been and always will be a, bad idea. Look at examples throughout history and also those we are currently seeing in this present day. Why does our government insist in violating our Constitution time and time again?	Anabelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:00:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a sacred right. The countries that do not have this freedom are already clear examples of how oppression happens when this freedom gets taken away.	Minette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:00:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis		
2025-10-08 07:01:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alida		
2025-10-08 07:01:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		
2025-10-08 07:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:01:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bronwyn		
2025-10-08 07:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	We answer to God only	Reinhardt	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:01:21	No I do not	Other		Maria		
2025-10-08 07:01:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:01:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annatjie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 07:01:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:01:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn	English	employed individual
			I want to believe that our Constitution will get this one binned without us having to say something, but then I am reminded by how hard our government has worked in the past to enactment other moronic ideas in order to inch itself closer to Communism. I wish that the issue was framed differently, because this does not only concern the religious. It concerns us all. It is an infringement on a very basic right of freedom that we have afforded ourselves. Another slap in the face that we must block.	Schalk	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 07:02:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Seriously?? How about we concentrate on getting other areas governed correctly like municipalities and the eradication of corruption. The desire for control and power is tiresome and evil!			
2025-10-08 07:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	How is something that goes against the Constitution and religious freedom even an option.	Christine	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aurora	English	retired
			Even GOD ALLOWS FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN ALL THINGS, WE ACCEPT CONSEQUENCES, Go to HELL ANC, YOU ARE NOT EVERYONES CHOICE, ONLY FOOLS CONTINUE TO VOTE FOR THIS PARTY, LOOK AT THE CONSEQUENCES OF THAT, OUR ONCE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY A TOTAL MESS,	Patrick	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:02:25	No I do not	Constitutionality				employed individual
2025-10-08 07:02:40	Not fully	Constitutionality	This violates Section 15 of the constitution: freedom of religion. Use the existing laws to clamp down on scammers.	Ben	English	individual

2025-10-08 07:02:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:03:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesego	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:03:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:03:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am totally opposed to government control of a person's religious belief. Our Constitution gives us freedom of speech as well as religion. Instead of the government interfering with religion it must get itself in order and fix the infrastructure which is falling apart, i.e. housing shortage (no squatters), roads etc.	Avril	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is important enough that millions have died for it through centuries and millions will be willing to die for it in centuries to come. Government is attempting to perpetrate another overreach and to further destroy our rights to freedom with this suggestion of instituting a stronghold on freedom of religion. Stand against it as if your life depends on it, because it does.	Wen dy Claudine	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick		
2025-10-08 07:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk		
2025-10-08 07:03:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirsten	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	IT IS MY RIGHT TO HAVE FREEDOM OF RELIGION! I DO NOT WANT OR NEED ANYONE TO REGULATE ME!	THEA	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:04:14	No I do not	Necessity		Eunice	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roderick		
2025-10-08 07:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Farhana		
2025-10-08 07:04:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nosisa	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can dictate what my religion must be or must not be. Nor can they have a say in how I must practice or can't practice my Christianity. That will take away my right to have a free will on what and how and where I can practice my faith and religion.	Marinda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a violation of our freedom rights as per our Constitution.	Suzette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:04:54	Not fully	Constitutionality	Each and everyone has the constitutional right to choose religion and I fully reject the Rights Commission trying to change the law regarding religion.	Desiree	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:04:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyn		retired
2025-10-08 07:05:10	No I do not	Other	I fear that this would, if allowed, open the way for future persecution of Christians.	Mark		
2025-10-08 07:05:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie	English	
			Religion is a deeply personal conviction, not a matter for government regulation. Each individual must be free to follow their conscience and worship—or not—according to their own beliefs. We answer to a higher moral authority, not to the shifting priorities of political institutions. When the state begins to regulate religion, it crosses a dangerous line: it claims power over the soul. History has shown, time and again, that when governments interfere in religious matters, the result is repression, division, and the erosion of fundamental freedoms. The moment religion is subject to regulation, it ceases to be faith freely held—it becomes doctrine enforced by power. True religious freedom is not granted by the state; it is a natural right. No government has the authority to dictate what we believe, how we worship, or which faiths are acceptable. To allow such control is to invite tyranny cloaked in the language of order.			
2025-10-08 07:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	A free society must protect the sanctity of belief, not seek to control it. Regulation of religion is not just a policy error—it is a direct assault on liberty itself.	Bertie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vivian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. It is nobody else's business what religion others choose to follow. If we let them dictate our beliefs, all of our little freedoms are gone.	Gaynor	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rassie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 07:05:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking away freedom of speech, religion, etc is going to lead to the state wanting and having all control over everything. This country is a democracy, NOT a socialistic or communistic country. Doesn't matter how much anybody wants it to be.	Inge		
2025-10-08 07:05:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Kingdom is not of this world. - John 18:36	Bruce	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:05:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermias	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:05:46	Not fully	Other		Gert	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:05:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melody	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must be Freedom of religion in South Africa , Our religion, pastors and churches should not be defined and controlled by the state or government in any way.	ulandie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:05:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is solely for the government's benefit and not churches.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ginny	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:06:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nikki	English	employed individual
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Jeshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doreen		
2025-10-08 07:06:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are entitled to freedom of religion and it is imperative that this right is respected and protected.			
2025-10-08 07:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a free land where freedom of religion is a right, why take it away	Donavan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:06:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		S	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:06:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not infringe our rights to worship God or regulate how we should do it.	Tshidi		business owner
2025-10-08 07:06:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person should be allowed freedom to choose and maintain their privacy	Zelda		retired
2025-10-08 07:06:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		george	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:06:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional!!	Angeline		
2025-10-08 07:06:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government tries to control everything with no understanding of the issues. Leave this to the people that know what they're doing	JM		
2025-10-08 07:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spiritual beliefs are personal. As long as they do not affect other people they should not be vetted or controlled.	Kay	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:07:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can't take away our constitutional rights. We have rights to freedom.	Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:07:12	No I do not	Other	Before we even get into who has a calling or not we need to remove cults from the right to exists. There is a cult that is protected that will kill you if you leave, subjugates you while in it and the end result is sexual gratification after committing murder. This needs to be addressed	Cheryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:07:14	No I do not	Other		Ronel		employed individual
2025-10-08 07:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private matter between us and our God. It was deemed important enough to be made a point in the constitution. No government has the right to interfere or regulate or control this freedom.	Eugene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:07:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Avril	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:07:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Avril	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:07:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	self-employed

2025-10-08 07:08:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. This behaviour is totalitarian and incompatible with freedom of religion, a cornerstone of democracy.	Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must only concern themselves with governing. Religion is for choice. God set the guidelines and rules. No political party can add or take away from it or be in control	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:08:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Des		
2025-10-08 07:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		marti	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:09:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	At 75 years old and a Christian I do not support this blatant show of hate against religion God is the one in control not the government. It shows that Satan wants to rule but faith in the Lord God Almighty will prevail. Run your country not our religion rather tend to the corruption causing the poor conditions of people and the horrible state of the institutions that are supposed to tend to the citizens. GOD IS THE ONE IN CONTROL AND HE WILL JUDGE ALL EQUALLY,	Mary Ann	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindy	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:09:06	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is not a political tool.	Marie		
2025-10-08 07:09:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The teachings of Jesus Christ do not change with public opinion and are offensive to those who choose to not abide by its teachings. The standards on morality and family structure conflict with many today who may claim hate speech against Christians. This legislation would inevitability bring about future persecution of Christians.	Brodwyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Daar is niks wat hierdie Regering gedoen het wat goed was nie, nou wil hulle die godsdiens sfeer betree om daarvan ook 'n gemors te maak. NOOIT, los dit soos dit is.	Frikkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:09:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in God, the Father, Jesus his son and the Holy Spirit and no one has the right to take that choice away from me .	Nesta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:09:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:09:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Countries where religion are regulated, are always almost always dictatorships and result in minority groups being persecuted. This proposed law is a move in that direction.	Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:09:54	Not fully	Other	I think the word 'regulate' is too wide-sweeping. it does seem to me that in America and probably in South Africa some types of religious offerings or cults may be tax -avoidance schemes	Arthur		
2025-10-08 07:09:56	No I do not	Necessity		Dillan		
2025-10-08 07:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa		
2025-10-08 07:10:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	For 4000 years people had had the Freedom to believe in their own choice of Religion Now the Government believes it has the Authority over Religion?	jordan		retired
2025-10-08 07:10:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear CLR Do not step into the deep water of trying to regulate faith as it is the body of Christ and you will be walking into a stone wall - so thick and hard that you will not know what hit you. This is God Almighty and not the general public you toying with.	Phia	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 07:10:21	No I do not	Necessity	I refuse to be told by a democracy veiled communistic government how to serve my God!	Derik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:10:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is corrupt and not qualified for this platform. They have no credibility in the eyes of the masses whom they have exploited.	Faz	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:10:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Too controlling. More ways of robbing the people	Michael David	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:10:45	No I do not	Other	Go to hell where you belong, your peers are waiting for you!!! NO!, NO! NO!!!	Ockert		
2025-10-08 07:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse		
2025-10-08 07:10:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse		
2025-10-08 07:10:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillip	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:10:56	No I do not	Other		Danie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:10:59	No I do not	Other	God annoint and appoint religious leaders, not the Government. Although Jesus did say we sahl conform to the rule of the Government, it is necessary to understand that God's standard is above that of any person or Government for that matter. It is not about constitution; it is about what God say. If God appointed and annointed a person the Government cannot recuse this. If we allow this to happen then we answer to the Government and not God. Thus, breaking the first Commandment (Exodus 20:3) and removing God as the ultimate Sovereign Authority over all who created all things.	Edward		retired
2025-10-08 07:11:00	No I do not	Necessity	God has given every person on earth the choice whether to serve him or not. Which man puts himself on the same level as God to interfere with that choice. When this happens it is a sign of dictatorship and the so called democracy has left through the back door.	Andre	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:11:13	No I do not	Other	It is my human right to believe and serve the God of the Bible. I will not allow any other human being to dictate to me whom I should serve and how I should serve him. In my opinion they should focus on the matters that in in dire need of attention, that being ... crime, corruption, unemployment, poverty, murder etc. The fact that we serve God and pray for the leaders of this country , so that they are able to lead it is much needed. Wanting to dictate to spiritual leaders is from the pit of he'll, what you dont realise is thst you are playing right into Satan's hands. My prayer is thst you will turn back to God and dedicate this land back to him who is alive. Not to ancestors who cannot hear you.	Annastasia	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:11:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann		
2025-10-08 07:11:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to dictate to me on how I worship my God as He is the sole reason for my faith walk as a Christian - not man or man's institutions.	Tony	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:11:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. This behaviour is totalitarian and incompatible with freedom of religion, a cornerstone of democracy.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:12:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This govt mess up / abuse everything they try regulate of control. Freedom of religion is and has always been a basis for good quality of life.	Larry	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:12:06	No I do not	Other		Erika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:12:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pete	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once again here is the ANC at its best! Making stupid decisions without proper consultation or insight. Makes one question the real underlying agenda. Freedom of religion is no different to freedom of speech. They underpin and support the foundational values and norms of our constitution, of who we are as a nation. Why not focus on what governments real responsibilities are namely creating a safe and secure environment in which jobs, economic up-liftment, a stable police force and judiciary, government funded infrastructure and capitol based projects to ensure an environment of good growth. The basics, like health and education, an unbiased and skills based agenda where the people have self worth and values as individuals and citizens that are proud of who they are and the country in which they live! Sort your own house out first before you give advice or opinions on other countries. Be the correct example of leadership and not selfish corruption!!	Reg	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		FH		
2025-10-08 07:12:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once again here is the ANC at its best! Making stupid decisions without proper consultation or insight. Makes one question the real underlying agenda. Freedom of religion is no different to freedom of speech. They underpin and support the foundational values and norms of our constitution, of who we are as a nation. Why not focus on what governments real responsibilities are namely creating a safe and secure environment in which jobs, economic up-liftment, a stable police force and judiciary, government funded infrastructure and capitol based projects to ensure an environment of good growth. The basics, like health and education, an unbiased and skills based agenda where the people have self worth and values as individuals and citizens that are proud of who they are and the country in which they live! Sort your own house out first before you give advice or opinions on other countries. Be the correct example of leadership and not selfish corruption!!	Reg	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:12:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I find it absolutely abhorrent that the state thinks it can and should vet my religious opinions.	Barrie	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 07:12:22	No I do not	Other	Take away freedom of religion, next step is communism. South Africans, we need to protect our freedom (freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom to educate our children with the values we believe). All these are under attack.	Gretchen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:12:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:12:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in God, the Father, Jesus his son and the Holy Spirit and no one has the right to remove that choice from me.	Keith	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:13:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no place in religious matters.	Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:13:05	No I do not	Necessity		Mauritz	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:13:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dries	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:13:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the regulation of religion,the CRL has no mandate to regulate religion and has no power to infringe on individuals right to believe and practice their Devine connection. Devine connection defines how one should conduct themselves and promotes adherence to ethical standards influenced by Spiritual Practices ,this principle is what guides a person on how to live their lives. Anything that reflects unlawful behavior should be referred to other structures of the state	Maphumu lo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:13:32	No I do not	Other		Nakhile	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:13:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Darryl		
2025-10-08 07:13:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Right of religion in an inaliable right. The government has no right to restrict or regulate it.	Chantelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:13:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It threatens the freedom of religion and will allow the state to control what is being preached.	André		employed individual
2025-10-08 07:13:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.			
2025-10-08 07:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This behaviour is totalitarian and incompatible with freedom of religion,	Juliette	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom of as the constitution said	Hugo	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:14:24	No I do not	Necessity		DW	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:14:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and we should all be allowed to praise and worship our God freely .	Peter	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:14:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caryl-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:15:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice. We should be free to go to church knowing we are safe and free from government interference. This is one area they should keep out of their hands. If however a certain group of religious people threatens the country or its people, then they can take action. Until that does/does not occur, hands off. God is the ultimate ruler and you should not take Him on.	Odette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:15:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is not threatened by other belief systems.	Milan		employed individual
2025-10-08 07:15:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matau	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:15:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communism is bad. Control of religion is communism. We, the citizens of RSA, do not want it.	Marizanne		
2025-10-08 07:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matau	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:15:32	No I do not	Necessity	We do not need to specifically legislate to ensure that pastors, priests and ministers are obliged to conform to all the normal laws under which we all live and work. Further, when a radically secular and even communist government turns to legislate religion, it can only lead where Russia and China have gone, where Christianity becomes illegal. We do not need special laws to protect us from dishonest or abusive faith workers.	Michelle	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:15:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		E	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:15:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hettie		
2025-10-08 07:15:42	No I do not	Necessity		Cecil	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:15:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matome	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is personnel	Raffaele	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:15:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:15:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hardus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:15:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in God, the Father, Jesus his son and the Holy Spirit and no one has the right to remove that choice from me.	Keith	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:16:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to practice my faith with freedom .	Prem	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:16:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will just become a tool of persecution based on religion. Government has no right to prescribe or determine matters of faith or control churches. Elsewhere in the world there are many examples where this is used to persecute and to attempt to infiltrate governments’ own dogma into religious matters.	Laurentia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:16:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:16:24	No I do not	Other	We should have the freedom to follow any religion we chose as long as that following causes no harm to another person or ourselves.	Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie		retired
2025-10-08 07:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie		retired
2025-10-08 07:16:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alma	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:16:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not agree with GIV GETTING INVOLVED WITH HIW WE PRACTICE OUR FAITH ...IF ANY RELIGION BREAKS THE LAW WE HAVE LAWS ALREADY TO ADRES IT SO A BIG FAT NO.	Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:16:53	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	Nelson	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:17:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution was created for our protection. It appears that yet another one is being violated. We have the Right to religious freedom. Approval of this would simply open up a can of worms. E g. more personal feelings of whoever is in leadership at that time. So we would be subject to control of various forms of control	Lynne	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:17:12	Yes I do	Necessity	The newly mushroomed churches and other bodies, threaten purity of the institution. They use the institution as a vehicle to steal money from the people.	Portia	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 07:17:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries		self-employed
2025-10-08 07:17:33	Not fully	Other	The problem is that certain 'religions' are bordering on question ability. Some very spicy practices. Many churches are opening just as an excuse to make money. This is not new, our old Nat government was very much involved in 'controlling' churches. I believe one's faith is ones own prerogative but so called religions are not what they ought to be and need control	Angus	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:17:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugert	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:17:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derrick	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:17:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:17:52	No I do not	Other	1. The Govt. is not here to regulate everything. They can't even govern!!! 2. God created man and He is in control. Man is hardly worthy of regulating how man should worship him!!!	Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a total violation of freedom of thought and freedom of speech and the privacy to choose your religion and not to choose your religion. The government as grossly incompetent as it is wants to think for us. How will this even be enforced. This is fascist from the backdoor	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:17:59	No I do not	Other	Only a bunch of heathens and 'pharisees' can envisage control of religion.	Martin	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:18:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magdalena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:18:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol		retired
2025-10-08 07:18:23	No I do not	Other	No one in this world can describe to me about my Christianity or tell me not to serve my God, the only living God. I will not abide to any worldly law or what so ever not to serve God. No one can rule or try to rule God, He is the only God, King of all king high above anything in the world, He is the creator of all things Amen and Amen	Daniel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret		
2025-10-08 07:18:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:18:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Harvey	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom never posed a problem in SA. Why the need to control it now? The need for control is the problem, not the freedom of religion.	Erina	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:19:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposition is completely unconstitutional as well as moronic, but what else do we expect from this government.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to my own beliefs.	Angela	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:19:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		elrika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:19:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my reg om my God te aanbid sonder enige inmening van die regering.	Riaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:19:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Nathan		
2025-10-08 07:19:32	No I do not	Other	Nobody can stop me from talking to God. I don't just belief in God, I live with His grace and Love in God.	Ernst	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:19:32	No I do not	Other	How low can one go.	Clive	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:19:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:19:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to interferensie with religiositeit. It is every person free choice to believe what ever he wants to	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:20:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:20:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion in my right and is of no concern of this government.	Wouter		
2025-10-08 07:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizbe	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:20:30	No I do not	Necessity		Francis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:20:34	No I do not	Other	Governments through the ages have tried to replace/control/regulate religion and always failed. We are supremely subject to The LORD Jesus Christ and are His disciples. Any government interference in our worship or our obedience unto Jesus will necessitate a choice, government or God. Peace with God or peace with government. Do we obey God or government?	Theo	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Etienne		
2025-10-08 07:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	THE STATE HAS NO SAY IN BELIEF SYSTEMS.	GAWIE		
2025-10-08 07:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a Personal Choice and I wish to be able to attend church services and be safe to worship my LORD and Saviour	Ruth	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to your faith. This is a blatant law to dictate faith.	Sean		
2025-10-08 07:20:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to believe and support that which I choose. Nobody chooses for me but me!	Des		retired
2025-10-08 07:20:57	No I do not	Other		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:21:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:21:09	No I do not	Other	Religion or Spirituality is a complex sector and a vital player in guiding humanity on how to navigate through life, its divinity does not allow human intervention or any regulation from humans as it guides human Instead a state should be legitimized by Spirituality not the other way around It is Spirituality that must guide the state How will spiritual leaders correct the wrongs that the political leaders do How will they convey the spiritual messages to nation if the state have a control over them	Songezo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:21:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to enforce their beliefs on Christians. We believe in God our Father, Jesus His Son and the Holy Spirit. And YES - GOD DO SPEAK TO HIS CHILDREN! If you can only open your eyes and hearts to Him, you will feel what freedom and joy really is. Jesus is King.	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:21:25	Not fully	Constitutionality	I agree it's a slippery slope to start interfering in religion, but I also see where some Churches and Religious organisations are harmful (example: the famous Doom Spray Preacher). How do we keep the constitutionality and still help victims of harmful religious practices?	Brendan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sidney	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:21:35	No I do not	Other	My answer is and will always be NO! The Word makes it clear that satan is the father of lies and I will stand on the Word and His promises. We know the time we live in and it is time that the believers of Christ start standing up for the Truth.	Lane	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my reg om my God te aanbid sonder enige inmening van die regering	Karla	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-08 07:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:22:08	No I do not	No concern		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:22:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to tell me what I should believe in.	Kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:22:13	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is guaranteed in the constitution.	Terrance	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:22:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna Alida	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-08 07:22:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna Alida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:22:24	No I do not	No concern		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna Alida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mohammed	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna Alida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:22:26	Not fully	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:22:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	it is an individuals constitutionsal right to practise whatever religion they choose. the government should not interfere nor have any say in my personal choices.	k		
2025-10-08 07:22:34	No I do not	Other	Freedom to choose	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:22:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I stand before God, before I stand before man. Who I believe in and worship, should be my choice and I should be able to follow my conscience in this respect without interference from the state - that is overreach. Regulation from the state in this respect woud be wholly unhelpful (ezcept to the state itself)!	Hannah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:22:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and speech is my constitutional right and must not be regulated by government. We are not a communist state. Rather replace the pro-communist government and declare this country a Christian Nation, which we are - 87% of all South Africans are Christians!	Philip	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:22:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and speech is my constitutional right and must not be regulated by government. We are not a communist state. Rather replace the pro-communist government and declare this country a Christian Nation, which we are - 87% of all South Africans are Christians!	Philip	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:22:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be governed by the state, it is a personal choice!	Jacque		
2025-10-08 07:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The comical pathetic effort to control everything but not managing anything, the greed glutinous regime has lost every grain of sanity, the very little bit they had! The only God that exists is our Creator of heaven and earth. This government will be removed by God for they try and impersonate godliness.	B		self-employed
2025-10-08 07:23:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thelma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:23:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Errol	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:23:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	At the end of the day government can then decided to ban certain religions and fit a one for all.	Francois	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep your filthy hands of religion.	Leon	Afrikaans	retired
			I do not agree wit he state interference of how or what I should believe or worship. What I choose to do as a practice in my religion is what I ascribe to and give consent as a worshiper. I believe I also have the right to freedom of speech, religion and association. What the state is pushing for through CRL is an infringement of my rights as a citizen bordering on creation of a state religion. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.			
2025-10-08 07:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This behaviour is totalitarian and incompatible with freedom of religion, a cornerstone of democracy.	Bongani	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:23:49	No I do not	Other	The Bible and no one else will tell me about Christianity or tell me how to exercise my believe.	Henro	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:23:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clifford	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:24:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:24:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		PETRO	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:24:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:24:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christos	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:24:19	No I do not	Necessity	We need to have godly values taught to our children especially in the schools and the evil world that we are living in these days. Our children as well as us adults are being exposed to all kinds of anti God and anti what the Bible says is truth and we can see how warpt peoples views have and are becoming because God has been made to be “evil” and he’s been replaced with the view that “Evil is good” we can see it everywhere and in almost everything. We need God, we need faith, we need hope, we need the Bible and we need to bring up children who are not confused by the worlds lies of what is “right”.	Janell		
2025-10-08 07:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:24:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillippa		
2025-10-08 07:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	What someone beliefs, is that person own choice. Even if that belief is complete nonsense. State and Church should remain separated. To control some ones religion is typical communist ideology. Typical ANC ideology. They cannot run the country properly but want to induce their ideas on the populace. There is enough legislation to control shady religious figures and systems. We do not need extra laws	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sydney	English	business owner
			Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-08 07:25:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marike	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another attempt at overreach by the State	Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:25:31	No I do not	Other	They do not have the right to tell us what to believe and not to believe. They can not make that decision.	Quintin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delano	English	employed individual
			You can’t even govern a once prosperous and functional country efficiently or expeditiously yet you constantly sit and think up "s\$#t" to involve yourselves in. No wonder our country is a failed state on every level. Who gives you the right to decide what I should believe or not believe.. You will never capture our minds or our spirits. Stop being a terrorist organization and become an effective government Section 15 of the Constitution grants everyone the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. Section 31 specifically protects the right of religious communities to practice their religion and enjoy their culture. You are showing your true colors at every turn. A small minded bigoted lot who have nothing but malice as a priority mind set. The world is watching the destruction, decay and degradation that is intrinsically YOU!			
2025-10-08 07:25:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Put you efforts into combatting crime and corruption if you want to do something. But that probably does not suite your agenda!!!	Roland	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:25:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rona		
2025-10-08 07:25:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right.	Theo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ig	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-08 07:26:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cornie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:26:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not be controlling religion. Religion is above the state.		Omar	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot afford to give away our right to exercise & practice our faith according to biblical standards of the word of God.		Mandy	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 07:26:42	No I do not	Other	Faith should be free.		Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:26:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Brenton	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:26:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	My relationship with Lord Jesus is my decision, i belong to Him who died on the cross and took away my sins, my salvation is through Him.. So that i can have eternal life. No person , no church no governments regulation gives me freedom to serve the Lord, therefore my faith is in Him who will protect me and the ones destined for the Kingdom of God. Our God is not mocked, He and only He will protect us against the evil ones. ?		Cheryl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			Wynand		
2025-10-08 07:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against the constitution		Peter	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:26:49	No I do not	Other	* The answer is simple and already in our Constitution. We want zero special state regulations for the church and pastors. Nothing at all. Churches and pastors are not exempt from the laws that apply to everyone else. * As soon as you set up a structure for regulation of the church, you can add to it. * Any regulation of the church and pastors would give the state power to shut down churches, which is exactly what is happening, for example, in China and Rwanda. * Any state regulation would give ungodly unbelievers power over the church, which would make the church more corrupt not less corrupt. * Pastors and churches are not exempt from generally applicable laws such as noise, town planning, NGO regulations, financial, defamation, traffic and child safety law. If the CRL thinks they need to add to those general applicable laws for everyone, then everyone can consider those, but no we do not want any special laws only for religious practitioners or churches. * Historical lessons are that whenever such regulation has existed, the state abuses such power to promote their own political agendas in the church.		Roy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:26:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree!		Jaces	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:26:53	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gabriella	English	student
2025-10-08 07:26:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus established His church on earth, and only He will control and lead. The government has no right to control religious freedom or regulate faith.		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:27:18	No I do not	Constitutionality			Wessie		self-employed
2025-10-08 07:27:24	No I do not	Other	things like this is the starting point for satanic organizations to get promoted.		Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:27:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a body (SAQA) with responsibility to assure that a qualification is properly backed with education, training and experience. Politicians are not regulated by SAQA, and have no recognized expertise in anything except sensitivity to political issues, but without rightness or wrongness of any such issue. They should leave religion and indeed most other matters to the employed and properly qualified professionals in the various departments.		Austen	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:27:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			Thereza		
2025-10-08 07:27:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country is a democratic country and there is freedom of religion, no one should interfere in what we believe and how to do it. we as Christians we can't be controlled by non-Christians and tell us how to worship our Mighty God; He is the one who tell us how to worship and praise Him through His word. People in the government should stop interfering in our religions. There are so many problems in the country that they should focus on, corruption among themselves, for an examples, that leads the country to poverty, unemployment and crime.		cate	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:27:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country is a democratic country and there is freedom of religion, no one should interfere in what we believe and how to do it. we as Christians we can't be controlled by non-Christians and tell us how to worship our Mighty God; He is the one who tell us how to worship and praise Him through His word. People in the government should stop interfering in our religions. There are so many problems in the country that they should focus on, corruption among themselves, for an examples, that leads the country to poverty, unemployment and crime.		cate	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:27:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country is a democratic country and there is freedom of religion, no one should interfere in what we believe and how to do it. we as Christians we can't be controlled by non-Christians and tell us how to worship our Mighty God; He is the one who tell us how to worship and praise Him through His word. People in the government should stop interfering in our religions. There are so many problems in the country that they should focus on, corruption among themselves, for an examples, that leads the country to poverty, unemployment and crime.		cate	English	employed individual
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2025-10-08 07:27:38	No I do not	Necessity	This government is already leaning towards supporting terrorist groups . These groups are satanic in nature and are a real threat to all South Africans. What has happened in Israel will happen here if we don't support Christianity and the principals which we live by.		Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another form of control by government. Dictatorship		Charlene	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 07:27:44	No I do not	Other	The government does not have the right to control or regulate the exercise of religion.		Zuko	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:27:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Chrs	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.		Brits	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:28:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious conviction promotes love, respect, accountability and obedience to ABBA FATHER, GOD. My belief is MY belief. Nothing to do with government, councils, committees...		Magda		
2025-10-08 07:28:32	Not fully	Other	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31).		Janine		
2025-10-08 07:28:37	No I do not	Necessity	However, religious extremism can become a problem, so in that sense, there should be some sort of regulation.		Vernon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:28:41	No I do not	Other	No, no, no, the government cannot control our religions. We pray that God will stop this whole thing. Why bring it back when it is rejected already!!		Annella	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:28:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm subject to My Lord Jesus Christ my saviour not to government		Cecile		retired
2025-10-08 07:29:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should stop micro managing and focused on deregulation so we can actually progress as a nation.		Christel		employed individual
2025-10-08 07:29:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hierdie voorstel is reeds geweier. Daar mag nie daarmee voortgegaan word nie. Ek stem onomwonde daarteen.		Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:29:12	Not fully	Constitutionality			yogan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:29:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kerry		
2025-10-08 07:29:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	God first, then man. One should never be restricted to the agenda of government in this regard.		Erick	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:29:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion is free when a state governs it. No person is free in his religion when he has to get state approval.		Jaco	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:29:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	2025-10-08 07:25:15 +02:00 Marike No I do not Constitutionality Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.		Ben	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:29:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			V	English	
2025-10-08 07:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fascism is a word so often abused today that it has lost its meaning. But to regulate the freedom of speech, belief and expression is what true fascism is. If this line is crossed, then South Africa will not recover from the damage. If people choose to believe in things that damage them, that is their right and should not be interfered with in any way. You cannot control what even God does not interfere with - HE gave you free will.		Daryl	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-08 07:29:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only reason they want to do this is control. They are just after the coffers They have made money there God. SICK	Carol		
2025-10-08 07:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom religion and that cannot be dictated by anyone.The comments about someone speaking to God being mentally disturbed is very concerning and that they must be admitted at the mental institution clearly shows that they want to dictate people's beliefs.They want to dictate what people must say in public and how to practice their religion	Lemuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Brandon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:29:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government of South Africa should stay out of religious institutions. People should have the freedom to make their own choices when it comes to who should lead them spiritually. It should be up to the churches to govern themselves and teach their people correctly.	Lesley	English	
2025-10-08 07:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not acceptable. Religious institutions have nothing to do with government Regulation on this may lead to victimization of certain religious and even lead to disowning and action against them that is totally unacceptable. It seems there is ulterior motives behind this due to our government connection to certain countries and groupings. Purely to force people into other religions and prosecuting them if they do not comply	jacques		employed individual
2025-10-08 07:30:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Opposing CRL's Attempt to License Religion I strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's renewed push to regulate or license religious leaders and organisations. This violates the Constitutional rights to freedom of religion (Section 15), association (Section 18) and the self-governance of faith communities (Section 31). Faith is a divine calling, not a state-licensed profession. The CRL has no authority to control doctrine, ordination, or worship. Allowing government regulation of religion risks political interference and the erosion of spiritual freedom. Religious communities already have voluntary accountability through fraternals, charters, and self-governing associations. Parliament rightly rejected this idea before—there is no legal or moral reason to revive it. The state must protect, not police, religion. Freedom of faith must remain free — not state-owned, not state-regulated, and not state-licensed.	Francis	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:30:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution say we have freedom of religion but if this happens that freedom will be taken away. What prevents the CRL to say what can be preach if they now want to say who can preach. This is also discrimination against Christians. CRL is not trying to regulate any other religion. The CRL Chairman has a personal vendetta against the Christian community and now uses her position to take this revenge, she is not doing what is best for the people	Pat	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:30:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right given to all. It is not for a Govt to regulate. It is like breathing. This is the communist agenda of our govt. We must fight this!! NO NO NO to any restrictions of religious freedom!!!	Kathy		unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:30:12	No I do not	Necessity		Gabrielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashiana	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:30:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fear is a strange thing it eats at you and makes you do things that surprises you.	Anne		
2025-10-08 07:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Georgina		business owner
2025-10-08 07:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 07:30:29	No I do not	Other	In Religion (Christianity) we are only answerable to God Himself. We will ignore any regulations and laws government tries to impose on us	Johan		self-employed
2025-10-08 07:30:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is actively trying to strip us of our constitutional rights one at a time. This is a crime against all citizens. Stop trying to turn this country into a communist dictatorship.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:30:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nontobek o	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:30:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nontobek o	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens is geen bedreiging vir die niemand nie. God self is inl beheer en is die skepper van alles en geen mens kan en het reg om daarmee in te meng nie. Niemand kan mense voorskryf oor hulle Godsdiens nie. Waar staan hierdie persone wat hierby wil inmeng. Dit is net om beheer te kry oor ons keuse van Geloof	Gideon	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 07:30:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Your title, MINISTER means: SERVANT. NOT RULER. Ware all individually created with individual ideas and believes in our HEARTS. It is within us as individuals. – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. It's personal.	Fran	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheena	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where's freedom of speech in all if this? Is this what a democratic South Africa looks like?	Jerome	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a system of the state nor can the state or any of its agents determine rules, regulations or practices for a system of religious beliefs. Not withstanding this the South African Constitution none-the-less enshrines freedom of religion for South African citizens.	Clint	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:30:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:30:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has fought for freedom and won. It would be a shame if you try to regulate our religion / faith in God. Even God has given us choices. I believe in God- the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Beliefs are personal. No one has a right to take that away from us. The Bible is loaded with right living, love and peace. Our country & leaders should fear God and abide by Godly principals, according to the Bible and it will surely be well with South Africa. When the righteous rule, it is well with the nation Proverbs 29:2. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom... Proverbs 9:10	Sher K	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution speaks to our freedom of religion, beliefs and opinions. By registering and licensing religion this freedom is taken from us. We are a democratic country. We are not governed by such limitations. Let us have our freedom.	Dona	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:31:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Lorriane	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:31:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I serve only God first and through Him alone, I serve others. My religion and belief is my God-given birthright and freedom of choice, no other, is my God.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:31:23	No I do not	Necessity	Participation in religion is a free choice. Our constitution allows you to participate in whatever religion you choose. If the religious body commits criminal or harmful acts, then there are already laws that protect citizens. If a religious body misguides and abuse people and their sometimes misguided believes and religious fervor, well, shame on them. And shame on the people that return there week after week. But then political parties should also be regulated if you want to regulate religious bodies because they misguide and abuse people and their believes. There are definitely unscrupulous "religious leaders" and organisations that misuse people, but the people go there out of their own choice and stupidity. Let the people decide where and what they believe. Regulating it will not change it. Just make sure the justice system works that the laws of the country protect people against abuse.	Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:31:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dolf	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 07:31:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country has worse issue's to worry about. If any person of religion does anything criminal the police and courts has a job to do. By doing this we don't have freedom of our religion in Christ. Why isn't the government arresting the fraud foreign prophets coming into South Africa bcos the are doing money laundering, fake miracles and false prophecies and deceiving people. Let those criminals be prosecuted and not be protected by ANC We do not accept this regulations We South African Pastor's fear and reverence our Lord and are making a difference in lives of South African people. False prophet foreigners must be arrested and trialed and deported They must go make these crimes in their own country Clean South Africa now	Pastor Akash	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 07:31:25	No I do not	Other	One should Never mix politics with religion that is how all war started. What one believes in should be separate to running a country and looking after its people.	Linzy		
2025-10-08 07:31:25	No I do not	Other	Just as freedom of movement is and should be allowed in SA for all peoples, so should freedom of beliefs... Especially if the belief is for good... We are a diverse nation, we brag about this to the world - we need to keep fighting and standing for what is right - freedom of beliefs... As long as freedom of belief for people does not mean agreeing with any 'harming another philosophy' in keeping their belief!	Gigi	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:31:30	No I do not	Other	Religion is a belief system and while leadership in any religion can be abusive, I would sooner trust the followers of a religion to address the abusiveness rather than imagine a government that cannot even hold its own government leadership to account to do a better of mitigating abuse than religious followers.	Quintin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not a government responsibility nor constitutional.	Cristo		retired
2025-10-08 07:31:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ludolf	English	
2025-10-08 07:31:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:31:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tufail	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:31:49	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is intrinsic to the multitude of people in the world, and as such, trying to regulate it, is violating my freedom of association with a church of my choice that adheres to God's Word is an absolute necessity.	Colleen	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-08 07:31:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sybrandt	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:31:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Timothy	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must trying to control everything when they cannot even manage the things they currently regulate. They must never be allowed to succeed with this.	Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:31:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must trying to control everything when they cannot even manage the things they currently regulate. They must never be allowed to succeed with this.	Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:32:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:32:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is deeply personal and state intervention is profoundly abhorrent.	Andrew	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:32:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:32:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizelle		
2025-10-08 07:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop trying all angels to get your paws on more money. Yes Traditional healers need to be licensed, But Everyone has the right and freedom to free religion, of their choice. Fix what has been broken over the years in your ruling and stop trying to change things to your benefit	Cindy	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Len		retired
2025-10-08 07:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep religion and politics separate. You can not have an agnostic minister dictating what a church can and can't do. A Muslim minister will do all in his/her power to control Jewish or Christian institutions, even close them down for ever. They will have no skills in assessing the suitability of clergy. The constitution assures us of freedom of religion.	Don	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:32:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:32:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my choice. It is my right to choose.	Mac	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Silas		
2025-10-08 07:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another form of communist government control.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:33:29	No I do not	Other	How can religion be regulated by the state against a diverse set of beliefs. Any contravention of the existing law is enough to punish offenders, should their beliefs lead them to engage in illegal activities.	Dr Chridtian	English	
2025-10-08 07:33:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:33:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sobakho	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 07:33:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stuart	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:34:15	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice of our own lives. Not be controlled by government. We have one God that we adore and He looks after us, we don't need government to control us.	Rosa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:34:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has failed its peoples in so many ways and if it really wants big trouble this is the way to go. I will never submit to any such proposed regulation.	Henry	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:34:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	English	
2025-10-08 07:34:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It defies the law of Freedom of Religion. The government must not intervene on this grounds.	Crena	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:34:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this was to happen, to stop freedom of religion we would be a communist government .NO one has the right to force you to forsake your religion. If this was introduced here this country would collapse completely. Then Evil would prevail and demolish South Africa.	Jeff	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:34:54	No I do not	Other		Suzette	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Grubby government paws infiltrating their way into personal lives some more. It's not enough that they have disabled the economy.	Sharlene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:34:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:34:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coenrad	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:35:00	No I do not	Other		Yvette	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:35:01	No I do not	Other		Yvette	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:35:01	No I do not	Necessity		Heather	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:35:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:35:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Plain and simple: Leave my religious freedom alone!	Philip	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:35:40	No I do not	Other		Joan	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:35:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Horst	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:35:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should never be regulated by politics	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:36:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should never be regulated by politics	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:36:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional for the state to try and regulate and control religious activity in South Africa .	Jane	English	
2025-10-08 07:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:36:23	No I do not	Other		Eddie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:36:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	E	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	
2025-10-08 07:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	
2025-10-08 07:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 07:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is part of a socialist government to rid the voice of God. The ANC is the work of the devil. Please, Lord, remove them. Stats says more than 80% of the citizens are christian. All christians, wake up and stand up!	Willie	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-08 07:36:47	Not fully	Other	I am wholeheartedly against the 'policing' (which is essentially what this bill is about) any form of belief or religion or religious association ... however - given that in SA (in particular) there are many such 'groups' (if I may call them that) that are run by fanatics who are hell bent on getting rich off impressionable poor folk and influencing on an obscene level - if somehow these charlatans can be controlled (better still obliterated) I would seriously support this action. As an atheist I have zero concerns for any religion or religious group, but I do most sincerely care about the negatives associated with the aforementioned	Deborah	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:36:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	* The answer is simple and already in our Constitution. We want zero special state regulations for our religious beliefs.	Desite		self-employed
2025-10-08 07:36:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alec	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:37:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a Democracy so whatever our religious preference it should be accepted. It is our right to choose.	Glynis		retired
2025-10-08 07:37:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	If Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. Why then revisit this matter.	Jaco	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:37:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grethe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:37:39	No I do not	Other	Religion is every persons own choice.Our government is a bunch of communists where will our country be going after something like this	Zandra	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 07:37:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernst		
2025-10-08 07:37:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should 'stay in its lane'. In other words, attend to its duties whilst allowing citizens to attend to their personal faith, personally.	Angela		self-employed
2025-10-08 07:37:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another example of ridiculous overreach of government powers to even suggest that this is necessary. My faith and religion is my business, the only free liberty we have left on this planet and unless I am physically or emotionally causing harm to someone else, government have no right to restrict my beliefs!	Sam	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:38:05	No I do not	Necessity	No one has the right to DICTATE to us about our spiritual freedom ?	Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:38:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl Johan	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:38:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:38:17	No I do not	Other	These idiots want to take our freedom away,probably they think we are stupid.	Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:38:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stef		business owner
2025-10-08 07:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is my constitutional right! Government has proved itself unworthy in every way and must back off.	Irene	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:38:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and beliefs should never be controlled by the state. One must have freedom to express and practice their beliefs.	Mkhululi		
2025-10-08 07:38:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria		retired
2025-10-08 07:38:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have to right to talk to my God, to practice and to preach my religion where and how I want. Full stop. Try this and start a revolution.	Johann	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:38:34	No I do not	Other	The restriction of truth.	C		
2025-10-08 07:38:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional.	Coert	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:38:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and association is not a state duty	A	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:39:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teru	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:39:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Interfereing with freedom of religion	Henter	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:39:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:39:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is well established communist strategy to control every aspect of the lives of individuals. We should resist at all costs any further attempts to control and restrict individual lives and choices. The state has no business trying to trample on God's prerogative!	Alan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:39:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	DEFINITELY NO TO STATE CONTROL OF RELIGION!!	Erika		
2025-10-08 07:39:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Firstly the constitution safeguards our right to religious activity and the freedoms that comes with it. If the state regulates my Christian faith then there is no freedom because the state will impose limitations and possibly impose their ideological view unto church. Secondly the constitution guaranteedsus freedom of speech. Thus by regulating my faith the state will want to limit what is said on the pulpit and that by itself is taking my freedom of speech away. Thirdly the constitution quarantees us freedom of expression and by regulating my faith the state wants to regulate how I express myself through my Christian faith. The state through the ruling party wants to silence the voice of the church on moral/ political issues by instituting this proposed legislation. The state doesn't want the church to be involved in state affairs through the seperation of state and church but now by wanting to regulate the church the state has crossed their own line by interfering in the affairs of the church. I wholeheartedly reject this proposed legislation.	Claude	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Isaiah 45:5-6 NIV [5] I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, [6] so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me. I am the Lord, and there is no other.	Stu	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:39:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to worship and practice our religion as we believe and see fit. No one has the right to interfere with God's ordination and families religion and belief systems, We live in freedom of religion. No constitution can ordaine what God speaks or requires, the Bible does and we will do as God requires not man.	Chantel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:39:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of our religion .You must concentrate on the issues at hand .	Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:39:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Don	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:39:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garth		
2025-10-08 07:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 07:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	As we all know our government I fear the oversight process might lead to a more influential role and to see where they can claim more tax money. So a big no from me.	Kyke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:40:04	No I do not	Other	This government wants to control how we communicate with our g-d, as they want to do with everything else. Leave our religions alone. You want to turn this into a money making racket to steal more and still try and tell us who, when and where we can practice our religious beliefs. Leave us alone and do what you are mandated to do, which doesn't seem to be happening anywhere, anytime soon. Quite simply-get lost!	Clive		
2025-10-08 07:40:08	No I do not	Other	South Africa, and its laws was found on Christian beliefs and standards. This request is not from above and is an abomination of Christian beliefs! I will never support this!	Armand	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:40:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries Stephanus		unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:40:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:40:34	No I do not	Other	State and faith should not mix. The only role government should have in peoples beliefs is to create a space that is safe for everyone to have their own beliefs	Lee-Ann		
2025-10-08 07:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Beulah	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another example of ridiculous overreach of government powers to even suggest that this is necessary. My faith and religion is my business, the only free liberty we have left on this planet and unless I am physically or emotionally causing harm to someone else, government have no right to restrict my beliefs	Linda	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not need state overreach into religious matters. There are existing laws in place regarding fraud, and abuse as well as a set of ethical codes for religious institutions. This is sufficient to counter any motivation to institute additional laws. I reject any further interference by the State.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:40:58	No I do not	Other	If SA is a Christian country sins the beginning . How can our ancient boundaries be destroyed by one person that tells us to bow down to the antichrist. (We know there's a government behind her and she's a puppet)We are 52.8million Christian's -85.3% as we know not all are true christians in this 85:3%. We must come into unity its revival time God gives us a sign that His coming is near	Mark	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 07:41:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bendir	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:41:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bendir	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:41:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	

2025-10-08 07:41:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Magdeline	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:41:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			Magdeline	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:41:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Teresa	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:41:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Teresa	English	retired
			Government has no right to influence and meddle in any religion.				
2025-10-08 07:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is SA going to be governed as a " democratic dictatorship"? First tje ANC want to take away our weapons for self defence and now our religion..hands off us ANC.		Raymond	English	employed individual
			Government has no right to influence and meddle in any religion.				
2025-10-08 07:41:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is SA going to be governed as a " democratic dictatorship"? First tje ANC want to take away our weapons for self defence and now our religion..hands off us ANC.		Raymond	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:41:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support or approve of the suggested bill in it's whole		Jaco	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 07:41:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dominic	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:42:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should never regulate religion. The 2 are not compatible. And history has proven this time and again.		Liza	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:42:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	If parliament is for the people, they must reject the proposal outright. We, the people, must hold each and every parliamentary accountable as they are the servants of the people.		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:42:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christa	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Arnold	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jonathan		
2025-10-08 07:42:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Brent	English	
2025-10-08 07:43:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to DICTATE to us about our spiritual freedom... HANDS OFF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST		Mpumy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:43:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no place in South Africa for this type of regulation by Government. Besides, such a proposal is unconstitutional and foolish. There is already sufficient regulation in each respective faith in South Africa with constitutions and codes of conduct, etc. Where there is not, let the courts decide, not the Government.		Earl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:43:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is my constitutional right. Are you going to stop the Moslem praying over speakers and force me to listen to their prayers???		Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:43:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not need a government making choices / control me In how I practice my religious beliefs.		Maureen		retired
2025-10-08 07:43:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Adri	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:43:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Adri	English	retired
			I would like to be able to believe what and in who I believe.				
			The government was selected by this country, to look after our country, not to over step their boundaries and start controlling us.				
2025-10-08 07:43:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no rights in this area.		Cindy	English	
2025-10-08 07:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not intervene in matters of people's faith and should not use what is divine to generate money.		Buhle		
2025-10-08 07:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mari	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:43:52	No I do not	Other			Marlene	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Paul	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:43:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should never regulate religion. The 2 are not compatible. And history has proven this time and again.		Jannie		
2025-10-08 07:43:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bazil	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:44:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support it completely already there's no fear of God in our communities and the crime rate is high because you removed prayer in our schools.		Yolisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	If it was up to the state, we would probably be forced to not believe in Christianity, since they already try to ban Christianity from our schools. South Africa would also become a communist country.		Dalena	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice driven by my faith in God cannot be ruled by any other than my own choice whom I will serve.		Sarie		retired
2025-10-08 07:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marius		
2025-10-08 07:44:26	No I do not	Other	Not a concern, but a statement. Churches is supposed to be led by Gods leaders and not people. A leader is chosen by God things people would not understand.		Ronald	English	
2025-10-08 07:44:27	No I do not	Other	There are enough rules in this country through which the government, who has been shown to be corrupt and incompetent on many occasions, has control over our lives. Religion has nothing to do with the government unless it is to kerb activities of so-called religions (cults) who are known to call for the death of others. My God does not need government supervision or regulations. And this is probably just another way to generate funds for the thieves in charge.		frans		employed individual
2025-10-08 07:44:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are following in the footsteps of zionism		Zubair	English	employed individual
			In way or shape can the government be dictating any form of religion to the people. The issue is a lot deeper than just trying to dictate religion. The government is not fulfilling basic mandate and thus interfering with society on a level where the resistance will be severe. Their affiliation with very bad characters using some form of religion with proven disastrous results are another sticky point. In no way or shape can this be allowed to continue				
2025-10-08 07:44:33	No I do not	Other			Lawrence	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:44:34	No I do not	Other	They government can take away my constitutional right to serve Jesus - just as they have removed so many other constitutional rights to further their own satanic cause. I will still serve and worship Jesus.		Douw	English	retired
			Religion is created by humans for humans... to believe in something that does not exist. There was no religion before human beings existed. Think about this...particularly in that human beings believe in different versions of the truth...really? Defined by different prescripts... created by human beings... really? It is the biggest power-generating and money-making extortion in the history of humanity. And South Africa has become an easy target for business fronted as religion and what is already massive and easy exploitation of often naive, vulnerable, and influencible people ... there is nothing good for victims about any of this.. only for those who aim to gain. Money and power changes human behaviour... always. It is proven time and again throughout the history of humankind. Increased legislation in South Africa to provide legal mechanisms to apply the law and justice to protect people legally in South Africa is warranted				
2025-10-08 07:44:35	Yes I do	Necessity			Nicola	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Miguel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:44:46	No I do not	Other	My belief, as it stands on the living Word of God, is the basis of my life. The State has no right to interfere in the Church. Leave us alone!		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:44:57	No I do not	Other			Elizabeth Maria	English	employed individual
			This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Not only so, but doctrine is based on the teachings of the Holy Bible, and the state does not have authority to say what is true or false when it comes to Biblical practice and faith. We as citizens of South Africa must have freedom to practice our religion—by living out our faith and sound doctrine, which of course, comes from the teachings of the Holy Bible.				
2025-10-08 07:44:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tyron	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:45:09	No I do not	No concern			Dianne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:45:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Aldeweirel dt		employed individual
2025-10-08 07:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apart from being wholly unconstitutional, we do not need the government to decide over every aspect of our lives. Focus on your administration duties and maybe fix some of the infrastructure that you have neglected for decades now. We need less laws, and less government, not more.		Jaden		
2025-10-08 07:45:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Frederik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:45:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religious association and practice is a constitutional right the government now wants to take control over - this is NOT freedom. This is an attempt to insert the state and its views into religion and is unacceptable.		Sonja		

2025-10-08 07:45:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annatjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:46:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should take a look at the Usa Republicans and turn to God!! We are heading down a slippery path and it will end bad for the Anc. Leave the people who is praying for government, leaders and SA to exercise their right to assemble and worship and pray!!	Francois		
2025-10-08 07:46:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to control or regulate what people believe. This is extreme over reach by a corrupt government	Karl	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:46:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should take a look at the Usa Republicans and turn to God!! We are heading down a slippery path and it will end bad for the Anc. Leave the people who is praying for government, leaders and SA to exercise their right to assemble and worship and pray!!	Francois		
2025-10-08 07:46:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	God never intended any king, president, cabinet, state, government or any other institution to be above Him and his laws. Any government creating laws to put themselves above God's laws and ordinances are getting themselves in big trouble. It is also against our own constitution to limit the rights of every person regarding their religion. Stop putting us in unconstitutional boxes and focus on the things that are really going to help the country, like scrapping BEE, so that our economy can grow, our people can create or find jobs and the country can prosper.	Roelof		
2025-10-08 07:46:14	No I do not	Necessity	Stop waisting our time with this BS.	Andrew	English	
2025-10-08 07:46:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rigard	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 07:46:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley Carol	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:46:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		alan	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:46:34	Yes I do	Necessity	Exploitation by individuals and Churches to worshippers is bad and cannot be tolared by our nation. The Commission should assist the citizens of worshippers against this exploitation. Please regulate them.	Girtz Lenin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:46:38	No I do not	Affordability		Nerika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:46:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claire		self-employed
2025-10-08 07:46:46	No I do not	Other	Government control has no place in religons.	Erik	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:46:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can this government control the manner in which I serve my God, the God they cannot see, the God they don't want to serve because they will then have to turn from their wicked ways and that means that they'll have to forego the fruits of corruption.	Antoinette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:47:07	No I do not	Other	Leave our Believes alone.	Lizel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africans should have the freedom to follow in their calling without being regulated by a state authority. It's not just a right, it's the very essence why we exist. The world is being dominated by AI & robots, we see everyday how people are losing the ability and efficient critical thinking skills. Don't force SA in this direction too.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is just that, freedom. Not regulated by government or any other entities.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is right up there, along with freedom of speech, and everything else free-will associated. As long as all of our freedoms are also linked with keeping the law, respecting others, and love, then we're good. So, any bad elements associated with a religion (or any organisation for that matter) will be caught by the legal aspect. But getting the state involved with religion is a recipe for disaster on all levels. I firmly do not agree with this.	Candace	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations	Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:47:22	No I do not	Other		Lindsay	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:47:27	No I do not	Other		Ntsoaki		
2025-10-08 07:47:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:47:45	No I do not	Necessity	The State should not dictate to the people. The governement should attend to its duties whilst allowing citizens to attend to their personal faith.	Nerina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:47:47	No I do not	Other	We as the Church of Christ was expecting this. Nothing new to us as we are moving into end times. This must come into play for the stage is set, the earth is groaning and Jesus is coming. Hallelujah Amen!!!!	Liezel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:47:47	No I do not	Other	We as the Church of Christ was expecting this. Nothing new to us as we are moving into end times. This must come into play for the stage is set, the earth is groaning and Jesus is coming. Hallelujah Amen!!!!	Liezel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:47:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		dawie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:47:50	No I do not	No concern	LEAVE RELIGION OUT OF POLITICS ENOUGH MONEY IS STOLEN	SHARON	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:48:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:48:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Again just another way to make money from another sector	Monique	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:48:22	No I do not	Other		Claudi		
2025-10-08 07:48:30	No I do not	Other	Good day All I say is leave my religion alone nobody has the right to determine my religion I believe in God not ancestors Thank you	Sue	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:48:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State is, and must remain, secular with zero connection to or influence from any and all religious mythologies and mythical indoctrination. Religious institutions that insist on getting involved in politics should also be taxed accordingly.	Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:48:37	No I do not	Other	Leave our religions alone, many a war has been fought with regards to religions, so do not start one you cannot win.	Des	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:48:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Shirley	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:48:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:48:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quinton	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:48:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has already shown that they do not support Christians. The government already has shown that they support Hamas and other so the chance that they suppress Christians is very big. They are ancestor worshippers, and they will try and suppress us because it is a treat to them. What will happen if they start to try and control Muslims? Chaos! The government does not have any right to control Christians as this should be a free country!	Dirk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:48:59	No I do not	Other	The state does not have a right to control how religious institutions should operate, that on its own it's a violation of section 15 of the constitution, since it will disturb the operation of these religious and spiritual institutions.	Daphney		
2025-10-08 07:49:01	No I do not	Other		Alice	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:49:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Santie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:49:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion alone!	Gail		retired
2025-10-08 07:49:18	No I do not	Other		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rhoda	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:49:31	No I do not	Necessity	The laws of South Africa already cover every conceivable crime that a church leader could perpetrate. The government is using criminal activity that it allows and facilitates as an excuse to further its atheist communist agenda and control. Dont be fooled, watch how the DA supports the ANC in this with regard to religion.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:49:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	People need to self govern. This is government overreach. We cannot submit to a lawless government who steals, kills and destroys everything they touch.	Claire	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	People need to self govern. This is government overreach. We cannot submit to a lawless government who steals, kills and destroys everything they touch.	Claire	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has absolutely nothing to do with the state. It is a personal choice.	Ian		
2025-10-08 07:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		JC	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-08 07:49:54	No I do not	Necessity		Petrus		
2025-10-08 07:50:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:50:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must BOW to GOD and His WORD! Church needs to rise up to this evil!	Hanlie	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:50:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a believe. Cannot control by legislation	Sarel		retired
2025-10-08 07:50:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:50:33	Not fully	Constitutionality	Godsdiens kan en mag NOOIT deur die staat/politiek gereguleer word nie. Godsdiens en politiek/staat kan in dialoog met mekaar gaan, en mekaar verantwoordelik hou, ja. Ek is ten volle TEEN die staat in hierdie geval.	PJ	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:50:40	No I do not	Other	To be taken away our Freedom and Sovereignty	L	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:50:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to their own belief. Make up their own mind who they serve and how	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:50:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mehroon Nisa	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:50:45	No I do not	Other	Control	Mariana	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:50:47	No I do not	Other	Control	Mariana	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:50:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:50:58	No I do not	Other	Further restrictions to be implemented if this is successful. Freedom of religion	Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:50:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neal	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:51:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valery	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:51:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to Freedom of religion, NOT regulated by government or any other entities.	Gerda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erica	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:51:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 07:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	English	
2025-10-08 07:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:51:53	No I do not	Other		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:51:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another move to fully control the population. They will shut down the churhes	Carol		retired
2025-10-08 07:51:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only role government should have in people's beliefs is to create a space that is safe for everyone to have their own beliefs.	Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:51:55	No I do not	Other		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:52:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a personal choice, it has nothing to do with the Government.	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is known for its constitution and freedom of speech and expression. This cannot change.	Dominiqu e		
2025-10-08 07:52:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	All of the presented reasons are valid. The government should deal with the corruption within and leave religion out of their business and politics.	Gary	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shannon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:52:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:52:24	No I do not	Other	The State must never have control over religion. We must protect Freedom of Religion in South Africa!	Nettie		
2025-10-08 07:52:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on regulating crime and corruption in their own house	Clyde	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:52:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margarida		
2025-10-08 07:52:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:52:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		employed individual
2025-10-08 07:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	
2025-10-08 07:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Cannot understand why they would want to do this. Religions have been going for thousands of years with their own rules. Perhaps find ways to neutralize extremists, but that's not religion, that's criminals, using religion to to hide behind.	Kim		retired
2025-10-08 07:52:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susanna Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reinhard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to worship should have no boundaries. Just like any other religion we have a right to speak - if people dont want to listen that is fine. But I have a church family which I love, now I must go to a mega church with all its facilities and lose my spiritual family whom I know and love. So much more to say	Denise	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:53:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gill	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:53:07	No I do not	Other	Adherence to state laws will fall away when the freedom of religion falls away.	Chantelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:53:16	Not fully	Constitutionality	The Govt should concentrate on matters of party allegiance and how they condone corruption and fraud rather than a religious faith. One is hurting half the nation while faith provides solstice for circumstances created by the ANC's largesse	Tim	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:53:21	No I do not	Other	Elke persoon het die reg om vrylik vir God te aanbid, geen regering het die reg om vir enige iemand te se ons mag nie aan Jesus glo of Hom aanbid nie. Geloof is 'n saak van die hart en het absoluut niks met die regering te doen nie. Dis ongrondwetlik, dis evil en onaanvaarbaar om vir mense te se hul het nie meer vryheid van geloof nie!	Lourika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudi	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:53:22	No I do not	Other		chris		self-employed
2025-10-08 07:53:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to choose my religion without interference from the government. My faith teaches me to respect other faiths. Will all religions be regulated? Do not divide our nation further because of our faith.	Yul	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:53:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a gross overstep of what a government is supposed to be! This will NOT be accepted! Freedom to choose our Religion is our right! Religion cannot be forced into a government mandate! This violates our rights to religious freedom, freedom of speech and freedom of autonomy! Back down now! Scrap this and don't EVER bring this back up! We will not allow our religions to be regulated by a government body. Religion has nothing to do with government!	AJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hercules	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against my rights to FREELY practice my religion of choice without someone trying to tell me how to do so.	Nicola	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:53:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:54:14	No I do not	Other	Freedom of speech and choice is taken away, and a state religion is enforced, the true church of Jesus Christ will be persecuted by this act.	Madelein	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:54:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carley	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-08 07:54:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government is trying in every possible way to remove our rights and this is another way to have total control over who they feel is able to worship what ever God they feel. Having a political shit hole regulating a religious structure is exactly what the Nazis tried to do. What does our pathetic public servants feel they have the right to dictate what we can or can not worship or how we can or can not worship. Fuck this government and DOWN WITH ANC and Rama-poser	Shane	English	self-employed

2025-10-08 07:54:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do NOT support this proposal, what on earth is next! Government has spent all that they could on parties, conferences and lining their pockets, why don't the CABINET MINISTERS and PRESIDENT take a PAYCUT! Ramaphosa has cut ties with America and now, we the people must suffer because of bad presidential decisions, really!			
			LEAVE OUR RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL ORGANIZATIONS OUT OF YOUR DIRTY, CORRUPT POLITICS!	STELLA	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:54:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadette	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 07:55:01	No I do not	Other	The state has no business in regulating religion. It is by definition unregulateable. Never will I accept this. What part of "Freedom of Religion" does the gumment not understand?	Vic		
2025-10-08 07:55:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:55:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albertus J	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:55:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		B.L.	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:55:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:55:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kelello	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to choose is a God given right.	Dru	English	
2025-10-08 07:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alvin		
2025-10-08 07:55:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		
2025-10-08 07:55:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oliver	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:56:00	No I do not	Other		Marina	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:56:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my reg om die Here to aanbid waar ek wil, hoe ek wil en saam wie ek wil. Die SA goewerment het geen reg om vir enige persoon voor te skryf oor hulle geloof nie. Voorstelle kan gemaak word as dit hulle nou gaan laat beter voel maar dit kan nie op die mense afgedwing word nie.	Chjuan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:56:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should never regulate religion, this will lead to less support for communities, poorer quality ministry, reduced religious following and a further drop off in South Africa's value system	Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:56:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be controlled by government.	Carey		
2025-10-08 07:56:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Farieda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:56:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grant	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:56:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Callie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hardus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:56:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:56:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emile		
2025-10-08 07:57:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bob		
2025-10-08 07:57:06	No I do not	Other		Palesa		
2025-10-08 07:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus		
2025-10-08 07:57:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Logandhra	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:57:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have read the Book, we know how the story ends. And we love talking to God, the creator of the universe, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three in one. Good will overcome evil, light will always penetrate the darkness. Governments attack God and His people at their own peril. And He will turn their evil plans against them.	Ardy	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alana	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:57:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion my conscience!	Osman		
2025-10-08 07:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution od South Africa stipulates freedom of religion. If the state controls it, it is not freedom.	Jannie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:57:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The idea of the State regulating religion is unconstitutional and incompatible with the tenets of freedom of religion enshrined in the constitution. Please don't waste taxpayer money with trying to implement this pointless venture.	William	English	business owner
2025-10-08 07:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merewyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:58:00	No I do not	Other	Religion is our faith and choice given by God and his Bible not by state and government	Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		G E	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:58:04	No I do not	Other	Govt CANNOT tell us what we should believe!! Only God can tell us what to believe! Read The Bible!!	Ann	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peet	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:58:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:58:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	As 'n trotse suid afrikaner wat waarde heg aan vryheid en menseregte, ondersteun ek ten volle die oproep aan Parlement en die KRL om hierdie inisiatief te staak. Godsdiensvryheid is nie onderhandelbaar nie; dit is 'n hoeksteen van ons samelewing. Enige poging tot regulering kan lei tot diskriminasie, verdrukking van minderheidsgeloofs en 'n "doemdag"-agtige stelsel waar die staat die gewete van burgers beheer. In plaas daarvan, moet ons fokus op opvoeding oor verantwoorde leierskap binne gemeenskappe self, sonder staatslisensies. Ek moedig almal aan om kommentaar in te dien by die KRL of Parlement – jou stem tell! As jy meer inligting wil hê oor hoe om deel te neem, of 'n ontleding van die Grondwetlike implikasies, laat weet my. Saam kan ons hierdie bedreiging afweer. ?	Jacobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-08 07:58:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Calwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:58:48	No I do not	Necessity		Fredelaine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 07:58:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:58:53	No I do not	Other	It is each person's RIGHT to choose who they fellowship with and what they believe.	Joy	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:58:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabel	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:58:59	No I do not	Other	God will not be controlled!	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:59:08	No I do not	Other	The more rules and regulations any aspect of life has to be followed, the more opportunity for corruption and facism shows up- I would suggest that we move away from licensing, as it only encourages more corruption, and let people develop their own critical thinking skills to know when they can trust a person or a group, and when not... licensing things creates a false facade of competence. This over extended need to give rules and control our lives, is no different than a helicopter parent controlling a person's life. Let's not follow the examples of Western Empires their over emphasis on Communism and Capitalism has turned life into a insane attempt to manage rules and regulations that can be side stepped with bribes and blackmail - this endless greed to try suck money out of every part of our lives is causing harm.	Natasha	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:59:22	No I do not	Other	How can you say God don't speak to humans this is madness God made man to fellowship with him	Patrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 07:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a direct attack on our freedom of religion and the independence of the Church. No government body has the right to decide who can preach or how faith should be practiced. The Church answers to God, not to the state.	Kennedy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 07:59:26	No I do not	Other	Traditional pathways for study for religion and ministry are founded on Biblical teachings. The new generation and "pop up" faiths are the issue.	Angelo		

2025-10-08 07:59:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be controlled by government. This is not constitutional and against the freedom of the people	Jacobus		
2025-10-08 07:59:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 07:59:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olga	English	retired
2025-10-08 07:59:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:00:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:00:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lana	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:00:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has a right to control anyone's belief system. Socialism and it's big brother communism, believe that the only religion or belief system is the state. As it is their only way to control the people. Our state is a slow poison and we the people all suffer from Stockholm syndrome until we wake up.	Duncan	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:00:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michel��	English	
			There is absolutely neither need, nor reason to regulate religion. God said: if you gorget/deny me, I will deny you!			
			We cannot be without God.			
			Licensing is just another way of collecting money which will get stolen again.			
2025-10-08 08:00:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	An absolute no from me	Tjaart	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:00:11	Yes I do	Other	According to Section 36 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the rights in the Bill of Rights may be limited when such limitation is reasonable and justifiable in an open and democratic society based on human dignity, equality, and freedom. This means that one's rights should not infringe upon the rights of another. The government's intention is not to interfere with faith, but to regulate harmful or misleading religious practices that pose moral or social dangers. As the Scriptures teach in 1 Timothy 1:9 (NIV), "The law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels." Therefore, if our religious practices are morally sound and aligned with truth and integrity, then there is nothing to fear from such regulation.	Freddy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:00:12	Yes I do	Other	According to Section 36 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the rights in the Bill of Rights may be limited when such limitation is reasonable and justifiable in an open and democratic society based on human dignity, equality, and freedom. This means that one's rights should not infringe upon the rights of another. The government's intention is not to interfere with faith, but to regulate harmful or misleading religious practices that pose moral or social dangers. As the Scriptures teach in 1 Timothy 1:9 (NIV), "The law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels." Therefore, if our religious practices are morally sound and aligned with truth and integrity, then there is nothing to fear from such regulation.	Freddy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:00:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry		retired
2025-10-08 08:00:24	No I do not	Other	The state should not be involve in the governance of religious matters where it does not have anything to do with the interverence of the rules and regulations of a democratic government.	Cornel	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Since when has it been agreed upon that the Government can decide what, how or when they can control religion, all religion, not just some and not the others, all of them, this is when that 30% PASS rate shows itself, the person/s who think up these stupid ideas have no clue as to what they are doing or not doing, if I as a citizen of any country South Africa included decide I want to attend any religion, it is my right to do so, for the CRL who ever they are, need to wake up and find something else to do, there is enough areas that need urgent attention and fixing. Government please stop all this nonsense and be proactive in the areas you on your watch messed up, leave areas, like religion alone, religion which ever one ,belongs to the people and church leaders not Government. Get the priorities right,	Jeanne	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:00:26	No I do not	Necessity	It is my right as a living man to freely choose where and how I practice and express my faith in Almighty God.	Izak	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:00:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:00:51	No I do not	Other	You will stand before the one true God of Heaven and earth one day to be judged. Repent of your sins or face eternal hell.	Tian		
2025-10-08 08:01:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:01:15	No I do not	Workability		Marcell	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:01:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Landie	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 08:01:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why are Christian preachers watched and monitored and not other religions. Misconduct among Christian leaders are a small percentage among those who do a good work and can be dealt with through the legal system. What about sangomas, who commit far worse offenses without having to answer for them?	Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:01:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is a beauty is maintaining freedom of religion within our country.	Lauren	English	student
2025-10-08 08:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is a beauty is maintaining freedom of religion within our country.	Lauren	English	student
2025-10-08 08:01:44	No I do not	Other	Religion is between God and me, government has no right to dictate how it is done	karina		
2025-10-08 08:01:44	No I do not	Other	Religion is between God and me, government has no right to dictate how it is done	karina		
2025-10-08 08:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cassandra		
2025-10-08 08:01:47	No I do not	Other	There are plenty of other pressing concerns, leave religion alone. The word "license" means money - this is purely a money-making scheme.	Gizelle		
2025-10-08 08:01:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Comm. on CRL is totally overstepping its constitutional mandate. It should be dissolved and a new commission appointed. Regulation of religion smacks of communism.	Theo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:02:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith/Religion is sacret and should not be restricted/regulated in such a way that it takes an individuals freedom to practice it unless it violates other peoples rights. Secondly the people pushing for this regulations seem to have their own baisis and agendas against particular faiths as can be seen from their approach on this issue.	Ntala	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:02:14	No I do not	Other	Government has no right to make any decision on religion. GOD is the highest authority and Government should look to GODS WAY to function properly	Dan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, absolutely not!! How much more chaos and violence does the government want to create?! This is a violation of our human rights.	Therina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:02:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:02:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom of autonomy - the government has no right to institute any rules, regulations or expectations of any religion. It violates our rights as religion is not a "containable" belief. Stop trying to control every area of our lives when you cannot control your own government. Your advice from communistic ideals and countries is getting out of hand!	Julie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:02:33	No I do not	Other		David	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:02:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:02:35	Yes I do	Necessity	No religious leader has the right to coerce people to hand over their money. While people have a right to freedom of religion, church leaders do not. There is nothing that suggests that people are going to be regulated, only churches and their leaders. Church leaders are robbing their flock to make money and need to be stopped.	Nevil	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:02:39	No I do not	Other	Government cannot rule the church as it belong to God. The church should instruct the government not the way around.	Ongie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:02:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	As shown in history by various other countries i.e. Rwanda, Angola, China, where the state starts to control religion, it results in persecution and restriction in the freedom to worship. Existing laws are sufficient and should be implemented accordingly where abuse is suspected.	Desire��	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:02:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It seems the Govt are pushing communism, where the state controls and regulates everything, so much for our so called, free and democratic country. Our leaders must not want to take control of the church but rather see the benefit of having a praying church, who calls on God for help and guidance. Both the Govt and church fall under God.	James	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 08:02:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:02:50	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is guaranteed by the Constitution. Apart from that, given the ANC's ideological socialist DNA any measure is bound to be interpreted as a licence to regulate religious doctrine.	Prof. Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:02:56	No I do not	Other	NO NO NO The ANC wants to control everything in this land. Just another step to Marxist Solialism. God gave us a free will to set us free from sin.	les		
2025-10-08 08:02:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Felix		
2025-10-08 08:03:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is more than constitutionality: it is about basic human freedoms being regulated. I absolutely reject this.	Francois	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-08 08:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:03:16	Yes I do	No concern	I believe regulating religious institutions will help reduce the exploitation of people. Transparency is very important in all spaces and it's important that they abide by the constitution.	Zime	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	- Separation of church and state: Many democratic constitutions (including South Africa's) enshrine this principle to prevent religious bias in governance and protect religious diversity. - Prevention of discrimination: Government control can lead to favoritism toward certain religions, marginalizing others and fueling social division. ? Historical Lessons - Abuse of power: History shows that when governments control religion, it often leads to persecution, censorship, and even violence (e.g., Inquisition, state atheism in Soviet Union). - Loss of authenticity: Religions lose their spiritual integrity when forced to conform to political agendas or bureaucratic oversight.	nicolaas	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to my own religion, the Constitution or NO Constitution, and NO satanic law like this one will prevent me from serving my God.	Edward	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:03:48	No I do not	Other	The state must stay out of religion.	Hennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:03:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jéan		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:03:56	No I do not	Other	All of the above!!!!	Hester		retired
2025-10-08 08:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Simon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:04:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	No need to change the status quo	Dirk Cornelius	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:04:30	No I do not	Other	I only talk regarding Christianity. How does a Government want to interfere with one person's relationship with their God. That relationship is personal and the Church of Jesus Christ has Jesus as the Head and is governed by what the Bible says and not man says. I will . “ For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”	Queenette	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elva	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elva	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon		self-employed
2025-10-08 08:04:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:04:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the same as freedom of speech. It should not be controlled!	Tania	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the same as freedom of speech. It should not be controlled!	Tania	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate churches is unconstitutional because it infringes on the fundamental right to freedom of religion, belief, and association as guaranteed by Section 15 and Section 31 of the South African Constitution. The state has no authority to control how faith communities govern or express their beliefs, as long as they operate within the bounds of existing law. Regulation by a government body would effectively place the church under state control, violating the constitutional principle of separation between church and state.	Ntate	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:04:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		THERESE	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:04:59	No I do not	Other		Belinda	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon		retired
2025-10-08 08:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It seems the Govt are pushing communism, where the state controls and regulates everything, so much for our so called, free and democratic country. Our leaders must not want to take control of the church but rather see the benefit of having a praying church, who calls on God for help and guidance. Both the Govt and church fall under God.	andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot rule the church as it belong to God. The church should instruct the government not the way around.	Cynthia		
2025-10-08 08:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution was put together over an extended period of considerable thought and as a result provided for the freedom of religion. I may not agree with the religions of others, but as God gave each of us the freedom to choose what we believe, so that freedom must continue to be permitted in our legal system.	John	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government or anybody else do NOT have the right to tell, or force people, what to believe in or which religion or whatever to practice. It is personal and should definitely not be controlled by anybody in any position of "power", especially not this corrupt government. Leave this alone! the constitution gave us freedom of religion! Why would you even want to THINK about interfering in this most intimate part of people's lives? LEAVE OUR FREEDOM TO CHOOSE WHAT WE WANT TO BELIEVE IN AND HOW TO PRACTICE THAT IN OUR LIVES!	Adriana	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:05:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:05:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elvin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:05:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who is qualified to contest the workings of a living and Holy God?Has the created being have authority over the Creator? How would the management of witches, wizards, sangomas, occult practitioner etc be handled. They all believe they are religious It's nothing more than a front to curtail and attack Christianity. The anti Christ is starting to show it's teeth and the flesh has itchy ears and deceitful hearts. Be warned our government will reap what they sow. Darkness will not lead our people out of darkness. We need light to end darkness.	Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop interfering with every aspect of citizens lives. Government is trying to find every avenue	Shaun		
2025-10-08 08:05:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilona	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:05:53	No I do not	Other		Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Russell	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:05:59	No I do not	Other	Geloof is 'n persoonlike saak en NIEMAND kan aan enigiemand voorskryf hoe of wat geglo moet word nie!!!	Magdalen a (Tillie)		
2025-10-08 08:06:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop interfering with every aspect of citizens lives. Government is trying to find every avenue	Shaun		
2025-10-08 08:06:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	RSA is a religious country with freedom of association and religion. This right must not be tampered with by people who have no faith in what so ever. If they do not know how to keep themselves busy - go and service the prisons by providing upliftment programmes that will rehabilitate inmates to be assets to the broader community after they have served their time. Let the people outside prisons in peace! Find matters that are of real value to the community. Stop begging!	Philippus		
2025-10-08 08:06:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly object to the licensing and regulating religious organisations and leaders because: • Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. • The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. • State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. • It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. • South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Michiel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	• We rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Nicolette	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 08:06:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have seen this interference of the Government in religious matters have a control over matters of the Church. This is contrary to the freedom expressed in our constitution. Also, it is contrary to God's Word, and the decision of the church to be separated from the church. The Church has a moral obligation to society, but cannot be controlled by the state.	Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:06:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anje	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:06:43	No I do not	Necessity		Jann		
2025-10-08 08:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Haydn	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Yet another attempt at overreach by the ANC. So this nation is edging towards a modern form of slavery, one law at a time. This evil must be stopped!	Adriaan		business owner
2025-10-08 08:07:09	No I do not	Necessity		Eddie		
2025-10-08 08:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet another attempt to attack the Judeo - Christian value system upon which the Western world is predicated, Surely, given SAs 'collapsed state' status,their are other priorities for these parliamentary committees to focus on???	Bill	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:07:10	No I do not	Necessity		Eddie		
2025-10-08 08:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	people should have the right to decide which religion they wish to follow!!!!	Kaylin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:07:18	No I do not	Other	All of the above	Dee		
2025-10-08 08:07:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is enshrined and guaranteed in our Constitution. What is the purpose/motive behind "being "regulated?? It raises a suspicion and it's not a good one!! Jesus is my Saviour and Lord and Christians will never bow to being regulated or told whether they can or cant worship freely or gather freely. This is outrageous - Govt, stay in your lane!!	Joy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be absolute freedom to practice your religion as long as it is done without affecting other people rights express themselves freely without government interference and regulation.	Billy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:07:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Life itself literally depends on these freedoms. This is a threat to freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Mitchell	English	
2025-10-08 08:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to chose their own believes, religion. Religion is everyones personal choice. Religion has already been removed from our schools, and look at how many young people's lives now have no future because their morals have lower. Government should focus on building better health care, schools, roads, infrastructure. On creating sustainable jobs that can decrease the unemployment status and that doesn't send qualified people to seek jobs abroad.	Marjonet		
2025-10-08 08:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religeon is a fundamental right, meaning individuals can choose without any interference from government.	Hardus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:07:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Creating new avenues for caders to feed. The people or institution coming up with these thoughts must be under the influence of drugs.	Juan	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:07:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	What right do they have to even think about doing this? We are drifting ever closer to a communist state	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:07:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:07:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Churches and Religious institutions are governed by our Almighty Father and does not need government interference/control. Rather clean your own home (state of government) before looking into God's people.	Sam	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:07:50	Not fully	Constitutionality	I do not think it is the place of government to regulate religion.	Eben	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 08:07:54	No I do not	Necessity		Elfrieda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is of no concern to the government and should not be controlled.	Phillip	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:08:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		joshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:08:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	How on earth can someone not speak to God like in the previous we need leaders so that God's people dont perish..	Basil	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:08:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansa	English	
2025-10-08 08:08:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		A		
2025-10-08 08:08:47	No I do not	Necessity		Peter	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:08:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another way of oppressing people for what they believe in. How can our freedom of speech be dictated to us, then it is no longer free speech.	R	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:09:07	No I do not	Other	NO Constitution, and NO satanic law like this one will prevent me from serving my God. Freedom of religion means FREE TO LIVE OUT MY RELIGION.... This is a human rights violation!!	Marda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:09:14	No I do not	Other		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:09:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Harry	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:09:18	No I do not	Necessity		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:09:28	No I do not	Necessity	It has been our rights in SA to be able to have freedom in religion. Are they doing this for all religions or only the followers of Jesus Christ? This seems unconstitutional!!!!	Jill	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom of religion must be protected. The state must be separate from our religious organizations. Our constitution must be upheld. This is to ensure a free and protected South Africa.	Kerryn	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:09:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelica	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mirjam	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelica	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another attempt to control everyone and every organisation in SA.	Christoph er	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:09:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governmentf has no right todictate our religious rignts and fdeedoms given by God	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashraf		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:09:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashraf		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just an excuse to implement another form of tax. The government should focus on making it easier to do business. They should focus on crime and the economy. They should focus on education, a future generation that will be able to work and think and do for themselves and not rely on tax payer support in the form of grants. Religion gives people hope. Government should keep their hands and noses out of it. There is enough laws in SA to apply to all aspects of life	Tanja		
2025-10-08 08:09:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tony	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	In short, our church will not be regulated by government. It is not theirs to regulate!	Johann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:10:14	No I do not	Necessity		Rielof		retired
2025-10-08 08:10:14	No I do not	Necessity		Rielof		retired
2025-10-08 08:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		retired
2025-10-08 08:10:33	No I do not	Other	Real Religion should never be regulated except for tax. This is unconstitutional to stop people from speaking the truth - just look at what Charlie Kirk did for America. Real Religion can't be stopped. Who ever is trying to stop it - HEAR my words you will fail.	Bernadine C.	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:10:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a question: why target Christianity and churches? Is government going to regulate Islam and mosques too, and will Imams also have to register and pay for their own regulation too? I dare government to try regulate the Muslim community. They will have protests and flags all over the place!! This is just another way for government to control the minds and beliefs of people, and I oppose it very strongly	Gerhard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:10:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a calling. Not a job. Government has no role to play there.	Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-08 08:10:58	No I do not	Other		Louis		retired
2025-10-08 08:11:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:11:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ridiculous, typically our givernment - wasiting effort on these type of issues(non-issues) and ignoring real problems (economy, infrastructure, serviced delivery, safety, etc)	Vivian	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rita	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:11:31	No I do not	Other		Modjadji Agnes	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:11:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	As per South Africa's constitution my family and I have: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) It will be unconstitutional to proceed with the processes to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders.	Louisa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:11:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:11:44	No I do not	Other	How can you license or faith, this is just a method for the government to claim more money that they can steel.	Desire	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:11:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose what the CLR Commission is trying do by to regulating religion and religious leaders. The government should deal with the corruption within first and leave religion out of their business and politics. Just another move to control the people. They are trying to shut down the churches but do not realize this country needs God. We the people have a constitutional right to freedom in our religious practices.	Christobel Kelda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:11:53	No I do not	Other	Our highest calling is to serve the One and only Living, eternal, our Creator God.	Martha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want them to take away my religion. Its my right to practice it.	Carami	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:11:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arlene	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:12:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is pushing ahead with getting SA a communist state. They have no right to interfere with my religion	Rudi	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:12:08	No I do not	Other		Moirra	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:12:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:12:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hein	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:12:29	No I do not	Other	Dear South African, We are standing up for our right to have the freedom to practice our religion. That no man of government can decide how the gospel of Jesus Christ can be preached. The bible tells us that the Kingdom of God will prevail even in the face of adversity. That his kingdom will stand forever even after heaven and earth is no more. And that no devil in hel will stop the gospel of Jesus Christ. We do tell other religion how to practice there believes. One thing is forsore trie to stop it and it will go out more than ever before. It will became like a field fire. Our God will not be mocked. Blessed is the Lord for His Kingdom will stand stronger and more powerfull . Jesus is King of all kings and Lord of all lords. ?	Michelle		
2025-10-08 08:12:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fred	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:12:47	Yes I do	Other	To regulate illegal churches and bogus Pastors. Citizens are suffering extortion, stealing, molestation, ritualistic and deaths from illegal uncalled Pastors	Blessing	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cyril	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tuesday	English	
2025-10-08 08:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-08 08:13:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The very idea of a license makes it clear that it the license can be revoked, or not granted in the first place. This is trying to limit what "freedom of religion" means and is blatantly against the constitution.	Barry	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:13:15	No I do not	Other	The right to faith is a basic human right.	Cherie		
2025-10-08 08:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanna	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 08:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to choose their own belief. Religion is everyone's personal choice. Religion has already been removed from our schools, and look at how many young people's lives now have no future because their morals have lowered. Government, should focus on building better health care, schools, roads and infrastructure. On creating sustainable jobs that can decrease, unemployment, and avoid our qualified people to seek jobs abroad.	Dianne	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:13:25	No I do not	Other	There should always be a separation between church and state. Apartheid was masked in relegion. Never again!	Heidi	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:13:33	No I do not	Other	The State cannot regulate the spirituality of anyone. That is a constitutional violation if they do and they cannot tell people what or who to worship. That is a freedom that people in SA have and always had. State regulated religion is communism and not part of a democracy. Inspired out of the depths of hell.	Kobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:13:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is happening worldwide to suppress Christians and an assault on human rights and before you know it sharia law	Vera	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:13:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Guida	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:13:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government and religion should be two separate bodies. Having government regulate religion introduces more opportunities for corruption, unwanted influence and unconstitutional regulations.	Hannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:13:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to have freedom of speech in all spheres of life, and not just for certain people but for all South Africans.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government and religion should be two separate bodies. Having government regulate religion introduces more opportunities for corruption, unwanted influence and unconstitutional regulations.	Hannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		OJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:14:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudolf	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:14:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nyeleti	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:14:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can government please remain out of religious affairs	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:14:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want the government to tell our Pastors what they are allowed to preach and what not. Only God Almighty can do that. We need our Pastors to be led by the Holy Spirit..... and NOT people who want to act as gods.	Sonja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:14:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christian faith must govern themselves through Christian bodies	thabo	English	student
2025-10-08 08:14:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:14:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will practice my religion as I see fit, no government entity will prescribe or enforce how and what religion I will practice.	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:14:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will practice my religion as I see fit, no government entity will prescribe or enforce how and what religion I will practice.	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:14:47	No I do not	Other		nocky	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:14:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-08 08:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:15:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are going back to the time of Daniel. He was thrown into the Lions Den for Praying to the Lord Jesus.	Dave		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:15:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walter	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:15:30	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	Mbali	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:15:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen		

2025-10-08 08:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unacceptable in all areas.	Yolanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The irony is they decided this at a conference...wait for it, held at a church!	Jaques	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:15:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious Freedom is a constitutional right. There is no one body that can regulate different religions without a full understanding of each. Klaar.	Imraan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No person or group can Constitutionally say or demand that all christian leader must be registered and tomorrow it wants to say what my be preach or dictated your faith for you. Frèedom of speech...freedom of religion...is in the Constition...are they registering all the other religions leader...it is what comminion country does...	Evert	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:16:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is slippery slope, once they start regulating, it opens the door to start telling people what they can and can't believe and persecution is next.	Geoff	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:16:12	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is exactly that - freedom to believe and worship without interference	Stratis	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:16:15	No I do not	Workability	We need freedom to belong to any religion or church. It cannot be, and must not be regulated by anybody, least of all the Government!!! The religious leaders of all religious organizations must be left alone to run their churches as they see fit, Obviously, within the bounds of the Law!!!	Owen	English	self-employed
			There is so much illegal activity happening in South Africa under the umbrella of religion.			
2025-10-08 08:16:16	Yes I do	Necessity	Accountability is key.	Tshepo		
2025-10-08 08:16:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:16:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		
2025-10-08 08:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated in any form or by any specific party especially the government	Thomas	English	
2025-10-08 08:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jamiel	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are fucking communists and should not be allowed in any government	Kobus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:17:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to our constitution each person is guaranteed freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, opinion and association, and every religious community has the freedom to govern themselves. This commission violates all of these rights!	Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:17:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:17:23	No I do not	Necessity	It's unconstitutional	Ronald	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:17:35	No I do not	Necessity		Jacobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:17:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Human rights Religious rights I believe in Jesus Christ and should be allowed to have freedom to my belief	Louise	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:17:51	No I do not	Other	I LOVE ISLAM	Salmaa	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:17:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of practicing religion is a constitutional right as long as it does not encroach on other's rights.	Dani	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:18:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Here we go, the ANC believe they are little gods. Stop screwing around with things that work, stop looting the state and get back to running the country properly you useless bunch of money stealing delinquents! God gave you this position, no use it!	Stuart		
2025-10-08 08:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-08 08:18:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roland		
2025-10-08 08:18:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can the government who by their behaviour, show they have no idea at all about what is right or wrong, want to regulate how others behave. Freedom to practice our faith, is a fundamental human right. No government has the right t take that away. If anyone, in the name of religion or otherwise, is committing a crime, appropriate action can be taken. However, that does not give the government, nor anyone else, the right to interfere with our Faith.	Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:18:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can the government who by their behaviour, show they have no idea at all about what is right or wrong, want to regulate how others behave. Freedom to practice our faith, is a fundamental human right. No government has the right t take that away. If anyone, in the name of religion or otherwise, is committing a crime, appropriate action can be taken. However, that does not give the government, nor anyone else, the right to interfere with our Faith.	Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:18:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:18:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greg	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:18:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no say over my decision to my ability towards the future of my beliefs of my children's lives and religion and we do not live in a dictatorship where government has control. I refuse to give this control to anyone.	Lynn		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:18:39	No I do not	Other	With so many other important issues this county has we have to have them digging at freedom of religion. Who the hell to they think they are, to dictate freedom of religion to the people.	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:18:42	Yes I do	Necessity	There have been churches used as a means to traffic humans , Launder money and some churches are used as a front to abuse women and children, truely there is a need for regulation. Despite divine calling and freedom of religion, we need to find a way to make sure that all these institutions are there to fulfil spiritual purpose and not criminality, abuse,racism and destruction	Sephodi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:18:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		I	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:18:45	Yes I do	Necessity	There have been churches used as a means to traffic humans , Launder money and some churches are used as a front to abuse women and children, truely there is a need for regulation. Despite divine calling and freedom of religion, we need to find a way to make sure that all these institutions are there to fulfil spiritual purpose and not criminality, abuse,racism and destruction	Sephodi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolaq		
2025-10-08 08:19:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Dou	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:19:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyndsay		self-employed
2025-10-08 08:19:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawie		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:19:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawie		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:19:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan		
2025-10-08 08:19:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beulah	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:19:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:20:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize		
2025-10-08 08:20:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:20:23	No I do not	Other	S.A is in the state its in because the state has and continues to regulate religious freedom. A few people cannot decide on something that affects the soul of mankind. Stop taking away the humanity aspect. It is the only thing that regulates mans vices, not whitepapers, not requirements, not regulations, but rather a religious ideology of love for all. Thats what religion does. It allows people to have empathy for all of mankind. Religion is the conscience side of mankind and if you take that away, you open the door for love of self only, non empathy and selfishness. Humanity needs that to survive, for our country to survive and for the future generations to survive. otherwise it will just be live for vices and it leads to discontent and civil unrest.	Hishaam	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is slippery slope, once they start regulating, it opens the door to start telling people what they can and can't believe and persecution is next.	Elmaré	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	What's next?	David	English	retired

2025-10-08 08:20:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This legislation is unconstitutional, and will likely fail when challenged. Rightly so as government should not be able regulate belief and spiritual practice	Damian	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Blasphemy	Braam	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 08:20:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against the constitution	M s	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:20:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dane		business owner
2025-10-08 08:20:41	No I do not	Other		H	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:20:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	When government reaches into the heart of the Church, it crosses a line history has warned us never to ignore. Control dressed as protection always ends the same way—with less freedom, more fear, and voices silenced. South Africa's hard-won liberty should not be traded away, not even a little, to those who prize power over principle.	Gavin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can our government keep its hands off the Body of Christs' affairs and pay more attention to social ills like drug dealing and political corruption that needs urgent attention. Jesus Christ is our Lord not the government.	Thobeka	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rouen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:20:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	
2025-10-08 08:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:21:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to prevent me to serve the only true God Yeshua my Redeemer and Lord.	JC	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 08:21:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something the state should involve itself in and I believe to do so is most definitely unconstitutional.	Ed	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:21:29	No I do not	Other	I'm 100% against it. Everyone must have free will.	Cornelia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:21:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government have no right to regulate faith. The constitution guarantees us freedom of religion	Andrew	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:21:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has proved itself to be incompetent in many areas.			
2025-10-08 08:21:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must not have any control over religion	Hilton	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:21:37	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a personal believe and should not be regulated by the state or any other entity	Lynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:21:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	.A is in the state its in because the state has and continues to regulate religious freedom. A few people cannot decide on something that affects the soul of mankind. Stop taking away the humanity aspect. It is the only thing that regulates mans vices, not whitepapers, not requirements, not regulations, but rather a religious ideology of love for all. Thats what religion does. It allows people to have empathy for all of mankind. Religion is the conscience side of mankind and if you take that away, you open the door for love of self only, non empathy and selfishness. Humanity needs that to survive, for our country to survive and for the future generations to survive. otherwise it will just be live for vices and it leads to discontent and civil unrest.	annetjie		unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:21:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is illegal to change the constitution, and our constitution states that each person in this country will have freedom of religion. When that freedom is taken or reigned in, it goes against everything Sputh Africa stands for.	Natanja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:21:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a nation we have to decide whether we want to be communist or if we want to live in a free nation, where religion is not threatened by supported	Simone	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no say say or authority to control and monitor religious bodies.	Zahn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:22:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois		
2025-10-08 08:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gregory		
2025-10-08 08:22:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward		business owner
2025-10-08 08:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taminay		
2025-10-08 08:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chilomia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:22:45	No I do not	Workability	The state has no right to govern freedom of religion	Tony	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an individuals right to choose and cannot/must not be interfered with by the state This is clearly a push for one world religion. As a follower of Jesus Christ, the following Bible verse comes to mind: "Get behind me, Satan" found in Matthew 16:23 and Mark 8:33.	Estelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:23:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vivienne	English	
2025-10-08 08:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nokuthula	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot vet, license or regulate God and His Word, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.	Nicolette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:23:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not a decision for the government to make. This is an individual's choice and should remain so.	Kim	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:23:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not communists and have a constitution. Stop this furnish.	Mikkie		
2025-10-08 08:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	More government overreach.	Geoff	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Karl Marx is dead. The communist ideology has failed, time and time again. This push is a government trying to implement communism/ socialism, and it takes away my freedom as a human being to practice my spiritual beliefs. It's unconstitutional and the first step to controlling the "masses" - direct Karl Marx ideology. NO NO NO!	Anet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:23:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right over my decision or my ability towards my current and future beliefs and religion. We stand for freedom of religion.	Lauri-anne	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:23:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coleth		
2025-10-08 08:23:52	No I do not	Other	Government has no standing to regulate religion. Givernment can criminalise certain behaviours (law of general aplication and not targett2d at a religion), but religion itself not. It is unconstitutional, unworkable, untenable and unjustifiable. The government also has no relevant expertise on all possible religions to enable it to do so.	Lourene		
2025-10-08 08:23:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no say over my religion, and we do not live in a dictatorship where the government has control over your body and mind	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:23:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lionel	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:23:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Now they really want to overstep. They shouldn't even think about it!!!!	Mariana	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:24:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:24:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, and government should not interfere, freedom of religion is in our constitution, this is plain communism.	Paul	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dolores	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:24:11	No I do not	Other	Right of freedom	Joseph		
2025-10-08 08:24:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) This must therefore remain as is. Faith is a divine calling and cannot be regulated by government.	Collette		
2025-10-08 08:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		NICOLENE	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to exercise my religion in what I believe. My religion has nothing to do with whomever and the Constitution guarantees my freedom.	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-08 08:24:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eulalia	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:24:32	No I do not	No concern		Amir		
2025-10-08 08:24:39	No I do not	Other	mixing religion and politics is unacceptable.it has the same result as attempting to mix oil and water -simply does not work. By allowing state intevention it will result in domination of radical fundamental elements as we see happening world wide.	John	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hatred and domination ,victimisation etc, is caused by mixing politics with religion	Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:24:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The authorities are given their powers by God, if they wish to override and overrule God who has given them this power, I am sure that it will have catastrophic consequences. Let us not loose our Faith and remain faithful to spreading the gospel. I am certain that there will come a time when the faithful are asked to rebuild.	Ralf	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not stand for the Truth.	Anita		
2025-10-08 08:25:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette		retired
2025-10-08 08:25:18	No I do not	Workability	***Jesus Christ is the head of the Church. This government and no government on this planet can fill that place*** There are many ways to sort out "churches" NOT CALLED BY GOD Who are in it only for the TITHES. But, at the end of it all, such "pastors/priests" will, 100% guaranteed, give account to God Almighty for their underhanded conduct. ANC = HANDS OFF THE CHURCHES	ENGELA	English	
2025-10-08 08:25:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lana	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This legislation is unconstitutional. Government should not be able to regulate belief and spiritual practice. They are suppose to serve the people and help them to live freely in every aspect of their lives and not control them according to their political agendas	Gabriel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:25:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mohsin		
2025-10-08 08:25:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie		
2025-10-08 08:26:12	No I do not	Other	It has nothing to do with the government or anyone els who I worship. Let's face it they want to silence the Christians. Why, because Jesus is the only one true God.	Lynda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tendayi		retired
2025-10-08 08:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne-Marie	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:26:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:26:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Belief is a human right. A divine right. Nobody may interfere with an individual s right to worship and attend a worship service of their choice. Government may not interfere with this or ask churches to PAY a yearly fee to the goverment.! We are not a COMMUNIST country. SA is predominantly a CHRISTIAN nation.	Gina	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:26:47	No I do not	Other	Religion is a calling. The government is now pushing what the bible warned us about.	Susan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The authority to regulate religious belief is outside of government's mandate. There are already laws to prosecute people who commit crime under a religious disguise. The state needs to use those laws if crimes are being committed, and has no right to step in to regulate, vet, or license religious affairs. That is an overreach that cannot be accepted.	Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:27:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice and should not be controlled by the government. This is just another step toward controlling freedom of choice, speech and the masses. It is unconstitutional for a government to want to control a persons religion. All aimed at a Godless society.	Lorraine	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:27:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicola	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:27:09	No I do not	Necessity		Martinus	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:27:15	No I do not	Other	JUST LEAVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ALONE!!!! WE KNOW WHAT IS BEST AMD DON'T NEED A FAILING GOVERNMENT TO INTERFERE IN ANYTHING!!!	Annemarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:27:15	Yes I do	Necessity	It is needed. But unfortunately it is likely to be a mess. Religion has become a business and a weapon. I've been called a heathen, demon, demon-possessed too many times. I've been ignored and judged by church leaders too many times. I've seen locked church doors too many times when prayer was needed. I've seen too many hungry and homeless being shunned for being not dressed well enough or bathed.	Charl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:27:25	No I do not	Other	Die staat het geen reg om vir mense te sê wat hulle moet glo of die leiers in ons geloofsgemeenskap aan te stel nie. Geloof is 'n saak van die hart. Regerings versaak reeds heelwat areas van ons bestaan met politiekgemotiveerde wette en aanstellings. Sentrale beheer oor SA se mense het reeds te ver gegaan. Laat die staat fokus op die hooi op sy eie vurk, wat tans reeds te veel vir hom is, eerder as om in nog 'n area in te meng.	Johann	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 08:27:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Freedom to Preach is a right guaranteed in the South African constitution and the choice to believe is in the Bill of Rights. There is no need to control; and apply vetting laws and licenses for preaching what you believe to be true. In a democratic society as long as s you don not offend the rights of other groups there should be no need for extra or additional regulations .	Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:27:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	God directly appoints church leaders based on spiritual criteria, not political affiliation or self-interest. This belief is supported by various biblical passages, such as 1 Timothy 3 and Acts 14:23, which outline requirements for church leadership and the process of appointing elders. Let us separate between spiritual and secular authority, advocating that church affairs should not be influenced by political agendas. Leave God's church alone!	Sanet	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:27:36	No I do not	Necessity	Ruling coverment has done enough damage. Leave God's house alone!	Rajendra	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please remain in the Constitution , so carefully and genuinely placed for us by our beloved Nelson Mandela, so that all people of South Africa can be free to follow their own personal beliefs. It is not to be governed by the State. Thank you.	Althea	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:27:48	No I do not	Necessity		Charen	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:27:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a total cheek. The CRL has no right to regulate my faith! I do not believe they speak on behalf of the majority Christian population.	Angelo	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:27:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:28:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The greatest privilege of every individual is to chose his own religion, it is untouchable.	Pasquale	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is everyone's right	Dianne	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should not be able to regulate religion.	Dan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:28:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:28:32	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of speech, why monitor Christianity if other religions are allowed to have freedom of speech in their own religion? The truth will set you free.	Rolien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:28:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I question whether we are heading towards a Marxist state? – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Ashley	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:28:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy		retired
2025-10-08 08:28:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		geoff		
2025-10-08 08:28:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must not come anywhere near citizens rights to freedom of religion. The ANC must "stay in their lane" and Angusbutt-out!	Angus	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:28:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freddie	English	business owner

2025-10-08 08:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is crazy to think that any person will not be allowed to pray or believe in God. No governing body can dictate your beliefs. It is not about protecting the people of South Africa, but clearly control over them. It is politically wrong to interfere in matters of religion and furthermore absurd to want to control church groups and/or people in the church or the leaders of churches. They should rather focus on what's happening with the children in our country. Who is starving and abused and murdered. But no, they want control and therefore money in their own pockets. Its NEVER about the PEOPLE!	Leanie	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:29:01	No I do not	Other	Ministry workers (pastors, preachers, evangelists, bishops ect) is God ordained. The government have no say. The tithes and offerings belongs to the poor and not to you.	Isabella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:29:07	No I do not	Necessity		Greg	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:29:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:29:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Practicing my religion freely is important for me as my religion is a way of life. It not only teaches me how to worship, but it also teaches me how to live in my home, my society and in the world. The one thing I'm proud of in this country is that we have freedom of religion. Religious leaders and institutions play a positive role in our society and in our country.	Fatima	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erich	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:29:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		ETIENNE M	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:29:38	No I do not	Other	Why can we not just have freedom to believe what we want to. The government can not control everything. God is the only one who has control. We as Christians do not force our beliefs on anybody. We only spread the gospel as we are instructed to and whoever then believes its a win for the Kingdom of God & Jesus Christ. May God be with us.	Annalize	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:30:00	No I do not	Necessity		Annette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:30:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are truly living in the End Times and they could not win with COVID 19, so now to shut down our choice to serve Yeshua the Messiah is their next step to make us listen to their religion and not according to what is WRITTEN, in the end every knew shall bow to the Living God	Annette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:30:13	No I do not	No concern		Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has nothing to do with people's faith unless they are breaking the law. The lawm should not be changed to suit their narrative. It's ultimately in God's hands.	Tracy-Lee	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delia	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:30:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession . It cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Rudi		business owner
2025-10-08 08:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is one of the most respected in the world due to the respect and freedom of choices given to individuals. If this is allowed to go through, it will just be the start of the destroying of the constitution and our right to freedom of choice and affiliation. Religion, as long as it does no harm, is a personal matter and should not be regulated by the state. I get the feeling the state is just trying to find another form of income!!	Jane		
2025-10-08 08:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:31:02	No I do not	Necessity	To believe in God is not a State matter, it is a matter of faith, hope, and love. The State cannot offer these spiritual values and necessities.	Keith	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African Constitution guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion to everyone in its Bill of Rights. The licensing is surely going to restrict religious practice for people of faith and possibly make it more dangerous to practice and grow one's faith. Also, if religion is to be subject to licensing is it possible that further aspects of our lives might also become subject to rules and restrictions?	Irene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:31:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The communistic tendencies of the current government of South Africa are evil and outdated. Their hardened hearts and blinded eyes are evident in their need to control freedom. Their fear of things they do not understand clearly driving them to try and restrict the rest of the country and keep suppressed things they don't understand.			
2025-10-08 08:31:12	No I do not	Workability	Lack of education is proving their inability to operate in the current world.	Gary	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:31:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is the basic right to have freedom of religion. Let the religious body govern the religious organization. Let the government do their job by running the country. They must create jobs and stop corruption in the government.	Ganas	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:31:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter and I, so long as individuals are law abiding, should not be regulated. I believe all religion is one, ie, Unity of Faith, so regulation makes no sense at all.	Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derick	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	These idiots cannot run a corner cafe. They are corrupt and inept and should not be in power. For them to venture into something like controlling religion is unfathomable. The only way to begin to get this country right and rid the country of the ANC and the criminal cartels is for the Western Cape to break away from South Africa. Other provinces would join the independent state of the Western Cape.	Joe		
2025-10-08 08:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The other effective step would be for everyone to stop paying all forms of tax. They steal the money anyway. The moment there is no money the theft must stop. Until the criminals are removed noone pays tax. The government must stay out of the people's lives. It has damaged society already with it's continual restrictions.	Martin	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:31:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reserve the right to worship my God in any way I see fit and I respect the rights of others to do the same. No state can take away that right and legislate the practice of one's faith in any way	MICHAEL	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:31:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		R	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:31:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is unconstitutional and infringes on the freedom of choice of our democracy. This is a definite no no and is considered interference in a person's right to practice religion freely. I cannot understand why government sees a need to regulate something which is already regulated by the doctrines of all religions. Effort should be spent in areas where we need government, eg water and electricity supply, our municipalities are dysfunctional; that is where government must focus their efforts.	Moosa	English	
2025-10-08 08:31:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:32:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feae thar the government is trying to control amd influence religious leaders through these changes. Faith cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. If our pastor had to tailor his preaching and have it vetted by the state, I think it would create a huge bottle neck, and pastors and other religious leaders would have to wait months for messages etc to be passed or approved. The messages from God are inspired and to have them be influenced by the state, corrupts them. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Sara	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:32:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-08 08:32:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-08 08:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Allow us citizens the freedom to choose our religion and our religious leaders. Stop trying to regulate everything and taxing everything.	Pierre		self-employed
2025-10-08 08:32:18	No I do not	Necessity		M	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	State must not get involved in matters that does not concern them. The State is there to protect its people, educate them well and create a climate for prosperity.	Adri	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 08:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution protect our right to religous freedom on all levels and therefore the CRL has no authority to regulate or controle any aspect of it in any way. Therefore I reject this.	Christo	English	retired

2025-10-08 08:32:33	No I do not	Other	As a believer in Jesus Christ, the ultimate Sovereign and King of all Kings, I strongly object to the CRL Rights Commission's renewed effort to license or regulate religious organisations and leaders in South Africa. Christ Alone Is Head of the Church The Church belongs to Jesus Christ, not to the State or the ANC. No government has the authority to interfere in matters of faith, ordination, or doctrine. Scripture declares: "He is the head of the body, the church... so that in everything He might have the supremacy." (Colossians 1:18) Freedom of Faith Is Non-Negotiable Our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, association, and self-governance for all faith communities. The State, especially the ANC-led government, has no constitutional or moral right to license those called by God. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession. The Church Is Accountable to God, Not the State The Body of Christ already practices voluntary accountability through self-governing associations and codes of conduct. The CRL's proposed control is unnecessary and unconstitutional. Conclusion The authority to lead and govern the Church rests with Christ alone, not the State. Any attempt by the ANC or the CRL to control faith is an attack on religious freedom and on the sovereignty of God Himself. "We must obey God rather than men." — Acts 5:29	Hugo	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 08:32:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL as it : Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures. It is also unworkable as some Committee will have the power to decide on what qualifies as a "religion" without having the necessary knowledge of the subject. It will further need finances from taxpayers while the object of controlling "criminality" under the "religious" concept can be better controlled by additional funding to the SAPS instead of another committee.	Henk	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:32:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yusuf	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:32:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:32:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not be involved in a person's spiritual journey. This is between God and a person. Government should stick to its job, which is physical infrastructure. There are areas like personal life and personal beliefs that should not involve the government at all.	Vanessa	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:33:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		CLETUS	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:33:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:33:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:33:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marina	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:33:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marina	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhardus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 08:33:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place in telling its citizens what to believe. They can make up their minds themselves and be guided by their hearts. Some state officials have openly stated there is no God. Only the FOOL says in his heart there is no God. We should not be guided by fools.	Wilfred	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:33:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Typical ANC communism - wants to control everything.	Naas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:33:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:34:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lawrence	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fix the country	Urma	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should allow freedom of religion not enforce its rules on religion. This is just another attempt to politicize yet another aspect of people's lives.	Willem	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:34:21	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is a non negotiable	Stephanie		
2025-10-08 08:34:22	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is a non negotiable	Stephanie		
2025-10-08 08:34:24	No I do not	Other	May God be their Judge. God's Word will remain and continue and no man will stop it. Curse God and you will be cursed. May God have mercy on the wicked	Janis	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:34:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherise	English	
2025-10-08 08:34:36	No I do not	Necessity	It is pointless to do this.	Adam	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:34:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of religion is a big NO for me. Once that takes place we will be in the same boat as believers during the reign of Adolf Hitler and other dictators. Many countries currently have regulations of religion and it is used to persecute persons. It doesn't protect anybody.	Hercules		self-employed
2025-10-08 08:34:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of religion is a big NO for me. Once that takes place we will be in the same boat as believers during the reign of Adolf Hitler and other dictators. Many countries currently have regulations of religion and it is used to persecute persons. It doesn't protect anybody.	Hercules		self-employed
2025-10-08 08:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is Lord. The Government has no say about religion. If the government forces this issue then we can say that the Governments religion is Money (mammon) so can we use the CRL proposal to regulate their money for them as well? In the Bible, "mammon" is an Aramaic term for material wealth or riches, often used to describe the debasing and corrupting influence of money. This is what rules our ANC Government it is their religion of money so by default according to their proposal we can regulate them also. Jesus used the term (mammon) in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke to caution against serving wealth as a master, (like the ANC) warning that people cannot serve both God and material gain (like the ANC). Instead of trusting in possessions for security, the Bible suggests using wealth wisely to care for others, which leads to true spiritual wealth (which the ANC don't have). I will pray for our leader but evil will fall. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS!!!!!!!!!!	Petri	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice and consequently nothing to do with regulating personal preferences when the authorities should be focusing on matters that require more input and need.	Bryan	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:34:56	No I do not	Necessity		Jan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:34:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Surely this is an individual and personal choice. Furthermore, it goes hand in hand with ancestral and/or historic practices and beliefs. why would any organization and / or group want to meddle in such choices - for self-enrichment? Preposterous thought!	Piet	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:35:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiffany	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:35:16	Not fully	Other	We have many stories of Fake Pastors manipulating people with faith in order to make money ! Money that then makes personnel lives of such imposters rich beyond imagination. Here I believe that something should be done to regulate such institutions. Yes religious belief should be free to all, but it is also something private and should be kept to one's self . Belief should not require money or an impressive building , it it's between you and your god. Keep religion private	Ralf	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:35:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bennie		
2025-10-08 08:35:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a Divine Call not State Call	Mandla	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:35:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	politics is dirty enough already don't let religion add to the mix. Apply tax payers money to things more productive	bruce		
2025-10-08 08:35:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	
2025-10-08 08:35:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:35:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eleanor	English	retired

2025-10-08 08:35:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is this that a minority can d temper with God's word and dictate to christians how worship, believe and share God's word. The scripture say " if you contend with my people then I will contend with you... If you apose my people then I will apose you. You are dealing with a living God!	Wendy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:35:42	No I do not	Other	The state and religion should have nothing to do with each other.	Manie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS UNCONSTITUIONAL!!! This is one more step limiting our rights as citizens of this country. Criminals have more rights than the victims of crime. I shall not support this inane measure to limit what I may or may not do, think or believe.	John	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:35:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rapudi Junius	English	
2025-10-08 08:35:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Am I mistaken in believing that we are a Democratic Country? It appears not. The Communists are no longer in hiding and have blatantly usurped what once was a Democratic country.	Doris		retired
			As a believer in Jesus Christ, the ultimate Sovereign and King of all Kings, I strongly object to the CRL Rights Commission's renewed effort to license or regulate religious organisations and leaders in South Africa. Christ Alone Is Head of the Church The Church belongs to Jesus Christ, not to the State. No government has the authority to interfere in matters of faith, ordination, or doctrine. Scripture declares: "He is the head of the body, the church... so that in everything He might have the supremacy." (Colossians 1:18) Freedom of Faith Is Non-Negotiable Our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, association, and self-governance for all faith communities. The State has no constitutional or moral right to license those called by God. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession. The Church Is Accountable to God, Not the State The Body of Christ already practices voluntary accountability through self-governing associations and codes of conduct. The CRL's proposed control is unnecessary and unconstitutional. Conclusion The authority to lead and govern the Church rests with Christ alone, not the State. Any attempt by the State or the CRL to control faith is an attack on religious freedom and on the sovereignty of God Himself.			
2025-10-08 08:36:24	No I do not	Other	"We must obey God rather than men." — Acts 5:29	Tiffany	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:36:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:36:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karline	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:36:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be something that is managed or controlled by the State. Freedom of religion and association is key to any democracy among others aspects.	George		
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2025-10-08 08:36:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:36:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolande	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:36:53	No I do not	Other	Geloof is geestelik van aard en kan dus nie deur die staat gereguleer word nie, want dan word besluite daaroor waarskynlik geneem deur mense wat die geestelike nie verstaan nie. Dit sal daartoe lei dat geloofsvryheid in gedrang kom. God kan nie in wetgewing vervat word nie, want Hy is die wet.	Elsa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:36:53	No I do not	Other	As a Christian, believer in Jesus Christ, I am firstly accountable to my Lord first, then to the laws of the land and government. I am only accountable to government, as long as it's laws & regulations, are in line with my God's stipulations and His Word. This government's actions are NOT in line with my God's Word so I oppose such as far as possible. This government will face the consequences of interfering with God's teachings. No genuine religious teacher/pastor etc, may be limited in what they may teach/preach. The Holy Bible is God's Word, the Truth and the Only way! I vehemently reject this "government's" efforts to limit or prescribe what preachers/pastor's may preach!!!!	Martyn	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:36:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is my constitutional right. I do not want to live in a police state as I did during apartheid, which is what it sounds like these proposals endorse.	Lauren	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:36:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I rejected the CRL's proposal totally.	Wanda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:37:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution protect our right to religeous freedom on all levels and therefore the CRL has no authority to regulate or controle any aspect of it in any way. Our consitution cannot just be changed to suit our 'leaders'. I therefore reject this entirely.	Vanessa	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Selma Ann		
2025-10-08 08:37:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against freedom of religion. We are not a communist society.	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:37:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the proposed mechanisms will undermine freedom of religion.	Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:37:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paris	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:37:53	Yes I do	Other	I respect individuals who are for religion, as for I do not because religion has because a means to an end to various individuals, using religion as their spring board to wealth manipulating people into believing in their false cause and ruining lives in the process, religion in South Africa has become a plague for certain individuals to take advantage of the poor. So I agree with regulating religion and closing down of false beliefs individuals who prey on the weak.	Kulile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:37:54	No I do not	Other		Milinda		
2025-10-08 08:37:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:38:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ferdi	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:38:11	No I do not	Other	Leave our RELIGION ALONE. It is my wright. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:38:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dominic	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muaaz	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tess	English	retired
			The Constitution GUARANTEES Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Association. To have some bureaucrats that nobody knows (that's obviously out to make a quick buck by selling their vote) in charge of deciding who is the "religious leader", is not only laughable , but also blatantly unconstitutional. All these commissions shows that corruption is not only deep in our government, it IS our government - and this is just another way for people to be influenced by criminals and gangsters. We need less government, not more. And this is a clear and obvious way for the government to interfere in the lives of ordinary South Africans that just want to get on with their lives without the rot of the ANC corrupting every part of it.			
2025-10-08 08:38:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:38:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	My choice of religion is between myself and any other being, or creature or god I choose It has nothing to do with the government. Faith matters by very definition are personal heart issues. By definition they cannot be regulated by outside authorities. The purpose of the state is to protect and promote freedom of citizens including freedom of religion and not to regulate this. For the above reasons individuals will choose not to comply with any regulations and you would be inviting rebellion. IN any event individuals will just choose to practice their religion informally if you do this and you will practically not be able to monitor this. You will drive a wedge between citizens and the state and place them at enmity with one another. This can contribute to create a culture of disobedience.	Max	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:38:39	No I do not	Other		Wesley	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:38:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:38:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject this proposal.	Divan		
2025-10-08 08:38:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion. If it is licenced in any way it is not free.	Bryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:38:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:39:06	Yes I do	No concern	Considering the abuses by fake pastors and the taxation implications, additional oversight seems perfectly valid.	Natascha		
2025-10-08 08:39:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alta		retired

2025-10-08 08:39:29	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Unfortunately there are "religious" cults and "religious" leaders that use propaganda and theatrics to wow their believers into thinking and acting in ways that are damaging to others and to animals. I have read of pastors pouring oil into owls eyes, dismembering baboons and sanction their killing. Never mind child "muti" practices by witchdoctors. O and let's also talk about the illegal child circumcision camps. All these under the guise of "freedom of belief". And then of course, actual active terrorism , hiding behind religious dogma	Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:39:33	No I do not	Other	It is utterly unacceptable that a government thinks they have the right to control, curb, direct or have a say over what we believe in. I can see a need for it in areas where it can be detrimental to the general public, however this is far too dangerous to give this decision and control over to the government. The illegal acts that are carried out in the "name of religious belief" is already dealt with in the law. Thus I see no area where the government could possibly have a good incentive behind curbing what we can and can not believe in.	matthew	English	
2025-10-08 08:39:44	No I do not	Other	It is my free choice to choose what I will believe and to practice my belief without being dictated to by what I'm allowed to believe or say. No government or party has the power to take that away from me	Merle	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:39:44	Not fully	Other	• There is growing concern about unqualified individuals assuming roles as pastors and prophets, often without formal training or vetting. • This lack of oversight has led to cases of abuse, exploitation, misinformation, and harm within religious communities. • I support responsible government regulation of religious leadership qualifications to protect congregants and uphold the integrity of religious institutions. • Regulatory measures should include minimum educational or ethical requirements, background checks, and transparent vetting processes. • Regulation should be developed in consultation with faith communities to respect religious freedom and doctrinal differences. • Recent incidents, such as a South African pastor's unverified rapture prediction, highlight the dangers of unchecked spiritual claims. • The overall goal is to safeguard individuals from harm while maintaining religious diversity and autonomy. • In conclusion, careful regulation can foster safer, more accountable spiritual leadership without infringing on religious traditions.	Sue	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:39:46	No I do not	Other	This is just another move from the ANC to control everything that stand in their way of a free democratic SA. They want to control everything but do not know what democracy means. Their goal is a communist state, just look at who their allies are. (China, Russia, Arab states ext.) It will mean that they will do away with the Christianity in our constitution that means law and order as per the 10 commandments of our LORD. It can already be seen how all the ANC members in Parliament are corrupt after they were sworn in on oath. Our county is already branded as lawlessness.	Manie	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:39:47	No I do not	Other		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Krishna		
2025-10-08 08:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:40:06	No I do not	Other	Keep you dirty paws off religion! Where Christianity is concerned, Christ rules his church. We cannot have intellectually filthy swines "regulating" the church. You know absolutely zilch about theology. You are 100% unfit to regulate the church. To hell with your communism! You have been proven to be a scourge and failure all over the world. It is only your stupidity that still makes you cling to a dismal failure of a system! Book your place in hell.	Jacques	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:40:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:40:10	No I do not	No concern		André	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:40:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heyno	English	
2025-10-08 08:40:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		h c	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:40:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	These spaces are our homes. Leave churches alone. Leave religion alone. We have a right to free religion and speech its our constitutional rights.	Zenobia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Llewellyn Altus	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and obey God and God's word.	Marie	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:40:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marien		
2025-10-08 08:40:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:40:45	No I do not	Other	Freedom	Heather	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:40:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilona		
2025-10-08 08:41:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:41:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal directly targets freedom of choice which is our constitutional right.	Sharon		retired
2025-10-08 08:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:41:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		ALBERT	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:41:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		jon	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:41:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	My choice of faith is a Freedom of choice and government has no right to choose for us! Are you willing to fully expose yourself as satanic dictators now?	Elmarie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:41:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is this choice made by Islam followers in government? Are you trying to start a spiritual war openly?	Sfiso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 08:41:49	Yes I do	Necessity	Religious organisations have become tax evasion mechanisms and are used as tools for money laundering hence the influx of Nigerian pastors in SA. The fake pastors are not faith based they are capitalists that need to be regulated.	Nikelo		
2025-10-08 08:41:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicola		
2025-10-08 08:41:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stick to government issues and leave religion to the religious leaders.	Bob	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:41:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only time that govt should get involved with religion, is when the religion persons perform illegal acts!	Dieter		
2025-10-08 08:41:58	No I do not	Necessity	Government has no right to govern or restrict the way I practice my religion or the way religious leaders guide their followers. I have the right as a human being to do what I feel is necessary in order to feel spiritually connected to my creator according to what my Holy Book and Prophets practiced. No ones should infringe on the way I practice my religion.	Luthfiya	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It should be every person's constitutional right to practice their own religion (i.e. what they grew up with or believe in) as it is a PERSONAL MATTER.	Jenny	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:42:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO ONE should decide for ANYONE what your beliefs should be, as it removes your fundamental (God-given) rights as a person.			
2025-10-08 08:42:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to regulate my religious activities and organizations I am part of, as long as no religious institution preaches war and dominance but focusses on peace and love.	Haydn	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:42:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I suggest they focus on radical religious organizations who preach jihad.	john	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Human can govern God. Instead of taking money or restricting the entities that help the poor and provide spiritual growth, the government should rather support these entities by not taxing them.	Jaco	English	
2025-10-08 08:42:41	No I do not	Necessity	Religion and politics should remain separate. Not all people have the same beliefs. I am not religious but spiritually inclined , but I have no issue with any other belief system as long as its not preached or forced on to me as a sovereign human being. This move is another attempt to clamp down on people's freedoms involving the globalist agenda.	paul	English	
2025-10-08 08:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have human rights	Cynthia	English	employed individual
				Derek	English	self-employed

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2025-10-08 08:42:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are many bogus "religions" but people are free to join them if they so wish	Helen	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Gerhardus	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:43:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the only way to go.	Walter	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:43:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Devin	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danny		retired
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2025-10-08 08:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theuns	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:44:11	No I do not	Other	The right to free religious choice is paramount to Democracy. There are some that abuse this freedom, yet regulation will impinge on the rights of those who are following the appropriate course.	Barry	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stick to government issues and leave religion to the religious leaders. The only time that govt should get involved with religion, is when the religion persons perform illegal acts!	Errol	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:44:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should be free to choose their religious beliefs, unless those beliefs lead to terrorism and the restriction of other beliefs.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will go against the constitution of South Africa! It also violates our freedom of religion and the freedom of choosing our faith! May God have mercy on South African leaders, as they continue to go against the Bible and the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob	Sheryl	English	
2025-10-08 08:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is not to control the church.	Deon	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is not to control the church.	Deon	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:44:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stick to government issues and leave religion to the religious leaders. Police should step in only when the religious becomes radical and a danger to others.	Andre	English	
2025-10-08 08:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Xiluva	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:44:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion from a government's platform is controlling freedom of religion.	Sonet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:44:51	No I do not	Other		Diederick		
2025-10-08 08:44:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizanne		
2025-10-08 08:44:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religions should be free to select and ordain whomever they deem appropriate to lead. The state should not be involved.	Lalena		
2025-10-08 08:45:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:45:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	God appoints and anoints church leaders according to scripture, not political affiliation or self-interest. (Acts 14:23 ; 1 Timothy 3) Do not try to use secular "rules" to try and control what God has anointed and appointed.	Shirley	English	
2025-10-08 08:45:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:45:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	There has to be freedom of religion and speech in a democratic constitution.	Teresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:45:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fatie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:45:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Njiva	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:45:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:45:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eberhardt	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:45:46	No I do not	Other		Annette	Afrikaans	retired
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2025-10-08 08:45:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen	Afrikaans	student

2025-10-08 08:45:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm tired of tge government of dictating and trying to control the people. They have been appointed by us and work for us and need to listen to tge people and implement the will of the people. The continually lie to us , steal from ys, break the constitution and don't even consult us before coming up with ridiculous rules and regulations. They need to start listening to ys or we need to kick them out and replace them with employees who will. The people must stand up united and tell them "we don't listen to you and we won't do what you say. Our simple and clear answer is NO"	Grant	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:45:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francesca		
			Regulating religion and rights of association are the first steps to fascism. Pastor Martin Niemöller 1950: "First they came for the Communists and I did not speak out Because I was not a Communist Then they came for the Socialists and I did not speak out Because I was not a Socialist Then they came for the trade unionists and I did not speak out Because I was not a trade unionist Then they came for the Jews and I did not speak out Because I was not a Jew			
2025-10-08 08:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Then they came for me And there was no one left to speak out for me	Melanie	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:46:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	In fact it's all of the above given reasons. What the government is trying to do is evil. Period. Nobody should have the right to force anyone to believe what they think is right. That's why we have platforms of debate, to discuss. Force is always an evil means of control and it always produces destruction.	Ashley	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:46:15	No I do not	Necessity	The Satanic ANC is once again trying to impose its tyranny on the people of South Africa by attempting to control religious practices. Why? Because religion teaches the opposite of what the ANC is doing, and has been doing in South Africa for many years, namely: murdering the unborn (Abortion Act); legalizing pornography, sodomy and other abominations; allowing corruption to run rampant; etc. Therefore religion is a threat to the ANC's Communist mindset and hinders their ongoing plan to destroy South Africa. The ANC is the cancer in the body of our beautiful country and must be removed! I say "No" to this latest proposal by the CRL to regulate religion and "Yes" to the incarceration of the members of the CRL.	Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:46:19	No I do not	Affordability	It is cruel to take away religion in its current form.Although not all Christians are committed to the service of the Lord ,religion allows them to come together,praise God and experience their fundamental right to free Christianship.Regulation will be unfair because religious lead will be told what to preach.Those who will be detained or killed for his Word will be aligned with His divine calling according to Revelations 6.Irrespective harsh and unhuman indoctrine I wish my brothers and sisters well who will lost their lives for the saks of Eternity.	Christie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:46:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is creeping up on our basic human rights, and this must be stopped in its tracks	Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:46:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the right to choose his or her belief. No man can control, dictate or supervise this choice.	M	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:46:45	No I do not	Other	The Church should in fact control and guide government, and not the other way around!	Michael		
2025-10-08 08:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regulations would be unlawful and go against the Constitution of South Africa. The government has no right to interfere with people's faith and beliefs.	Clive	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:47:14	No I do not	Other	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution!!!. Parliament must sty out of religious organisations and leaders.	Karen	English	business owner
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2025-10-08 08:47:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anzel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:47:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vimal	English	
2025-10-08 08:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Franci	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:47:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antonette		
2025-10-08 08:47:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is overreaching! Deliver basic services to all citizens, stop corruption, fix the economy, stop BEE . Leave the church alone !	Natasja	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:47:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a Democratic country, not authoritarian state, not communist..this CRL Pushing their own political agenda violating my right to follow my own faith, be a free person. It will lead to civil unrest..the state against God the Creator. Which faiths are all impacted ...all???	MaryAnn	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is important that churches have to be allowed to obey God before the government. His rules matter more than anything that the government will think up. Peter and John, when the religious authorities wanted them to stop speaking about Jesus, pointed out to those authorities that it was more important to obey God rather than any other authority. This still stands.	Erica	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:48:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I wonder if the state would also seek to regulate who can become a Sangoma or traditional healer.	Sam		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:48:27	No I do not	Other	One's religious beliefs is to be respected like one's ethnicity, culture and right to worship. Regulating one's beliefs is indoctrination of an ulterior motive to control the narrative in favour of material values. Religion is greater than material value and no matter whether any constitutional power hopes to control people's belief's - the Power of Prayer will always prevail - Allah knows best.	Nazeema	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:48:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	A child with an invisible friend is normal. An adult with an invisible friend is bizarre. Lots of adults with an invisible friend is religion. Throughout history religious beliefs have been the cause of more wars than anything else. The current situation in Gaza is a classic example. I don't support any religion. Having said that, allowing the government to impose any regulation on religion is a recipe for disaster. The ANC government has proved over the last 30 years that it is corrupt to the core and totally incompetent. This proposed bill is just a further attempt at control and looting.	Graham	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:48:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frances	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:49:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dahne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:49:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Seventh-day Adventist, I believe in the fundamental right to religious freedom as enshrined in the Constitution. The proposal to regulate religion risks infringing on this right by placing undue control over how individuals and communities express their faith. Our church values self-regulation, accountability, and transparency, but we also uphold the principle that the state should not interfere in matters of conscience and worship	Rachael	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:49:05	No I do not	Other	Freedom of practice	Shaeem	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:49:09	No I do not	Other	I HAVE THE RIGHT TO GO TO CHURCH WHENEVER I FEEL LIKE IT.NO AMOUNT HAVE ANY CONSTITUTION HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE AWAY MY RIGHTS TO GOING TO CHURCH.	William	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:49:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Uys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:49:20	No I do not	Necessity		Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:49:24	No I do not	Necessity		Pierre	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:49:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith should not be regulated & violates our rights as a citizen of SA	VAUGHAN		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:49:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:49:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	All the despotic states and the dictators who lead them have been threatened by what they see as the power of religion. Most recently this so-called Commission has played a card directly out of the atheist Marxist playbook. It needs to be exposed for what it is, a shallow attempt at centralising State control over the lives of all citizens. Who is behind it and what are their motives?	Gareth	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:50:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	South African government can't even regulate themselves.	Cornel	Afrikaans	employed individual

			Faith, as opposed to any other profession, is a calling and not a profession. As such it is not capable of being licensed or regulated by the state, which, by its very nature, is totally unequipped to regulate something as deep and spiritual. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. Furthermore, the CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations, and should stay clear thereof unless they want to be seen as driving communist/Marxist agenda. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control, state prescription, state silencing and eventually state takeover - over something they know nothing of, have no laudable input, and will only use to their own devious purposes. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. In addition, our court system is available to anyone with a grievance.			
2025-10-08 08:50:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament has already rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Theo		
2025-10-08 08:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:50:16	No I do not	Other	Just as I can't enforce my religion on someone else, I don't want their religion forced on me. Religion is a personal matter of the heart.	Ronelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:50:20	No I do not	Other	My faith in Jesus Christ is a matter of personal conviction, divine calling, and conscience before God — not a privilege granted or controlled by the state. According to the Bible, faith and worship belong to God alone. In Acts 5:29, the apostles declared, "We must obey God rather than men." Similarly, Romans 14:12 teaches that "each of us will give an account of ourselves to God," not to government authorities in matters of faith. Scripture clearly separates divine authority from civil authority, as seen in Matthew 22:21, where Jesus says, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." My relationship with Christ therefore transcends any earthly regulation; it is sacred, personal, and governed solely by God's Word and Spirit. From a constitutional and legal standpoint, the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996) guarantees this freedom unequivocally. Section 15(1) protects "freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion," meaning that every individual has the right to hold and practice their faith without interference. Furthermore, Section 31(1)(a) affirms the right of religious communities to enjoy their faith together, to observe religious practices, and to form religious associations — free from state control, provided they respect the Bill of Rights. No Act or policy of government may lawfully dictate how one worships, what one believes, or how one lives out their relationship with God. Therefore, both by Biblical principle and constitutional protection, my Christian faith stands outside the regulatory reach of the state. Government has no moral or legal jurisdiction to dictate the substance, practice, or expression of my belief in Christ. My worship is a matter between my soul and my Saviour — not a matter of state compliance but of divine obedience.	Mason	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is outside the sphere of government function. A form of control that must be eradicated!	Brenda	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:50:30	No I do not	Other		CHRISTINA	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:50:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynthea	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:51:02	No I do not	Other		Tracy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:51:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of SA is supposedly diplomatic with human rights as a corner stone forming free and fair opportunities for all SA citizens. Government interference in forcing their opinions on the nation is a cancer in violation of the constitution and needs to be opposed with the public indifference which it deserves.	Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:51:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating Religion is not acceptable. it is my right to believe, and preach for any religion.	PR	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:51:10	No I do not	Other		Estelle		
2025-10-08 08:51:11	No I do not	Other		Aldrich		
2025-10-08 08:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Renata	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:51:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Renata	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:51:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindsay	English	
2025-10-08 08:51:23	No I do not	Other		Chantelle		
2025-10-08 08:51:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government must stay out of religion. It is none of their business what religion i support. We as South African are so over this anc government trying to contol every inch of our lives. The anc have proved to all they are nay capable of controlling anything. We will not submit to islam or any other , not now or ever.	Michael		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:51:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:51:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC want to control everything as a communist state	Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:52:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should never be regulated by the state. God gives us freedom to choose, that same freedom is used when voting for government leaders	Mechele	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with the State. Every person has the right to practice their religion as long as it doesn't effect other people's rights. No government should have the right to decide what religion is the correct religion or not.	Melissa	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 08:52:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a dangerous and unnecessary overstep.	Terry	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth		
2025-10-08 08:52:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The foundation of religion is faith, which is not something one can and should attempt to regulate as it is based on one's relationship with our Creator. As a Christian, our Lord has already given us his Word as inter alia his guideline on worship etc. for his followers. It will be an absurdity for men to think they can second guess their Creator and prescribe to him as to who can speak to him and what the relationship with him must be like.	Jaco		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:52:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	No input from the wider body of religious organisations has been properly considered, therefore, this stands to impinge on the rights of millions of South Africans. Where this has been challenged (e.g. by FORSA), the commission is seeking legal action against those who are challenging it.	Tim	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:52:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bob	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:52:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:52:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:52:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country was a safe haven for my ancestors who fled religious persecution in their country. This move would be the first step in removing freedom of religion. Christians are relentlessly persecuted throughout this world. South Africa shouldn't join the ranks of those committing this atrocity.	Annette	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:52:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have the right to decide for any person which religion they need to have. Everyone must be free to decide for themselves. As for South Africa, we have the right to decide for ourselves, and this is how it should stay. It is my constitutional right to decide my religion.	Irene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:52:43	Yes I do	No concern	If Religion is allowed to be unregulated, then they arent allowed to accept Money and avoid taxes. Pay up like the rest of us	Matthew		
2025-10-08 08:52:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:52:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucille		
2025-10-08 08:52:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rossamund		self-employed
2025-10-08 08:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		J	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another example of government wanting to control the public. Stop it	Eric	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 08:53:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do no support the proposal	Reuben	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:53:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:53:22	Yes I do	No concern	To many fake religious "leaders" take advantage of unsuspecting people, there should be some form of regulation. They should also be taxed, there are to many millionaires and billionaires in this world who are so called religious leaders.	Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:53:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject this notion in its totality. This is an attack on our constitutional rights.	Alexa	English	self-employed

2025-10-08 08:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religion should be separate as proven by history. Never should the state mingle with religion ever again. Only look to Europe in the middle ages as an example.	Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:53:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Drummond	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 08:53:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	God first. Everything else second. We abide by the Bible. Isaiah 9:6.	Lo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:53:42	Not fully	Constitutionality	This is outside the sphere of government function. A form of control that must be eradicated!	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:53:48	No I do not	Necessity	It's immoral for a government to regulate or otherwise impose control over religion.	Rudi		employed individual
2025-10-08 08:53:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should never be regulated	Jayne	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:53:53	No I do not	Other		Eileen		
2025-10-08 08:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need less regulation, not more. The state wants to control and regulate everything. Typical communist mindset.	Werner	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:54:14	Yes I do	No concern	Religion is regulated by the main churches, mosques, temples etc. The concern I have are the unregulated church popping up everywhere as a pure money making racket. Often used for tax evasion and even cleaning dirty money.	Paul	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		D	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:54:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:54:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of association is our right under the constitution. The government needs to fix the problems of governance,something they are totally incompetent at doing. Stop trying to fix the things that are no broken and concentrate on fixing the things that are broken. Like corruption and BEE which is sending this country into extinction.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tarina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Irrespective of the protection under the constitution religion and religious identity is the central framework for moral, ethical and spiritual practice Irrespective of birth. This is what drives integrity, justice, tolerance and fairness in society and not a faceless governmental body who in itself comprises individuals who belong and are influenced by their own religious beliefs & histories.	Anil	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:54:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:54:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 08:55:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:55:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is do much wrong happening in our country even in the world . They want to interfere in things that don't need their opinion or anything. They bored. Leave Religion alone.	Hayley	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right to interfere with religious matters. God comes first.	Phillip	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:55:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this idea as it will have a impact on my rights as a Christian. The government can not rule the way I live my religion and as tax payer already over taxed to support all the politicians not delivering any of the services they are supposed to do.	Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:55:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government have no authority over the Word of God.	Velma	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:55:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against freedom of religion, and gives goverment tools for interference and prosecution.	Rinette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:56:03	Yes I do	Other	Dear Friend, Any individual who makes claim that there exists an unseen omnipotent entity in the sky who will punish you if you do not carry out his wishes unquestioningly, should be required to provide tangible scientific proof of such utterances (It is widely accepted by a large section of society that the bible in its many belief formats is not proof of omnipotent deity .. neither is the wonder of life and mere existence, nor the rantings of sabbath cultists who claim a connection to such deity). Should such individual/s provide adequate evidence (as is their rightful duty by burden of proof) they should then be licensed to practice as a spiritual guide for said deity (and only for said deity). Should no proof of existence be forthcoming, fraud charges must be levied and the individual must be prevented from holding any public office, civic duty, or Public engagement. By the same measure, unlicensed individuals uttering such claims to minors in any form should be charged under South Africa's child indoctrination/abuse laws. This is a reasonable, measured and common sense approach to all aspects of life in our society, there is no good reason why religion should be excluded.	Ray		
2025-10-08 08:56:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Many Thanks	ANITA	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:56:07	No I do not	Other	The Freedom of religion is already enshrined in the constitution and my choice of religion doesn't need to be regulated by the government that wants to spend money to control it.	Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:56:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not think that this is a necessary law as the current laws have the means to enforce offenders or exploiters of this freedom.	Mandy	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:56:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tjop	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:56:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Basil	English	business owner
2025-10-08 08:56:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 08:56:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Klaus	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROBYN	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:56:40	No I do not	Necessity		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is a relationship between me and God. He is the highest authority.	Julia	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:56:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. This goes against freedom of religion. Why is Christianity targeted? 2. The government can not afford another committee. 3. The regulations and legal system is already in place to prevent fraud, it must just be enforced.	Lothar	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 08:56:55	No I do not	Other	Faith is a freedom of choice. God Himself gave us free will, No man can close a door that God opened, nor open what God closed. Change any word of His word (by regulating what is preached) and you will be cursed. Leave God's people.....look what happened to Egypt!	Mariska	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:57:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:57:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Uschi	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:57:07	No I do not	Other	How often do we remember and apply what Jesus tells us (commands us)? Specifically, in reference of today's reading: Matthew 16:19 and Again Matthew 18:18... Jesus explicitly and emphatically tells us that He gives us the Keys of Heaven – and He Is, and His Name Is, The Keys of Heaven: (i) “Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth, will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth, will be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that you ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in My Name, I Am there in the midst of them” (ii) “And I Will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Reading Matthew 17v5(b) – reference Jesus’ Transfiguration on the Mount: when Moses and Elijah appeared, Peter wished to honour them to build them tabernacles – But – God's voice came out of a bright cloud that overshadowed them saying: “This Is My Beloved Son, in Whom I Am well Pleased. Hear Him!” – noting, we should heed The Voice of The Lord, and be less concerned of what people think or say of us..... should we revere man's opinion or God's Word? In Matthew 7:7 Jesus assures us: “Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door shall be opened to you.” Let us find the pragmatics of God's Word – Jesus' teachings – in our daily life..... we are consecrated in Christ Jesus (Christ-Likeness) to make sensible choices, decisions, implementing God's Will, Jesus' teachings – recognizing His purpose for us during times we would otherwise seek indulgence for our self-interests or run from the demanding implications of His leading at a given moment..... Condensation – Luke 2:49 – at a young age ‘Jesus said to them (his parents) “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?” we are created in His Image	Jaqueline	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:57:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		THYS	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-08 08:57:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has enough diverse cultural challenges. Our constitution should be for South Africans - not for the entire continent of Africa.	Vanessa	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:57:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes upon our constitutional right to the freedom of religion and grants government the legal framework to regulate religion in accordance with its own agenda/s. This must not be allowed to pass in Parliament!!!	Kevin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 08:57:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meyrick	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Hannelie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 08:57:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geagte Regering van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika Ek verneem met ontsteltenis kennis dat daar pogings vanaf die Staat, of Staatsinstansies, is om die geloofsbedrywighede in die land te wil reguleer. Vryheid van geloofsbeoefening is 'n grondwetlike reg en moet ten sterkste beskerm word. Die saak van geloof is nie aan die regering, of enige regering, onderworpe nie. Daar kan wel samewerking plaasvind ten bate van almal, maar regulering sal nie deug nie.	Zack	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:57:36	No I do not	Necessity	Ek vertrou dat u die saak reg sal oorweeg.	Delize	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:57:37	No I do not	Other	Freedom to practice your religion, without state involvement, is a necessity. We can't have religion regulated by the government, who I'm sure have much more pressing matters to focus on than disrupt millions of South African citizens who belong to a religion.	Trish	English	
2025-10-08 08:57:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is nonsense and communist. No one has the right to force or enforce any person to think or believe in a specific way. Every person has the right to believe and practice their religion / belief / faith / spirituality as they perceive best for themselves. We will NOT be brainwashed to belief some BS communist nonsense. This stupid law that they are trying to bring in must be stopped and made illegal.	Nicole		
2025-10-08 08:57:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. The government cannot dictate to churches what to do. This will encourage the government to try to control all South Africans and we will lose our freedom. We do not want to become a communist country.	Shayle		
2025-10-08 08:57:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:57:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Too many regulations and too few honest officials to enforce them.	fhulufhelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:57:56	Yes I do	Other	freedom to practice one's religion is an imperative We cannot tolerate people running cartels and syndicates in the name of religion. This cannot be tolerated in the name of spirituality. In SA religious Leaders are robbing the poor and they go unpunished, they are filthy rich and don't pay taxes, this is tax evasions and avoidance in the name of spirituality and we can't have any unregulated sector in our country	Pat	isiZulu	Non-profit
2025-10-08 08:57:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious leaders have held poor governments accountable and have often forced a change for the good. One only has to look at our past where religious leaders like Bishop Tutu challenged the apartheid regime and essentially forced a change There are many other examples.	Guy	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	No way! It has been proven over and over that regulation of religion ends up as fascist persecution. There is no way this can work out to be a good thing - not under ANY government, but even less so under an evil government like the ANC! It is true that the Bible predicts this for the end times, but even so the Lord expects of us as His children to withstand Satan's murder agenda for the sake of all mankind. We need to stand up and be counted! We need to listen to what Helen Zille said on TV the other day: The people have more power than the government, but the people are not USING that power. THERE ARE MORE OF US THAN OF THEM. VOTE THEM THE HELL OUT !!	Leona	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 08:58:28	No I do not	Other	Religion is an important personal choice and regulation of such is undemocratic.	Jacqui	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:58:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be managed by governments	Philippa		
2025-10-08 08:58:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:58:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	IS THE GOVERNMENT SPIRITUALLY LED? MEN FAIL WHEN THEY WANT TO CONTROL THE MOVE OF ALMIGHTY! THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE ON "HIS" SHOULDERS...ISAIAH 9:6?	STEPHEN	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:58:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries		retired
2025-10-08 08:59:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion has nothing to do with the government. It has been included in the constitution. It is our right has a citizen of this country to choose what we do. Religion or Christianity is not a threat to this country. It can only enhance and make this country great. I pray that all who are against this will supernaturally be turned from their decisions and become Christians and know the Lord's blessings ,protection and love. Amen.	Peter		retired
2025-10-08 08:59:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zurika	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:59:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:59:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zurika	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	retired
2025-10-08 08:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	No democracy has regulations on religion, only autocracies, Marxist, Leninist, Communist and Socialist governments regulate religious activities.	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 08:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hananeel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 08:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicky	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:00:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Tired of the ANC wanting to dictate to me about my life and religion	Ralf		retired
2025-10-08 09:00:02	Yes I do	Other	Christianity is a business. It should be taxed like any other business. It attracts more drifters and sexual predators than any other business. It is time to stop the abuse of women and children in the name of religion and patriarchy and to stop the self-enrichment, tax avoidance, and drifting associated with religion. People, usually men, use their religion to abuse and scam. Therefore, it should be regulated. The industry has shown that it is unwilling and unable to regulate its abusive drifting leaders and commen.	Noline	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:00:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ludicrous and evil people!	André		
2025-10-08 09:00:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Biblically it is dangerous to stop or try to regulate anyone from practicing religious beliefs.	Clyde	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is not in charge of my religion. Do they think they are God now. One day they will face the consequences of their rejection of the almighty God.	Joachim	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:00:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my reg om my geloof te beoefen en niemand het die reg om vir my te kies of namens my keuses te maak nie wat my geloof betref, oor hoe en waar en wanneer ek my christenskap mag beoefen nie.	Petro	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:00:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already laws that can be used against those who break the laws such as engaging in criminal activities. State needs to ensure those institutions do so.	Mpumi	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:00:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		fm	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:00:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cal Clive	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:00:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	typical communist behaviour	Philip	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:00:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petra	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:01:06	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling and God speaks to those that He called. You can regulate the work of God.	Asanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:01:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our God through Jesus Christ can under no circumstances be controlled through any regulations by the state.	Paul	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 09:01:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The governement has no Authority over the church	Valerie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The governement has no Authority over the church	Valerie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:01:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is merely another hammer in the toolkit of the ruling party to slowly and surely change this country into a soviet socialist state, where everything is under state control, and people worship the state; Religion and faith are in God, not in the state. People must be free to worship the God of their choice, without the state dictating dogma and scripture.	Stewart	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:01:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vishan		

2025-10-08 09:01:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right to control my religion	Annie	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:02:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	State intervention in matters of faith is the first step toward the creation of a Police State dictatorship akin to the Third Riech of the 1930s & every Communist regime in history. We cannot forget the lessons of the past.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am worried this is a small step towards the government controlling our religion. We are meant to be a democracy with freedom of religion, not government controlled.	Dave	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:02:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sven		
2025-10-08 09:02:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sven		
2025-10-08 09:02:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sven		
2025-10-08 09:02:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sven		
2025-10-08 09:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sven		
2025-10-08 09:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sven		
2025-10-08 09:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		hector		
2025-10-08 09:02:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a belief, not law. It cannot be regulated with law except for God's law.	Sandrie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is part of the government of God and therefore needs to be governed by God and not any human institution.	Yael	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 09:02:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to "license" God, or tell me how or where I am allowed to worship my Creator, my God. This is how criminals are created, forcing something to become "illegal", because if I practice my religion in a manner or at a place that is not licensed, then I am practicing "illegal" religion ... ugh.	Tessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:02:38	Not fully	Constitutionality	The legislation is a good idea, but we must just be on guard for discrimination against certain religious groups/churches.	Louis Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:02:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:02:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:02:56	No I do not	Other		Ahmed	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		LOUIS	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:03:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathryn	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:03:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an effort of the muslim doctrine to take over power	CHRIS	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:03:41	No I do not	Necessity	Doctors diagnosed me as delusional just because i said i believe God spoke to me through vision and audio. Doctor didn't even ask what is my line of occupation but made these remarks. Im currently doing full time ministry spreading the Gospel.	Emelio	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:03:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:04:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA is a democratic country with space even in religion for everybody to recognise.	Burnet		
2025-10-08 09:04:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a newly registered church of alternative faith, not Christianity, we are the minority when it comes to religions, we are autonomous in our practices and having religion regulated means we will have no means to practice. Which in the first place is unconstitutional. It goes against freedom of speech and freedom of religion. Why punish everyone for the minority of ego hungry religious piranhas? Why not create a board where, when someone steps out of line, the congregant can go and lay a charge? Makes more sense. I will not and cannot accept this as the norm going forward. We are a church that practices in love and believe in no harm. This is harming, not just the hope of what people need in today's socio-economic climate to survive, but the very essence of who people identify with. The problem this will cultivate, is rogue church goers, hiding their faith behind doors, underground. Is this what we have come to? Medieval times?	Venette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:04:24	No I do not	Other	I totally reject government's plan to regulate religion. It's an infringement on our freedom of religion which is protected by the constitution. The government cannot prescribe whom one can pray to or whom to worship. It is governmental overreach and nothing but communism with the goal to control all the citizens of the country. This is forcing a one world religion on everyone. I totally and vehemently oppose and reject this agenda. It is an anti-Christ agenda and against our God-given right to religious freedom.	Letty		
2025-10-08 09:04:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:04:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-08 09:04:41	No I do not	Other		burger	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:04:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		thomas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:04:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra		self-employed
2025-10-08 09:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernest	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:04:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacob J	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 09:05:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Magdalen a		
2025-10-08 09:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	No way! It has been proven over and over that regulation of religion ends up as fascist persecution. There is no way this can work out to be a good thing - not under ANY government, but even less so under an evil government like the ANC! It is true that the Bible predicts this for the end times, but even so the Lord expects of us as His children to withstand Satan's murderous agenda for the sake of all mankind. We need to stand up and be counted! We need to listen to what Helen Zille said on TV the other day: The people have more power than the government, but the people are not USING that power. THERE ARE MORE OF US THAN OF THEM. VOTE THEM THE HELL OUT !!	Reg	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:05:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and also, Faith is a divine calling and God speaks to those that He called. You can regulate the work of God.	Christine		retired
2025-10-08 09:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:05:33	No I do not	Other	Who elected them to speak for us as christian, how can darkness speak on behalf light. Listen to what God says: off course you don't believe in Him but whether you do or not thats the constant truth. God is the creator of all flesh and is the one who is the author of the Gov. Read this: who sits in heaven laughs" is the beginning of Psalm 2:4 from the Bible, which describes God's reaction to the futile plans of kings and nations who conspire against Him and His anointed. The verse signifies God's unshaken confidence and supreme authority, as He laughs at and mocks those who vainly plot against His divine plan. The church is marching on and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Our weapon of war are not carnal but are mighty for the pulling down of strong hold. We are praying.....	Thandi	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:05:37	Not fully	Constitutionality	If this commission is genuine in it's approach. I somehow in our recent government history doubt their motive.	J		
2025-10-08 09:05:47	No I do not	Other	I do not support this proposal	Leon	English	
2025-10-08 09:05:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC, EFF and the rest are all communists who wants to take the freedom of South Africans. Why is Christianity attacked more than any other religion in the world? The answer is simple because it is truth.	MT		
2025-10-08 09:05:59	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion in my eyes is a business that is tax free one just has look at the money and the life style of these ministers. If God created this entire universes as they would have you believe then why does he need our money its just a big racket that needs reforms	Brett	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:06:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		SHIRLEY		
2025-10-08 09:06:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Giving the government more control on any thing is a mistake. Just look at any government controlled institution. All they can do is bleed tax payer money and make bad decisions.	Phillip	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Preston		
2025-10-08 09:06:06	No I do not	Other	This current corrupt state cannot have ANY say in religious matters FULL STOP.	Hennie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:06:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have certain freedoms in South Africa. Just because you disagree with my beliefs doesn't give you the right to persecute me and my church. The ANC is slowly taking rights away from us and we need to stand against them.	Gareth		
2025-10-08 09:06:12	Yes I do	No concern	Religion is fascism.	Robert	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 09:06:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albertus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:06:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no say over my freedom to choose my religion and faith!	Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a violation of our human rights.	Marette	English	
2025-10-08 09:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is sacred and a calling, not something that can be ruled by people of one sect. This is again an unacceptable infringement on the religious and constitutional rights of the people of South Africa	rachelle		
2025-10-08 09:06:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is also another unacceptable method to control the people of the country.	JURIE	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:06:45	No I do not	Other	The state, a communist state, must stay out of religious matters.	Alan	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-08 09:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-08 09:07:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cailyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:07:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:07:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne		
2025-10-08 09:07:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not need more state control to silence anyone who does not tout the state narrative. We need more freedom of speech, thought and association.	Kate	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:07:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	People who abuse 'religion ' for their own personal gain is a fraud and should be judged on that basis and Not Religion.	Tia	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:07:11	No I do not	Other	Religion is freedom of choice - the state should have no say in this matter	Sonya	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:07:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerry	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy		
2025-10-08 09:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia		retired
2025-10-08 09:07:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia		retired
2025-10-08 09:07:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:07:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	As said, religion is Devine, not to be "handled" as a business. Government must focus on their Devine given task to see to the wellbeing of the people as a whole - and not according to useless Communist doctrine!	Joachim	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:07:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct infringement on the right of freedom of religion. It once again shows that the ANC is a Communist crime syndicate.	Johann	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-08 09:08:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to freedom of speech for Christians will be infringed	Angel	English	
2025-10-08 09:08:01	No I do not	Other	A government should not be involved in a person's spiritual life. This is a relationship only between God and a person. Government should focus to its job, which is for example physical infrastructure. If government failed miserably in doing that, why would they proceed to also ruin other aspects of the social life where they have no mandate to interfere? We as Christian citizens and voters in South Africa, strongly object to the CRL Rights Commission's renewed effort to license or regulate religious organisations and leaders in South Africa. Our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, association, and self-governance for all faith communities. Governments with political ideologies that challenged God Almighty Creator of the universe, collapsed quickly, without one exception. If the ANC government of South Africa will dare to go that same route, their rein will be short, and God will hold the culprits accountable with dire effects.	Hannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:08:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates sections 15, 18 and 31 of the constitution.	Thandeka	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:08:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government needs to focus on more important issues than trying to regulate or restrict the Church. Also no other funds are needed for such a program. Spend our tax on things that make a difference for our country and not regulate or restrict our freedoms.	Neill	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:08:35	No I do not	Necessity	Taking away the right to religion will turn this country in to a state of havoc. Religion guids people to live a free living life. No crime.	Anita	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:08:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religious practices that are within law is an unnecessary burden on the taxpayer, the first push for state sanctioned religious practice and a total infringement of every South African's religious liberty. It is unconstitutional and should be frowned upon in any democratic country. This is autocratic behaviour of dictatorships, not democratically run governments	Jakobus	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:08:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government over reach once again in things that are none of their concern. As they have done with various other sectors which are now in ruins/falling to pieces as seems to be the way with that lot. They are not happy unless they are destroying something that still works in the country.	Tamsyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:09:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Advert – scroll down Constitutionality It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Marlise	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot and should not be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.and It must remain that way.	Wayne	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:09:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidie	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:09:25	No I do not	Other	Not necessary: you cannot legislate people's beliefs. Just another attempt to establish a quango to provide jobs for Govt. pals.	Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:09:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once you cross the boundary with regulating religions & religious leaders, it's end of Democracy. We will become a Communist state and this is against everything we fought for.	Zunaid	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:09:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and faith are in God, not in the state. Religion must be separate from the state. People must be free at all times to worship God without the state interfering or trying to regulate religion.	Dirk	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 09:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	State must stay out of Sport and Religion.	Murray	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:09:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nishen	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:09:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Misha	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:10:03	No I do not	Other		jaco	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:10:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alf	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government has messed up the country enough with laws that destroy rather than build the country and its people up. We are not a communist country. This government Favours communist rules but most of the people of SA dont. Time for the people to rebel against the ANC and what they stand for. Traitors of the people.	Margaret	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The cANCer government cannot be trusted with anything, any extra tax will just be stolen by connected cadres	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:10:35	No I do not	Necessity	The purpose of government is to govern and administer organs of state FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELECTORATE, not political ideology. In the earnest endeavours of the preparation and drafting of our constitution at the advent of our "democracy", the individual citizen's rights to "freedom of..." were written into the constitution. One's right to follow and express one's faith is a necessity for healthy society and should not be subject to policing by the state. The increase in state interference through regulation shows just how UN-DEMOCRATIC the government has become.	Richard		self-employed

2025-10-08 09:10:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion and religious leaders is the removal of religion. It is our basic human right to attend churches, and follow biblical standards. Having the government regulating our religion uses their standards and not the freedoms our religion gives.	Liza	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:10:39	Yes I do	Constitutionality	This is the start of an ugly downwards slope of freedom of religion. This is unconstitutional and should not even be an option.	Rochelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	If Religion stays out of politics, then politics will stay out of religion. However the issue is that a lot of people use religious platforms and organisations to push state agenda's and vice versa. Separate religion and state and regulate both. Religion wants to run like a business, but does not want to pay tax, disclose funding and wants to be in the class room and schools and state, that is not freedom of religion, that is religion encroaching on state. If religion does not want to be regulated, then it needs to stop taking advantage of state money and stand on its own two feet.	Derik	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:11:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution has guaranteed Religious freedom from 1994 Now they want to take away this freedom and regulate how we may meet and what may be preached. NEVER	Johann	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:11:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	There's no reason for government to get involved with religion. Religion, if there's a constitution adopted within it's parameters, should be self-regulated.	Marnitz	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:11:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	There's no reason for government to get involved with religion. Religion, if there's a constitution adopted within it's parameters, should be self-regulated.	Marnitz	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is deeply personal, trying to regulate is an infringement on my right and a effort to control.	Elsabe		
2025-10-08 09:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is n roeping...die Woord van God, Drie Enige.....die Waarheid...Staat kan niemand voorskryf	Maria		
2025-10-08 09:11:23	Yes I do	Necessity	Regulation will ensure that the poor and marginalised members of society are protected against exploitation by the flight-by-night charismatic churches whose main purpose is to make money.	Sipho	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:11:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:11:34	No I do not	Other	No. History shows that government licensing of religious leaders leads to persecution of minority faiths and suppression of dissent. Self-regulation by religious communities protects both religious freedom and government neutrality. Government accreditation of religious leaders violates fundamental principles of religious freedom and creates dangerous precedent for state control over spiritual matters.	Ron	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:11:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	If anything it should be the other way around. The church should vet political leaders before they stand for office and then our country will have a chance to heal.	Fernando	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeethlall	English	
2025-10-08 09:11:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an infringement on religious freedom and an infringement on South Africans' rights. The Act will go against what the Constitution of South Africa states. Politics should be separated from religion.	Elize	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:11:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	State must stay away from Sport and Religion	Murray	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:12:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will violate the freedom of religion. Just leave religion alone.	MOHAMED ALI	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:12:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:12:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lilian	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:12:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a personal choice. Government cannot tell people how to or what to believe. Our Lord Jesus Christ NEVER told people what to believe. He simply told the truth, something the Government has proven it is incapable of doing.	Wally	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morga	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nee, nee, nee. Regering het GEEN REG om individue ..die kerk aan bande te lê nie. Jesus het ons vrygemaak en wie is die regering om ons aan bande te lê. NEE!!	Liana	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 09:13:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot tell us what to preach or teach .The word of God must be preached in all truth	Andrew.	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:13:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lulamile	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 09:13:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurgens	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:13:24	No I do not	Other	I don't believe that Government holds any opinion on Christianity and therefore should not be involved in Spiritual concerns when they cant handle the physically obvious concerns. To quote the Government: Leave our Faith in God alone. He is our OUR God, and keep your ideology and the lack of its substance. And leave us to and our Faith in a True & Living God who is full of Mercy & Grace	Kathleen		retired
2025-10-08 09:13:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 09:13:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom needs to be guaranteed. No governments controls whatsoever shall be allowed.	Ulu	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:13:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gordon		retired
2025-10-08 09:13:43	No I do not	Other		Sikho	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:13:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stella		
2025-10-08 09:14:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The cANcEr can not be trusted! They will steal any extra tax to fill the pockets of connected cadres.	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:14:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:14:10	Yes I do	No concern	There are many cases of religion being used as a cover/justification for predatory behaviors or those that impact the freedom and dignity of individuals. Introducing a mechanism that would help prevent that would be a general good.	Matthew		
2025-10-08 09:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norman	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right, and the already established religious bodies should regulate and take steps using the available laws to protect worshipers etc., as the government has enough laws that they cannot manage to implement and establish in the republic.	Bilal	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely not!!!	Chantelle		
2025-10-08 09:14:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fiona	English	
2025-10-08 09:15:10	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa has so many pressing issues they can focus on, leave religion alone.	Thuli	English	student
2025-10-08 09:15:28	No I do not	Other		Roelien	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:15:31	No I do not	Necessity	As outlined by ForSA, there is nothing to gain and much to lose by the proposed regulation. If people within religious institutions are participating in undesirable or illegal activities such as fraud, sexual assaults etc, existing laws criminalizing such behaviour should be enforced against the individuals.	William		
2025-10-08 09:15:38	No I do not	Other	Where undesirable activity is pointed out as examples within religions, there already exist laws aimed at preventing or punishing such behaviour. These laws should be enforced, rather than new laws created. Further regulations will not change the behaviour of bad actors, but it will limit and disadvantage ordinary people and organisations.	Rudolf		
2025-10-08 09:15:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need to implement new laws in this regard, and much reason not to: the constitution deeply protectes religious freedom from state regulation, and Parliament has already rejected the CRL's peer review proposal. There are significant expenses required for the proposed regulation, which would be a waste of the country's finite resources and would ultimately be another cost passed on to the taxpayers. Considering this as an exchange of goods and services, if the taxpayers are paying for the service it should be something they asked for and that benefits them. Historically, state regulation of religion leads only to oppression.	Kholofelo	English	
2025-10-08 09:15:44	No I do not		I wholeheartedly do NOT support the proposed legislation. Instead the perpetrators of crimes in religious contexts should simply face the criminal consequences the law requires. The issue at hand is a lack of law enforcement, not a lack of laws.			

2025-10-08 09:15:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to control religious freedom Religion is not a commodity it's a God given right to one's faith and beliefs NOBODY has the right to dictate or enforce any form of control over anyone's religious beliefs and Faith Freedom of Religion was never a problem in our country even during the Apartheid era so why create problems now? Government should worry more about providing homes education and employment for people rather than creating unnecessary problems for the citizens of our country	Hajra	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:15:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		John-James	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Completely unconstitutional and from the devil himself. We will pray against this! The blood of Jesus is against this as He came to give freedom. The Holy Spirit will not be muzzled but the Lord will deal with the unrighteous.	Yolanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:15:52	No I do not	Necessity		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:16:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gareth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:16:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gwen		
2025-10-08 09:16:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have always held to "Separation of Church and State". My very personal choice of whom i will worship has NOTHING to do with the STATE. This is a global determination now to control peoples personal choices of faith and needs to be dealt with VERY firmly ie. don't come back in a year from now and try again.	Norman		
2025-10-08 09:16:17	No I do not	Necessity		Andrew	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:16:20	Yes I do	No concern	To many fake churches and fake prophets taking advantage of the poor. This industry needd to be regulated.	Masixole	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:16:20	Yes I do	No concern	To many fake churches and fake prophets taking advantage of the poor. This industry needd to be regulated.	Masixole	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:16:23	Yes I do	Other	As a Muslim i do agree because Religion is one thing but the exploitation of Religion is another, religious bombardment is very much at play especially being a Muslim and the opening of Mosques all over with impunity is invasive to others in different religions, also the Imposters and false prophets that are negatively influencing people in society is becoming problematic and we saw it with Pastor Bushiri. Also because of the Israel/Palestine conflict as a country we must protect our Sovereignty as a country from foreign elements from both Israeli and Arab influence that is covert where religion is used as a Proxy to infiltrate, this is dangerous, it will infiltrate into our society a very dark influence, we witnessed that with local Muslims serving ISIS and with local Jews serving the IDF which are foreign entities. We must guard our Country from these forces that will threaten our existence and Sovereignty. Based on the above i support this fully.	Imran Cassim	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:16:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL cannot regulate FAITH matters - this becomes the Religion of the State which negates our constitutional right to Freedom of Religion.	Stephen	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:16:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	TOTALLY MUST NOT BE ALLOWED Religion is used as a Money Laundering , people exploitation and committing crime - all in the name of Religion. Religious organisation needs to be accountable and submit financial records and taxes. Religion Leaders need to be vetted and do some form exams - maybe religious board exams to keep the licence etc. Also foreigners should not be allowed to open and run religious orgnisations in South Africa. They can practices their "calling in their own countries".	CHERYL		employed individual
2025-10-08 09:16:43	Yes I do	Other		Vuyokazi	English	
2025-10-08 09:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:17:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frits	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:17:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates my freedom of religion	Debra	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:17:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glynis	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esmari	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:17:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right to dictate to us. After all, does the South African Government not brag about the fact that we have the 'most free' constitution in the world?	Josie	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:17:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposed law goes against our right to practice freedom of religion	Leanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has proven its incompetence at all levels and shown it is incapable of governing for our benefit.	Johan	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:18:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:18:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Drikus		
2025-10-08 09:18:08	Not fully	Necessity	Only dangerous cults, especially when they break the law, should be of concern.	Razell	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:18:16	No I do not	Other	This is just a way to control religious freedom. Religion should in no way be controlled by a government. It is part of our being. Taking control of man's beliefs is evil and should be prevented at all cost.	Eugene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:18:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denzil	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:18:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This state control would violate a number of citizen's rights: 1) to freedom of religion and conscience (section 15); 2) freedom of association (section 18); 3) right of religious communities to self-govern (section 31).	Chantal	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:18:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This state control would violate a number of citizen's rights: 1) to freedom of religion and conscience (section 15); 2) freedom of association (section 18); 3) right of religious communities to self-govern (section 31).	Chantal	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:18:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is another attack on the freedom of the citizens of SA to instill a communist regime and government control.	Alwyn	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 09:18:46	Yes I do	No concern	Religious beliefs and activities should not receive special treatment. Believing something, and acting on that belief, based on "faith" rather than evidence or reason does not exempt you from society's rules.	Rudolph	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 09:18:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is enshrined in our constitution. No government or government appointed body should have the right to interfere with peoples' right to freedom of religion. If any crimes are being committed in a church then criminal proceedings should be instituted. God is Supreme. No government can override God. In Matthew 22 v 21 and in Mark 12 v 17 Jesus said, "give to Caesar what is Caesar's (i.e. taxes etc) and to God what is God's". The CRL Rights Commission is trying gain power to control religion and religious leaders. Faith cannot be licensed or regulated by the state/government. Faith is a divine calling. The CRL Rights Commission has NO constitutional authority! Lord Jesus is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords and no-one can change that!	Lorraine	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:18:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirsten	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:18:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should have the freedom to choose what they believe in. The government should stop corruption and dishonesty in everything they do and leave religion alone.	Cheryl	English	
2025-10-08 09:19:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate what God has ordained! There is enough laws in place to deal with misconduct, the law should be enforce more when it comes to the few transgressors.	Rudi	English	
2025-10-08 09:19:20	No I do not	Necessity		Sonja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:19:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. The government cannot be serious to have control over religion as it is my constitutional right!!	Bettie		
2025-10-08 09:19:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should rather spend their energy and believes to follow the truth of God's word!!	Kobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:19:42	No I do not	Workability		Valerie	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:19:59	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be controlled by the government as it is a spiritual matter and therefor should not be controlled by the government. It is a personal matter between an individual and the Lord. Our social lives are of no concern to the government and we as believers in Jesus are the peace makers and keepers in this land. Government should focus on matters of the state. We are not a communist country and should not be treated as one. I also feel our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, association, and freedom of speech and our democratic right gives us the right to choose freely our association and self governance for all communities, no matter their faith preferences. We as Christian citizens and voters in South Africa, strongly object to the CRL Rights Commission's renewed effort to license or regulate religious organisations and leaders in South Africa.	Carla	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:19:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government can not interfere in a citizen 's personal choice with regards to religion. The ANC wants too much control.	Elsie		
2025-10-08 09:20:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This absilutely wrong	David	English	Non-profit

2025-10-08 09:20:19	Yes I do	No concern	There are too many bogus prophets and churches that are just money making scams. South Africa is a secular country so there should be no financial resources made available for any religion. There should also be no tax or rates exemptions for "places of worship"	Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:20:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Contrary to the spiritual calling of ministers and pastors. Against the constitution.	Roy	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carole	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:20:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		PG	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:20:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	As said, Religion is a Divine calling, not a profession. Constitutionally, the state has no say in, or control of Religion to regulate or control. Just that is out in most religions. This is the first concept of freedom.	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:20:49	No I do not	Necessity		Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not for the state to oversee churches	aneesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:21:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not for the state to oversee churches	aneesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:21:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to get involved in any religion	Anthony	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:21:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is a cancer to our society. The less influence they have on our society the better.	Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:21:20	No I do not	Other	Religion is a private matter The state has mo business intefring	Robbin	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:21:27	No I do not	Other	A person has an obligation to serve and Worship the One and Only God who has created him/her. I personally choose the Holy Triune God - Creator of Heaven and Earth. There is only one way to God and that is through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour John 14:6. Jesus gave up his life to die on a cross for all humans out of Love and so that they can have Eternal Life with Him in Heaven.. This proposal is inspired by the evil one (the Serpant) and may God have Mercy on these evil human beings.	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:21:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This again is flouting the constitutionality of a nother matter. Ensure that the current legislation is applied without fear or favour. The administration cost is going to be another additional financial burdon on the already overtaxed small base. Government must reduce this burdon.	Kurt		
2025-10-08 09:21:45	No I do not	Other	The country is in a crisis, turning away from God will make it worse much quicker!!! It is like turning to the medieval times (sic) There is hope for this land? The Bible say humble yourselves and pray and I (God) will heal your land!!!!	Gerhard	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:22:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janey	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:22:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lou	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:22:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not all have the same religions. No Government or Organisation should be allowed to have any control over religion. God is the only one who should be in control.	Wilna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:22:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a Divine calling, not a profession. Constitutionally, the state has no say in, or control of Religion to regulate or control.	JF		
2025-10-08 09:22:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rinie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:22:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques		
2025-10-08 09:22:55	No I do not	Other	The government cannot keep criminals of the streets, they cannot supply services that is a basic human right, e.g. water, sanitation, enough schools, food for children etc. Now they want to pay millions to monitor religion, control the people etc?! All they need to do is to NOT allow any religion that is linked to terrorism, destruction, violence etc.	Samantha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:23:05	No I do not	Necessity		Marius	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	No organisation, institution or group must be allowed to dictate, regulate or license religious freedom and faith in South Africa.	Annerie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can you regulate religion?? Most stupid idea of the anc	Lean	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:23:14	No I do not	Necessity		Marius	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reg	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:23:51	No I do not	Other	Religion and Faith is personal - has nothing to do with government.	Bells	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We're as denominations led by our own cinstitutions..only then can there be a Body to control behavioral issues that are not in line with the said constitution of the particular denomination The church is not merely a physical body but a spiritual house which a man/women of flesh cannot control but the Lord!	Mduduzi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:24:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once you regulate this freedom, all freedoms will be taken away and our country will be a dictatorship or run by sharia law!! Remember COVID and what we could and could not wear!	Nicole		employed individual
2025-10-08 09:24:09	No I do not	No concern		Tom	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:24:09	No I do not	Necessity		Coen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:24:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abdul		unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:24:14	No I do not	Other		Stephen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:24:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's our constitutional right to have freedom of speech	Avril		retired
2025-10-08 09:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's our constitutional right to have freedom of speech	Avril		retired
2025-10-08 09:24:34	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Heléne	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:24:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianna	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL violates my freedom of religion. There are other pressing issues that need to be rectified ie fraud and corruption	Raleigh		Non-profit
2025-10-08 09:25:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Camille	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:25:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I should be the right of every person in South Africa to have free choice regarding religion and have the freedom of voicing the believe and gather with fellow believers freely. It should be every parent's right to have their children exposed to the religion practised in their homes.	Cornelia		self-employed
2025-10-08 09:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	God First	Chantel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charnel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:25:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Larry		
2025-10-08 09:26:02	No I do not	Other	There is no way on this earth that someone thinks they have the power to tell me what to believe. I have a right to choose who I worship. So I don't agree with anything that they say.	Teresa	English	
2025-10-08 09:26:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This the start of communism	Steven		
2025-10-08 09:26:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth Sibusiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jon	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:26:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, conscience and speech is the hallmark of any free, democratic country. This smacks of CCP control and other totalitarian regimes where freedom is not guaranteed. Our constitution guarantees freedom of religion. I will never support such legislation, and that is the hill I am willing to die on!	Anton	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:26:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must not get involved in regulating religion . It is not their business . They will stuff it up like they do everything else .	Daryl	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:26:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	retired

			There is a reason why Church and State is Separate. I am concerned as to what the state is currently doing-Looting to the point of despair. Is the Church the States next looting target? Will Muslim and other religions also be regulated? Will Sari law be implemented? Will Jihad be accepted? Will it now be lawful to marry a child but unlawful to practice freedom of speech? The State should concentrate on fixing themselves before trying to fix others. Stop stealing our money. Fix the hospitals before you want to fix the Church. Fix Police before you want to fix the Church. Fix unemployment before you want to fix the Church. Stop making decisions that close businesses and leaving more people unemployed before you want to fix the Church!!			
2025-10-08 09:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:26:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will violate my constitutional rights to freedom of choice and the freedom of speech.	Anna-Maree	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:27:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We believe this is a disengenious attemp by the ANC to effect counter intelligencre on Christin leaders bearing in mind that the ANC has given Hamas a base in Cape Town, is aligned with Hamas, Hezbolah, ISIS and Iran. They plan to use this counter intelligence to target Christian Leaders for persecution through and by means of the above proxies. The intention of the legaslative to pass this into law is therefore disengenious and persecutorial towards Christian Leaders. We all as Christians and Christian Leaders have Freedom of Religion as enshrined and in terms of the Constitution and the ANC, and as the government, is mandated to protect this freedom, not persecute it. My wife and I are missionaries, I am an ordained Rev, a missionary Pastor, as a missionary Pastor, we do not have a church building, we do our work on the streets, at store lines, restuarants, out in the open, on social media, every body around us can hear us, nothing is done clandestinely. We do not have the safety of a church building, if even that is safe. SO NO WE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE THIS	Guy	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:27:22	No I do not	Necessity	No man or State or committee has standing in this regard. The human conscience is not subject to prescription or limits set by the State. Where required, existing laws are more than adequate to deal with criminal abuse masquerading under the banner of faith. But the true interest (one surmises) is the suppression of truths which are considered inconvenient to society, State and a growing culture of rampantly godless philosophies.	Adriaan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:27:33	Yes I do	Constitutionality	This violates the Constitution!!!!!!!!!!!! Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Ulrike	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:27:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOD is the only one who WAS and IS and WIL BE in control. No Government or Organisation should be allowed to have any control over religion.	Heila	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 09:27:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The RSA government is an incompetent and corrupt government that cannot even live up to their own public announced values and decisions to address corruption and other major issues. They have no moral compass and trying to control that which needs no control is sickening. To trust the government to guide the population in this regard is ludicrous and I strongly oppose any proposal in this regard.	Ernest	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:27:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donald	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:28:10	No I do not	Workability	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. The state cannot and should not (ever) be able to regulate religion.	Louise		self-employed
2025-10-08 09:28:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		G		
2025-10-08 09:28:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		G		
2025-10-08 09:28:20	Not fully	Constitutionality	People should have the right to worship their religion without having government intervention. The government should try to get their own house in order before trying to influence the house of God. Although their are some unscrupulous religious leaders out there, each institution should be allowed to resolve their own issues.	Vasi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can not regulate free will.	Jacques	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is a legal entity and not a human being. It is unaware of God and has no understanding of what God says in the Bible. The state is not created in God's image, and Jesus didn't die for the state, but for people	Justus		retired
2025-10-08 09:28:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right as a Citizen of Douth Africa to not agree. My Faith has nothing to do with Government rules. I am an individual who also have rights just as any body else. I am free and want to lice that freedom out.	Johanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:28:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No organisation, institution or group must be allowed to dictate, regulate or license religious freedom and faith	Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal thing. It has nothing to do with anyone incuding the government	pamela	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the Government can't even Govern itself then they should not interfere in our freedom of religion. The world is trying very hard to oppress Christians everywhere.	Hanre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:28:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:29:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to force anyone to hide their beliefs. Everyone has a right to choose who they worship and what they believe in.	Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:29:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have the ability to decide what we should believe in. Hands off. Maybe they want to make some more money to steal? Keep faith and government separate. Our constitution should be the guideline here.	Martha	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:29:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just leave the Christian faith alone. This is unnecessary. This islamic, communist state is trying it's best to destroy churches and the Christian faith. If we leave them to do this kind of thing we will be the next Nigeria where they are beheading Christians	Shari	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:29:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda		
2025-10-08 09:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:29:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious expression is important and the society . It isn't a service or product that needs to be regulated	Kabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:29:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious expression is important and the society . It isn't a service or product that needs to be regulated Religion can never be goverened by a human authority, God stands asbove government	Kabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:29:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	goverment has no place here	Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:29:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each one has the right to practice religion in their respective way	Iqbal		employed individual
2025-10-08 09:30:05	No I do not	Other	I will pray to the Lord most high when I want wherever I want	Hugo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:30:26	No I do not	Other	To speak out for your belief and to worship God cannot be ruled by humans. God is not to be governed by humans.	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:30:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Go oversee your corruption,you bunch of thieving troglodytes.	Tim	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:30:31	No I do not	Workability	Our government is ridiculous it cannot even govern itself it cannot govern the laws that already exist now it wants to create new laws for what there is absolutely no need for this they need to govern themselves get rid of corruption and focus on what there is on the plate just just leave it be religion has got nothing to do with you.	JJ	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:30:41	No I do not	Necessity	My body, soul and spirit belongs to God the Father, to his Son our Lord Jesus Christ and to the Holy Spirit. His infallible Word describes how we should worship Him, which is in conflict with the ancestor spirit worship rules which the CRL Rights Commission may want to implement.	Antoinette	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 09:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is this from the ANC masters such as Iran, China and Russia. What type of moron comes up with this rubbish. Mr ANC atheist, if you want an uprising that will crush you once and for all, try and mess with our churches and our religions	Paul		self-employed
2025-10-08 09:30:52	No I do not	Other		Sandile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:30:54	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choice for every person and the government cannot dictate what people can do about their own religion. We cannot be told what we must believe about God. And they seem to be going against christianity and not the other religions. That is also a problem. This is very incorrect and unlawful.	Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:31:00	Not fully	Other	I believe that ,any of these local evangelical churches are set up as a money-making venture and the leaders get very rich, live in big houses, drive expensive cars and don't pay tax. They need to be controlled.	Allan		
2025-10-08 09:31:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want o be free to worship God as I wish	Piet	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:31:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want o be free to worship God as I wish I serve only Christ and there recognize no earthly authority over my mind and beliefs.	Piet	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:31:10	No I do not	Other	No human authority supersede Christ command to make disciples of all nations. God bless you.	Jaco	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:31:42	No I do not	Necessity	In theory it makes sense because of all the weird ones, but it crosses the line. We have laws that will protect the vulnerable when properly applied	jurgen	English	employed individual

			Freedom of worship is a human right given by God and no man or government has the right to control or attempt to conform our freedom to do so. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-08 09:31:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:31:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		greg	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:31:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is diabolical to think that this government believes it can dictate the right of a person as to that person's religious beliefs. To what abyss are we falling?	Juanene	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:31:52	No I do not	Other	Free to choose who you want to serve and believe in	Petro		
2025-10-08 09:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is paramount in civil society. History shows us what happens when religion and politics join forces.... Chaos!	Margie	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:32:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2025-10-08 09:32:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannie		
2025-10-08 09:32:33	No I do not	Other	It is a violation of our human rights to want to regulate what anyone may or may not believe. The parliament has already rejects this proposal. It is inhumane and violates anyone's right to freedom to believe and practice faith in their belief to conform to a person or small committee's structed peering in this matter. We do not believe the same just the same as we do not all want to consume vegetables only or all wear the same outfit or such. I object to this proposal to want to regulate people's personal opinion and choice rgarding religiuis beliefs.	PAUL	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:32:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arjan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arjan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:32:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		N	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:33:28	Not fully	Constitutionality	As a Religious leader myself and head of the First Church of Wiccan Culture of South Africa I do agree that the state cannot dictate the qualifications or experience a religious leader must have. The state can nor interfere with the running of a congress or group that they self-do not understand or have people from certain religious groups assisting government with the various religious happenings in the country I do however agree that stricter rules must be in place for leaders who misuse their power and do harm in the communities they must serve. A broader group of elected representatives needs to be on this board to assist all religious recognised religions.	Conway	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 09:33:33	No I do not	Workability	Religion is a personal belief and should be practiced by like minded people in an atmosphere and place where they feel comfortable and happy. However they should not have the right to interfere with other religious groupings and push their agenda to the detriment of other groupings. This is where authority should intervene, not in their religious freedom but their suppression of others who do not conform to their idea of a god or god given practices for them.	Jakobus PH	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:33:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The world and its governments does not have the mandate from God to be the controlling body of the Church. Jesus is the Lord of lords and King of kings.	Trevor	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 09:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government and especially this godless government has no right to interfere in my freedom of religion and they have no right to interfere with our churches which are established by God. I will not stand for this.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:33:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place in our religious institutions	Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:33:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary		
2025-10-08 09:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to say who I can pray to . We have freedom of religion and speech	Avis	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:34:05	No I do not	Other	It goes against my religion.. freedom of speech and my faith!. We are lead by the holy gost.. and not by rulers of the earth. We speak or preach what the spirit show or lead us to do.. and can't be controlled by government ect..	Jacques	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:34:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to worship and practice a religion in their own respective denominations.	Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:34:11	No I do not	Other	Religion is intensely personal. I account as an individual to God and face the consequences of my own actions, and exercised faith, on my own. No man or institution can speak for me.	Dave	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:34:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kamrudien	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:34:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country very desperately needs its faith community. So much good towards the people of South Africa rides on the backbone of our faith community. Our government has shown such a poor example of leading and being accountable the people of this country. Where the faith community has and continues to hold them to higher level of accountability and stewardship.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:34:36	No I do not	Other	We as people have the right to our own choice of religion	charne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:35:05	No I do not	Necessity	In South Africa, this right is enshrined in the Constitution, and any attempt by the state to regulate or suppress religious expression—especially personal experiences like hearing from God—raises serious legal and ethical questions. I hereby express my deep concern and firm opposition to any attempt by the state or its institutions to regulate religious belief, spiritual experience, or personal conviction. Such actions violate the foundational principles of our democracy and infringe upon the rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. Section 15 of the Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion, stating: This includes the right to: Express personal spiritual experiences without fear of ridicule or persecution; Educate oneself and one's children in accordance with one's religious convictions; Practice and share religious beliefs freely, without interference from the state. No individual should be discriminated against, silenced, or stigmatized for expressing personal religious believes or experiences. I believe there is sufficient laws that if there is any criminal act being perpetrated by any person, whether due to religious believes or any other reason, they can be prosecuted without creating yet another law. A proper law enforcement agency is the problem, not a lack of laws and regulations. Spiritual calling is not issued by a ministry or regulated by a syllabus. It is a deeply personal, often mysterious encounter—one that transcends institutional boundaries. To demand that a prophet, pastor, or other religious leader be trained in a certain way and with a certain doctrine, or only in state-approved institutions is to reduce revelation to regulation. Throughout history, spiritual truth has often come from outsiders, rebels, and wilderness voices—not from the halls of power	Johanna	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State Cannot Be the Gatekeeper of God. They should not be allowed to determine who qualifies to speak on behalf of God.	John	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:35:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It amazes me how the government wants to go against its own constitution.	Mareta	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:35:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem		
2025-10-08 09:35:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Mulanga		
2025-10-08 09:35:37	No I do not	Other	Keep the earthly laws to the constitution and leave the spiritual laws to the one who created them. You cannot regulate and control what you do not know or even understand. 1 Cor.2:14 already told us the problem of the CRL. It says : "But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.	DUMISANI MS	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should stop trying to interfere and govern parts of society that doesn't need governance and focus on the massive issues this country faces with regards to housing, poverty, crime, corruption. Focus all the attention on these matters in order to brainstorm solutions. Leave religion out of it.	Sonja	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:35:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:36:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leatitia	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-08 09:36:04	No I do not	Other			Linda	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:36:11	No I do not	Other			James	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:36:14	No I do not	Necessity			Rentia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:36:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be controlled. The state is wasting time with all the suggested changes while they are up to no good in the backgroung.		Ilse	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:36:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringement of my constitutionality rights for freedom of religion.		JM	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:36:58	No I do not	Other			Christine	English	self-employed
			I am voting YES in support of the CRL Rights Commission's push for mechanisms to vet license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. While I respect the constitutional right to religious freedom this right cannot be a shield for exploitation abuse and the commercialisation of faith. The arguments against regulation while constitutionally sound in theory fail to address the devastating reality faced by the poorest and most desperate members of our society. This issue is not about controlling legitimate faith; it is about stopping financial predators who operate under the guise of religion. The Hidden Crisis in Our Communities Many South Africans particularly those in more privileged or mainline denominations are unaware of the widespread rot taking place in economically vulnerable communities such as townships and inner cities. Financial Exploitation: There is a rampant proliferation of 'fly-by-night' churches run by charlatan 'ministers' who treat the church as a cash cow not a calling. They target the unemployed the ill and the elderly demanding their last pennies—sometimes their entire social grant—with promises of "miracle financial blessings" or "divine healing." The funds are siphoned off to enrich the individual 'pastor' who often drives luxury vehicles while their congregation starves. Abuse and Undignified Practices: The CRL Rights Commission's 2017 investigation was prompted by numerous reports of dangerous and humiliating practices such as making congregants eat grass or snakes or drink petrol or toxic substances. These actions are criminal yet vulnerable people are often too scared to speak out for fear of "burning in hell" or challenging a figure they believe has direct spiritual power. Lack of Accountability: These operations are frequently unregistered or operate with no formal theological training structure or peer oversight. The traditional systems of self-regulation by established religious bodies are powerless to stop these independe				
2025-10-08 09:37:19	Yes I do	Other			Theresa	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:37:22	No I do not	Workability			Sugan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:37:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	How ironic that men have the right to become women and vice versa, but I do not have the right to practise my religion publicly and in freedom. Kids have the right to "identify" as whatever they want to, but you want to take away my right to freedom of religion. Good luck, Buddy! You're in for a rough ride - have you dealt with South Africans before??!!		Nikki	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:37:34	No I do not	Other	No government or authority has the right to limit or threaten citizen's religious beliefs. This is supposed to be a democratic country with a valid Constitution that protects the rights of all citizens. The government needs to stay out of enforcing their corrupt and dangerous, damaging doctrine on citizen's.		Shireen	English	retired
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2025-10-08 09:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Christian rights are being infringed upon, by the CRL commission. This is a massive no from me! This is infringing on personal right to ones beliefs and belief system, it has absolutely nothing to do with the state nor should the state regulate it in any manner whatsoever. They should place their attention where it is needed - our sewage systems, our potholes, state corruption, helping increase employment levels, looking at how to decrease the pollution of our oceans to name a few areas that are currently in trouble!		Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:37:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Angela		
2025-10-08 09:37:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	No communist govt will tell me how to practice my religion!		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:38:02	No I do not	Other	With so much animosity in the world related to religion I believe people have a right to privacy in the way they interact with "their" god. Do not identify people who have a different approach to the divine being.		Helen		
2025-10-08 09:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a Godly gift and not for the state to control it.		Hendrik		
2025-10-08 09:38:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	My advice is - stick to your knitting. Government should be guided by what it is entitled to do, can & do, & also by what it has no right to interfere with. It should not be even tempted to consider meddling with religions. They are sacrosanct.		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:38:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			dorothia	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:38:21	No I do not	Other	Any authority that has historically tried to control freedom of religion has failed dismally... you might as well try and catch the wind.		Terry		
2025-10-08 09:38:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government cannot and will not address the important and essential issues currently facing the country. Why ? Because they lack the ability or wisdom to rule a country. All they can and wish to do is copy communist Russia and destroy a democratic government. They want to destroy the lives of the minorities and others in their own communities who prefer to live a life of freedom and progress using western culture and progress. It is a brazen onslaught against Christianity. Nothing or no one can or will destroy Christianity or westernized and civilized standards. It is an exercise in futility and dismal failure. All men are born equal and free. No amount of laws or regulations will or can repress free men. ANC politicians of all people should know this. So forget it. You cannot fight against God's laws or TRUTH. TOUGH LUCK !!!.		Mervyn Jay	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:38:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state and religion should be kept separate, and neither should meddle in the other.		Tiaan		
2025-10-08 09:38:35	No I do not	Other	We all have our own choice of religion nobody can dictate who you must believe in,.		Esther	English	retired
			This is all part of Satan's plan. He is using this godless, evil government of South Africa to drive our nation towards the one world religion that the book of Revelation is warning us about. It's time to wake up South Africa. The vast majority of the parliaments members are the devils puppets. Yes the false religion organisations and individuals needs to be stopped. They who are using religion for their own gain and they who are controlling people to do unbiblical things like drinking petrol must be persecuted, but there is sections in the act to adres these things. Whenever our godless government tries to implement something, then there's always a hidden agenda behind their so called reasons given. These idiots think that we are stupid, they want the religion organisations to pay them to govern them. Just another way to collect money so that they steal more.				
2025-10-08 09:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a very serious matter and I pray that God will open our nations eyes and that they will oppose this evil attempt.		Jacques	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 09:38:54	No I do not	Other	You can regulate spirituality, that's impossible. Spirituality is divine. This government is forcing things to people and society, and stripping people's rights, they should stop this nonsense.		Tumelo		
2025-10-08 09:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this at all as it is typically going down the path of the New World Order where every single person will be under their control. It is time to wake up and defy what is really going down here!!!! We are being positioned into subservience here. FACT!		Werner	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:39:10	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jillian	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:39:18	Yes I do	Workability	I think religion and its leaders are given too much freedom and economic/financial breaks and abuse the system and their influence over others. Religious gatherings, especially those of the rural communities often impede on the surroundings of others and take over communal spaces.		Darryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:39:23	No I do not	Other			Amelia		
2025-10-08 09:39:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Frits	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:39:29	Yes I do	Workability	Too many charlatans.		Victor	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:39:30	No I do not	Necessity	It is actually scary if the government gets involved or wants to regulate religion.		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:39:45	No I do not	Other			Skhumbuzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:39:51	No I do not	Other			Marika	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:39:52	No I do not	Other	First of all this is unconstitutional. Second, how does anyone dare to regulate my relationship with God? Third, this is an unacceptable attempt by someone wanting power and recognition. GO FIX GENDER BASED VIOLENCE. GO FIX THE RAPE OF CHILDREN. Stay away from my religion.		Theo		

2025-10-08 09:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Yvonne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:39:55	Not fully	Necessity	Religious organizations and leaders do need to be vetted but not controlled.	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:39:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:40:30	No I do not	Other	South Africa used to be a God fearing country and God protected us. Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? For we know him who said, “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,”[a] and again, “The Lord will judge his people.”[b] 31 It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.	Etienne	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:40:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although I do not endorse the full divorce of the church and state, I do not support that the state should regulate the church. The church is called to be the conscience of the state and call the state to account, knowing that those will govern will one day have to give account to God for the way they have governed.	Johan		
2025-10-08 09:40:49	No I do not	Necessity		Grace		
2025-10-08 09:40:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	religion cannot be controlled or cultural ideas, and most definitely not by a government, religious beliefs and practices are a divine code . you cannot interfere with divine set of rules as given by our CREATOR.	Yakub	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person:– Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15)– Freedom of association (Section 18)– Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31). The intention of the legislative to pass this into law is therefore disingenuous and persecutorial towards Christian Leaders. We all as Christians and Christian Leaders have Freedom of Religion as enshrined and in terms of the Constitution and the ANC, and as the government, is mandated to protect this freedom, not persecute it. Religion is a person’s own prerogative, who and what denomination or person he believes in. Government (ANC) have no and should not have any say in Religion. This is not a BBEE or company you can put your claws on. Do you want to tell me the ANC will tell us what, how to believe and who to believe in. POLITICS MUST BE KEPT OUT OF RELIGION.	C		
2025-10-08 09:41:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Squirrel the idiot clown with no religion wants to regulate religion?.	Mahomed Iqbal	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:41:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have enough laws in this country..leave our religion out of this controlling environment!!!! It has nothing to do with the government	Jolinda	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:41:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can the government stop trying to heard everyone like cattle and leave us alone. Work on other more important things. Hell man... If u want more money stop stealing....	Ronetta		
2025-10-08 09:41:35	No I do not	Other	Not all people love and praise one God. There are many difderent believes....too many to explain. But there is only one true, living God,	Riane	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		JBM	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naseema		
2025-10-08 09:41:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal violates my constitutional right to freedom of religion directly. The issue is not the absence of law but poor enforcement of law by a totally incompetent government	Rita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:41:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Decker	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business regulating religion. If fraud or crime is being committed in the name of religion or institutions then that is a SAPS or SARS matter per incident.	A		
2025-10-08 09:41:54	No I do not	Necessity	Government should stay in their lane and focus on their responsibility to keep the law and protect the people. I will be busy attending to my responsibility of raising law abiding children that are an advantage to society. Children that fear God and respect government. Similarly, I trust the church to faithfully preach God’s Word in order for the Holy Spirit to appeal to our consciences. Government has no business transgressing the boundaries of their allotted influence and authority - ESPECIALLY in light of their poor track record of managing their primary affairs.	Gysbert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:41:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carli	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Born-Again Christian, a child of The One True Living God, we will be persecuted by the growth of Islamism in our beloved country.	Sharon Sheard	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:42:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:42:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not constitutional.	Monique	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:42:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state in itself is godless, corrupt and morally bankrupt. It is NOT AT ALL in a position to make spiritual judgements. The constitution has spoken and is to be kept the way it is.	Willie		
2025-10-08 09:42:31	Not fully	Other	The state must find ways to manage or intervene in religious activities that are harmful to congregants. The ways that religious authorities sometimes use their positions of power to control and manipulate their followers is a danger to society.	Rory	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:42:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:42:56	No I do not	Other	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Bettie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:43:05	Not fully	Necessity	In some cases, some regulation may be necessary to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders, but not across the board. The state should not be able to dictate religious policy because that is the right of choice for the individual.	Kenneth	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:43:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christian		
2025-10-08 09:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African state has the right to regulate, recognize, and protect, but not to control, promote or impose any religion. Its role is to ensure religious freedom and equality, while upholding the Constitution. The State is there to Protects Religious Freedom as a Right: A) Individuals and groups have the right to practice, teach, and propagate their religion without interference. B)The state has the duty to protect minorities from discrimination on religious grounds. Limits to Religious Practice: Religious rights are not absolute. The state can step in when: A) A religious practice violates other people’s rights (e.g., gender equality, children’s rights, bodily harm). B) A religious practice has no right to undermines public order or law.	Peter		business owner
2025-10-08 09:43:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person:– Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15)– Freedom of association (Section 18)– Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31). The intention of the legislative to pass this into law is therefore disingenuous and persecutorial towards Christian Leaders. We all as Christians and Christian Leaders have Freedom of Religion as enshrined and in terms of the Constitution and the ANC, and as the government, is mandated to protect this freedom, not persecute it.	madelein	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 09:43:38	No I do not	Other		Hannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:43:44	No I do not	Other	another useless ANC play to cause bussiness . This is not required at all , religion aspects are a private matter no government interference	Wellem	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:43:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Being a pastor is a calling. If state regulates this, what we will be taught will be regulated by the state and not necessarily what the Bible teaches us or what we believe. This also undermines our right to freedom of belief.	Carin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Even the old white nationalists didn’t implement the draconian measures now contemplated by the CRL! Seems to me the CRL is constitutionally blind and religiously atheistic. This proposal in and of itself is shameful. and has no place in our land where religious freedom has resulted, among other things, in the development of the African Independent Churches, and the freedom of association that sees the minarets of mosques standing among the steeples and towers of churches and Stars of David of the Jewish Faith! May it ever be so!	Theo		business owner
2025-10-08 09:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:44:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must not be governed, attend to the major crises in our country like the manufacturing sector that is dying because the government aligns themselves with Islamic states and not with our trade partners and it will not be long then government will want to tell us what religion we must follow... Leave our beliefs alone and work on the crime and corruption that is bleeding our country dry.	Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:44:21	No I do not	Other		Helna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:44:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diandra		

2025-10-08 09:44:23	No I do not	Necessity			Hylton	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lizl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:44:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Stash		
2025-10-08 09:44:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot be forced to be regulated by a government that has not leadership, no direction and no God. We have been given freedom by the Father - who is man to attempt to control!		Hazel	English	business owner
			This proposal is unconstitutional, unnecessary, and unworkable. It must be rejected entirely. UNCONSTITUTIONAL This submission directly violates South Africa's Bill of Rights: Section 15 guarantees freedom of religion without state interference. Requiring registration and licensing infringes this fundamental right. Section 18 protects freedom of association, including the right not to associate. Forcing religious leaders into state-approved "Umbrella" structures violates this protection. Section 31 protects religious communities' right to self-governance. This proposal destroys that autonomy through state control and oversight. UNNECESSARY South Africa already has comprehensive laws covering all abuses: Criminal Law addresses fraud, assault, rape, and murder SORMA protects against sexual offences Children's Act safeguards minors Consumer Protection Act covers fraudulent practices The problem is enforcement, not missing legislation. When crimes occur in religious settings, police must investigate and prosecute. The solution is better policing—not new bureaucracy. Religious freedom has never excused criminal conduct. Courts already reject such claims. The law applies equally to everyone, regardless of religious context. UNWORKABLE This proposal creates impossible challenges: Who decides qualifications? What defines a "religious practitioner"? Do home prayer groups need licenses? How will one framework accommodate traditional African religions, Hindu, Muslim, Jewish, and Christian practices? Which doctrine becomes "official"? Who determines acceptable theology? Will the state referee denominational disputes? This is precisely the entanglement democracies must avoid. How will enforcement work? What penalties for unregistered worship? Will police raid prayer meetings? What recourse exists against biased committees? The administrative cost would be enormous—achieving nothing existing law doesn't already accomplish. CONCLUSION This mirrors authoritarian systems that supp				
2025-10-08 09:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tobie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:45:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cindy		employed individual
2025-10-08 09:45:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are other lawful means to stop illegal religious practices. If the government tries to control religion, we will turn into a country living in fear and this will encourage terrorism, underground activity and mayhem.		sandra	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:45:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is one of the most basic human rights enshrined in our constitution. The government has no business interfering or try to regulate it at all!		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:45:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL doesn't haven't constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Religious entities are not exempt from existing laws that are already in place and sufficient to prosecute any illegal actions or abuses committed by religious entities or personnel. (fraud is fraud, and abuse is abuse regardless of who commits the crime.) Parliament has already rejected the CRL's proposal to implement a peer review committee system of state regulation of religion	Jay	English		
2025-10-08 09:46:18	No I do not	Other	Hallo no government has the right to govern The Church of Jesus Christ, as Jesus Christ is self existant and only He governs His brothers and sisters in Him as He is the Highest Authority in this country and in the universe .	Carin	Afrikaans	self-employed	
2025-10-08 09:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is king. He will not be controlled.	Dawn	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 09:46:21	No I do not	Other		WILLIAM			
2025-10-08 09:46:23	No I do not	Other		WILLIAM			
2025-10-08 09:46:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates our constitutional right to religion	Lufuno	English	retired	
2025-10-08 09:46:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	If religion is something regulated it could be easily used to persecute people that constitutionally have the right of practicing their religion. Not only this but this completely makes it a very possible reality that allot sacred places of religion will have to close as this would in future most likely be used as a way to tax the living daylight out of people. We as the people of South Africa , did we not have enough blood shed , this would cause major problems and I see no need in regulating something sacred and above the law.	Johan Joubery	English	student	
2025-10-08 09:46:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person:– Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15)– Freedom of association (Section 18)– Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31). The intention of the legislative to pass this into law is therefore disingenuous and prosecutorial towards Christian Leaders. We all as Christians and Christian Leaders have Freedom of Religion as enshrined and in terms of the Constitution and the ANC, and as the government, is mandated to protect this freedom, not persecute it. A Defiant Stand Against State Control of Spirituality The proposal for the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religion and spirituality is nothing short of an assault on the most sacred freedom known to humanity — the freedom of belief, conscience, and spirit. It is an authoritarian overreach disguised as “oversight.” The state has no moral, ethical, or spiritual authority to dictate the sacred paths that people walk within their own souls. Religion and spirituality are not departments of government. They do not belong under the cold machinery of bureaucratic control. The human spirit predates the state; it transcends political boundaries, constitutions, and commissions. No government — no matter how self-righteous — has the right to interfere with what people believe, how they pray, whom they serve, or how they connect with the Divine. To “regulate” spirituality is to chain the soul, to convert sacred freedom into state property. This is tyranny cloaked in administrative language. History has shown us — over and over again — that when governments step into the realm of faith, freedom dies and hypocrisy reigns. The CRL Commission would not be protecting spirituality; it would be strangling it under the guise of control. Let’s be blunt: the state cannot even manage corruption, poverty, or crime — yet it now wants to manage the spirit? What absurd arrogance. Spiritual life is the realm of conscience, devotion, and transcendence — not paperwork, not licenses, not regulation. If this kind of law ever takes hold, it will not stop at “monitoring.” It will grow into permission-granting, censorship, and punishment. Spiritual teachers will be silenced, traditional healers criminalized, and seekers forced to conform to state-approved spirituality. That is not freedom — it is spiritual dictatorship. True spirituality is rebellion against control. It is personal liberation, not submission to authority. Any attempt to regulate it is an attempt to own the human soul — and no	Daniel	English	retired	
2025-10-08 09:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonke	English	business owner	
2025-10-08 09:46:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	No state wil control our faith. We have got rights to our religious freedom.	Anita		Non-profit	
2025-10-08 09:47:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean			
2025-10-08 09:47:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		frikkie	Afrikaans	employed individual	
2025-10-08 09:47:27	No I do not	Other		Cameron	English	Non-profit	
2025-10-08 09:47:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have the right to religious freedo.	Jeanri	English	business owner	
2025-10-08 09:47:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	Afrikaans	retired	
2025-10-08 09:47:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon			
2025-10-08 09:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired	
2025-10-08 09:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government should focus on more prevalent matters , and there are "MANY", CORRUPTION, UNEMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC GROWTH ETC; ETC.	William	English	retired	
2025-10-08 09:48:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired	
2025-10-08 09:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation by the state - straight out of the communist play book. The state will even regulate what you may preach or whether you may preach? This is contrary to the word of God and as Christians obedience to the Word of God is the litmus test for our faith. So no! We will not cow tow to the state which is definitely overreaching its mandate and destroying the social contract it's supposed to have with its citizens.	Alan	English	retired	
2025-10-08 09:48:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	IT GOES AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION	FRIDA	English	self-employed	
2025-10-08 09:48:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	IT GOES AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION	FRIDA	English	self-employed	

2025-10-08 09:48:22	No I do not	Other			Kealeboga		self-employed
2025-10-08 09:48:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ian	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:48:30	No I do not	Necessity			Katharina		
2025-10-08 09:48:41	No I do not	Necessity	No government or official body has any business whatsoever to do with regulating or controlling individuals or groups of people's religious activities! I do not accept and will actively fight any such attempt!		Louwerens	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:48:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gail	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:48:53	No I do not	Other			Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:48:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the violation of our fundamental rights		Agnes	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:49:01	No I do not	Other	Nobody should be forcing us to take on a religious view		Neville	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:49:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lana	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:49:11	Not fully	Other	South Africa is populated by Churches that is managed by people that come from Countries outside South Africa. These churches are led by people who pry on the innocent, vulnerable group of South African and demand a lot of money in the name of Religion. We have a lot of Churches we know were they come, get money from South Africans BUT donate to build schools and hospitals only in their Country of Origin. A lot of wrongdoing happens . So the Government should Veto all Pastors from Outside South Africa like Rwanda is doing, the Pastors should have gone to Theology School and show all their accreditation before they are allowed to start Churches. All South African Original churches should not be subjected to any restrictive regulations, they should operate the way they are.		Johanna		retired
2025-10-08 09:49:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can't be regulated by a government, we stand under the authority of God.		Magda	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 09:49:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this was wasn't a grievous sin it would be almost laughable. Satan at work here. Presume it is a way of further taxing the population. Register pay your fee.....on and on.		Brendon	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:49:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to choose what ever religion i want to practise we are a free country for over 60 years i made my choices and i believe in my God		Selma	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:49:23	No I do not	Other	You touch/mess/involve yourself in my belief in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and the outcome will not be pleasant!		Willem	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:49:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to freedom of choice for my religion and my minister to preach the word of God.		Doris		
2025-10-08 09:49:32	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion as in The Constitution.		Ann		
2025-10-08 09:49:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	All humans have a freedom of speech, religion and affiliation. If there is abuse financially or physically by a religion and is then reported, thats when government can step in. Otherwise it is up to every individual to decide what to believe and what not.				
2025-10-08 09:49:53	No I do not	Necessity	This is a democracy not a dictatorship...		Anke	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:49:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cheryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:50:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jana		
2025-10-08 09:50:05	No I do not	Other	Religion deals with the spiritual not materialistic. One cannot regulate the former. God gave man the freedom of choice. This places the burden of accountability squarely on man's shoulders. This makes mankind accountable to God and not any government. Jesus once said "render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's". Religion falls under the latter category.		Anscke		self-employed
2025-10-08 09:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taken from the South African government website: 'South Africa is a constitutional democracy...', 'Government is committed to the building of a free, non-racial, non-sexist, democratic, united and successful South Africa'. To allow government to regulate religion would violate the Constitution and the freedom of South Africans that the government claims to be committed to. There are enough sectors of society where there are severe problems that need significant government attention and intervention that fall within the government's sphere of authority.		Godfrey	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:50:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is totally unacceptable and unconstitutional. It is a sign of totalitarian government and a huge damage to our freedoms.		Zenya	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:50:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is Priceless and not negotiable		Jacques		
2025-10-08 09:50:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:50:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christina		
2025-10-08 09:50:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	All SA citizens have a right to believe, exercise, and live by their convictions. Religious associations should be a choice that purely has no government control.		Thumeka	isiXhosa	
2025-10-08 09:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government doesn't bow down to God, so now they want to decide whether we can have our faith or not. It is definite NO from me as every person has the right to believe in what they want to, and practice their faith in freedom as long s it's not hurting anyone.		Ronel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:50:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to religious freedom is enshrined in the constitution of South Africa.		Syretha	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:50:58	No I do not	Other	It's interfering with my constitutional right of freedom of religion		Noleen	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:51:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against these proposed regulations. This is a second attempt, which failed in the past because it was unconstitutional. I am talking from African Spirituality point of view, and my view is that, religion and spirituality cannot be regulated. When it comes to African Indigenous Spirituality, African Indigenous Spiritual Leaders are gifted people, and when it comes to gift, it has nothing to do with education and therefore how do you license and regulate such. Even when it comes to religion where pastors do go to theology school, regulating them and licensing them would be unconstitutional and infringing their rights. CRL is bring Thoko Xaluva whom in the past have failed as their chairperson and was incompetent. She had in the past proven to be biased and targeted certain individuals. Her biasness and that if CRL is even visible now, looking at the committee that they have set up, majority is Christian faith , the committee is dominated by ZCC denominations and different Shembe Church Leaders, none in the committee represent African Indigenous Spirituality. This should be rejected by Parliament again. CRL commission is supposed to protect freedom of religion and not infringe on it.		Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:51:23	No I do not	Other			Khanyisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:52:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is ridiculous that someone needs to approve a sermon 2 weeks before!!		Vsanthakumari	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:52:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is clearly a violation of the Constitution.		Marc	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:52:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom of Religion is a basic right in our constitution. God gave us a "freewill" to make choices and to decide if we want to follow him. a Man-made Government should not have the right to overrule all this... Every time I pray, I talk to God and He is so real in my life nobody can convince me otherwise. We should pray for this Government when the initiate all these sick proposals which is in conflict with the Word of God...		Blane	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:52:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of our rights.		Hentie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Charné	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Soraya	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:52:33	No I do not	Necessity			Nolene	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:52:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Accountability must never come at the cost of liberty. Parliament should safeguard our constitutional rights by rejecting any attempt to regulate spiritual life in South Africa.		Andries	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:52:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should be in charge of a persons faith - it cannot be regulated it's a personal freedom		Rosy	English	retired
			The CRL Rights Commission's proposal to license or vet religious leaders is deeply concerning. While accountability in all sectors is important, introducing state regulation over religious belief and practice undermines one of the most fundamental pillars of democracy — freedom of religion, conscience, and association.				
			South Africa's Constitution already provides strong mechanisms to address abuse, fraud, or exploitation through existing criminal and civil laws. There's no justification for the state to interfere in the internal governance or theological autonomy of faith communities.				
			True religious freedom means the right to believe, worship, and organize without state approval or control. Any move toward licensing faith or its leaders risks setting a dangerous precedent — one that could easily be misused to silence dissenting religious voices or minority traditions.				

2025-10-08 09:52:43	No I do not	Necessity	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Cobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:52:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaheen		
2025-10-08 09:52:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The fundamental right to freedom of religion and the freedom of opinion is at risk with this draft bill. This is so absurd that it can be compared to an Orwellian dystopia. If the state needs to sanction organisations on who can be appointed, it is a gross overreach of power. Even the principle of this should be rejected. If the state needs to sign off on what can be said from pulpits or face the fury of the state, we are no different to Nazi Germany or communist China. Please reject this Bill in its entirety! As a proposed solution or alternative, we urge the CRL to enhance its capacity to investigate potential “abuses” and recommend appropriate remedial action. To this end, we note that the CRL Act, 2002 already grants the CRL the following powers: - Monitor, investigate, and research any issue concerning the rights of religious communities (section 5(1)(e)); - Bring any relevant matter to the attention of the appropriate authority or organ of state, and, where appropriate, make recommendations to such authority or organ of state in dealing with such a matter (section 5(1)(k)).	Stephanus	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:52:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theo	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:53:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolaas	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 09:53:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot regulate religious observance. Against the constitution. Furthermore, the communist agenda of the government does not engender religious observation. The state is the only higher authority.	Andre	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 09:53:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:53:29	No I do not	Other	SA was nog altyd n vrye geloof land, die ANC krap onnodig asn dinge waar geen probleme is nie.	Ralie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:53:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 09:53:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Objection to Regulation of Religion in South Africa We strongly object to the CRL Rights Commission’s renewed proposal to license or regulate religious organisations and leaders. Such measures strike at the heart of South Africa’s constitutional guarantees of freedom of religion, belief, and opinion (Section 15) and freedom of expression (Section 16). Any attempt to impose state vetting or licensing on matters of faith undermines spiritual autonomy, limits freedom of speech, and opens the door to political or ideological interference in private belief. We therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold and protect the constitutional right to freedom of religion by rejecting all proposals to regulate or license faith and its leaders.	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:53:34	No I do not	Other	The communist drive to control religion must be stopped at all cost.	Marius	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:53:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has a very advanced Constitution that protect these rights, why do you want to limit these rights?	Retief	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of religion The government can't even manage the political situation in this country They're all corrupt devils, with bad intensions Leave us Christians alone	Andrew		self-employed
2025-10-08 09:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not control personal choices and freedom of religion	Vera	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:53:53	Yes I do	No concern		De Villiers	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:54:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jordan		
2025-10-08 09:54:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Douglas	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kristelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:54:49	No I do not	Other		Markus		
2025-10-08 09:54:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Both freedom of speech and freedom of religion is a basic right in our constitution	Hester		
2025-10-08 09:54:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hlengiwe	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:54:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government should focus on more prevalent matters , and there are "MANY", CORRUPTION, UNEMPLOYMENT, EMPTY PROMISES on DELIVERY SERVICE	Dzunisani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:55:01	No I do not	Other	Belief and therefore religion is a personal thing. And our relationship with our Lord has nothing to do with government.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:55:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:55:09	Not fully	Constitutionality	Rather use available legislation to monitor, evaluate and enforce them in a manner that both sustains freedom of religion while it protects and promotes safely and and accountability.Offenders be dealt with accordingly. This should not be specifically directed at Christianity but across all boards. This approach to strengthen application of already available measures will also be cost effective and channel resources to other most critical anti social issues in our beautiful country ?	Lubabalo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 09:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		LINDA	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:55:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herschel		Non-profit
2025-10-08 09:55:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		ANNIE	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:55:29	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate God and place HIM in a box. God is far more superior than any government. See what God did in the Old Testament when nations went up against him - not even Satan could stand against this Mighty Superior God. Think clearly on what you are trying to do - GOD is not to be played with - you are now stepping onto serious holy ground. God will build his church - you dont need to regulate what He is doing in the earth because at the end this earth WILL be fille with HIS glory.	Yolande	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	AC	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:56:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		avroy	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:56:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gwen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:56:18	No I do not	Necessity		RASSIE	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:56:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is totally unacceptable that any government official should get empowered to edit any religion or any idea save to protect the rights of those who may be affected by religions or ideas that could impact their rights, such as forced conversion or subjugation as under Islam. Government employees should be servants and shall not have the right ever to box me in.	Frederick	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:56:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Basically people who are not intelligent enough to get an honest job should not be able to grab power to regulate what i think or believe.	Craig		business owner
2025-10-08 09:56:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian		business owner
2025-10-08 09:56:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian		business owner
2025-10-08 09:56:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and goes against the beautiful freedom we have in this country. The agenda is all about control and manipulation.	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:56:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the regulation of religion by the CRL Commission. Religious freedom is a constitutional right, and any attempt to control or interfere with faith practices undermines that principle.	Malcolm	English	student
2025-10-08 09:56:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:57:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	English	retired

2025-10-08 09:57:36	No I do not	Other		Rene	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:58:04	Yes I do	Necessity	A lot of “fake” churches and “pastors” are popping up everywhere. I agree it needs to be regulated. Some of them are just scammers. There are a number of examples .	Vusi	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:58:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a country that supports freedom of religion and freedom of expression, regulation of religion is infringing on the rights of citizens to practice and express their beliefs...	Pravin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:58:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	There needs to be a clear separation of church and state as is currently in our constitution.	Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Elma	English	
2025-10-08 09:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 09:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		bernie	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:58:32	No I do not	Other	State control is also open to abuse . Vested interests of members could result in negative impacts on religious beliefs and practices that are not congruent with theirs. My rights to religious belief and practice of my choice is my constitutional right. Existing legal structures already exist to deal with profiteering and abuse in any religious group. The law just needs to be enforced.	Carole	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:58:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen		retired
2025-10-08 09:58:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religions are separate entities. The State has no responsibility for my attendance or not at any religious gathering as long as it is for peaceful and non-political intentions	Trevor	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:58:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen		retired
2025-10-08 09:58:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are protected by the Constitution in terms of Freedom of Conscience (Sect 15), Freedom of Association (Sect 18) and self-regulation of religion (Sect 31). Why the State now wants to control and regulate the church is questionable. The Government should adhere to the Constitution and stay out of religious matters. Therefore, I do not support the government regulating the church.	Martin	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:58:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Since the dawn of time people have had the right to express their own religious beliefs without interference from government. There have been instances in history where governments/rulers have interfered and it turned out badly. This, as your info states, is a divine calling and has nothing to do with government. This smacks of a communistic agenda, to control absolutely every aspect of the country's citizen's lives. If certain religions are causing the government headaches, and I don't see that anywhere in SA, then they should tackle those religions. There are such disastrous failings from this government in SA. They should rather focus on fixing those mess-ups than fiddling with something that has literally no bearing on anything from a government point of view.	Tim	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:59:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) These rights would be violated by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL) regulating religious organisations and leaders. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. There is no need for government bodies to get involved. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. This is a slippery slope down which South Africa should not risk going. Parliament already rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. In addition to all this, there are sure to be costs involved. Our country is already flailing financially. Apart from this being an unnecessary extra 'tax' which would doubtless be passed down to already struggling people, it would open the door for yet more looting of the public purse. Our people do not need more politicians and apparatchiks with their hands in our pockets.	Heath	English	business owner
2025-10-08 09:59:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eriza	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 09:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the regulation of religion by the CRL Commission. Religious freedom is a constitutional right, and any attempt to control or interfere with faith practices undermines that principle.	Rob		
2025-10-08 09:59:41	Not fully	Other	Certain religions are inherently bent on destruction of other religions and people. These kinds of religions should be prohibited, so should the speech of preaching for the things they advocate for. There are preachers in certain communities telling people to consume DOOM to get rid of bad spirits... that should also be considered as something that should not be allowed.	doug	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 09:59:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm all for people practicing their religions, BUT not at the cost of preaching to kill non-believers like what islam does	Jane	English	retired
2025-10-08 09:59:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Dimitri	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:00:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom means 'unregulated' (obviously within the boundaries of the law). So why do you want to regulate that which is free unless you want to control it, i.e. remove the freedom? This change therefore requires amendment of the Constitution, not a new bill.	Lodewyk		
2025-10-08 10:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand		
2025-10-08 10:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The great thing about South Africa is that we have freedom of religion and freedom of speech, as given by the constitution. Let me remind the government what they went through during the apartheid years. Now they want to control and regulate people's religious activities? No, I do not support that.	Louis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:00:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no way the government can regulate what I believe, or tell me how to run a church. This is well established, and where abuse may be taking place, there are enough criminal laws in place to deal with it. We don't need someone who does not believe people can hear God and talk to God leading this commission. This is state control of churches, and will end badly if pursued. I definitely DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS. Waste of taxpayers money!	Waldir	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the proposal. Religion should be free from state regulations. The only religion that should be banned is a Religion that wants to take control rights of people. Religion is a free will of own	Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:00:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:00:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have the right to regulate religion of its people.	Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, — it cannot be regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate any religious associations.	Dalene	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:00:58	No I do not	Other	Every person has the right to practice his or her religion. If the state start regulating religion, they move to a dictatorship and or even to a communist state which is intolerable. LEAVE cultural and religious believes and or practices out. Hands OFF government!	Chris	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-08 10:01:06	No I do not	Other	We need Freedom of religion where the state does not interfere unless there is criminal activity. There shouldn't be different rules to regulate Christianity, Islam and Animist religions.	Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:01:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:01:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantel		
2025-10-08 10:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:01:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government seems to ruin everything it tries to control. There are far more worthy things to fix which government should be improving. Waste of time and money.	Edward		
2025-10-08 10:02:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manie		retired
2025-10-08 10:02:10	No I do not	Necessity		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:02:11	Yes I do	No concern	if religion's want the tax breaks, they must be regulated.	andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:02:14	No I do not	Other	OUR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED SINCE CHILDHOOD AND HAVE BEEN INHERIT FROM OUR FAMILY FOR MANY GENERATIONS. RELIGION BRINGS STABILITY AND SECURITY IN LIFE. IT WOULD BE A VIOLATION TO OUR HUMAN RIGHTS TO REGULATE RELIGEON	CAROL	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:02:14	No I do not	Other	OUR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED SINCE CHILDHOOD AND HAVE BEEN INHERIT FROM OUR FAMILY FOR MANY GENERATIONS. RELIGION BRINGS STABILITY AND SECURITY IN LIFE. IT WOULD BE A VIOLATION TO OUR HUMAN RIGHTS TO REGULATE RELIGEON	CAROL	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:02:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fred	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion in its entirety.	Keshav	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:02:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why now, all of a sudden this contemplation by the CRL proposal to regulate religion? It's a sure sign of disrespect toward all religions & makes one think are these signs & symptoms of the Anti-Christ? Don't scratch where there's no itch.... Beware!! Just remember, United we stand but divided we fall.....	Phoébe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:02:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with any one. It is a personal and an individual choice. Politics has nothing to do with religion and vice versa. Many more important issues to sort out in SA.	Paola	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:03:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who actually has the nerve to attempt make laws and rule to limit our limitless, all powerful and awesome God Most High.	Nola	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:03:04	No I do not	Other		Sandy	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:03:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 10:03:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veyonne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:03:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to protect our freedom against all of these EVIL'S	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right to interfere in my belief system.	Verity	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:03:40	No I do not	Necessity	There are some things that are above the responsibility of government, and religion is one of them. It is very personal and should not be litigated. Having a government official in control of what you can believe in opens the door for oppression by the government wrt your religion.	John		
2025-10-08 10:03:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	What a cheek that this corrupt govt now wants to tell me how I can pray. They need to get their house in order before they think they can meddle in such a private matter. The Master Christian said to "judge not !"	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:04:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:04:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanique	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:04:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion may never be regulated. period. If the problem is with money and they way religious organisations deal with it, that is a different issue, but the religion itself must always be free to do what it believes is right. That right does not extend to physical abuse, theft and mutilation. However, non-tangible things, like verbal abuse, verbal manipulation, so-called undefined "hate speech" and similar things should be remain protected by this right.	Roland	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:04:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is how communist countries started their restrictions and persecution of Christians	Ken	English	
2025-10-08 10:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shannon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:04:44	No I do not	Affordability	All concerns are valid; constitutionally, necessity, workability and affordability all apply. Government is overreaching, they should instead focus on what they currently getting wrong and make sure they start getting things right, i.e. the basics, before they start looking at unnecessary, costly things the tax payers don't want. This all just looks like the government wanting to exert more control over the populace that they should be aiming to support and serve. People also don't take kindly to having their religions messed with, so if government is in charge of what they think is a good leader and the people disagree, angers will definitely flare up. How will they be able to enforce it also because in Christian faith, where 2 or more are gathered in my name, there I will be, implying that church is in every household where the family can conduct "church" and normally the father would be the leader. So how far does the rabbit hole go in terms of controlling religion. Will some religions be deemed unworthy and licenses not be awarded cause it doesn't fit the agenda of the government. Will there be favouritism. who will vet the people in these committees to ensure there is no bias. Will they even be qualified to be able to make these judgements, and my guess is no cause we see them appointing people that are incompetent all the time.	Diaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:05:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion as stated in our constitution, so why does it have to be regulated? I totally disagree with it.	Carmen	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:05:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Boyd	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:05:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief and it is an infringement of constitutional rights ito freedom of expression ito belief.	Elma	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emily		
2025-10-08 10:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am fighting to uphold the constitution as it stands - freedom of religion. Faith is not something to be regulated, it is a personal belief and we should be able to exercise that right.	Magda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:05:30	No I do not	Workability	Faith is a divine calling and can not be regulated by the state.	Marianne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:05:33	No I do not	Other		Martin	English	
2025-10-08 10:05:42	No I do not	Necessity	Religion and government must walk down the path of human history hand in hand—each respecting the other’s independence, each appreciating the other’s essential contribution.	Pieter		
2025-10-08 10:05:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is dependent on things that are only evident to the believer & can never make sense to another & hence controlling that is tantamount to taking away freedom of religion right. The government should deal with criminal acts within all religions & not try and stifle what we as adults choose to believer. We cannot be nannied	Veronica	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:06:11	No I do not	Other	It would violate our democratic rights written in the constitution, our Freedom of religion .	Wouda		retired
2025-10-08 10:06:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Farrel	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wimpie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:06:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right. Its all about communism, Take away our rights I DISAGREE WITH THIS! THIS IS MISUSE OF THE TAXPAYERS' FUNDS, ONCE AGAIN. The government cannot dictate my beliefs or instruct our Religious Leaders how to manage a church. This is clearly recognized, and in instances of possible abuse. There are sufficient criminal laws that exist to address the situation. We don't require a person who doubts that individuals can hear and communicate with God to lead this commission. This represents government oversight of religious institutions, and it will lead to negative outcomes if continued.	Carol		employed individual
2025-10-08 10:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathy	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-08 10:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Further, South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. Parliament has already rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:07:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This has always been a country with freedom of religion . Giving dignity to all who reside in this beautiful country of ours. I object most strongly to the proposed Bill which will take away the right and freedom of every citizen to worship as they would want to. It is autocratic and wrong for any government to want to control how a law abiding citizen should live, think and worship.	Judy	English	retired
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2025-10-08 10:07:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a human right, constitutionally it is an individuals right and should not be governed by the state as my belief does not align with theirs. This is a basic human right.	Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a human right, constitutionally it is an individuals right and should not be governed by the state as my belief does not align with theirs. This is a basic human right.	Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:07:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-08 10:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:07:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitution &it needs to be upheld. We are not a communist state!	Meryl	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:07:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and a gross overreach of the government to gain more power and control over religious groups. This could be the beginning of the end for religious freedom in the country and I am completely against it. It should be scrapped entirely.	Leandri		
2025-10-08 10:08:24	No I do not	Other		Ursula	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:08:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be entering dangerous grounds with dire consequences.	Jaco	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		ryno	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:09:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Petition Statement: Defending Freedom of Faith I, the undersigned, stand in firm opposition to the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations and leaders in South Africa. Such measures are a direct threat to our constitutional right to freedom of religion and the spiritual independence of faith communities. Faith is a matter of personal conviction, not state control. The Constitution guarantees every South African the right to believe, worship, and lead freely, without interference or restriction. Any attempt to place religion under state regulation undermines the very foundation of our democracy. I therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to: Reject all proposals seeking to license or regulate faith; and Protect the sacred right of every individual and community to live and practice their beliefs freely.	Lebohang	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:09:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This conflicts with the Constitution and is therefore illegal.	Johannes		
2025-10-08 10:09:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who I pray to has nothing to do with anyone, especially the government!!	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:10:03	No I do not	Necessity	It is a basic human right, freedom of religion, why doesn't the government concentrate on the important issues that are under their jurisdiction!	Cheryl	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:10:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cyril	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:10:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place controlling the religious activities of people or the church The church has survived long before South Africa even existed Take your communist ideologies and shove them	Sean	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:10:09	No I do not	Necessity		INA		employed individual
2025-10-08 10:10:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.			unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:10:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Also, faith is personal and can be considered the most important thing in a person's life. It does not contribute to criminal behaviour.	Gisele	English	individual
2025-10-08 10:10:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	If a religion is pure from violence and there isn't a reason to regulate it to save other humans, if it promotes brotherly love and will Worship, its beneficial to society.	Jean-Frans	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:10:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Free religion is a constitutional right	Lucia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:11:00	No I do not	Other	Their plan to regulate the church is to silence it and church doesn't belong to government, it belongs to God above all , God is the one who call people not government.	Setumo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:11:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion in its entirety.	Stefan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:11:09	No I do not	Necessity		Gretel	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 10:11:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:11:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshenolo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:11:37	No I do not	Other	This is my email that I sent the CRL & the Public Relations department: Dear Chairperson and Honourable Members, As a concerned citizen and the founder & CEO of KINGinme, a youth and business organization aimed at empowering the next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs through personal and performance coaching— I write to you regarding the recent formation of the Section 22 Committee and the ongoing discussions about vetting, regulating, and licensing pastors and religious leaders in South Africa. While I recognise and support the CRL's intention to protect communities from abuse and exploitation, I must respectfully express my firm conviction that state or quasi-state regulation of religion is both unnecessary and unconstitutional. 1. Religious Freedom Is a Constitutional Right Section 15 of the Constitution guarantees every person the freedom of religion, belief, and opinion, while Section 22 protects every citizen's right to choose their trade, occupation, or profession freely. To subject pastors and ministers to licensing, vetting, or state committees violates these fundamental rights and sets a dangerous precedent that could extend government control into the spiritual and moral lives of our citizens. 2. Equality Before the Law Must Be Maintained Religious practitioners are already subject to the same laws as every other citizen of this nation. When a person, pastor, or religious organisation commits fraud, abuse, or exploitation, existing criminal and civil laws provide a clear mechanism for investigation and prosecution. We therefore do not need new committees or additional regulatory frameworks. We simply need the equal enforcement of existing laws — without prejudice or discrimination based on religious vocation. 3. Accountability Without State Control KINGinME and many faith-based organisations across South Africa stand for integrity, accountability, and transparency. We fully support the prosecution of those who abuse their positions of trust.	William	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jemimah	English	self-employed

2025-10-08 10:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has never been a governmental issue in the past. It should not dictate how and what an individual does in their spiritual lives. There's more pressing matters in South Africa that need to be addressed. CRIME...POVERTY just to mention these 2. This is where resources should be directed. Make SA a better country. Religion does not impact the crumbling state of the country. So a big NO to interfering with the Religion aspect.	Vasie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is very sad to see South Africa being influenced by communist countries where atheism is the norm and where the government decides which kind of religion will be allowed. How can an atheist decided whether a pastor or church is led of the Spirit of God? Is this what the Road To Freedom was all about? Dictating to the people where they shall worship God and who will be permitted to run a worship place. YES there are bad elements fleeing the people so DEAL with the criminals don't DICTATE to the people that is NOT a democracy but a socialistic communistic government.	Yvonne		
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2025-10-08 10:12:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious affiliation is the right of any individual and should not be delineated by Man. The leaders representing religious communities can be held accountable by communities and their conscience in their commitment to God/Allah, whichever their deity of choice is. The state can barely handle or regulate, and legislate existing population and economic issues effectively, let alone interfere in the religious activities of communities. Religiosity is a commitment to God/Allah and not to humans. The state should not be involved in such regulation/ practices. Instead, develop religious leaders sufficiently to align themselves with the need/s of their communities.	Kaashiefa		employed individual
2025-10-08 10:12:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:12:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a reasonably good constitution; there is no need to tamper with it.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:12:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is not a profession and cannot be regulated by Government. CRL Rights commission seem determined to control religious organizations which is a threat to freedom of religion	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:12:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious beliefs have nothing to do with anyone, especially not the government!	Peter	English	
2025-10-08 10:12:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Inie		
2025-10-08 10:12:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The statements made by the chairperson goes against the constitutional rights of Christians in South Africa.	Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:12:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	isiXhosa	Non-profit
2025-10-08 10:13:08	No I do not	Other		Ashton		employed individual
2025-10-08 10:13:11	No I do not	Other	They are not good at governing anything let alone religion	Jane	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:13:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	While there have been horror stories reported of religious leaders forcing their congregations to do terrible things it seems that those are not the churches that are targeted. The Christian churches that have proper structures in place to educate, appoint and legitimize their pastors seem to be targeted.	Fred	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) No organ of state has the authority to control religious freedom, and if they do, then they demonstrate their allegiance to communism, hich is an evil in itself.	Gerhard	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:13:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave the people chosen by God to rather listen to His voice and not see this as a money-grabbing opportunity for long-fingered politicians whose only focus seems to me is to not solve existing problems like hunger but rather lining their own pockets.	Corlia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:13:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		gary	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is already too much state control over people's lives..	Roy	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kitty	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:14:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief and it is an infringement of constitutional rights to freedom of expression to belief. This is typical communist agenda by a satanic government and ministers.	Morne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:14:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zak	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:15:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Read the Constitution of SA! If all else fails - read the instruction of the law!!!	Nic	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:15:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to not have a freedom of religion in South Africa. Religion should not be regulated by the government.	Angelique	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:15:54	No I do not	Necessity		Loedolff	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once again the erstwhile chairperson appears to be pushing through her personal agenda in trying to control religion in our country. She is well aware that all her arguments can be easily countered by criminal law. While she should be trying to uphold our rights as the Church, she would rather waste time and money in reviving her agenda that has already been turned down by COGTA.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:16:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apart from the absolute waste of taxpayers money, freedom of religion is a constitutional right and should not be governed by the state as my religious belief may not align with others. It falls into the same bucket as freedom of association!	Trevor	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:16:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diets	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must remain clear of any contamination and or interference from man, institutions, organisations or government. It has been a right till now and should never be changed. The evil demons want this changed so they can manipulate, and corrupt this.	Barry	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:16:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Val	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is everyone's constitutional right to practice a religion or belief, as is breathing or the right to fresh water in South Africa. We are not a communist country, well not at at this point in time.	Joe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Limiting a person's right to associate and practice his/her faith disrespects our constitution.	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:16:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice is God given and any departure therefrom will lead to dire consequences!	Howard	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:17:30	No I do not	Necessity		Shirley	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:17:33	Yes I do	No concern		NICOLA	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:17:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Craig	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:17:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:18:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This constitutionally prevents freedom of conscience.	Delys	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO.....I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion as this is clearly a violation against out Constitution that gaurentees our rights of religious freedom and speech. The Church [the true body of believers] wil not be dictated to by a godless government as to what the Church must and musn't preach. The Church of Jesus Christ is not an earthly entity but is theocratic, and has only ONE HEAD - JESUS CHRIST. The Church in South Africa will not bow to ceasar [the ungodly AND government]. The Church takes it's orders from God Almighty through the leading of the Holy Spirit who is God. NO.....NO.....NO we will not be regulated by any CRL regulations.	William		retired
2025-10-08 10:20:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO.....I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion as this is clearly a violation against out Constitution that gaurentees our rights of religious freedom and speech. The Church [the true body of believers] wil not be dictated to by a godless government as to what the Church must and musn't preach. The Church of Jesus Christ is not an earthly entity but is theocratic, and has only ONE HEAD - JESUS CHRIST. The Church in South Africa will not bow to ceasar [the ungodly AND government]. The Church takes it's orders from God Almighty through the leading of the Holy Spirit who is God. NO.....NO.....NO we will not be regulated by any CRL regulations.	William		retired

2025-10-08 10:20:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must remain clear of any contamination and or interference from man, institutions, organisations or government. To exercise my faith is my constitutional right.	At	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:20:13	No I do not	Other	Limiting people’s right to practice their religion is a direct violation of basic human rights. Freedom of religion is protected under international human rights law — everyone has the right to believe, worship, and express their faith without interference. When a government starts placing restrictions on religion, it’s not just limiting faith; it’s controlling thought, conscience, and identity. No government should have the power to dictate what people believe. A truly free and democratic society respects diversity of belief and allows every person to live out their convictions peacefully.	Bernadine		
2025-10-08 10:20:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ester M	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:20:28	No I do not	Other	Our Creator, God, has a word, the truth, and is the light to those who believe in Him. We should have the freedom of choice and not be dictated to on how we can and cannot serve. No government should have the right to take away religious freedom. I serve a living God, who loves and cares for me. Christians are good people who strive to live by the example of Jesus. I'm not sure I have ever seen those qualities in the lost and evil in my 60 years on this earth.	Cheryl-Anne	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:20:30	No I do not	Other	Ek wil my geloof beoefen soos ek wil en nie soos die regering afdwing nie.	Jannette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:20:42	No I do not	Other	No human owns me	Carl	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magrietha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:20:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gozyn		
2025-10-08 10:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Newton		
2025-10-08 10:21:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Elisabethw	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:21:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will serve God and others must also	Audrey		retired
2025-10-08 10:21:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need our freedom as body of Christ	Precious Phindile	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:21:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and association. No need for this.	Douglas	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:22:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:22:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This approach is in line with a communist doctrine, government controlling the religion Under the "Lemon" test, government can assist religion only if (1) the primary purpose of the assistance is secular, Secular is primarily used to distinguish something (such as an attitude, belief, or position) that is not specifically religious or sectarian in nature(2) the assistance must neither promote nor inhibit religion, and (3) there is no excessive entanglement between church and state. Don't mess with my free choice of Religion	George	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:22:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:22:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith, believe, association and religion is spiritual. It is a connection between man and God. This legislation will be a wedge and stumbling blog between man and God. The diversity in how we connect makes even more sensitive and impossible to regulate.	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		andrew		
2025-10-08 10:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government is incapable of managing or regulating anything. They need to focus on crime, corruption, education, the economy and other vitally important matters. Leave religion alone!	Dirk		
2025-10-08 10:22:56	No I do not	Other	This would enable the government to severely restrict or even close churches that don't 'toe the line'. Pastors, priests and ministers could be censored for preaching anything that the government deems 'offensive'.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Speaks for itself!	Elaine	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:23:27	No I do not	No concern		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:23:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am vehemently opposed to any attempt to regulate religion in South Africa. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession, and state interference undermines the constitutional right to religious freedom and risks placing faith communities under government control.	Cindy	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:23:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice is essential	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		retired
2025-10-08 10:23:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:23:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is highly unconstitutional for the government to want to impose such controls on personal decisions especially when it comes to religious beliefs and by so doing, enforce regulations on issues that don’t concern them. Instead of wasting time and resources on such nonsense, apply that effort and energy on fixing the water problems and other more pressing issues. The state has a need to uphold law and order when cases of injustice and abuse are reported and not interfere with our personal choice.	Cathy	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:24:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Under the SA Constitution, we, as human beings, have the freedom of choice - especially and categorically, the right to choose our religious beliefs. Stop trying to control us!	Madiega	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:24:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state wants to control everything. It is communism	Geoff	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this country is to be a free country, the should have nothing to do with religion or religious freedom. None of their business and it is wildly unconstitutional.	Heiletje Levina	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:24:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarie	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:24:33	No I do not	Necessity		Alisa		
2025-10-08 10:24:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is disgraceful that the government is even considering regulating citizens' beliefs! Our constitution is world class and freedom of religion is very clearly written into the constitution.	Dominiqu e		
2025-10-08 10:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles		
2025-10-08 10:24:52	No I do not	Other	They must forget about it, once this is approved they will push boundaries further to see what they can enforce so they must just f@ckoff	xander	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:24:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should be free to choose their religion, or to have none, if they wish. What will happen to those who are not of the faith dictated by government?	Paulette	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:25:16	No I do not	Other		Haroon		
2025-10-08 10:25:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Anything the government puts its hand to mostly becomes corrupt and a complete failure. God calls and ordains people, not the government. God does not issue paperwork. The ones God calls are usually the exact opposite of what man looks for. As always fix the issues the country already has instead of creating new problems. Less government, less interference, less problems, less corruption	Kev		
2025-10-08 10:25:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:25:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frances		
2025-10-08 10:26:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		cliffe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bradley	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:26:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this is applied, we will become no less than a communist state.	Lowe		

2025-10-08 10:26:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHARLES PATRICK ALEC	English	
2025-10-08 10:26:14	No I do not	Necessity		Dan	English	
2025-10-08 10:26:20	No I do not	Necessity		Billy	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:26:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	STOP your NWO tactics where a one world religion is forced. We do not comply with your evil antics. We support Freedom of choice and freedom to express our own spiritual beliefs.	Cher	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:26:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:27:25	Not fully	Constitutionality	There should be no government restrictions on religious freedom unless a religion infringes on the constitutional rights of others. Religion freedom does not include the right to persecute or discriminate against people based on race, sexual orientation, gender, or creed, which is the ONLY time government should step in. Besides these exceptions, there should be NO government interference in religion whatsoever.	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:27:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Don	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:27:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trefon	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:27:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wie is so hans om dit voor te stel?	Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:27:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wie is so hans om dit voor te stel?	Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:27:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wie is so hans om dit voor te stel?	Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:27:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wie is so hans om dit voor te stel?	Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:27:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wie is so hans om dit voor te stel?	Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:27:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wie is so hans om dit voor te stel?	Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:27:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wie is so hans om dit voor te stel?	Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:27:55	No I do not	Necessity	Abolish the CRL. There are existing laws against theft, fraud and abuse, we don't need more bureaucracy and waste of money.	Donn	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:28:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African constitution does not allow for this step and makes it furthermore illegal. If the government is going to ride rough-shod over the constitution for each of its whims, we may as well not have a Constitution and that then opens a whole other can of worms.	Natalie-Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:28:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government overreach MUST end.	Ester	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:28:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state needs to uphold law and order when cases of injustice and abuse are reported and may not interfere with our personal choices.	Coral	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:28:47	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion is a God given right.	Thys	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:28:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No man may interfere with God's will and plan!	Dewald	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:28:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is going mad with it's Stalinist Maoist frenzy of control. If it moves - then it must be State Controlled, i. e, "Regulated". What will be next? Our sex lives? No joke, Communist China regulates the number of children a woman may give birth to. Maybe a good idea for Africa. Maybe birth control should be prioritized over faith control.	Cornelis	Afrikaans	retired
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2025-10-08 10:28:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's our freedom to have religious belief	Erika	Afrikaans	employed individual
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2025-10-08 10:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aureen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:29:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's our democratic right to practice our choice of faith, not for a government institution to dictate what, who or where I need to enshrine such faith.	Ananth	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:29:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:29:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want to be told what or who I want to associate with or what I can believe or can't believe in. God first. He is king not the government!	Maria	English	
2025-10-08 10:29:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want to be told what or who I want to associate with or what I can believe or can't believe in. God first. He is king not the government!	Maria	English	
2025-10-08 10:29:30	No I do not	Other	Abolish the CRL. There are existing laws against theft, fraud and abuse, we don't need more bureaucracy and waste of money.	AMANDA	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:29:33	Yes I do	No concern		teresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:29:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spiritually must be expressed freely, we have a lot of crazy things going on that the country is dealing with. Better invest our time and energy is sorting out those issues like undocumented foreigners.	Siphiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:29:38	Yes I do	Necessity		Louis		business owner
2025-10-08 10:29:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government is too fond of ignoring the constitution, which is totally against good governance and should not even be a subject for discussion let alone legislation!!	quentin		retired
2025-10-08 10:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:30:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		anell	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government or institution will ever dictate my choice of religion to me. There is only ONE GOD and Jesus Christ is my saviour NOT Government!!	Colin		
2025-10-08 10:30:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon		
2025-10-08 10:30:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Givign the state this power is not necessary. I am not personally religious and Couldn't really care less about religion, but I do care about state intervention in this matter. We do not need a nanny state. And what next if we allow such legislation? Do we legislate about woman having breast implants?	Gail Williams	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:30:53	No I do not	Other	ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING THE CORRENT GOVERNMENT TOUCH TURNS INTO GARBAGE.	JC	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:31:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lourisa		
2025-10-08 10:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice of religion is a basic human right and should not be regulated by government	Annalie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:31:26	No I do not	Other	This is state over-reach. Church leaders and members are subject to the same laws as every other citizen. There is no reasonable reason for this clear breaking of the separation between church and state. And it begs the question what is the real motivation behind this?	Nicola	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a waste of our taxpayer's money and freedom of religion is a constitutional right and should not be governed by the state as my religious belief may not align with others. South Africa needs religious freedom to prosper. NO support for CRL Rights Commision to regulate religion!	Petronella	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 10:31:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keneilwe	English	self-employed

			This is unconstitutional as my freedom of serving Jesus Christ and where I serve the Lord Jesus Christ is my choice to be connected to the Pastor I serve Jesus Christ under.																											
2025-10-08 10:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	God my Heavenly Father put me on this earth and I have chosen to serve Him under my pastor. I hear sound doctrine from my pastor, and he teaches me the Word of God.	Graham	English	employed individual																								
2025-10-08 10:32:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and illegal. Government has no place in controlling religious belief, unless it impinges on the rights of another person and in that case there are already laws on the books to deal with that appropriately.	Steve																										
2025-10-08 10:32:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it should not be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	John	English	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	self-employed																								
2025-10-08 10:32:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	Non-profit																								
2025-10-08 10:33:03	No I do not	Other		Marietjie	Afrikaans	retired																								
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2025-10-08 10:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray		retired																								
2025-10-08 10:33:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL is unconstitutional and unlawful. The issues they raise to regulate religion has been addressed by the courts and can be addressed by other laws regulating criminality and misconduct.	Andries	English	employed individual																								
2025-10-08 10:33:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	English	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:33:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of religion and this CRL is not helping freedom of religion	Charlotte	Afrikaans	self-employed																								
2025-10-08 10:33:51	No I do not	Other		Tertius	English	self-employed																								
2025-10-08 10:34:00	No I do not	Necessity		Fielding	English	self-employed																								
2025-10-08 10:34:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government is really going communist.	Charles	English	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not agree, government have far more important thing's to do instead of trying to control people and there religious beliefs. Government needs to concentrate on getting our country back to where it should be, fighting crime, poverty, sorting out the municipalities, government hospitals just to mention a few. Government MUST LEAVE RELIGION ALONE and give people their constitutional rights to follow their own religious beliefs, government must concentrate on fixing this country.	Beverley	English	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:34:05	No I do not	Affordability		Angela	English	self-employed																								
2025-10-08 10:34:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religious belief is a constitutional right. It cannot be regulated. This would be unlawful.	Rosemary	English	employed individual																								
2025-10-08 10:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This takes away our freedom of choice.	Elze	Afrikaans	employed individual																								
2025-10-08 10:34:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek is nie gelukkig met die baie kommissies wat aan gestel word om sake te verdraag en op die ou einde na n verslag vry gestel word , word daar in elk geval niks aan gedoen nie. Daar moet verantwoordelikheid aanvaar word en op getree word teen die bevindings. Dit is ook teen hoe kostes wat dit gedoen word so die kosbaarheid van n kommissie. Die bree publiek kan nie voor geskryf word nie ons is nie n kommunistiese land nie. Elke persoon moet sy reg kan uit oefen in alle opsigte.	J.C.T.	Afrikaans	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:34:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raoul																										
2025-10-08 10:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my democratic right to practice my choice of faith, not for a government institution to dictate what, who, or where I need to enshrine such faith.	Casper	Afrikaans	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot understand the full and finer details of religion and would by all reasonable probability just group progressive/liberal religious groups under blanket regulations.	Cobus	Afrikaans	self-employed																								
2025-10-08 10:34:34	No I do not	Other	As a reborn Christian. I have a relationship with my Father in heaven. Prayer is my way of speaking to God.	Cornelia	English	unemployed individual																								
2025-10-08 10:34:44	No I do not	Other	Geen persoon het die reg om jou geloof te probeer ondermeen nie. No one has the right to try and undermine your believes.	Karin	English	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:35:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every religion views itself as true and correct, and views other religions as strange people with weird customs. This tends to apply to cultural groups also. The provisions of the constitution address this by leaving each group to conduct itself free of any concern that another group will be able to exercise control over them.																											
2025-10-08 10:35:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are undoubtedly abuses across almost all groups, but these are few, and are dealt with by existing criminal law.	Julyan	English	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:35:23	Not fully	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposal to regulate religion. It is the constitutional right of each individual to follow the religion of their choice.	Kay	English	self-employed																								
2025-10-08 10:35:45	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion needs to be guaranteed.	Jonathan	English	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:35:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom to practise our Faith.....is critical and any Government interference is unacceptable.	Peter	English	self-employed																								
2025-10-08 10:35:48	No I do not	Necessity		Waldo	Afrikaans	employed individual																								
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2025-10-08 10:36:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marita	English	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:36:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and illegal. Government has no place in controlling religious belief, unless it impinges on the rights of another person and in that case there are already laws on the books to deal with that appropriately.	Navitha	English	unemployed individual																								
2025-10-08 10:36:32	Not fully	Constitutionality	We have just heard and seen all the drama about state corruption at the highest level of the state justice department Cabinet Ministers National Prosecuting Agency and so many more departments. Let us look at the global crime stats for 2025: <table><tr><td>Rank</td><td>Country</td><td>Crime index</td><td>Safety Index</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Haiti</td><td>81.0%</td><td>19.0%</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Papua New Guinea</td><td>80.7%</td><td>19.3%</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Venezuela</td><td>80.5%</td><td>19.5%</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Afghanistan</td><td>75.2%</td><td>24.8%</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>South Africa</td><td>74.6%</td><td>28.1%</td></tr></table> Why do you then want to push all the above under the carpet and pretend that South Africa is a well-run country when there is so much inequality, poverty, unemployment (33.2% 8.4 million), drugs, teenage pregnancies (365 girls give birth to babies every day, 10 of those births are girls under 15 years). What a disgrace because nothing is being done for 30 years and nothing will change for another 30 years. Please, members of this un-warranted commission, who are you fooling and whose agenda you are pushing. The Archbishop Desmond Tutu (it is on video and audio recording) gave a stern warning "watch out". Stop interfering in Religion because the "truth will set you free"	Rank	Country	Crime index	Safety Index	1	Haiti	81.0%	19.0%	2	Papua New Guinea	80.7%	19.3%	3	Venezuela	80.5%	19.5%	4	Afghanistan	75.2%	24.8%	5	South Africa	74.6%	28.1%	kersa	English	retired
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2025-10-08 10:36:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann	English	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:36:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has NO business getting involved with religion. Hands off.	barbara	English	employed individual																								
2025-10-08 10:36:53	No I do not	Other	We are to be aware of the presence ,guidance and leadership of the Holly Spirit not an unholy GOVERNMENT	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed																								
2025-10-08 10:36:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zethu	English	self-employed																								
2025-10-08 10:37:03	No I do not	Necessity	This regulation is going to suppress the Christian rights. Christians believe to what is written in the bible 100%. This regulation is restricting them on what to believe which is not right. It nullify the fact that people have right to any religion.	Olwethu	English	employed individual																								
2025-10-08 10:37:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is utterly absurd that the government would even think about this form of regulation! Most humans practice spirituality - in various ways, which is a very personal choice. This attempt is purely another means of trying to CONTROL - and use tax payers money - to appoint people to attempt regulating religions they don't know or understand. Utter waste of money!! Use that money to improve services instead.																											
2025-10-08 10:37:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation of religion will abolish religious freedom, will abolish the separation between religion and state, will be unconstitutional, will be unworkable and is completely unnecessary.	Lauren	English	retired																								
2025-10-08 10:37:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's inconceivable that this government should be wasting their energy on introducing this legislation in stead of focussing on repairing the economy of this country. It is just a distraction. Who do they think they are to interfere with religions that have been in society for 1000's of years?	Rassie		retired																								
2025-10-08 10:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter between you and God, so freedom to serve is necessary.It is where our much needed guidance and strength comes from. It will be unconstitutional for the government to want to impose such control. There are so many basic needs of our country that really needs their attention ?																											
2025-10-08 10:37:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Yet another myopic initiative put forward by unthinking politicians striving to push the Marxist agenda !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! . I never cease to be amazed	Natalia	English	business owner																								
	No I do not	Other		Sharon																										
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2025-10-08 10:37:38	No I do not	Necessity		Liezel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:37:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Abolish the CRL. There are existing laws against theft, fraud and abuse in place for all who transgress the law. Our constitution gives us freedom of religion where as the ANC is a Marxist ruling party wanting to remove that Freedom of Religion.	Colleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This attempt by a marxist orientated political party in government to curb the basic rights of the citizenry, is a continuous attempt to gain absolute control over the population. Once the rights are removed it is the end of democracy. What follows is an extract of a study done about the history of genocide in state controlled countries; “This is a report of the statistical results from a project on comparative genocide and mass-murder. Most probably near 170,000,000 people have been murdered in cold-blood by governments, well over three-quarters by absolutist regimes. The most such killing was done by the Soviet Union (near 62,000,000 people), the communist government of China is second (near 35,000,000), followed by Nazi Germany (almost 21,000,000), and Nationalist China (some 10,000,000). Lesser megamurderers include WWII Japan, Khmer Rouge Cambodia, WWI Turkey, communist Vietnam, post-WWII Poland, Pakistan, and communist Yugoslavia. The most intense democide was carried out by the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, where they killed over 30 percent of their subjects in less than four years. The best predictor of this killing is regime power. The more arbitrary power a regime has, the less democratic it is, the more likely it will kill its subjects or foreigners. The conclusion is that power kills, absolute power kills absolutely.”	HP	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pam	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:38:19	No I do not	Necessity	besides being UNCONSTITUTIONAL, there is absolutely no necessity for this. What has my religion and prayers to do with such IDIOTS?????? TSEK MORON!!!!!!!!	Pierre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees religious freedom. The law will simply become another tax with the money going to another slush fund to be abused by those in power, after a large percentage has been wasted on CEO's, CFO's, Boards etc.	John	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:38:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theunis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:38:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindsey	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:38:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:39:03	No I do not	Other	Religious beliefs are very personal and have no place in the government system, therefore no government regulation is acceptable.	Beverley	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:39:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom cannot be regulated because then it's no longer a freedom. Government cannot dictate how religion is to be practiced.	Timothy	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:39:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is in no position to regulate anything, especially not religion. The only thing they are excellent at is looting the country dry.	Hercules	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:39:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jared	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:39:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:39:26	No I do not	Other	Government has no right to interfere in religion	Don	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:39:26	No I do not	Other	Government control of churches similar to communist countries ie china	Michael		
2025-10-08 10:39:31	No I do not	Necessity	Each organisation has a constitution that abides with South African Constitution. Criminal activities that any religious organisation is doing must be handled individually without policing the whole Religious space	Thandince ba	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irmy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:39:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must not lose the freedom to worship as the Lord leads us. We need to keep clear of the state trying to regulate this. Very soon all of life will be regulated by the state and this sort of communism died out with the breakup of the Soviet Union. We need to be free to worship as the Lord leads. Any control is wrong and will self-destruct in the eight.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons vryheid van spraak en geloof is van absolute belang vir ons voortbestaan in hierdie land. As dit gereguleer gaan word, is dit nie meer 'n demokrasie nie.	Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:39:53	No I do not	Other		C	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:40:17	No I do not	Other	I dont go to church due to personal choices, yet all i have to say is WTF.....and why?. well I do suspect it because we are still a very much religious country and fight back for what we believe in, this threatens the new world order thats trying to take over. We can not let that happen	cheryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:41:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Being in the ministry is not an occupation, but a calling, and no government has the right to regulate or interfere.	Johann	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:41:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vivienne		
2025-10-08 10:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:42:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, explicitly guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion under Section 15(1), which states: “Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.” Further, Section 31(1) affirms the right of persons belonging to religious communities to practise their religion collectively without interference, provided such practices are consistent with the Bill of Rights. Regulation of religion by the state risks infringing upon these constitutional protections by imposing limits on how individuals and communities choose to express or organise their faith. South Africa’s democratic order is founded on the principle of separation between church and state. The Constitution envisions a secular government that respects religious diversity and pluralism, not one that dictates or monitors religious practice. Oversight and accountability should be achieved through existing legal frameworks—such as laws addressing fraud, abuse, or human rights violations—rather than through new regulations targeting religion as a whole. In a country as culturally and spiritually diverse as ours, regulating religion could easily lead to discrimination, marginalisation, or the silencing of minority faiths, which would contradict the spirit of equality, human dignity, and freedom enshrined in the Bill of Rights. For these reasons, I believe that religious freedom must remain self-regulated within the bounds of the law, guided by ethical leadership and community accountability rather than state intervention.	Nicole	English	
2025-10-08 10:42:19	No I do not	Other	Religion is not a government tool that they can use or change however they feel like it. Government is not religious itself so how can it want to regulate what it does not have or believe in. How can the devil want to have a say in matters of Heaven. Government should leave Christianity alone and focus on other serious matters where it's suppose to work on. I say the government MUST NEVER HAVE A SAY OR REGULATE ANY RELIGION. As a religious person all I see from the government is PURE EVIL so why would I want them to regulate what they know nothing about.	John	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:42:42	No I do not	Other	This is a direct attack of the Godless ANC-state on religious freedom, especially Christianity, to prohibit the spread of the gospel of Christ!!!! They are satanic worshippers. So, NO....NO....NO!!!!!!!	Hermanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:42:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anusha		
2025-10-08 10:43:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dolf	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:43:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Christian community in South Africa are the biggest voice for morality in the country. We are peace-loving and follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, the kindest, most helpful Man that ever lived. The government has shown that it is corrupt and inept and has no business whatsoever trying to control Christianity in any way for any reasons .	Kenneth		retired
2025-10-08 10:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to practice my religion freely without government interference. The government should alternatively shift it's focus toward the right's of illegal occupants on owned land (Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Act 19 of 1998) and interfere and regulate evicting and keeping illegal occupants off our legally owned land.	Angelique	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose any attempt by the government or the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religion in South Africa. The state has repeatedly failed to manage its own institutions effectively, yet now seeks control over faith communities under the guise of “protecting” citizens. South Africa already has laws that deal with all the concerns raised — such as the Criminal Law (for abuse or harm), the Companies Act and Nonprofit Organisations Act (for financial accountability), and the Constitution and Bill of Rights (for protecting freedom of belief, conscience, and association). The problem is not a lack of regulation, but the failure to enforce existing laws. Giving government power to regulate religion is dangerous and unconstitutional. The CRL should continue its proper role: investigating, advising, and referring cases to bodies like the SAPS, SARS, and NPO Directorate where the law is broken. Anything beyond that crosses into state control over faith, a step toward dictatorship and indoctrination, not democracy.	Hans		employed individual
2025-10-08 10:44:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-08 10:44:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do we tell spiritual healers or Sangomas that they are not allowed to say they are speaking to their ancestors? Do we tell mediums and psychics they do not speak to spirits?			
2025-10-08 10:45:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave Christians alone!	Nathaniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic right under the constitution and should not be regulated. Allow people to believe what they want.	Larensia		retired
2025-10-08 10:46:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yusi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:46:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Anc if you want to do something go fix everything you allowed to deteriorate.	Jacobus Marthinus	Afrikaans	retired
		Constitutionality	We all have the right to choose and practice our own religion without interference from the government!	Lee-Anne	English	employed individual
			I oppose the CRL's push for state regulation of religion — but not because of religion itself, rather because: It gives too much power to a corrupt or biased government to decide which faiths or leaders are “legitimate.” It can be abused politically, favouring certain groups or punishing others. Existing laws already cover fraud, abuse, or exploitation — no need for special control over religion.			
2025-10-08 10:46:16	No I do not	Necessity	So even if you're non-religious and value order, voting against state regulation protects fairness and prevents government overreach. Support neutral enforcement of existing laws, not new powers over religious life.	Carel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:46:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It could lead to religious persecution	Cornie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:46:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:46:33	No I do not	Other		Enrico	English	employed individual
		Constitutionality	Religion should not at all be regulated by Government or have any say over it. Legislation should stay as it is currently.	Stephan	English	employed individual
			I write as a citizen and as a believer, deeply troubled by the notion of state regulation of religion. Faith is not a concession we receive from government; it is a gift from God, and our relationship with Him must never be subject to human constraint. Fundamentally, I believe every person should be free to worship, praise, and openly recognise their beliefs without fear or restriction. As a Christian, I cannot and will not in good conscience stifle my relationship with the Lord or hide that He is the one that I serve, for He is the one who saved me. To force people to silence, modify, or hide worship is to suppress a fundamental part of believers. I'm not asking for special privileges as a Christian, but I do demand the protection of a right, the freedom of religion, which is already enshrined in the constitutional law. Once the state begins to regulate any part of religion, it runs the risk of coercion, favouritism, and suppression of truth. Believers might be afraid to speak publicly or assemble, and religions will suffer. The church should not cower; believers must remain bold, compassionate, and wise in engagement. I urge any lawmakers, government officials, and citizens to reject any proposals that restrict the free expression of faith. May the Lord grant wisdom, courage, and conviction to all who serve our nation, that we may uphold the rights that belong to every citizen. I trust that the Lord is sovereign. He calls us to be people of truth, courage, light, and love. I pray that His light would shine, that His freedom would defend, and that together we may preserve the sacred space in which each person may worship freely and without limitation.			
2025-10-08 10:46:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amber-Sky	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:46:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is essential to a free country.	Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:46:56	No I do not	Other	No I do not support this action. The government could concentrate on doing away with more important issues such as regulations for allowing immigrants that will contribute to the welfare of our country with real skills and money to enter our country. At present the rules and regulations almost make it impossible for people with real skills to apply for a permanent visa.	Doretha	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:47:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. It is a violation of our constitutional right	Mabeka	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:47:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should totally stay out of cultural and religious matters.	Andreas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:47:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The functions of government should be restricted to matters of security, health, education and infrastructure and related matters.			
2025-10-08 10:47:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:48:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Orcilla	Afrikaans	employed individual
		Constitutionality		Veronica	English	retired
			This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-08 10:48:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy-Lee	English	
2025-10-08 10:48:24	No I do not	Other	My religion has absolutely nothing to do with the government. How in the world can you call South Africa democratic when the government wants to control absolutely everything. Can you not see this is communism? The same with BEE which is just reverse apartheid!	Theo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:48:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This impacts on Freedom of religion and is therefore unconstitutional	Ian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:48:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:49:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the state cannot control your religion. They will want to control religious leaders what to preach and condone all wrong things contrary to beliefs.	Bridgid	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:49:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emile	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:49:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		KOOS	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:49:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:49:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madelaine	English	
2025-10-08 10:49:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:49:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:50:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cameron	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:50:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 10:50:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 10:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 10:50:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a business, I have seen so many negative outcomes in other countries where the government try to control religion. It would be a sad day to see South Africa lose this freedom.	Candice	English	employed individual

			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)			
2025-10-08 10:50:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I work for a faith organisation and know that if the government would regulate our faith, we would be stripped of our rights to proclaim our faith. This is one of the main reasons why I don't move to another country, because I want my freedom of faith.	Annelie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:51:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can this be allowed when we have the supposed constitution we have. What does my religion have to do with the government.	Thomas	English	unemployed individual
			The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, explicitly guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion under Section 15(1), which states: “Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.” Further, Section 31(1) affirms the right of persons belonging to religious communities to practise their religion collectively without interference, provided such practices are consistent with the Bill of Rights. Regulation of religion by the state risks infringing upon these constitutional protections by imposing limits on how individuals and communities choose to express or organise their faith. South Africa's democratic order is founded on the principle of separation between church and state. The Constitution envisions a secular government that respects religious diversity and pluralism, not one that dictates or monitors religious practice. Oversight and accountability should be achieved through existing legal frameworks—such as laws addressing fraud, abuse, or human rights violations—rather than through new regulations targeting religion as a whole. In a country as culturally and spiritually diverse as ours, regulating religion could easily lead to discrimination, marginalisation, or the silencing of minority faiths, which would contradict the spirit of equality, human dignity, and freedom enshrined in the Bill of Rights.			
2025-10-08 10:51:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	For these reasons, I believe that religious freedom must remain self-regulated within the bounds of the law, guided by ethical leadership and community accountability rather than state intervention.	Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:51:43	No I do not	Other	The state uses religion to promote its cause. There should be no religious practices in any state institution, from parliament, to municipalities, to hospitals to schools.	Jan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:51:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mauritz	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:52:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerry	English	retired
			To try and control the practice of religion goes against having freedom of religion and that is unconstitutional. You cannot control or contain Truth. For truth is not a thing, but a person and His Name is Jesus. Truth will prevail regardless of what you plan on implementing. For who can go against the hand of Almighty God?			
2025-10-08 10:52:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tristan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:52:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janco	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:52:07	No I do not	Other		N L	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution makes provision for Religious Freedom with no restrictions imposed. We need to observe our Constitutional rights without unnecessary interference.	Abdul Gaffoor	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penny	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:52:51	No I do not	Workability	Our government cannot our country efficiently because they steal whatever they can get their hands. If they regulate religion they will steal all religious institutions funds.	Iven	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		JENNY		business owner
			I believe that pushing for (more) registration, licencing and more regulations on religious institutions will make it harder to practise my religion, a right enshrined in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The existing regulations around religion institutions are sufficient, and there is already a cost involved to maintain legal status of religious organisations. The government must use other tools at its disposal, other than more regulation, if it wants to weed out unauthorised organisations that are not adhering to the law.			
2025-10-08 10:53:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:54:25	Yes I do	Necessity	Having been in many fellowships since 1976 I have found a propensity for control and unaccountable behavior that caused us to leave. Most leadership in fellowships are lacking in skills. Some form of basic fellowship constitution to force accountability for finances, appointing leaders and property would go a long way towards stopping abuse. Minimum standards in education and basic business would be helpful.	A	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:54:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government forgets they are the highest public servant, they are not above us as citizens. This counts for everything, they do not reserve the right in any way shape or form to dictate in such terms on faith.	Marthinus	English	
2025-10-08 10:54:30	No I do not	Other	Government has no right to decide and infringe on its people religion and believes	Elsa	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:54:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something anyone owns and can't own it.Perhaps with the government was more religious they would understand this and the country would not fall apart!	Christo	English	employed individual
			Freedom of religion is in our constitution and this was thrown out of parliament in 2019.. The "ancestors" speak to people in their dreams but this lady says that God cannot speak to Christians. The whole thing is a waste of money and effort and absolutely insane. All the laws needed to prosecute illegal practices are already there. Hands off!!			
2025-10-08 10:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariana	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:55:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's is not the States right or responsibility to interfere with matters of the Divine	Stephen	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:55:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naude	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
			Choice of religion is a personal individual choice allowed by the constitution of SA so how can the Government now want to regulate it by law ?			
2025-10-08 10:55:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Perhaps their energies will be better directed to corruption within the government and their municipalities ?	Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:55:08	No I do not	Other	Absolutely nobody has the right to decide, influence or regulate what religion an individual choose to follow. The audacity to even propose something like this is ludicrous and reminds me of dictatorship !!	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:55:13	No I do not	Necessity	They should stay away from religion	Lwazi		employed individual
2025-10-08 10:56:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bobby	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:56:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to decide and infringe on its people religion and believes.	Izanne	English	employed individual
			Another step in the ANC march to the creation of another non-functional communist state per their National Democratic Revolution plan. The aim of the NDR is to give the ANC leadership total control over the lives of the population, control over all aspects of business, together with absolute power over who does and gets what, per yesteryear in the USSR. It appears the ANC are stuck in a time warp which glorifies the totalitarianism of the communist doctrine, despite living evidence of its failures in Cuba, Venezuela, North Korea, etc.			
2025-10-08 10:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:56:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and all forms of Government have absolutely nothing at all to do with it. Any interference by any form of Government would be over reach of personal choices of the people.	Anton	English	self-employed

			I strongly object to the proposed CRL Rights Commission Amendment Bill. While protecting citizens from abuse is important, this Bill extends state power into areas of faith that should remain independent. History shows that when governments regulate religion, it leads to control, not freedom — a characteristic more aligned with communism than with democracy. 1. Religious Freedom and State Overreach The Bill gives the CRL Commission power to oversee and regulate churches. This violates Section 15 of the Constitution, which guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. Faith communities are accountable to God and their congregations, not to political bodies. The role of the state is to protect religious freedom — not to license or manage it. 2. Unequal Application Across Faiths The proposal appears focused mainly on Christian churches, while Islam, Hinduism, Sangomas, and Atheist groups seem unaffected. Selective regulation is unconstitutional under Section 9 (Equality Clause) and creates division among faiths. Any legitimate oversight should apply equally to all, or not at all. 3. Churches Already Have Internal Accountability Most churches already operate under constitutions, boards, audits, and established ethical codes. Existing laws against fraud and abuse are sufficient; adding political oversight only duplicates control and risks criminalising faith itself. 4. Call to Action Parliament should: Reject any clauses allowing state licensing of religious institutions. Apply consistent treatment to all belief systems. Reinforce existing legal frameworks without limiting faith. Closing			
2025-10-08 10:56:24	No I do not	Other	South Africa's strength lies in freedom of belief. The CRL Bill undermines that freedom and opens the door to state-controlled religion. I urge Parliament to uphold the right to worship freely — without fear, favour, or interference.	Leon	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:56:25	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Why is it that religion has the right to regulate non religious people? Why a Jew has to eat Halal certified food and pay for that? Why a Hindu has to eat and pay for Halal or Kosher certified food? Why a Muslim has to eat Kosher certified food and pay for it? Why are Christians without a Christian certified food? Why are Hindus without a certified Hindu food? Ban all of them. Or do not allowed certifications to be charged to the food industry, even on a donation basis. Let religion regulate the state and we end up in another INQUISITION	Carlos	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:56:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to practise our beliefs in accordance with the Bible. You cannot regulate the Bible or how it must be preached.	Gerado	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 10:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michiel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government is incapable of managing or regulating anything. They need to focus on crime, corruption, education, the economy and other vitally important matters. Leave religion alone!	Henk	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a "Democratic" country one is entitled to religious freedom.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:57:16	No I do not	Other	The Religious sector has always run seperately from government/ state- this war between the 2 has been going on for centuries now- leave the religious community alone- and we will leave the state alone- mess with us and it will be trouble.	Calvin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:57:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 10:57:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality(God-centered) is not a rule or law,it is a relationship with God who is the Creator of Heaven,Earth and Mankind Besides being COMPLETELY UNCONSTITUTIONAL, this legislation is ANTITHETICAL to a free, democratic society. It simply cannot be considered democratic at all. The communist ANC government has failed to police actual crime, perhaps deliberately, and now seeks to police belief instead. I will resolutely act against any such legislation should the terrible "government" of South Africa seek to violate my constitutional rights by passing it.	Isaac	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:58:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	As per Ps Joshua McCauley's (member of the committee) statement on the mission of the CRL commission, it is NOT aimed to regulate religion but for Christian organisations / churches and government to work together in achieving basic human rights. Churches are in the forefront in being places of safety to the vulnerable, such as abuse women and children and those in desire need. The collaboration does not aim to regulate but foster a public private partnership. This will also bring about accountability in church structures wherein members of the church are the actual perpetrators.	Dee		
2025-10-08 10:58:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC have definitely embraced the muslin culture of religion. The ANC wants South Africans Christians to embrace the Koran (AND PROBABLY THE SHARIA LAW) . There are many lay Preachers and ministers . They all preach the gospel. This will stop parishioners going to church . I for one will not go to church if the sermon has to be vetted by government. FOKITALL (full Disclaimer)	Ann		retired
2025-10-08 10:58:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I support freedom of religion. This is a cornerstone of our beloved country.	Hans	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:58:40	No I do not	Other	Religion is a very personal choice and needs no policing by any person, organisation or the state. However each organisation must be fully accountable to it's followers. There must be transparency to followers. The religion must not violate any human rights. Any religion that violates human rights must be brought to book.	Roshan	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:58:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated by the government.	Yusf	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 10:58:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice tga does not involve government intervention. The government cannot regulate god	Ismail	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:58:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andreas	English	business owner
2025-10-08 10:58:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice tga does not involve government intervention. The government cannot regulate god	Ismail	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:59:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is a top concern for me and NOBODY must try to regulate how I exercise my faith and believe. This Government is trying to take my freedom away from me - I will not stand for that.	Hendrik	English	retired
2025-10-08 10:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes on our freedom of religion.	Kristen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 10:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 10:59:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		rex		retired
2025-10-08 10:59:59	No I do not	Other	The CRL does not have the mandate to legislate how churches are run. Church affiliate to governing bodies in their denomination for accountability. Yes there is the problem of independent churches that need accountability. The CRL proposal is not the way.	Abraham	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:00:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		J	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:00:13	No I do not	Other	State interference.	Erna	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:00:58	No I do not	Necessity	I know that extremists, zealots and cults are bad and can cause a lot of harm but I also believe in the separation of church and state. Religion should be a private matter. However we need stronger social structures in place to avoid kidnapping, child marriage and other atrocities that are committed by extremists, zealots and cults. This bill just opens up more avenues for corruption and favouring one religion over another. It will cause chaos and conflict. It's such a terrible idea.	Rozelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:01:00	No I do not	Other	Govt. Has no say in religion it is a personal choice.	Matthew	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:01:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and has to do with spiritual matters and belief systems personal to each individual... In a country that professes freedom of choice, the choice of spirituality can never be controlled and regulated in any way except if there is some type of proven criminal activity involved with a particular spiritual practice... Above all, our current constitution does provide for freedom of religion for each person... That's true democracy... Let it remain like such.	Michel	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:01:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect our constitutional right to religious freedom.	Matie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:01:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-08 11:01:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die konstitusie van Suid Afrika bepaal dat elke mens het die vryheid van geloof en nou wil die regering dit ook wegvat, soos wat hulle alles al weggevat het. Die regering kan nie vir my voorskryf hoe en wanneer ek my God kan aanbid nie.	Hilgard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:01:54	No I do not	Other		Raymond	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:02:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noel	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:02:24	No I do not	Workability	This not workable and contrart to the Constitution. Who does the rubbish government think they are? The government is becoming a dictatorship.	Andi	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:02:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:02:36	No I do not	Other	Government interference. Unconstitutional.	Clare	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:02:36	No I do not	Other	Government interference. Unconstitutional.	Clare	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:02:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		
2025-10-08 11:02:58	No I do not	Other		Hennie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:02:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:03:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqueline	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:03:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carroll		self-employed
2025-10-08 11:03:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church affiliate to governing bodies in their denomination for accountability. Yes there is the problem of independent churches that need accountability. The CRL proposal is not the way	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:03:21	No I do not	Other	Dit is nog net 'n verdere beperking op vryheid - 'n geestelike marxistiese verrotting	Alvin	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:03:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Felicia	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:03:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elaine	English	retired
			In light of recent proposals by the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religious institutions under a Section 22 Committee, I feel compelled to speak plainly and without compromise. This is not merely a policy issue — it is a matter of conscience, sovereignty, and constitutional integrity. 1. Constitutional Protection South Africa's Bill of Rights (Section 15) guarantees freedom of religion, belief and opinion. Any attempt to regulate who may preach, what may be preached, or how religious institutions operate risks violating this foundational right. The Constitution does not make religious freedom conditional on state approval, licensing, or peer review. 2. Separation of Powers A healthy democracy requires separation between church and state. When the state begins to regulate religious leadership or doctrine, it blurs the line between governance and belief, opening the door to censorship, favoritism, and political abuse. 3. Precedent of Abuse In countries like Rwanda and Uganda, similar regulations led to mass closures of churches, arrests of pastors, and suppression of minority faiths. Once the state controls religion, it can silence dissent and manipulate spiritual authority for political ends. 4. Existing Legal Remedies Fraud, abuse, and exploitation are already criminal offenses under South African law. If a religious leader commits a crime, the justice system can act. Creating a new regulatory body for religion is redundant and dangerous, especially when it lacks clear boundaries. 5. Cultural and Social Impact South Africa is a deeply spiritual nation. Churches are not just places of worship — they are centers of community, healing, and hope, especially in underserved areas. Overregulation risks alienating millions, destabilizing communities, and eroding trust in government. God governs man, not the other way around. You can not take away the sovereignty of His church.			
2025-10-08 11:03:37	No I do not	Other	Acts 5:29 — “We must obey God rather than men.”	Andre	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:03:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Felicia	English	retired
			I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the South African government's proposed changes to legislation that may infringe upon our constitutionally protected right to religious freedom. As a citizen of this country, I strongly believe that no government should have the authority to dictate, limit, or control what individuals believe, say, or practice in matters of faith. Any attempt to do so is not only unacceptable, but also a direct challenge to the foundational values enshrined in our Constitution—values that protect the diversity of beliefs and opinions that make South Africa a truly democratic society.			
2025-10-08 11:03:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to religious freedom is not a privilege granted by the state, but a fundamental human right that must be upheld and safeguarded. Any action that undermines this right is, in effect, an attempt to silence the conscience of individuals and communities, and must be firmly opposed.	Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:03:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is typical of communist ANC approach which cannot be tolerated by the RSA citizens.	Henry	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:03:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	religion has no place for the government, infact I find the notion a violation to my freedom of belief, and by who's law will they mesure religion? God has set out clear govenance and guidelines to operate the church! The government has no right to even sugest this kind of action. Stay in your lane....	Christo	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government resources can better be used to sort out the DHET, Services Seta, QCTO and NMAB. Labour is struggling because of lack of Certification from NAMB and skills levies funds are funnelled towards Universities where it should be going to FET.	Suzaan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:04:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion It is not a profession to be religious leader, it is a calling.	Louise	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	My belief is a personal choice and not up to the Government to "regulate" on my behalf! I answer to God first.	Colette	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:04:58	No I do not	Other	I only bow before one ; GOD No government will change my belief in my faith which is Jesus Christ. What this country and the rest of the world needs is Jesus Christ!!! Just look at the horrible state the world is in!! Simply because the leaders don't seek guidance from God!! The huge amount of corruption in our country speaks for itself; the majority of our government don't worship or even recognize God as their savior!!! They need to wake up!!! God is real	Sharon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 11:05:00	No I do not	Other		Anne	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot and should not be regulated by the state, it's a personal choice and conviction.	Stafford		
2025-10-08 11:05:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:05:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe that religion should be governed by the state.	Riaan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:06:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have the right to interfere with citizen's religious believes or practices. If a religious leader abuses his or her position, they should be prosecuted under common or criminal law.	Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
			I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the South African government's proposed changes to legislation that may infringe upon our constitutionally protected right to religious freedom. As a human being, I strongly believe that no government has authority to dictate, limit, or control what individuals believe, say, or practice in matters of faith. Any attempt to do so is not only unacceptable, but a direct challenge to the foundational values enshrined in our Constitution —values that protect the diversity of beliefs and opinions that make South Africa a democratic society.			
2025-10-08 11:06:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to religious freedom is not a privilege granted by the state, but a fundamental human right that must be upheld and safeguarded. Any action that undermines this right is, in effect, an attempt to silence the conscience of individuals and communities, and must be firmly opposed.	Rick	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 11:06:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are more than enough laws in place in South Africa to protect the innocent from abuses by any form of religious institution. That the Justice system does not always work well is no good reason to implement this sort of draconian control. In addition, religion is all about faith and not about rules and regulations other than criminal activity, for which there is more than adequate legislation in place to take care of it.	David	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:06:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This entire idea threatens freedom of religion and violates the Constitution!	Nicola	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:07:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business regulating religion.	Harm	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:07:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I thought this is supposed to be a democracy - so why are we being forced into the Centralized Communist Playbook?	Brad	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen		
2025-10-08 11:07:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and has to do with spiritual matters and belief systems personal to each individual. SA professes freedom of choice so it should never be controlled and regulated in any way. Our current constitution does provide for freedom of religion for each person. There are more important matters to focus on and this is just another distraction from the corruption & incompetence of the ANC! We need Godly Gvernance in our country and that is the ONLY way South Africa will be saved and truly blessed!	Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:07:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our privilege to serve our God because He saved us and no one can control that	christo		
2025-10-08 11:08:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has a diverse range of religions and religious freedom is constitutionally guaranteed. It is not possible for anyone to attempt to regulate religious expression without infringing religious freedom. This is even more impossible given the diversity of religion in South Africa. Furthermore, it is totally unnecessary. The examples usually cited of religious leaders abusing their power and positions are already crimes under the law of the land, so further regulation is not required and will not help in preventing abuses. On balance the downside of any such proposed regulation is much more than the upside.	Emile		employed individual
2025-10-08 11:08:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corrie		
2025-10-08 11:08:29	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion is part of South Africa and part of our diversity. Religion cannot be mandated or forced on someone.	Carisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:08:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chezna	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:08:49	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Andre		self-employed
2025-10-08 11:08:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ezekiel	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:08:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ezekiel	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:09:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		nic		
2025-10-08 11:09:40	No I do not	Other		S	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:09:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is as important as freedom of speech..... No government should have any control of religion..... Islam should be banned....	Lourens		
2025-10-08 11:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:10:09	No I do not	Other	The government and its agencies cannot be trusted to act fairly and lawfully. This is another attempt at curbing our freedom and rights.	Anneli		retired
2025-10-08 11:10:09	No I do not	Other	The government and its agencies cannot be trusted to act fairly and lawfully. This is another attempt at curbing our freedom and rights.	Anneli		retired
2025-10-08 11:10:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice as to worship. No man/woman or constitution has the right to dictate what a person may or may not believe.	Mary May	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:10:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:11:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each religeon should be in control of how they want to live, and the messages they relay. Individuals should be able live according to their own convictions.	Linda Joyce	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:11:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each religeon should be in control of how they want to live, and the messages they relay. Individuals should be able live according to their own convictions.	Linda Joyce	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:11:07	No I do not	Necessity	Religion should never be interfered with, this is a free country and should stay free and fair.	Henry	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 11:11:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Seriously?! Please start by rooting out corruption, maladministration, crumbling hospitals, schools and infrastructure.	H		
2025-10-08 11:11:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just the anti christ at work and a demon filled ANC from their president including its whole communist so called criminal members of parlemen	Johan		self-employed
2025-10-08 11:11:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roxanne	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:11:22	No I do not	Workability	It limits functionality of Christianity which is based on faith	Juliet		
2025-10-08 11:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not understand how the CRL Rights Commission which is there to protect religious and other freedom rights wants the state to regulate our faith. Everywhere in the world where the state has these rights it is a disaster as people do not have freedom to belong to their religion of choice. I definitely stronly appose this regulation!!!	Martha		
2025-10-08 11:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an overreach by the CRL, and it violates the freedom of religion as stipulated in the constitution.	neville	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:11:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC slowly trying for total regulations contrary to our constitution, and the freedom they supposedly support.	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:12:13	No I do not	Other	Government not able to control or manage anything properly and fair, and for sure not faith.	E lizabeth		employed individual
2025-10-08 11:12:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures	Gertruida		retired
2025-10-08 11:12:44	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Sello	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:12:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will take our basic right away	Henry	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:12:57	No I do not	Other	Faith spiritually is not a man made spirit, that means only God can control and regulate it	Edna		
2025-10-08 11:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to religious association shall remain a constitutionally enshrined freedom. This Government has one thought..... COMMUNISM we all know where that has got the world.... ABSOLUTLEY NO to interference of my God given right to worship the Maker of HEAVEN and EARTH..... what a shock these people will have when they meet their creator in the after life which, is all that really matters.... in the end....	Robin		
2025-10-08 11:13:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is considered one of the most progressive in the world and was brought about by much deliberation by our diverse rainbow nation. It protects our freedom of religion and should not be interfered with. Neither should our freedom of religion be dictated to by the state. Separation of powers is key. The state should not interfere with our fundamental rights, ever.	Michelle		self-employed
2025-10-08 11:13:52	No I do not	Other	My concern is that a government can decide what is doctrinally correct and what is not, and accordingly use (and abuse) the power to control people who have influence in the lives and minds of the communities. Like an anti-corruption bureau, it has to remain outside the government's control to ensure their can never be any scandal or rumors of political pressure on religious leaders and organizations.	Luan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:13:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	They can't even do the basic in governing this country no the want to start where it does not ich	Cobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must stay out of the private lives of citizens. Period!	Edward	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:14:28	Yes I do	Necessity	Freedom of religion is misused to perpetuate hate against minorities, and breed intolerance. Unscrupulous religious leaders should be identified and prevented from brainwashing the masses. I fully support this new regulation.	Ben	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:14:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I object to the CRL Rights Commission's proposal for state regulation of religions on the basis that such regulation potentially violates constitutional freedoms of religion, association, and self-governance. Furthermore, religious communities in South Africa operate within already established civil and criminal legislation, as well as their own codes of conduct and articles of establishment.	Muhamm ad		
2025-10-08 11:15:20	No I do not	Other		christo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:15:26	No I do not	Necessity	In fact, my concerns are all above mentioned points, constitutionality, necessity, workability affordability, conscious liberty and more others. I get a feeling that this is more about fighting God's law. It is more about an attempt to replace God's law with man's law. This is my major concern. If we do not stand against this proposal as Christians, we will be allowing the beast - Anti-Christ to implement Revelation 13 and by our silence, our faith is questionable. I don't support this for worshipping God's sake.	Onkokame	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and freedom of association are protected by our constitution. We do not want state controlled religion or affiliations to happen. Leave it alone!!	Linda	English	retired

2025-10-08 11:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fatima	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerry	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is considered one of the most progressive in the world and was brought about by much deliberation by our diverse rainbow nation. It protects our freedom of religion and should not be interfered with. Neither should our freedom of religion be dictated to by the state. Separation of powers is key. The state should not interfere with our fundamental rights, ever.	Caroline	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:16:22	No I do not	Other		Vincient		
2025-10-08 11:16:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pat	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a highly suspicious attempt to undermine democracy in South Africa and only adds another reason to a very long list of reasons to distrust the government. The ANC government's corrupt motivations and hunger for power and control are at the root of this proposal, and their unashamed ties with China, Russia, and terrorist Palestinian groups make this proposal deeply concerning to those who voted for and value South Africa's democracy and constitution.	S	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:16:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom on religion	Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a cornerstone of our Constitution.	Graham		
2025-10-08 11:17:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benita	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:17:30	No I do not	Other	Maak inbreuk op my individuele vryheid	Kobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a further push of a communist doctrine. Control of the masses.	Henriette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:17:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Jaco	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:17:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is hypocrisy as this will put a limit on certain religions and religious activities depending on who is doing the vetting of what denomination and depending on their background is said denomination. Not only that, it goes again our rights and the rights laid out to us in the constitution.	Kuschke	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:17:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has not right regulating churches considering the societal moral decay they are currently presiding over.	Immanuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:18:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communisties. Wil ons mense van alle Regte int een self's ons kerke God staan in beheer daar	Ria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:18:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against our freedom of religion.	Sunel	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:18:29	No I do not	Other	This is a personal matter and not to be directed by anyone else	Pamela		
2025-10-08 11:18:33	No I do not	Other		Mechau	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:18:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	English	
2025-10-08 11:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	No comment	Didier	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 11:18:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I object to the CRL Rights Commission's proposal for state regulation of religions on the basis that such regulation potentially violates constitutional freedoms of religion, association, and self-governance. Furthermore, religious communities in South Africa operate within already established civil and criminal legislation, as well as their own codes of conduct and articles of establishment.	Marcelle		retired
2025-10-08 11:19:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Soos vervat in die grondwet, is daar geen ruimte in ons demokrasie vir die staat om in te meng in godsdiensstige sake nie.	Johan		
2025-10-08 11:19:02	Not fully	Other	Many religions are using the freedom of religion to create churches which strip the congregants of money and force their members to donate ever increasing amounts to the church in the hope that they will be 'saved'. Sadly the poorest and most vulnerable of our society are influenced by these so called and self proclaimed prophets, who drive Lamborghinis and live in luxury, These so called religions which amount to nothing more than cults should be kept under scrutiny. Likewise there is a rising torrent of Islamist extreme mosques all over the world funded by the Muslim Brotherhood and also Qatar and Iran. These are led by Imams who preach Jihad, death and violence to all non-believers, subjugation of women and Sharia law. These Mosques should also be strictly scrutinised and stopped in their tracks. Their religion or cult allows them to lie in order to achieve their goals. They come as across as sheep and as soon as their numbers become strong the wolf in sheep's clothing comes out - they take over countries and regions. This phenomenon can be seen all over in north Africa and the Arabian peninsular. It is currently active in many north African countries and has resulted in the burning of 1800 churches in Nigeria alone and the death of over 70 000 Christians.	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:19:39	No I do not	Necessity	With these dangers in mind, I would not oppose some sort of state surveillance and control.	Craig	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:19:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has the right to regulate religion, that is our free choice. These people are demonic	Brad	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:20:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clifford		
2025-10-08 11:20:08	No I do not	Other		Mpho	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:20:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not okay for this group to try regulate religion, in any sense of the matter. Protect what's in the constitution and keep religious freedom as is.	Sarah	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	They cannot control our beliefs.	Zonia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	They cannot control our beliefs.	Zonia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:20:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivor	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:20:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ibrahim	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:20:48	No I do not	Other	The state should, first of all, at least allow freedom of religion. Secondly the state should be leading the practice of religion, or moral high ground, in all spheres of life. However, in a diverse country like South Africa, like many countries in the world today, religions are contradicting each other. General religion is mixture of different faiths resulting in a basterdised faith structure that simply can not maintain the moral high ground in society. To end a long story, the corrupt state of South Africa should stay out of religion for all morality.	Dries	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:20:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:20:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's constitution is considered the one of the best in the world- so change why it. Government has changed and introduced many laws which has been detrimental to the economy and the lives to the people of this country. Changes to constitution should only be made that will benefit the population of South Africa.	Norman	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:21:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to freedom of religion	Willie		
2025-10-08 11:21:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo-Anne Rebecca	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:21:23	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is one of the fundamental rights in democratic societies. The right to freedom of religion guarantees the individual's liberty to practice, change, or abstain from any religious belief without being persecuted or discriminated against. The freedom of choice and the right to decide independently are fundamental aspects of human existence. It prevents the government from becoming authoritarian by restricting its interference in people's beliefs. In multicultural societies, the freedom of religion promotes respect and understanding between different religious communities, which leads to peaceful coexistence and social stability. The economic dimension of such a policy is that it will attract talented people from all over the world with different backgrounds and beliefs. South Africans should ensure the freedom of religion because it is one of our fundamental human rights, which is protected and guaranteed under our Constitution.	Henk	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:21:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		pieter	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is more like government is choosing for people what to believe in.	Abraham	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:21:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leigh-Amne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:21:37	No I do not	Necessity	We will all die sooner or later, then we will stand infront of God on Judgement Day and He Wil then inform us where to go Heaven or hell.	Johan		
2025-10-08 11:21:38	No I do not	Necessity	We will all die sooner or later, then we will stand infront of God on Judgement Day and He Wil then inform us where to go Heaven or hell.	Johan		

2025-10-08 11:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	THE STATE HAS NO RIGHT TO TELL ME WHAT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS I MAY HAVE , YOU CAN TELL ME TO STOP AT A RED ROBOT WHEN DRIVING MY CAR YOU AS A GOVERNMENT HAVE ALREADY VIOLATED THE BELIEF SYSTEM IN OUR SCHOOLS , BU FORCING TEATCHERS TO TEACH CHILDREN THAT THEY ORIGINATE FROM A SINGLE CELL , FOR DOING THAT YOU ARE ALREADY ACCOUNTABLE. NOW YOU WANT TO RUN OUR CHURCHES , MOSQUES ETC AS WELL . OUR CONSTITUTION PROTECTS THE CITIZENS OF S A FROM YOU WE HAVE A FREEDOM OF RELIGION ACT. AND I WILL NOT GIVE YOU THE GO AHEAD TO CONTROL WHAT I BELIEVE. NO LICENCE TO REGULATE MY FAITH.	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:22:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not protecting our rights to live out our Religion.	Byron	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:22:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abdullah	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:23:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion: Section 15 Freedom of religion, belief and opinion 1. Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. The government need to respect our the constitution on freedom of Religion, we are a democratic country and freedom of Religion was always our constitutional right, The ANC want to do everything America is doing and look at America today. ANC doesn't know what they doing anymore, South Africa is falling apart. Please restore South Africa to its formal state like it was 30 years ago. Do not change the constitution the way you see fit, all citizens in South Africa have the legal right to free religion	Rasheda	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:23:07	No I do not	Necessity	The ANC has nothing to do with religion. They are just looking for places to loot more money. How can a criminal decide what and how I must believe?	Henk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-08 11:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	How r they allowed to dictate to grown ups in d church, keep yr policy n polictal views out of d church it's a place of peace n worship. SA us in a mess cause by ANC everything they touch turns to chaos n corruption, We worship who we want n were we want we r grown up, does this law apply to other religions as well, why target Christianity r we that big of a threat, n for those pastors who participated in this u should feel ashamed, God is very capable of control,	Raz	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		michele	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution protects people's rights and it must stay that way. Our country has people of many different backgrounds and religions and no one must ever have the authority to force someone else to compromise their beliefs and morals.	Alida		
2025-10-08 11:23:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:23:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	All the laws needed to protect individuals ae in place already. Health and Safety, Fraud, etc are in place already to protect people. I feel the state has no right to interfere with religion	Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:24:07	No I do not	Other	God is the head of the Church. Not the Government.	ALETTA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church must remain free from government control. There should be no interference or restriction or restriction on freedom of speech pertain to one faith.	Kirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacki	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:25:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		BABOO	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:25:02	No I do not	Necessity		RONEL		employed individual
2025-10-08 11:25:10	No I do not	Other	One thing that has made South Africa so special and unique ; has been our freedom to have freedom of faith	liz	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:25:31	No I do not	No concern		Gadija		retired
2025-10-08 11:25:32	No I do not	No concern		Gadija		retired
2025-10-08 11:25:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has a constitution that protects freedom of religion. The proposal of the state to regulate religion, was fiercely opposed by South Africans, a few years ago. Why is the CRL pushing for state control of religion again? Does the CRL not have anything else to do but waste time and money with stupid proposals? A proposal that directly violates our constitution . South African's have previously opposed this unconstitutional idea that the state regulates religion and we do so again. The CRL should start respecting our constitution and the people of South Africa and abide by our constitution and the wishes of South Africans. The CRL must be brought to order!, they are acting unconstitutional and not doing what they have been mandated to do. The CRL was established to "strengthen our constitutional democracy and to "protect and promote the cultural, RELIGIOUS, and linguistic community rights" , not destroy it. The CRL is not protecting our religious rights and is directly going against what its constitutional mandate is.	Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sumanthra	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernst		
2025-10-08 11:26:02	No I do not	Other	Government has legitimate functions to perform. Religion is not to be legislated and controlled by a secular state. That is absurd and will lead to underground movements. Religions which support be-headings, imprisonments for non-conformants and shariah law, burning churches etc are breaking the law, and the state has full authority to deal with this criminality.	Roy	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choosing one's own religion is a CONSTITUTIONAL right and NO-ONE has the right to remove that. This is not an islamic or communist state . I will meet Christ my way.....	Jenni1204@live.com	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:26:20	No I do not	Other	I will not change my belief to suit the governments ideals and thus I cannot condone them having control over religious matters.	Hetta	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:26:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyrone		
2025-10-08 11:26:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is a threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Wendy	English	employed individual
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2025-10-08 11:26:32	No I do not	Necessity	This is taking our right of freedom away. This should be a country of God and Christian Values, and they have no right to take that away from us. We should be allowed to practice our beliefs within our Christian communities.	Clarice	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:26:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peggy	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:26:42	No I do not	Necessity		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:26:42	No I do not	Other		A		
2025-10-08 11:26:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right of democratic SA to freely practise my faith of choice . Please do not take the freedom from the people of SA. Be responsible.	A	English	self-employed

2025-10-08 11:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:26:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:27:01	Not fully	Constitutionality	Religion can be a dangerous tool when controlled by the wrong people. I would rather it self regulates than to be in the hands of a few people. I would only agree to regulating when there is a danger posed to the people but the regulation must not only sit in the hands of the government but also independent religious leaders	Tumi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:27:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann		retired
2025-10-08 11:27:29	No I do not	Other	Psalm 140: O LORD, we say to you "You are our God" Hear, O LORD, our cry for mercy. O Sovereign LORD our strong deliverer, who shield our heads in the day of battle - do not grant the wicked their desires, O LORD, do let their plans succeed, or they will become proud.. Blessed the LORD..	Johanna		
2025-10-08 11:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaan	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:27:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our God is a living God who cares and loves everyone living on the earth He created. We pray that whoever supprts this attack on God will meet Him in their dreams, daily walks or at any point so they can experience His love and care. We bind this action inspired by the devil.	Willie	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:27:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Implementing such a law would put religious freedom on a slippery slope. Those who do wrong won't be hindered by the law in any case.	Liezl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:28:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are trying to strip away our freedom of religion so they can have more control over us. This completely wrong and utterly demonic. No government should have the right to tell you what you must believe and how you must practice your faith. I would like to see them try that with Islam.	Gys	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:29:00	No I do not	Necessity		Charné		
2025-10-08 11:29:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Themboku hle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:29:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the Constitution	Jill		
2025-10-08 11:29:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marielize		
2025-10-08 11:30:01	Not fully	Necessity		Angus	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly object to the proposal to regulate and license religious organizations and leaders. Such regulation poses a direct threat to freedom of religion, which is a fundamental right protected by the Constitution of South Africa. Faith communities must retain their spiritual autonomy without interference or control by the state. Government involvement in the internal affairs of religious groups undermines this freedom, restricts individuals' right to practice their beliefs openly, and sets a dangerous precedent for state intrusion into matters of faith and conscience.	Natani	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:30:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are enough laws, rules, regulations and organizations to make sure that Churches are run according to the Bible. More Government interference is not a healthy thing. Especially as the people that are driving this commission are not even born-again Christians or Ministers of the Gospel. We just need to look at government to see the result of people in positions they have no knowledge off. That is the reason for the mess our country is in. Combine that with a clamp down on Christianity (what this really is) and you will be taking away the only real Power still keeping our beloved country alive. People that pray and intercede.	A. J.	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:30:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation threatens to limit or remove our right to religion, and focuses mostly on Christianity. If any regulation were to take place, it places our constructional right at risk.	Marco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dianne		
2025-10-08 11:30:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulations giving the State control over any community activity must be avoided at all cost. This is a democratic country, not a communist controlled environment.	Lourens	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marika	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:31:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Darcelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:31:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to belive in what I want to belive in. I also have the right to support who and what I want to support.	Jen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shahnaaz	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL commission should not regulate any religion but protect its rights!	Cebisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:31:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monwabis i	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is the ANC now trying to emulate China? A communistic suppression of freedom of religion and its pastors/priests does not belong in a democracy and violates South Africa's constitution. Why is the ANC not also talking about vetting Muslim leaders and Catholic / Anglican priests? What a crock of shit - we may be the ANC's tax serfs, but the ANC can just f-off with this fascist proposal to control religious freedom.	Eureka	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:32:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:32:21	No I do not	Other	I believe in the separation of the state and the church. Any measures that grant the state the right to influence or control the freedom of the church to preach, teach or act in accordance with Biblical truth and Holy Spirit led conscience is sinful and unacceptable. This initiative to promote the involvement of an unrighteous government in the affairs of the church must be strongly resisted.	Barry	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:32:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to practise my faith without prescription and interference from any one, let alone government. My faith and related choices are filled with love for others. It takes away my personal life choices when the government wants to interfere in religious matters	Antoinette	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:32:35	No I do not	Other	Religion has nothing to do with the state. Leave our religion and churches alone. We have the right to choose our faith and to serve our God in our community. Our tithes and offerings belongs to God not to you!	Isabella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:32:35	No I do not	Other	Religion has nothing to do with the state. Leave our religion and churches alone. We have the right to choose our faith and to serve our God in our community. Our tithes and offerings belongs to God not to you!	Isabella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:32:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have right to believe and practice our beliefs	Rofuniwa	English	student
2025-10-08 11:32:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-10-08 11:32:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support this movement at all. It is evil and should be eliminated completely. Let God's wird come and transform you completely.	Andre	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-08 11:32:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-10-08 11:32:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	As per our constitution, every citizen has the right to freedom of worship and expression of religious beliefs. There is no need to regulate this. Any fraudulent or illegal activities should be addressed by the police and justice system.	Rory	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:33:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should decide for anyone else what religion you should follow (as long as you do no harm to others)	Brett	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:33:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhammed	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:33:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Other controlling body that needs money and control.	Emile	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:33:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religeous freedom is protected by the constutution. State should focus on delivering legislation to create jobs and to have access to education for all. There is enough legislation if a specific church body perform acts against the common law which can be used.	Stefan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:33:48	No I do not	Other	It is absurd. What would they like do do with such info. Open doors for satan and his croonies of which there are millions in this country.	Gys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:34:09	No I do not	Other	Loss of freedom of religion and association	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think the government should leave this to the People but ensure that everything that is done by religious groups does not break the law and infringe on other people's rights	Thabiso	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Om die woord te bedien is nie 'n werk / beroep/ nering nie. Dit is 'n roeping en geen regering het die reg om te reguleer of in te meng nie. Geen regerin's inmenging of regulering van watter aard ookal moet geduld word nie.	David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:34:45	No I do not	Other	Religion is my choice and has nothing to do with the government. If we go back to the principles of the French Revolution one of the issues was segregation of church, judiciary and state. So the ANC government who has broken most of the country now wants to meddle in and break our religious practices. Stay out!	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should neither recognize nor regulate religion. It's the only way to guarantee freedom of religion and freedom from religion.	Nick	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:35:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor		
2025-10-08 11:35:36	No I do not	Other		Garth	English	retired

2025-10-08 11:36:07	No I do not	Necessity		Mark		
2025-10-08 11:36:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our democratic rights	Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:36:12	No I do not	Other	As an Athiest, I should not have beliefs but even I do not think that regulating religion should be allowed. Registration of churches as NPOs is something that could be considered s that there is some good governance by way of approved constitutions, annual accounts and activity reports to the Department of Social Development. The Constitution provides for freedom of speech, religion and association and these are fundamental rights which cannot be watered done.	Eric		self-employed
2025-10-08 11:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:37:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:37:14	No I do not	Other	We lofe in a country with freedom of speech, association, choice. A country in which we may not discriminate against people bases on race, sex or religion. Relegion is now the only area which will be regulated by legislation. Religion is a freedom of choice. Government is going back on their word and the constitution if they want to regulate religion based on some ‘religious’ activities by done by individuals under the banner of religion. Act against the individual and their unacceptable behaviour, don’t discriminate, regulate or punish everyone of a religion for the sake of the poor behaviour of individuals.	Carla	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:37:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Many South African people live for threir religion. Do not regulate religion.	Jeannine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:37:49	No I do not	Necessity	We need less government, Not more ! Fix the economy, attend to unemployment and the myriad other problems faced by the country !	mark		
2025-10-08 11:37:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please leave alone that which is workign perfectly fine. we can see from other countries the problems that arise when the state regulates religion.	hassan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:38:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone is entitled to choose their own faith / religion or follow the religion they were raised! No one has the right to dictate your choice and it's against the Constitutional right of Freedom of choice!	Liz	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:38:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:38:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neline	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:38:28	No I do not	Other	The less control this government gas the better off the population is	Markham		
2025-10-08 11:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. It seems to me to be yet another attempt to control and financially enrich the government. THIS OVERREACH of the government!!! The person heading up this Commission seems to have double standards and is blind to her own bias. We cannot allow for this to hinder our civil liberties.	Hilary	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:38:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Ananja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:38:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion should be allowed the freedom of "choice " and absolutely nothing to do with government. By regulating this you are taking my freedom of rights away.	Malika	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion should be allowed the freedom of "choice " and absolutely nothing to do with government. By regulating this you are taking my freedom of rights away.	Malika	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:38:50	No I do not	Other	Why does this only apply to the Christian faith . There are other faiths as well.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:38:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glen	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The answer is simple - is South Africa a Democracy? If YES - then why is this discusson even being had?	Talita	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:39:02	No I do not	Necessity		Coen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The answer is simple - is South Africa a Democracy? If YES - then why is this discusson even being had?	Talita	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:39:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be dictated to, suppressed or influenced by state structures as this is prone to abuse, neglect, delays and political biases	Vincent	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:39:27	No I do not	Other	Religion is a faith matter and not a business. we should be free to worship the Almighty God without state interference. It has nothing to do with the Government unless there is infringements on human rights or it is cloaked to hide criminal activities.	Elsie	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:39:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		A	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:40:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom of association will be compromised.	Marian		employed individual
2025-10-08 11:40:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission wants to license and regulate religious leaders — but giving the state power over faith is a dangerous step. Our Constitution protects freedom of religion and the right of every community to govern its own spiritual affairs. Licensing clergy would hand bureaucrats the power to decide who can preach, teach, or lead — a direct threat to spiritual independence and equality among faiths. Accountability is essential, but we already have laws against fraud and abuse. What we don’t need is government control of religion. The CRL’s true constitutional duty is to promote and protect religious and cultural rights, not to license them. Real accountability must come from within faith communities themselves, through peer review, ethical leadership, and cooperation with law enforcement where needed — not through bureaucratic control. South Africans must remain vigilant to defend the principle that the state has no authority over faith, and that freedom of religion means worship without permission. The state has no authority over faith. Let’s keep it that way.	Andre	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:40:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:41:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joe	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:41:21	No I do not	Other	As far as religion is concerned this is relationship between a subject and his maker. No government institution should impinge on that relationship. CRL wants to take us back to the dark ages where dissenters were persecuted because they are going against the popular narrative. They are assuming a right which they are not entitled to. Liberty of conscience is not granted to us by man but God. This liberty should not be compelled by any government or institution. It's bad enough that during the time of covid this freedom was swept into the mud. They should deal with criminality perpetuated in the name of religion instead.	Thabo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:41:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is diametrically OPPOSED TO WHAT IS STATED in our Constitution, of which is boasted 'the best' in the world!! A person's faith is practiced freely - it CANNOT be CONTROLLED by ANY government, as laid down by our Constitution! By whom and what is the ANC being influenced to seek to bring this about? - GOD ALMIGHTY has created each and every person with the freedom of choice.....WHO IS THE ANC to force the people of South Africa to conform to being regulated by them in the matter of their religious beliefs!? MOST DEFINITELY - NOT - NO! NO! NO!!!	Shirley		
2025-10-08 11:41:58	No I do not	Other	This would take away freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution	Caroline	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:42:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gregory		
2025-10-08 11:42:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fergus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 11:42:26	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need for this. South Africa has other bigger problems.	Linamandla	English	student
2025-10-08 11:42:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:42:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The focus must be on service delivery. We do not have consistent water for a few years now. Don’t fix what is not broken - invest the time and money in what you broke.	Nisha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:42:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norman	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:43:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	We want to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Avozha	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:43:08	No I do not	Other	Just another example of government over-reach!	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne		employed individual

2025-10-08 11:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geoffrey		
2025-10-08 11:43:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:43:52	No I do not	Other		Jacolene		
2025-10-08 11:43:57	No I do not	Necessity		jeanette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:44:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is shocking and inappropriate for the Government to consider controlling religious activities in this manner.	Jennifer	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a constitutional democracy, there is a separation between state and religion for a reason - so that neither can exercise undue influence over the other. Matters of faith cannot - and should not be - regulated by the state.	Lee	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:44:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		RONELLE		employed individual
2025-10-08 11:44:08	No I do not	Other	I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS CRAP!!	Chesters		
2025-10-08 11:44:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duidlief	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to choose my religion and to practice it in my own way. With that it does not give me the right to act outside of the law. I want to practice my religion freely and fearlessly, without getting the government to give me prescriptions or getting involved	Annebe	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:44:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		MC		
2025-10-08 11:45:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against what is stated in the Constitution.	Bulelwa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:45:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe freedom of religion is already encompassed in the Constitution. The definition of religious leaders are not clear in the sense of who would be subjected to the vetting. On top of the possibility of the previously mentioned opportunity for discrimination, this will also discriminate against smaller, independent churches or religious establishments. This will force tithes and offerings that were meant to support the church and the broader community to be funneled into the registration fees, paying for their own government supervision. Apart from the cost, opportunities for discrimination, impracticality to implement, and unconstitutional nature of the matter, it should be mentioned that this is not necessary. Our police Act and laws already cover extortion, manipulation, sexual assault etc. that does unfortunately occur when false prophets take the stage. The laws just need to be enforced, extravagant lifestyles should be audited, claims of violence, sexual assault etc. should be investigated and leaders should be charged to the fullest extent of the law in it's current form if found to be acting outside the law. Faith is not a profession thus cannot be classified as such! Religion is not a relationship with God either.	Mari	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:45:37	No I do not	Other	You will be in dangerous waters if you take on the Living God!	Sarita	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government are placed there by the people for the people to protect the people and supply infrastructure, trade and manufacturing policies only. Religion does not fall in the realm of the state to control and tell the people what and how they can live their faith. The government/state consists of a few overlords that want to impress their own ideas on the people that is not acceptable.	Tjaard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:46:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ralph	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:46:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should apply itself to it's constitutional mandate of making the country work. Currently it is failing spectacularly: water supply & quality problems abound, roads are in dismal state, public health is in shambles, corruption is rife etc etc. Do not go looking for sensational avenues to take attention from what they should apply themselves to. It is disgusting how the state presumes it can control the citizens in all things.	Helena	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:46:36	No I do not	Necessity	Acts 5:29-32 NKJV "But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."	David	English	
2025-10-08 11:46:59	No I do not	Other	Make my Faith illegal or restricted by man's law and I won't be the only one speaking against it.	Gustav	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:47:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business in interfering with religion at all. There is also no need to regulate religious institutions since they've managed themselves effectively for thousands of years already.	Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:47:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:47:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is this being proposed? Who is trying to drive this through our weak government? I do not support this proposal at all, primarily because the state has no business trying to "regulate" religion! The faith of the citizenry has nothing to do with the state! Why is it trying to stick it's nose into religion? Who is driving this "idea"?? I also support the following objections: It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures. It is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is UNWORKABLE Who decides who qualifies as a "religious practitioner" or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be "official"? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is UNAFFORDABLE Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL's current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for "approved" religious organisations and religious practitioners?	Alan	English	self-employed
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2025-10-08 11:47:17	No I do not	Other	Human spiritual life is entirely individual and falls outside the ambit of politics, governance and regulation by any and every external material body. It is entirely the private business and responsibility of each individual human being.	H		
2025-10-08 11:47:21	No I do not	Other	It will lead not unnecessary government interference in established church affairs, unless bulk approval can be given to clergy of established church groupings.	Tjaart	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-08 11:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not support! We will not be silenced! EVER!	Lizel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:47:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:47:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:47:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not in line with our Constitution. Outside the scope of any government responsibility.	Les		
2025-10-08 11:47:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not need regulation,we have to self regulate as a church.There is nothing out of the ordinary we can do it ourselves.	Phinda	English	
2025-10-08 11:47:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where law is not upheld the justice system can take care of such cases. Freedom of religion is the cornerstone of any democracy. The freedom to choose who, where and when you involved in a religious practice is important to our constitution and our rights as private citizens. There are enough laws to deal with rogue individuals and entities. Regarding prosecution for fraud etc Anyone at anytime can be called to give GODS words not some government or individuals to get permission from. I will not comply and will ensure we take this to every court in the land and after that we treat the government as the instrument of evil.	Don	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:47:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marey	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:47:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional rights to freedom of religion. regulations of the religion will infringe my right to freedom of religion. Politicians will control people choice.	Sakhile	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:48:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a deliberate effort to promote the ushering in of the godless atheist New World Order who will persecute all , especially, Christians.	Thomas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:48:47	No I do not	Other	the issue with regulation of religion is the same reason why they have never done this. simple thing is emperors come and go and the one on top now might believe in Jesus the next might be Muslim by regulation when the next leader steps in and he is not is the same religion and will be very easy to shut this down wars have been fought over history to keep this out of the hands of leader ship in the countries around the world do not mistake this power hungry challenge as this is a way to stop freedom and force people to pray in 1 way and believe in one way i am not about to stop my faith just so people can change what they feel is correct the last few years have shown that people cant tell what gender they are how can we set out religion in the hands of people that are corrupted by sin and mental illness rather create a leader for all religions in each one the lead will say yes this is according to there ancient religions and follow there elders pastors or what ever Jesus is Kind over all and i will not follow a person of sin to tell me how i am to pray and believe in my God	iwan	English	
2025-10-08 11:48:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		self-employed
2025-10-08 11:49:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:49:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	So now you want to sensor the church? Sorry but this infringes my right as a practicing christian who is motivated by the bible. If you are going to sensor the church please also sensor people from other religious beliefs and organisations.	Shay	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:49:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a constitutional democracy, there is a separation between state and religion for a reason - so that neither can exercise undue influence over the other. Matters of faith cannot - and should not be - regulated by the state. All we have right to respond and have personal relationship with our God according to the measure of Faith we have. That remains individual responsibility as long it also respects others without intimidation. Churches are businesses. The take money. Many ministers and pastors live in mansions. They close their doors at night instead of providing a place to sleep for homeless people. This shows that they actually have no real intent to act as a church but rather as a business. They should be text fully and make their contribution to society	Kgodisho	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:49:35	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Craig		
2025-10-08 11:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delron		
2025-10-08 11:49:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:49:54	No I do not	Other	Practice of free religion will be hampered.	Elsa	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 11:49:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This country's constitution allows free speech and freedom of religion. These rights must be upheld.	Donna	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We in South Africa have freedom of religion, you cannot take this right away from South Africans. We have freedom of choice and will not be forced into something we do not agree with and that goes against our beliefs.	Jonathen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	At this point Government overreach is getting out of hand. This is out of the question	Lincoln	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:50:09	No I do not	Other		Helene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:50:20	Yes I do	Necessity	The church was not united and did not speak out against bad players such as the Bushiri and Mboro when serious allegations of fraud, manipulation, human trafficking and many other such cases were reported, investigated and tried in courts. When misuse and abuse happens at this scale, it is just a matter of time that the state intervenes to protect the community. The church at large dropped the ball here.	Bax	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:50:26	No I do not	Necessity		Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edith	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:50:45	No I do not	Necessity		Conrard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:50:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celest		
2025-10-08 11:51:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Never ever we shall except goverment control over our religeous freedom.	Frik	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The govt should have no control over religion.	Lynda	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:52:01	No I do not	Other	Church and state should not be combined. The things of the Lord should remain just that Our Lords. You are infringing on every citizens constitutional right to choose.	Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:52:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa used to be a highly principled, christian country. Then religion was taken out of schools, other institutions followed. No where, was a prayer allowed to open or close meetings. Look where we are now! Corrupt governance, where the love of money and possessions, supercedes 'loving and caring for each other, as we would like to be treated'. Now ISIS and Sharia law are creeping into our beloved country.	Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:52:45	No I do not	Other		ANNUSHA	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:53:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet another example of government overreach	Stephen		retired
2025-10-08 11:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshepiso	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:53:22	No I do not	Other	The State should not regulate religion, it is a calling from God. I fear losing the freedom of religion which we currently enjoy.	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:53:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a controlling meganism to control everyone. As all laws and legislations they changed and wanna change its to suit them	SHAUN	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:53:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		keith	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:54:18	No I do not	Workability	Divide can not be government matter but God	Philipos		self-employed
2025-10-08 11:54:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can dictate your religion and your believe in the Heavenly Father (God).	marius	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:54:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitution provides for freedom of religion and furthermore God gives us the choice to choose the way forward through faith in God and not in any man's wisdom. This is based on the fact that no man is perfect in the whole world	Nadarajan	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:55:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:55:14	No I do not	Other		Leo	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 11:55:41	No I do not	Other	We in South Africa have freedom of religion, which gives no one the right to take this away from South Africans. We have freedom of choice and will not be forced to follow something that goes against our religious beliefs.	Gabriele	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The laws around religious institutions are completely adequate to cover the limited role that the state should be permitted to play, while also not infringing on the constitutional rights of South Africans. This then suggests some sort of effort by individuals to exert some sort of unconstitutional control for their own nefarious purposes. I suggest the Government us their time and our money more constructively to improve the policing of the entirely adequate laws that already exist in SA.	Jane	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:55:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	
2025-10-08 11:56:03	No I do not	Other		Ricardo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:56:04	No I do not	Other		Ricardo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:56:05	No I do not	Other		Ricardo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:56:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gisela	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:57:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		katherine	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:57:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is it only Christian why not Islam or Hindu or ancestor worship where young boys are dieing.	NOEL	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeffrey	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:57:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny		
2025-10-08 11:57:43	Yes I do	Other	I am against the idea of the state taking control of the churches.	Marco	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:57:49	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion is dangerous, no matter which. The church turned christianity into a money-making religion, against the teachings of Jesus Christ.	Bill	English	
2025-10-08 11:58:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom must NEVER have any state interference	lydia	English	retired
2025-10-08 11:58:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I cannot see any reason why the CRL Rights Commission is pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders as this threatens the freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution	Daniel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:58:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just NO!	Stephanie	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:58:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just NO!	Stephanie	English	business owner
2025-10-08 11:58:22	No I do not	Necessity	Not needed, back off ANC government!	PJ	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 11:58:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mondli	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mondli	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:58:46	No I do not	Other	Nobody has the right to tell me who I may follow or worship. God Almighty is in my eyes the only sovereign God.	Santjid	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 11:58:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly condemn the CRL Rights Commission's attempt to regulate religion in South Africa. The Commission is once again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license, and regulate religious organizations and leaders—an overreach that threatens the fundamental freedom of religion, erodes the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and flagrantly violates the Constitution. God has endowed every man and woman with the sacred right to freely choose whom they follow and worship, and no government body should presume to interfere with this divine liberty.	Gustav	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:59:01	No I do not	Other		Sinché	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 11:59:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	Afrikaans	
			Freedom of religion is a fundamental human right. Regulation could limit individuals’ constitutional right to believe, worship, or express faith freely. Governments that control religion risk violating personal liberty and conscience. Separation of church and state. A core democratic principle is that religion and government should remain independent. Once the state interferes, it can favour certain faiths over others, creating inequality and discrimination. Risk of political abuse. Political leaders could misuse religious regulation to silence or control groups that disagree with them, turning regulation into a tool of oppression. Suppression of diversity. Regulation might restrict minority religions or new spiritual movements, reducing cultural and religious diversity within society. Moral and spiritual matters are personal. Faith, belief, and worship are deeply personal experiences. Government institutions are not equipped to decide what is “true” or “acceptable” religion. Loss of trust and legitimacy. When the state intervenes in religion, it may create public resentment and reduce trust in both government and religious institutions.			
2025-10-08 11:59:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should protect freedom of religion rather than regulate religion. Interference can threaten democracy, human rights, and social harmony.	CH	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 11:59:50	No I do not	Other	Religion is not work something that people study for but they can be checked of they doing the right thing	Novangeli	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:00:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	South African is not a communist country. We should stand up for our rights and not allow this government to oppress it's people by putting laws in place that goes against the Constitution.	Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:00:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated by the state in a constitutional democracy. No one have power over my personal choice of faith.	Ockert	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Else	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:01:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and will not divert from it, i believe in God and nothing else. My constitutional right is to serve whom i will. South Africa prospered because the previous leaders believed in God, South Africa has been a Godly Country all these years and it will stay like this as long as God has the last say. So for mew and my house we will serve the Lord until i die. He has been good to me all my life.	Lynelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:02:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already laws in place should leaders in the church setting break the law of the country. This is an overstep of government. Their function is ti supply us with water,roads, electricity and sewage. As SA citizens we deserve better policing to keep us safe and an independent court for justice. The constitution of our country is fair and adequate. The Freedom of religion will be impinged.	Edwina		self-employed
			GOD is the ultimate authority and source of regulation. No man can, or should, deem himself, or themselves, the authority over the Word of GOD. Therefore, the government should submit themselves to Christ and the following and implementation of Jesus' teachings rather them attempts to regulate and control them. As stated in Hebrews 5:4, GOD alone appoints spiritual leaders and not man, and as such when the state assumes the right to “vet” or “license” a spiritual leader, it replaces God’s call with bureaucratic approval. This contradicts the pattern throughout Scripture — from prophets like Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:5), to apostles like Paul (Galatians 1:1) — all were chosen by divine, not governmental, authority In Acts 4 and Acts 5, the apostles were commanded by authorities not to teach in the name of Jesus. Their response sets the eternal precedent: We must obey GOD and not man. To submit the ministry of the Gospel to a state commission would be to reverse this principle — allowing men to dictate whom God may use or how His Word may be preached. Martin Luther, a German priest and professor, stood shoulder to shoulder with Paul in proclaiming that the calling of the Gospel ministry is divine, not political. In Galatians, Paul defends his apostleship against men who would subject it to human councils. In the 16th century, Luther defended the same truth against the papacy and princes.			
2025-10-08 12:02:25	No I do not	Other	And today, this truth still stands against any attempt — however well-meaning — to make secular commissions the arbiters of spiritual calling. The Church of Christ must be governed by Christ’s Word and Spirit, not by human licensing.	Henk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:02:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicky	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:02:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a basic freedom.	Natalie		business owner

2025-10-08 12:11:21	No I do not	Other			Adeel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:11:23	No I do not	Other			Adeel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:11:29	No I do not	Necessity	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Barry	English	business owner	
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2025-10-08 12:11:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daleen			
2025-10-08 12:11:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Doing this threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Catherine	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiisetso	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter			
2025-10-08 12:12:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean			
2025-10-08 12:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean			
2025-10-08 12:12:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to religious freedom and NO government should be able to change that	Darrell	English	business owner	
2025-10-08 12:12:48	No I do not	Other	The state has no place in dictating anything regarding religion. Our freedom of religion is guaranteed by thr constitution. Hands off!!	Lorette		self-employed	
2025-10-08 12:13:17	No I do not	Necessity	Since South Africa always had freedom of speech and freedom of religion and other religions are not controlled by Govt, why should Christianity suffer? If Govt wants control, then control ALL religious activities. Not just some of it.	Yvette	English		
2025-10-08 12:13:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niké	Afrikaans	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can never regulate religion and especially our belief in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired	
2025-10-08 12:14:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont think Government is going to take my place when i die one day. Please stay out of my beliefs.	Wayne	Afrikaans	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:14:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	They, the government is trying for a communist regime, taking all freedom away by undermining our democracy. Please keep our laws as it is.	Annemarie Lisbeth	Afrikaans	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:14:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	self-employed	
2025-10-08 12:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It all boils down to control - the Gov wants to control every aspect of the lives of the South African people. I want to be free to believe, teach and preach and practice my beliefs without Gov interference .	Anjelik		self-employed	
2025-10-08 12:14:43	No I do not	Other		Monica	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:14:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madafi	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:14:44	No I do not		I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion in South Africa at all.				
2025-10-08 12:14:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is completely unconstitutional and is contrary to section 15, 18, and 31 of the SA Constitution. This is an effort to try and implement legislation that represents massive overreach by the State into freedom of religion, association, and the right of religious bodies to self-govern, which they have been doing just fine for the last 31 years. Further, the government has previously rejected a previous proposal by the CRL to implement a "peer review committee" to introduce state regulation of religion in SA. I do not believe that it is necessary, or even relevant in SA, to revisit this matter. My answer to state control/regulation of religion in SA is an emphatic, "No!" Even if I was not religious, which I am, that would still be my answer.	Michael			
2025-10-08 12:15:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		kobie	English	business owner	
2025-10-08 12:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		HERMAN	English	unemployed individual	
2025-10-08 12:15:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		JANET	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:15:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Again something Gov should not have a say over. They forsake their responsibility to the country with these diverse actions.	Christo	Afrikaans	retired	
2025-10-08 12:15:37	No I do not	Other		Shakespeare		employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:16:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	self-employed	
2025-10-08 12:16:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed	
2025-10-08 12:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have no business with religion.	Kristoff	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have no business with religion.	Kristoff	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabel	English		
2025-10-08 12:16:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is satanic lovers	Herman	Afrikaans	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:16:37	No I do not	Other	The decision to believe is my personal one. The state has no right to tell individuals what they can believe. They already have measures in place to regulate those who's belief transgress the law. The state needs to consider the application of laws already in place and apply those. It allows fanatical followers to call for the destruction of other beliefs which is a hate crime, but the state does not apply the laws already in place. THE state is trying to be like China, North Korea and Iran where they can prosecute people for their beliefs. Please hold in mind the atrocities these countries carry out in the name of the state. WE are a democracy not a democratically elected autocracy.	Robin	English	Non-profit	
2025-10-08 12:16:49	Yes I do	Necessity	Nothing on this earth must exists without laws and regulations, so that people are protected and have a way to raise complaints against manipulation, which is rife in our country.	Tebogo	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:16:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy	English	self-employed	
2025-10-08 12:16:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must keep their fingers out of our democracy. We are not a communist of socialist government.	Annemarie Lisbeth	Afrikaans	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:16:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:17:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should stick to trying to govern the country properly and not interfear with our rights.	Claude	English	business owner	
2025-10-08 12:17:34	No I do not	Necessity	This is not right under any circumstance and will be against everything our religion stands for	Samantha	English	employed individual	
2025-10-08 12:17:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philippa	English	retired	
2025-10-08 12:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jarques			
2025-10-08 12:18:03	No I do not	Other		coenraad	Afrikaans	retired	
2025-10-08 12:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette	English	self-employed	
2025-10-08 12:19:35	Yes I do	Necessity	Religious must be regulated- protects the classes of people and the individual vulnerabilities against sinister actors	Keaaleboga	English	employed individual	

2025-10-08 12:19:36	Yes I do	Necessity	Religious must be regulated- protects the classes of people and the individual vulnerabilities against sinister actors	Keaolebog a	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:20:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:20:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apart from objections based on what is guaranteed in the constitutional, it is our Biblical conviction that the Church of Christ is not governed by the state or any organ of the state, but indeed by our Lord and Saviour.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:20:20	No I do not	Other	My relationship with my God and Saviour is personal and has nothing to do with the government!	Noel	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:20:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This matter has already been proffered and the answer given ... NO! (to regulation etc) ... attrition to procure a "yes" should NOT be allowed.	bronwen	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is overstepping its mandate. Religious freedom is my constitutional right.	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:20:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	If anyone knows anything of history around the world they'd realize that such a law would allow the ANC to outlaw all other religions other than ones they can control. Furthermore, historically most wars have been fought over religion. Is the government trying to create a religious war in our country? Is this a political manoeuvre to force certain races to leave the country to practice their religion elsewhere? It seems most likely that it would be a result.	Hugh	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Ken	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:20:59	No I do not	Other	1. South Africa always had freedom of speech and freedom of religion. 2. Other religions are not controlled by Govt, this must also apply to Christianity. 3. If Govt wants control, then control ALL religious activities. 4. Religion is a personal matter and Nobody has the right to dictate how or what the individual person may believe and dedicate their lives to...	Natale	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:21:00	No I do not	Other	Los ons kerke uit. Staat en Godsdiens is op twee vlakke.	Gert		
2025-10-08 12:21:01	No I do not	Necessity		Dirk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, no,no. Where on earth does this come from? Why should we entertain this notion at all in a free democratic society?	andre		retired
2025-10-08 12:21:12	No I do not	No concern		Tina	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:21:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The govt can't govern, why on earth pick on this already rejected matter to regulate and put under govt control. If rogues and con men come and try their luck, there is already a process in place. How on earth is a Godless govt going to control a faith and calling when they can't even know what govt should be doing? Maybe the minister herself has no clue as to her function and to be relevant to move SA forward?? Fire her.	A	English	
2025-10-08 12:21:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Of all human rights, the right to belong to a religion is the most important and basic right. It determine your thoughts and believe systems and the expresion of this believes. As long as this values are not enforced or threaten other people or the public in general it is your right to live and express your religion without fear or punishment.	Sam	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:22:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This should not even be in question. The mere suggestion of regulating religion is a breach of constitutional rights on so many levels. It is inconceivable that somebody even came up with such a suggestion. A useless government looking for new things to ruin - rather do your jobs for which you are totally overpaid.	Elmarie	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only reason the government wants to control religion with rules and registrations is to create non-productive jobs and a means to excess money gained from the licenses to enrich themselves. Another effect they aim to achieve is to eliminate churches by financially burdening them, thereby causing the financially strained churches to cease their activities. Most of all, they want to prescribe what to believe, what to say, and what not to say. Look what happens in China, where the state controls the church. We should be able to believe what we want; belief is not tax-deductible and does not threaten anybody; on the contrary, it makes the world a better place if everyone adheres to God's principles, no prisons, no locks on doors,no crime, no armies with huge defence budgets etc,etc,	Lukas	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:22:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:22:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lou	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:22:56	No I do not	Other	This is a dangerous proposal! Here are five reasons the separation of church and state is essential for fostering a diverse, inclusive and harmonious society: • Preserves religious freedom. One of the primary reasons for the separation of church and state is to safeguard religious freedom for all citizens. Rick Warren contends, "A truly free society protects all faiths, and true faith protects a free society." • Prevents religious coercion. When church and state are entwined, there is a risk of religious coercion, where the government may impose religious beliefs or practices on its citizens. • Promotes respect and diversity. Separation of church and state fosters a society that embraces pluralism and diversity. By preventing the establishment of a state religion, it allows for the coexistence of different faith traditions, beliefs and practices. • Protects religious communities. Separation of church and state also safeguards the autonomy and integrity of religious organizations and spiritual communities. • Provides a path for rational decision-making. Government decisions should be based on reason, evidence and the common good of all citizens, not on the religious dogma of a specific group.	Estelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:23:02	No I do not	Other	The state cannot determine your divine calling and should not attempt to restrict such.	Julie		
2025-10-08 12:23:21	No I do not	Other		RIANA	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:23:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arno	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:23:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. And in addition to the remarks from the CRL Rights Commission Chairperson Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva should be removed, talking about traditional healers, they have nothing to do with religion, and she talks about a person who has found their calling to do God's work a danger to society, and then she says, "lets educate our people that no one talks to God, lets just put it as bluntly as that, if someone says to you God was talking to me, tell them to go to the psychiatric ward, " She is not fit to hold that office, or position of governance, since her opinion and statement are a direct violation of my religious freedom protected by the constitution, Communism has no place with Religion. She should be taken to the constitutional court and held accountable for her dangerous and reckless statements.	Trevor	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC cannot change your belief system...it's a part of our DNA	Daleepnand	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:24:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must respect the constitution in all aspects The government should rather focus on edification of gangs, corruption, muredrrs and all the criminality in general The real focus should be on getting the economy to function to our countries full potential Leave religion alone	Wessel	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:24:36	No I do not	Other	I am deeply concerned about the CRL Rights Commission pushing for strict regulation, licensing, or vetting of religious organisations and leaders. Disadvantages / Risks: It threatens our freedom of religion and worship as protected by the Constitution. CRL Commission It gives the State power to decide who is a "legitimate" religious leader or group. That puts doctrine, belief, and spiritual expression at risk. It can lead to misuse: false accusations, bias, unequal treatment, or political interference. It may discriminate against smaller, informal, or minority faith communities who cannot meet bureaucratic requirements or afford licensing fees. It undermines self-governance of faith communities. Churches and religious organisations may lose the ability to decide internally how they operate and what they believe.	Chiquitta-Celene	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:24:39	Not fully	Constitutionality	Because of to the Constitution, the CRL Committee has committed not regulate or control the Christian Church. So, it will help if Church leaders consult with the government and listen to their concern where some Christian leaders are violating ans misusing their authority against their congregants. Everyone needs to be educated about the truth of this matter and then make an informed decision.	Maria	English	
2025-10-08 12:24:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharmain	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apart from the constitutional issue, this is an extreme example of political over-reach. Politicians have no place in decisions regarding religious matters!	Anton	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apart from the constitutional issue, this is an extreme example of political over-reach. Politicians have no place in decisions regarding religious matters!	Anton	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:26:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibusiso	English	

2025-10-08 12:26:35	No I do not	Other	Religious beliefs are a deeply personal matter. Offenses re abuse or financial mismanagement should be managed by exisiting laws and not by making new laws that restrict religious freedom. This will take our country backwards, not forwards.	Chrisna	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:26:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wessel	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:26:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wessel	English	retired
			Religion is a control tool. By contrast Secular Societies are less harmful: Secular systems separate religious authority from government. This means: Rules apply equally regardless of belief. Leaders can be held accountable without “divine” justification. Ethics are debated openly, not decreed. Secular ethics (e.g., humanism, rationalism) base morality on human welfare and reason, not on dogma. This often promotes: Consistency (no “exceptions” justified by faith) Inclusivity (rights apply to all, not only believers) Transparency (actions justified by reason, not faith) Scientific and Critical Thinking Culture: Secular education encourages questioning and evidence-based reasoning — tools that naturally challenge dishonesty, superstition, and exploitation. Lower Fear and Shame Culture: In many religious societies, moral behavior is policed by fear of divine punishment or social judgment.			
2025-10-08 12:27:07	No I do not	Other	In secular society, it’s internalized — people act ethically because of empathy, not fear. This tends to foster genuine honesty rather than performative morality.	M	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:27:17	No I do not	Other	Do you want to put God in a box? Man do not know who they mess with, you are mortal and one day you will stand before His throne to give an account	Annamarie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 12:27:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		
2025-10-08 12:27:26	No I do not	Necessity		Graeme	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:28:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must stay in their lane. Religion is not something to be formalised as it is between God and man and the faith involved.	Neil	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Courtney	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can and will stop the word of Jesus . It is His will that we must spread the gospel. Now we will fight with Him and His Will ,will be done . It's a basic human right.	Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:29:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Faith is between me and the Lord, and it is my God given right to worship him, when and where I want to. It is totally unconstitutional that a corrupt and crime ridden government now wants to regulate this as well. No ways....	Garry	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:29:28	No I do not	Other	You can change and regulate all you want but you will NEVER separate me from my Faith in Jesus Christ. My body is but a vessel to carry my spirit here on earth, to me and my body you can do what you like but you will NEVER control my spirit. This is a hidden agenda of the Islamist inspired state to rind us of our religious freedom.	Stanislaw	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:29:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must stay out of religion!	Ian		
			Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternalism, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-08 12:29:39	No I do not	Other		Kallie		retired
2025-10-08 12:29:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sydney	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:29:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:29:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's rubbish! In South Africa, everyone has the right to freedom of religion, belief and opinion, and no government or authority may unfairly interfere with or regulate the practice of any religion. This is protected under Section 15(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.	Khutso	English	
2025-10-08 12:30:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus Benjamin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government and politicians have no right to regulate religion.	Mmako	English	self-employed
			There is no constitutional ground that enables the state to regulate any part of religious life or affairs.			
2025-10-08 12:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a secular state with no say in the religious lives of its citizens.	David	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhluri	English	
2025-10-08 12:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This matter is far to important for a mortal person to take control and decide what is correct and how people in South Africa should practice their belief. It is a personal matter for every person.	Michael		
2025-10-08 12:32:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL only wants to regulate Christianity that is unconstitutional. The Chairperson of the CRL Commission is biased against Christians, as she says any Christian who say they have heard GOD, must be committed to an asylum. Yet, she supports people going to graves to speak to dead people.	Theo	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate religion is to oppose freedom of religion that forms part of our constitution.	Hannelize	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:32:30	No I do not	Necessity		Rudi	English	self-employed
			There is no need for this legislation.			
2025-10-08 12:32:40	No I do not	Necessity	This is nothing more than another control mechanism by the state. How on earth can one of the most corrupt governments in the world take control over people's faith beliefs?	Harry	English	retired
			This is a right in a democratic country that should not be taken from us. We have the right as Christians to continue with our faith and believe in our creator.			
2025-10-08 12:32:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have seen what happened here in South Africa when prayers were taken out of our schools.s	Linda	English	retired
			This is a right in a democratic country that should not be taken from us. We have the right as Christians to continue with our faith and believe in our creator.			
2025-10-08 12:32:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have seen what happened here in South Africa when prayers were taken out of our schools.s	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not surprised at this possibly happening as SA is leaning more and more to Socialist/Communist tendencies.	KC	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:33:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and one should not be persecuted for ones choice.			
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2025-10-08 12:33:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:33:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:33:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	retired
			State control of religious freedom is an infringement on my human rights. Our constitution guarantees			
			– Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) If these are not honoured, we are heading to a dictatorship rooted in communism!			
2025-10-08 12:34:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley		
2025-10-08 12:34:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just stop trying to empower yourselves and destroy everything that is good.	Arno		
2025-10-08 12:34:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 12:34:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no place telling us what we can believe, which churches we go to or what religion we belong. They forget that they are mere Civil Servants and work for us and not the otherwise round. They can go to hell.	Debbie	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:35:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosemary		

2025-10-08 12:35:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our democratic right. It is unconstitutional,!	Rita	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:35:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilna	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:35:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duane	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:35:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is between God and man and the government should not interfere.	Merle	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:35:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is between God and man and the government should not interfere.	Merle	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		
2025-10-08 12:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:36:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannah	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regulasie van Godsdienste is 100% teen alles waarvoor ’n demokrasie staan. Ek dink nie dit sal demokrasie bevorder nie, maar wel outokrasie. Dis glad nie in belang van enige Suid-Afrikaner nie!	Elmine	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 12:36:48	No I do not	Other		Ivan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:36:48	Yes I do	Necessity	Churches are mushrooming in South Africa without control our poor people are being manipulated in the name of God by fraudulent self imposed so called pastors who does not even pay tax to the country most of them comes from all over the world to make money and live us with poverty control is necessary	Dikhuna	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:37:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	For one the State is not to govern religious believes, it was selected by vote to rule and improve the day to day quality of people and to regulate the laws of the country (which they failed dearly). Religion is an individuals choice and should be as such respected any infringement on it or attempt to regulate it by organs of state id a contravention of the Constitution and also freedom to believe or not and freedom to belong to or not and freedom of speech.	Ernest	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:37:01	No I do not	Other		Nomtha	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:38:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 12:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no jurisdiction over religion and has no right to interfere with religious beliefs.	Werner-Marcel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	More deflection politics They promote this everytime they are found wanting in good governance An old tactic to take the public focus away from their inability to stop their blatant criminal activities	Brian		
2025-10-08 12:39:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democratic right, all about control	MR	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:39:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	You have absolutely NO RIGHT to take away this freedom from the people. Reminder : "DEMOCRACY - Democracy is a form of government in which political power is vested IN THE PEOPLE or the population of a state.	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dr (Teology) Izak	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:40:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bryan		
2025-10-08 12:40:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This falls within existing laws, no need to ne redundant and waste tax payers money.	Amanda		unemployed individual
2025-10-08 12:40:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This falls within existing laws, no need to ne redundant and waste tax payers money.	Amanda		unemployed individual
2025-10-08 12:40:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I absolutely do not accept this What happened to freedom of religion!!	Marie		
2025-10-08 12:40:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		G	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 12:40:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelo		
2025-10-08 12:41:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 12:41:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can't even vet themselves or stick to a code of conduct where they do not steal from the country. We do not need them meddling in our freedoms where they have no say.	Charnia	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:42:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The reason why SA is in such a mess it's because you, the government, always want to control everything. Well my God, my Savior Jesus Christ will not be taken out of the church. My God speaks to me, just like you believe your sangomas speak to you. The difference is, I serve a living God. SO NO YOU WILL NOT SILENCE OF CONTROL THE CHURCHES	Faith	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 12:42:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is totally illegal. The rate has no right to interfere with religion as stated in the constitution. You can not prescribe what I must believe.	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:42:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not up to the state to dictate our faith, it is our constitutional right to have the freedom to choose.	Sylvana	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:43:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:43:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:43:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a blatant attack in the church and the government want to enforce there views on us. I pray that all true God fearing believers take there stand and make sure that we win this battle for no one has the right to control the way we minister or worship our God. They want to regulate church, why not regulate mosques and these sangoma who practice in huts ect. 1. The Regulation is aimed at Christians. Not religion. That in itself is discrimination against Christianity.	Sakeena	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 12:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	2. There are many laws in the country that deal with Criminality and violation of human rights. The people in chirch are still citizens of the country and are subject to those laws.	Sibusiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:44:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't want anyone telling me what I ca or can not believe. If we live in a land of free will, I want to practice my free will with my faith.	Zenobia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:44:40	No I do not	Necessity		Frans	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 12:45:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government and religion do not mix! Again, we are seeing an underlying need to control. Why? For more info everyone should read the UN agenda 2030.	Barry	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barnard	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another waste of money and state resources. Freedom of religion is written into our constitution and they have NO right to change that.	Michelle	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:45:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:45:53	Yes I do	No concern		Tshepiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:46:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:46:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:46:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:47:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Max	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:47:10	No I do not	Other	Ons het nie wette nodig om godsdienst vryheid te reguleer nie. Ons respekteer mekaar en leef saam in harmonie.	Anida	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 12:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:47:26	No I do not	Necessity		William	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:47:27	No I do not	Other	Jesus Christ our Lord warned us that these things will happen in our live time where Christian religion will be under attack and this is just another way for the Government / Anti-Christ to try and control people overall and to restrict freedom of religion	A	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 12:47:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State and Church MUST remain separate! The state must have NO jurisdiction over the church, God and the Bible is our authority when it comes to religion not the State. The State wants to deny us of our constitutional rights to practicing our religion. If any religion practices criminal things, there are sufficient criminal laws to prosecute them! State - leave us to our religion - its our constitution right!	Mary	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:47:44	No I do not	Other	This is another step in the direction of totalitarian control, with effective control over what and who you may believe.	Arjen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:47:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Total anarchy and socialism at its best!	Jeanne		

2025-10-08 12:47:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Total anarchy and socialism at its best!	Jeanne		
2025-10-08 12:48:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We know that Zionists in high places and particularly in South Africa controls the DA and ANC and the SACP and God knows what else. Their idea is to not just regulate but to ultimately totally control Western European Christian Society and destroy it altogether in whatever way they can succeed. They infiltrate all of society and what they cannot control they corrupt. ALL of their methods are familiar forms of warfare. The reason they succeed is because most people are unaware. The SA Government is unable to protect the people under its charges and is presently acting as foreign agents and enemy combatants on behalf of Zionism. Therefore I am here to tell you that should government enact any new laws it will not be of the people and that you are instrumental in serving the objectives of evil.	Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:48:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right.	Max	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:48:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:48:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koena	English	student
2025-10-08 12:49:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Johan		retired
2025-10-08 12:49:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Living by biblical truths as practiced in churches will be directed by the law and not the bible	Elmarie		
2025-10-08 12:49:36	No I do not	Other	Religion or belief cannot be regulated.	Roland	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:49:43	Yes I do	Other	There are a lot of mushrooming charasmatic churches that take advantage of poor people. There need to be regulated as most of them are run by illegal foreign nationals.	Nokwazi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 12:50:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my choice.	Carlos	English	
2025-10-08 12:50:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerry	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:50:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should noy be in control of Churches	CJ	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:51:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingram	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:51:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilton	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:51:10	Yes I do	No concern		Nhlapo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:51:16	No I do not	Other		Rudolf	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:51:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:51:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melitza	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:52:14	No I do not	Other	History is replete with examples of how state interference in religious freedom leads to massive discrimination and suffering.	Johann		
2025-10-08 12:52:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person and the state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. Moreover, the CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Parliament has already rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. The South African Constitution guarentees: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Further, State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities and South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Graham		
2025-10-08 12:52:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a violation of the people's constitutional rights. You do not nor ever will control the Church of the Living God.	Lynne	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:53:07	No I do not	Necessity	The state came after religion, so for the state to attempt to govern religious practice is ridiculous. The corruption we’ve witnessed with the Covid pandemic tells us how easy it is for the state to abuse its power.	Mvelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:53:25	No I do not	Workability		RHIRAND O	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:53:29	No I do not	Other	FREEDOM OF RELIGION IS CAST IN STONE IN OUR CONSTITUTION. ANOTHER PUSH FOR A ONE WORLD ORDER. SCRIPTURE WARNS AGAINST THIS.	RUDOLPH	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:53:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right as South Africans to practise whatever religion we believe in therefore this proposal of the government to regulate religion is against the constitution and should not even be considered or allowed.	Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:53:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ditmar	English	business owner
2025-10-08 12:54:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siphesihle		
2025-10-08 12:54:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer		
2025-10-08 12:54:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a democratic country not a communist country. The State must stay out of our churches. Leave our churches alone.	Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and Church are always separate in secular states. However, either state control or religious control are extremely dangerous. Consider the situation with the Taliban in charge in Afghanistan: a perfect example of how the merging of state and church can lead to oppression.	John		retired
2025-10-08 12:54:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I unconditionally reject any NWO / African Nationalist Communist measures to deny our rights to believe, meet peacefully and share what I & many believe (despite the hugely paid media to the contrary) .	Bevan		
2025-10-08 12:54:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is none of the governments business what our beliefs are, they're unable to govern the country properly and keep coming with stupid legislation.	Tokelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:54:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alistair	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:54:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:55:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:55:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are now forcing churches to be part of associations They should only ask for the church to be registered If they want pastors to be accredited , the government should then provide free training.	Philani Bangar Naransamy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:55:11	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is supposed to be guaranteed according to our constitution. Government shouldn't interfere. There are more important things that need attention.	DB	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:55:11	No I do not	Other	Religion is very personal and no government can rule over these. In the case of Christianity government would be placing itself above our Creator.	DB	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:55:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heleen		retired
2025-10-08 12:55:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not necessary. Every individual has freedom of choice.	THEODOR E	English	retired

2025-10-08 12:55:47	No I do not	Necessity		Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:55:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is totally against all principles of freedom and the right of independent thought. This is the continuation of one world order I will not allow this to control My life Must never happen	Colin	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:55:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to control our choices when it comes to religion or spiritual beliefs. No one!	Pauline		retired
2025-10-08 12:56:05	No I do not	Other	Religion has got nothing to do with politics. The government must stick to their mandate to serve the country, get their house in order and stop trying to control religion which is none of their business.	Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:56:09	No I do not	Other	I DO NOT SUPPORT ANY INFRINGEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS TO THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION AS SUPPORTED BY THE CONSTITUTION. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Gert	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against freedom of worship and against the constitution.	D		self-employed
2025-10-08 12:56:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state may not impose its agenda nor its ideology to me, who is supposed to be free-thinking, free-believing and following the beautiful, useful, helpful mandate of my belief system. Whilst non of what i've just said is meaningful to the government, what i this have to assert is my right to freedom of belief which is enshrined in our constitution. No one can take that from me. I whole-heartedly reject this bill. Please may the government focus on more pressing items like working education systems, working health systems, working policing and justice systems. Please spend our tax money on public infrastructure like roads, hospitals, and actions that stimulate the economy which induces a cohesive society.	Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:57:30	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Zeyaad Emir Czar	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 12:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please keep your paws off everything. Once this government touches anything, it collapses.	ronelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:58:04	No I do not	Necessity	Typical autocratic government employees who claim to be democratic but actually have police state mentality	jem	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 12:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		H		
2025-10-08 12:58:45	No I do not	Other	It is my God ordained right to have freedom of conscience and choice. No government or any authority in the world, religious or secular has the right to exercise power over that God given right. That would take the world right back to the dark ages where persecution of anyone who does not obey an earthly authority, however corrupt and evil that authority is given the power to destroy lives not in line with their evil agendas.	Audrey	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:58:51	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Marie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 12:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	You have no right to govern my religious beliefs or that of anyone else. The cost of doing this would mean that churches and mosques and all other religions would have to pay you to govern them. This government has already taken the right of freedom of religion out of schools , now you want control of all religious churches and mosques etc leaders as well WHY WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF You are in violation of the Constitution which guarantees my freedom of Religion rights. You want total controll.	Lorraine Edith	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:59:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Instead of eradicating crime, corruption etc. our so-called leaders are returning to medieval times where the Protestants and Catholics could not tolerate each other's beliefs. My religion has absolutely nothing to do with the government and they should concentrate on what concerns them. This is the work of the anti-Christ.	Ivor	English	retired
2025-10-08 12:59:52	No I do not	Other	Jesus died for our freedom. Freedom to worship Him freely.	Tandene		
2025-10-08 13:00:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	My choice of Spiritual connection has nothing to do with the state in any form or fasion. People have the choice to choose their own belief as any form of control will end up in a state sanctioned religion with the scary thoughts of what could happen in that case. Forced religion has ruined the world on all the continents of the earth with religious genocides even existing in todays narratives. No ! to any form of religious control except where a religion goes rogue and becomes criminal or destructive.	Athol	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:00:57	No I do not	Necessity		Ester M	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:02:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jerome		
2025-10-08 13:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, it can not be monitored and controlled by state organs	Raymond	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:02:34	No I do not	Other	Apart from the fact that our constitution (which WAS the most modern and up to date constitution in the world, lauded by world leaders) guarantees all people who live in South Africa freedom of religion, I want to know how the government can allow such blatant misuse and devious behaviour to undermine the constitution, and simply change it for the sake of money. Religion and religious observance (or not) is a totally personal choice, and no law or payment of any kind of license should be able to restrict this in any way. This is simply another form of theft - trying to get more and more money out of the South African public for the corrupt in our society to simply steal it.	Evelyn		
2025-10-08 13:02:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government and the politicians have no can't tell people what they can and can't believe in, they are just trying to establish another way to control people according to their rules and regulations, which in fact becomes a religion of it's own.	Charl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:02:50	Not fully	Constitutionality	Unfortunately you cannot regulate people ignorance, and if people are conned by religious leaders (and this is unfortunately a fact), then it is their mistake. Instead people would be made aware that there is a risk with any investment (and contributions to churches are either seen as a risk, or an investment), and if people see pastors living a luxury life, then they should question this practice, and not run to the government to assist them. This is a community issue, as the community is hoodwinked by religious leaders, and the community must stand up for unethical practices, irrespective of the faith they are sworn to.	Reinhardt	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:03:49	No I do not	Workability		Ester M		unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:04:04	No I do not	Workability		Nonceba		employed individual
2025-10-08 13:04:17	No I do not	Necessity	I dont not support anything that this small minded government wants to do and people with higher education needs to be in control	Iwann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:04:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		William Thomas	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:04:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		William Thomas	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:04:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its interesting that the government wants to regulate churches. I have never heard them complaining about other religions beliefs like talking ancestors so why are they undermining that we believe in talking to our God?	Kgaugelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:04:34	No I do not	Other	This shows that we have lost our DEMOCRACY completely. They just bulldoze all complaints and requests to suit themselves! This government will have to answer to GOD ALMIGHTY!! NO DEMOCRATIC say in South Africa anymore. Cadres are enriching themselves and have to answer to their corrupt mafia and devil FRIENDS ds!! NO FREEDOM OF SPEECH FOR HONEST SOUTH AFRICANS. HOW SAD!!	Martie	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:04:50	No I do not	Affordability		Ester M	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Though I don't believe in this CRL, but we need to find ways to.deal with these Prophets and Spiritual leaders that are destroying the lives of people in the name of religion....Those culprits should be dealt with	Jabu		
2025-10-08 13:05:09	No I do not	Other		Kerin		
2025-10-08 13:05:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:05:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben		
2025-10-08 13:05:24	No I do not	Other		Elna	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:05:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannie	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:05:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Indien ons dit toelaat wat gaan die regering volgende wil beheer.	Tobie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:05:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to follow one's religious beliefs is a human right and the government has no business in regulating it!	Ingrid	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:05:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against my basic right as a created being to worship God in a very personal basis.	Edward	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 13:06:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This has been voted against before and there is no need to revive it again. The State cannot have complete control over everything - this is straight out of the Communist playbook. The Constitution (section 15) guarantees freedom of Religion. Existing laws are in place to prevent any criminal acts - there is no need for new laws - existing laws are not enforced and new laws will only give the State more power and more money to loot. Costs to implicate this, is impossible and not feasible.	Olga	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:07:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesud died for us on a cross. What do they know about Christianity? The Holy Ghost speaks to us through the Word or personally. This woman can't say God cant talk to you in person. She must go to church so she can learn about our God Almighty and Who He is.	Erika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:07:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zhané	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:08:18	No I do not	Other		R		
2025-10-08 13:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charis		employed individual
2025-10-08 13:08:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not everyone who has a calling from the Lord is a qualified pastor. The govt has no place in belief. It is an individuals right to chose a person to listen to. No govt is going to dictate to me on my belief. God is way more important and powerful than any govt. I place God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit way above worldly govt. So no govt has no place in the Lords flock	Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:08:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC government have a history to try and control everything according to their socialist and communist ideology. Freedom of religion is a foundation principle in the constitution. The misuse of control is far too dangerous.	Cornelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:08:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each religion has its own divine laws that must not be interfered with by whichever government.	Imran		
2025-10-08 13:09:00	No I do not	Other	REGULATING RELIGION IN SOUTH AFRICA: A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE When we speak about regulating religion, especially Christianity, we must understand that we are entering sacred ground. This is not just about institutions or laws. It is about faith, about the unseen connection between human beings and the divine. I fully understand why this conversation has emerged. We have seen troubling things in our country. People eating grass, drinking petrol, or surrendering their dignity in the name of miracles. These acts are not expressions of true faith; they are signs of manipulation. They reveal how easily the vulnerable can be exploited when their desperation is met by the wrong kind of leadership. But before we rush to regulate, we must ask a deeper question: What exactly went wrong? The problem is not with Christianity itself, nor with people's hunger for God. The problem is with the distortion of faith and the commercialization of spirituality. Too many have turned the sacred into a stage, and the Word of God into a business model. THE ROLE OF THE STATE The state has a responsibility to protect its citizens from abuse. That includes protecting them from exploitation carried out in the name of religion. But protection is very different from control. When the government begins to define or limit belief, it crosses into dangerous territory. Faith cannot be regulated like commerce or trafffic. The state must regulate conduct, not conviction. It must deal firmly with fraud, manipulation, and human rights violations. But it must not interfere with what people believe or how they express their relationship with God. We must remember that the role of the state is to protect freedom, not to prescribe truth. History teaches us what happens when faith becomes an arm of the state. We saw it after Constantine, when the early, free-flowing church became institutionalized and politically entangled. Once that happened, truth began to serve power instead of power serving truth.	thomo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:09:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Itu	English	
2025-10-08 13:09:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Itu	English	
2025-10-08 13:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mxolisi Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:09:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Trust a bunch of blind Muti-geeks trying to locate the proverbial splinter.	siegfried	English	
2025-10-08 13:09:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erwin		
2025-10-08 13:09:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danville	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:09:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danville	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:09:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edwina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:09:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edwina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:09:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Gov has no play with the Church of Christ. God alone is in control of His church. Through the Holy Spirit He guides His children through the up and downs of life. Parly and politicians should stick to their little playground.	Heinrich	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:10:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoff	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mervin	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	ALL THESE MUSLIM AND TALIBAN FOOLS MUST GO AWAY	NODDY	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:11:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate religion. State regulation will, as in the apartheid era, be a mechanism to dictate to religious institutions/bodies what the doctrine should be and this is a serious threat to the calling and mandate of religious institutions. More specifically, a Christian Church can never accept a mandate that originates from state intervention. Our mandate and calling is from the Holy Trinity and can never be compromised.	Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:12:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate religion to the detriment of our freedom to choose who we worship. God have mercy on SA.	Lizl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:12:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not agree to any proposals by any gov't. that embraces Marxist Communist ideologies, as practiced by countries such as North Korea, Saudi-Arabia and many others. The practicing of my religion, following of Jesus Christ, as well as sharing the Good News of salvation in Christ and the Word of God to other persons, is definitely NON-NEGOTIABLE. I strongly believe that legislation of this nature will lead to civil resistance by the the citizens of South Africa. This will lead to the total fall of the ANC gov't. in South Africa, similar to the collapse of the USSR from the mid-eighties till 26 December 1991. Now, should the ANC implement this proposal...	Carl		retired
2025-10-08 13:12:41	No I do not	Other	The Government has no right whatsoever to regulate/dictate how I worship my God. If His was the law we followed our country would be a much better place to live and greed and poverty would be eradicated. Shame on them!	Nancy	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:12:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate to which religion a person belongs. It is also against the rights as set out in the constitution.	Lynette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:13:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Moving to Communist Control and against our constitution.	Rorie		retired
2025-10-08 13:13:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:13:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gussie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:14:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:14:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:15:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		L		
2025-10-08 13:15:21	No I do not	Other	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Scheril-Leigh	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:15:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once government starts regulating Christian leaders, they will also start regulate pastors what to preach, even when it is purely based on Biblical principles. Those who do not preach the Word, should be dealt with by the Church.	Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:16:33	Yes I do	Constitutionality		bongani	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:16:35	No I do not	Other		Herman	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:17:06	No I do not	No concern		Stanley	English	
2025-10-08 13:17:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal decision. The government has no right to interfere or influence this.	Arthur		
2025-10-08 13:17:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not have control over everything, certainly not religious organisations/groupings! This type of control result in the persecution of Christians in China - every day! The Constitution (section 15) guarantees freedom of Religion.	Hein	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:17:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	What I believe in, and religion activities I choose to practice is between me and God, no one should have any authority to tell me what I can and cannot be doing, even more so when it is a corrupt government trying to regulate religion.	Ruben		employed individual
2025-10-08 13:17:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are following the pathway down the veritable road to a totalitarian state and we must resist steadfast in the faith!	Philip	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:18:18	No I do not	Necessity		Derek	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:18:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No right to control the people or the world who they must religiously serve. Unconstitutional right every human has and are not allowed to be controlled or taken away.	Donovan	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-08 13:18:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our western society is built in the judeon and christian values and culture. it is our right to teach our children the bjble and its precepts. the state shiuld have no influence in religious activities and beliefs, unless it harms a fellow human being, like sharia law.	Susanna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Devina	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL struggle to cope with their current mandate... CRL ought to stay in their lane and focus on steering their own boat effectively and efficiently	Erigrid	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 13:19:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a very personal and private matter and cannot be controlled by any one identity. Current legislation already gives guidelines to religious groups. To revisit this issue when already voted against is only driven by a small group because they feel threatened and are insecure in themselves. So their answer is, control all religious groups and "we" will lose our insecurity!!	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:19:44	Yes I do	No concern	The Religious bodies failed to protect innocent citizens from being fed snakes, grass and petrol. So the government has a responsibility to regulate.	Sabelo Gcina	isiXhosa	business owner
2025-10-08 13:20:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyn	English	
2025-10-08 13:20:52	No I do not	Other	It is my choice and no government should have the right to or even think that they have the right to control their citizens to this extent. It is totally unacceptable and unconstitutional . How dare they even consider such violation of my individuality.	Annalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:21:07	No I do not	Other	No government has the right to intrude into the Spirituality, beliefs, thoughts of the people.	Eric Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:22:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pat	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:23:21	No I do not	Other		Marinda	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 13:23:21	No I do not	Other		Marinda	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 13:23:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government are not there to regulate any religion. Truly they lost the plot. At the end this will be a form of tax. The monies will be miss appropriated and providing a license to preach will end up in a license to enrich corrupt officials. Its disgusting	John Frederick	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:23:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has NO authority over religion or religious institutions. State and Church/ religion must be kept separate!!!	Anne-Marie		unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:23:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not have control over every sphere of society, and certainly not over religious organisations or groupings. When government assumes such powers, history shows it leads to abuse and persecution. One need only look at China, where Christian believers face daily restrictions and harassment, to understand the dangers of such overreach. Our Constitution is clear. Section 15 guarantees every person in South Africa freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. This is not a privilege granted by the State but a right that must be protected from interference by the State. Religious communities are essential to the moral fabric and spiritual well-being of our nation. They operate according to their own convictions and traditions under the Constitution's protection. Any attempt by government structures to regulate, license, or control them would be in direct conflict with both the letter and spirit of our Constitution.			
2025-10-08 13:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We therefore affirm that religious freedom must remain untouched and safeguarded, not managed or monitored by the State.	David	English	
2025-10-08 13:24:10	No I do not	Other	There should be just controls regarding these self-proclaimed prophets to be put in place but the entire religion as everyone has the right for religion and worship	Albertina	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:24:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koenie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 13:25:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another power grab in the personal life of everybody. This is communism. This is evil in its roots. Our religion is what keeps us still focused in this world full of corruption and hate. Leave our churches alone. If crimes are committed in a church, that can be investigated, but most churches are peace loving and the government must be thankful for that.	Henda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:25:09	No I do not	Other	Politics and Religion are to be keep separate, as such there must be a separation of state and church when it comes to spiritual matters. The state must focus on the practical matters of running a country and leave spiritual matters up to the relevant institutions.	Ian		
2025-10-08 13:25:14	No I do not	Necessity	There is no basis for the state to be able to tell me that my belief or the person i follow in my religion is invalid or not in line with their arbitrary standards - this would be blatant censorship, discrimination and just another comittee that needs a salary and budget that we as taxpayer will have to fund. Fix our country instead of thinking up imaginary comittees to sit on and do nothing while drawing a salary the majority of the country can only dream about.	Willem Monti	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:25:28	No I do not	Other	The State cannot decide on my religion	Barry	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merle		employed individual
2025-10-08 13:25:50	No I do not	Other	It's has nothing to do with the state ...Especially as we're aware of their communist leanings. which are godless ...	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:25:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	English	
2025-10-08 13:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is guaranteed under the Constitution. Therefore, forced control is unconstitutional. We recognise that there are problems, but Government cannot and must not try and enforce religious control. The Church as a wider body should be allowed to set standards and procedures in place. This is not a Communist or Islamic state!	George	English	Non-profit
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2025-10-08 13:26:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	As Hindus in South Africa we have had to endure hundreds of years of oppression of our faith, culture and religious practices. We built our own schools and temples without any government help. Remember when the SABC made it mandatory that all radio stations have to play 80% local content? Like how many local bands play traditional Indian music? This is the same thing. Trying to regulate what you don't understand. We have very strong, very active organisations in our communities. There's no need for government interference. We have open fires at prayers. No temple or Hindu house has burnt down as a result. We have fireworks at Diwali, we are taught from toddlers to handle fireworks properly, no incidents regarding injuries of animals or humans has occurred during Diwali celebrations. We just want to practice our religion and live in peace with our fellow South Africans.			unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:26:54	No I do not	Other	Go regulate the radicals that endanger people's lives.	Eshaana	English	
2025-10-08 13:27:22	No I do not	Necessity	Just another attempt by the government to create high paying jobs for their useless buddies.	Gideon		
2025-10-08 13:27:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		King	isiXhosa	business owner
2025-10-08 13:27:57	No I do not	Other		Venita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:28:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:28:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the decision cos no organization or government has a right to infringe on my rights of religion and freedom of choice.	Fleurette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:28:31	No I do not	Affordability	Communist control. Government is out of control. Stop this madness!	Claudia	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:29:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal fails in terms of the following criteria: 1) It is unconstitutional; 2) It is unnecessary; 3) It is unworkable; and, 4) It is unaffordable. Introducing this legislation places yet another burden on tax payers in South Africa. And that so that the government can rip at the religious / spiritual fabric of our society? No! I say no.	John	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:29:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is definitely a dangerous path and we have seen what has happened all over the world when our freedom of belief is attacked. This country has always protected our freedom to believe and as christians we have to defend these rights.	Bernice	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:29:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fleurette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:29:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-08 13:29:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government is largely godless, dishonest, thieving , and wholly incompetent. They are in no position to dictate about any morality, or about what we care to believe.	Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:29:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government is largely godless, dishonest, thieving , and wholly incompetent. They are in no position to dictate about any morality, or about what we care to believe.	Anthony	English	retired

			Objection to the CRL Proposal to Regulate Religious Organisations and Leaders I strongly object to the proposal by the CRL Rights Commission to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders. My faith is not subject to regulation. Nobody can decide when, where, or to whom I may pray and worship I worship only the Creator of everything — God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. My faith has nothing to do with the State. Government has already removed God from our Parliament, schools, and workplaces — now it seeks to remove Him from the Church. South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person: Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) Freedom of association (Section 18) Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) This proposal violates these rights, threatens freedom of worship, and undermines the separation between Church and State. Existing laws already protect citizens against abuse and fraud — religion does not need government licensing.			
2025-10-08 13:29:20	No I do not	Other	Faith is a matter of conscience, not compliance. I urge the Commission to withdraw this proposal and respect the freedom of belief that defines our democracy.	Connie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:29:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:29:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:29:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanri		
2025-10-08 13:29:34	No I do not	Other	No absolutely not. It is every persons free choice and government must not dictate. If there is any abuse, the law as it stands makes provision for that.	Fanie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:29:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janice	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:30:02	No I do not	Other	Various religions are a foundation for personal and spiritual growth. South Africa consist of a diverse group of people who practice or follow different religions. I don't believe that the government would be able to formulate regulations that would be able to cover all religions without the risk of discrimination and compromise.	Bongani	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	
2025-10-08 13:30:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:31:20	No I do not	Other	I am affraid that the individual's freedom of affiliation based on choice of religious believe will be be lost or controled by a political body, commitee or party. Whilst freedom of religion is ons of the basic rights in a democratic country.	Alex		retired
2025-10-08 13:31:57	No I do not	Other	The government must hands off God’s work.	Nomfundo		
2025-10-08 13:32:05	No I do not	Necessity		Cherylde ne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tumelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Anastatia	English	employed individual
			Freedom of Religion is a human right to believe in a deity and however one chooses. I choose Jesus Christ and that's my right as an individual.			
2025-10-08 13:32:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	If you are passionate about changing religion, then STOP all the WITCHCRAFT done in the night by sangomas, done in the hospitals on infants by sangoma nurses, witchcraft done in schools and in businesses WITHOUT ANYONE'S CONCENT !!!! And remove the immoral filth from all TV channels, THEN you will be adding value to our Country !!!	Debbie	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:32:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:32:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Howard	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Astrid	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:32:31	No I do not	Other	COMMUNIST RULING WONT STOP ME TO BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST MY GOD.	Frances	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to control every aspect of our lives. At this rate it will require of us to have our children to only reproduce what it assumes to be right or wrong. We are better off not having this government at all!!!	Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Devon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:33:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is the Way the Truth and the Life!! No one tells me how to serve my religion but him.	Dandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:33:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Timmy		
			Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-08 13:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barnie		business owner
2025-10-08 13:34:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joe	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:34:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should not even be a question about this. Every human being should have the right to freedom of religion, except where the furtherance of that religion puts in danger other human beings.	Olivia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:34:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	An inappropriate and unacceptable attempt to regulate and control something most , and deeply, personal.	Christoph er	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-10-08 13:34:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:35:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOVERNMENT CANNOT INSTRUCT PEOPLE WHAT TO BELIEVE	LEON	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:35:27	No I do not	Other	State Control over religious practices that have been there for centuries.	Fusi Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:35:41	No I do not	Necessity		Bonolo		
			– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-08 13:35:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:35:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	do not interfere with our Religion	gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:35:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:36:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kieran	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 13:36:07	No I do not	Constitutionality			DEIDRÉ	English	
2025-10-08 13:36:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no space in a democracy for the proposed regulation of religion. This government and specifically this ANC and its communist, anti religion cohorts have systematically broke down everything in this country that made it work - for everybody. Keep your hands off religion. You will surely mess that up too!!! Stay away please!!!!		Joggie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:36:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.		Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:36:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mapeu		employed individual
2025-10-08 13:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot deliver on basic services, so it should focus on getting the basics right first, so that the economy can start growing. Once the economy is growing, it should use the increased tax revenue to uplift the disadvantaged (what the ANC fought so hard for, that our current government is squandering). Once it has done the above, it should still stay away from trying to regulate religion, a concept too far from our current government's capability.		E	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			arno	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:37:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elize	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:37:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not This proposal fails in terms of the following criteria: 1) It is unconstitutional; 2) It is unnecessary; 3) It is unworkable; and, 4) It is unaffordable. Introducing this legislation places yet another burden on tax payers in South Africa. And that so that the government can rip at the religious / spiritual fabric of our society? No! I say no.		Nico	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:37:46	No I do not	Other			Christa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:38:14	No I do not	Other	If we had a Christian government, It would have made sense that they controlled church leaders, of which many are false prophets, wolves in lamb's clothing that manipulate people and steal their income, but, as it is we have a government that is not favorable to Christianity.		Pierre	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:38:29	Yes I do	Necessity			France	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:38:30	Yes I do	Necessity			France	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:38:31	Yes I do	Necessity			France	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:38:34	No I do not	Constitutionality			Charlotte	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:39:16	No I do not	Necessity	The Constitution sufficiently covers this matter.		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:39:48	No I do not	No concern	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.		Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:41:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hilda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:41:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject this proposal in its entirety. No man or law should be allowed to determine a person's decision or choice in what they believe. This is clearly a NWO demonic mandate to squash Christianity because we all know this is what the enemy wants to destroy. This attempt to control our faith clearly demonstrates who the corrupt ANC is affiliated to. The UN has caused the downfall of many nations with their dangerous mandates. It is all about controlling our kids, our health, our finances, our freedoms and our faith, plus plus		Rene		
2025-10-08 13:42:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goes against everything the constitution upholds in terms of religious freedom and the practice of it.		Pam	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:42:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goes against everything the constitution upholds in terms of religious freedom and the practice of it.		Pam	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:42:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tanja	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:42:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.		Karen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Zwinewaf unangazwi itw	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:43:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ted	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:43:41	No I do not	Other	Die regering moet nie inmeng met die Almagtige God se werk nie.		George	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:43:47	Yes I do	Necessity	Some church are built with a good intentions whereas some are evil and built to enrich the church leaders. To balance this, unfortunately churches need to be regulated.		Thato	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:43:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anneke		
2025-10-08 13:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution provides adequate protection of religious freedom. This opens religious activity to state interference.		Kelly	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:45:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is now overstepping their mandate and interfering with communities directly which is not aligning with the constitution, breaking down our rights to freedom. They need to focus on bettering the country as is their mandate and not try to control us or subdue us. We are a God-fearing country they must remember this.		Claude	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:46:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution is quite clear on this matter. It is a basic freedom and no government whatsoever in this country can be trusted to adequately or fairly adjudicate what individuals are free to do in their own homes, places of worship etc.		michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:46:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolute nonsense.		Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:46:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			At		retired
2025-10-08 13:46:50	No I do not	Other	Its unacceptable our religious belief cant be controlled. You cant be in control of something that you no even part of, & theres a lack of knowledge involved.Jesus is our Lord & Saviour, Holy Spirit our advocate.This is a spiritual matter. If one can understand Holy Spirit & Jesus as the Lord & Saviour, therefore no one is superior or has power.		Nosi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:47:13	No I do not	Other	It is absurd that religion get restricted on what they may or may not say and to whom. God is above the SA government and His word is priority, not the government's. What each church leader should say is what is in the Bible and what God said to us not the SA government!!		Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:47:27	Yes I do	No concern	We need to have checks and balances and to protect the general public from scammers. We need regulations. Scammers are using the same freedoms to exploit and scam.		Melusi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:47:43	No I do not	Other			sandy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:47:59	No I do not	Necessity			renate		
2025-10-08 13:48:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody must have the freedom to choose their own religious denomination and even decide not to have any religion. Religion or lack thereof should not be regulated like a professional board or institution. Where is out newly acquired freedom if there is no freedom of choice? Freedom of Association is embedded in our Constitution. It is our only tool to fight oppressive politicians!		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:48:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mary- Anne	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:48:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die beoefening van jou godsdienis is 'n persoonlike saak en dit is in ons grondwet so geskryf dat daar vryheid van godsdienis is. Dit maak nie van jou 'n minder goeie landsburger nie eerder 'n beter een. Daar is soveel ander probleme in ons land nou wil hul nog meer skep. Wat sal die doel daarvan wees?		Mev. Marthie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:48:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tyrone		self-employed
2025-10-08 13:49:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			David	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:49:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a secular humanist and I don't believe in the tenets of religion of any kind but I support the right of others to worship whichever God they believe to be true to their beliefs. Government regulation of our lives is far too invasive at this point already. Government in our homes and places of religious practice is not welcome.		Ray	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:49:11	No I do not	Other	I've began to NOTICE how this type of regulation is creeping in. Regulation of religion sounds like something that would be promoted by an extremist religious group who inherently think less of all other religions.		Dominic		self-employed
2025-10-08 13:49:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolutely absurd.		Mariette	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:50:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Henry	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:50:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Francois	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop wasting time interfering with free choice. Stop stealing money and concentrate on effectively running the country, with the aid of QUALIFIED peoplej!!!!!!!!!!		Errol	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:50:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hendrik	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:50:34	No I do not	Other			Ronelle	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-08 13:50:42	No I do not	Other	The Government / ANC have taken "religiously orientated" viewpoints which I strongly don't agree with, they are clear in being antisimetic. They favour and welcome terrorist organisations. If their standpoints are further pursued it could affect the Jewish community in ways which would restrict daily movement, are dangerous, indeed life-threatening and could lead to a loss of constitutional rights.	Sonja	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:50:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liza	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:51:07	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom to believe in Jesus Christ. Government was elected by the people and must respect their freedom to faith	Crystal	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:51:08	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom to believe in Jesus Christ. Government was elected by the people and must respect their freedom to faith	Crystal	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 13:51:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must be separated from the Church	Glenn	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:51:27	No I do not	Other	I myself am a pastor & founder of 2 christian movements - 1stly ordained by GOD Who qualified me, then eventually by man. Indeed there are false prophets or rather wolves in sheep clothing (John 10) who unfortunately deceives many, however GOD Will deal with them as He Will with anyone who tries to play GOD over His Kingdom.	Chanel	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 13:51:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Gavin		
2025-10-08 13:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its constitutionally unsound and illegal to want to regularize religion the Government has many problems to attend to they shift their attention to that and stay away from our religious liberty because they want to take control of our religious conscience. The next thing they will be telling us which God to worship and Which God not to worship. The desire to control religion through legislation that is against constitution is tantamount to lawlessness and a total invasion of our constitutional rights. This agenda of theirs is illegal and it should never see the light of day as it reflects poor regard of the constitution and intellectual bankruptcy.	Siphaman dla	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:52:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not have the right to regulate religious organizations. This is against the constitution in any case.	Mike	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:52:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church is the body of Christ the Lord Jesus, and is regulated by word of God (Holy Bible or scriptures). This Law of God teaches our children righteousness and justice, so plays huge role in combating crime in our lives or societies.	Modiba Charles	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:54:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the governments place to regulate religion. Stay in your lane.	Bryn	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anmarie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:55:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not have the right to regulate religious organizations. This is against the constitution in any case.	MARIA	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:55:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should stay out of religion, it is every persons right to live his/ her choice of religion. This matter is not negotiable!!	Wihan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 13:56:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minky	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:56:49	No I do not	Other	Die regering moet nie inmeng met die Almagtige God se werk nie.	George		
2025-10-08 13:56:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	business owner
2025-10-08 13:57:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This act is unconstitutional!! The state should focus on the many areas of current governance that requires immediate attention! Education and Employment should be priorities - not spending more of the tax payers money on commissions that never yield any tangible results or effect any positive change.	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:57:14	No I do not	Other	I object to the infringement by this commission as planned by their peer review, on my right to profess and practice my faith in accordance with God's Word.	Ken		self-employed
2025-10-08 13:58:08	No I do not	Other	Religion is between you and your Creator. Government stay away, don't try to make an input where you don't belong.	Gert		
2025-10-08 13:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every time the Government gets involved in anything to do with civil society it is a disaster!! Tampering with religion is simply not acceptable and is certainly not what the constitution envisaged	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:58:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every time the Government gets involved in anything to do with civil society it is a disaster!! Tampering with religion is simply not acceptable and is certainly not what the constitution envisaged	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:58:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to control religion. They want to take away people's freedom of choice. Religion shouldn't be govern by government.	Melissa	English	
2025-10-08 13:58:41	No I do not	Other	The Government can hardly the it's own shoelaces and wants to regulate others. Worry about food on the table rather. That should keep you busy enough	A		
2025-10-08 13:58:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		RUSSELL	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:58:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		RUSSELL	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:59:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louw	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 13:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is my constitutional right. Church and state must not become one. Where individuals act unlawful according to the existing legislation and the reasonable man, existing law will cover that.	Alicia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 13:59:23	No I do not	Necessity	Emphatically disagree that the state should have anything to do with religion	Philippa	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:59:28	No I do not	Other	Every person has the right to believe in what they want. No one petson , ruler, government, higher governingv power has the right over a human to force then, or tell them what they can and can't believe in.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:59:29	No I do not	Other	Every person has the right to believe in what they want. No one petson , ruler, government, higher governingv power has the right over a human to force then, or tell them what they can and can't believe in.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-08 13:59:37	No I do not	Necessity	Emphatically disagree that the state should have anything to do with religion	Philippa		
2025-10-08 13:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Such a bad idea with far reaching implications for us all.	David		
2025-10-08 14:00:03	No I do not	Other	Nobody is allowed to determine freedom of religion. It is private and has nothing to do with the government. Thus sounds like the beginning of a communist system	Hanna	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:00:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:00:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		anne		
2025-10-08 14:00:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why would the government want to control our religious beliefs, this is Very big concern	Vicky	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:00:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	John 14:6 says: ""Jesus Christ, the Nazarene, answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me."" Therefor the state WON'T tell me how to believe and who to believe in. For me it is JESUS CHRIST FROM NAZARETH AND HIM ONLY!!!! Satan DOES NOT have a foot to stand on!!!!!!	Sharon		
2025-10-08 14:01:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any organization religious or otherwise has to operate in the confines of criminal law - providing protection against child abuse, gender abuse, sexual misconduct , human trafficking , financial misconduct , fraud, religious extremism , terrorism & hate speech . We need to remain a secular state with freedom of speech & religion basic human rights.	richard	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:01:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should leave the religion as it a matter of personal choice and further these things they complain about it's root cause is the failure of state . They allowed foreign elements in the space. Why do they focus on churches and left their own traditional beliefs. Why	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:01:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any organization religious or otherwise has to operate in the confines of criminal law - providing protection against child abuse, gender abuse, sexual misconduct , human trafficking , financial misconduct , fraud, religious extremism , terrorism & hate speech . We need to remain a secular state with freedom of speech & religion basic human rights.	richard	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concentrate on the corruption in our government!!!	Riana	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will violate Section 31 of the Constitution whrere religious communities have the right to self-govern.	Oloff	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanne	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:02:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		anita	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:03:00	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Martha	English	
2025-10-08 14:03:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon		retired
2025-10-08 14:03:15	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The Church must be given space to regulate itself	Tembekile	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:03:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another way for our government to milk citizens for more money. There is no place for this kind of control in a democracy.	Maggie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:03:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wolfgang	English	retired

2025-10-08 14:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhamm ad	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:03:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has absolutely no say whatsoever in my religion, nor how I should engage in religion	Clyde	English	
2025-10-08 14:03:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has absolutely no say whatsoever in my religion, nor how I should engage in religion	Clyde	English	
2025-10-08 14:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	English	self-employed
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-08 14:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and beliefs are between an individual and their creator or their spiritual beliefs. Government should just stay away from spiritual and religious matters, rather they should focus on politics and economical growth.	Rob	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:04:47	No I do not	Other		Canon	English	
2025-10-08 14:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. How can a government that supports freedom of choice govern religious belief?	Deon	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 14:05:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gigi		employed individual
2025-10-08 14:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:05:47	No I do not	Other	Religious rights and practices should be determined by an individual and not be curbed in any way by the government. We were born free,so why should our freedom to practice a religious belief be any different as long as no harm comes to any individual at any time in pursuance of religion.	Jeanette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:05:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government, political parties, the state, or any other entity should not be given authority or the right to regulate religious organizations or leaders. It is every person's right to live according to their chosen religious persuasions. This matter is not negotiable.	Richard		business owner
2025-10-08 14:06:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom of association are enshrined in the constitution and this would be going against that.	Ed	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom of association are enshrined in the constitution and this would be going against that.	Ed	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:06:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to restrict religious belief - that is a personal matter - nor the existence of particular religious organizations. The laws are adequate for punishing those guilty of crimes. This effort to do so is both unnecessary and unconstitutional. This proposal is going down the slippery slope of state control of thought. What is needed is proper implementation of existing laws.	Rosalind	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:06:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to restrict religious belief - that is a personal matter - nor the existence of particular religious organizations. The laws are adequate for punishing those guilty of crimes. This effort to do so is both unnecessary and unconstitutional. This proposal is going down the slippery slope of state control of thought. What is needed is proper implementation of existing laws.	Rosalind	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:07:01	No I do not	Other	No freedom of what you believe in. Forced on how to exercise your believes .	Kefentse	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	business owner
			How can one limit the diverse South African population to a spesific faith.			
2025-10-08 14:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its diversity will collapse, with it its vibrancy and cultural richness.			
2025-10-08 14:07:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please dont do his to us.	Nicky	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:07:38	No I do not	Necessity		Krish	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:08:02	No I do not	Other		Cyril	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:09:26	No I do not	Other	In no way shall the government dictate how I live my faith.	Irma	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		w		employed individual
2025-10-08 14:10:03	No I do not	Other		Jan		
2025-10-08 14:10:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freda		
2025-10-08 14:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Holy Spirit can never be put in a box.	Renee	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:11:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate churches and infringe on the rights stipulated in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. These rights include freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15), Freedom of association (Section 18) and Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian		
2025-10-08 14:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:11:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government work for the people and not the other way round. They have no say in what and how I must believe and in matters of religion.	Irene	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:11:31	No I do not	Other	The Government cannot regulate faith based organisations, Anointed individuals are called by God and, this is a divine calling with gifts given by God and not by man.	Rynold	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 14:12:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	So sick of Governments trying to control everybody.	jane	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:13:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to regulate doctrine, beliefs, worship, free speech of churches and religious organizations. There must be freedom of speech, and government has no right to control the expression of the gospel.	Lorna	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:13:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	RELIGION IS A FREEDOM IN SOUTH AFRICA. THIS IS NOT TO BE TAKWN AWAY FORM THE PEOPLE	NICOLE	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:13:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	RELIGION IS A FREEDOM IN SOUTH AFRICA. THIS IS NOT TO BE TAKWN AWAY FORM THE PEOPLE	NICOLE	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:13:32	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need for the state to get involved in "controlling" religion.	Jaco	English	
2025-10-08 14:13:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Personal Spiritual beliefs should remain personal and have nothing to do with politics and government control. Constitutionally, Faith cannot be regulated in South Africa and should remain as such.	janice	English	self-employed
			It's against the constitutional right			
2025-10-08 14:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no way the government will dictate how I live my faith and truth.	Karen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 14:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		SHARON	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal threatens freedom of religion for all South African citizens & residents, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and it grossly violates the Constitution & our human rights to religious freedom.	Rachel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 14:14:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to practice my religion without governmental regulations. My religious leaders have a spiritual calling to teach the word of God and should not have to answer to government	Sarah	English	student
2025-10-08 14:14:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Maybe the govt under the influence of its new friends would to force a certain religion.	Alexandra	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rod	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has ruined everything in South Africa! Now they want to get involved in regulating religion! No, no, no!	Danie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ralph	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:16:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Most definitely NOT it is Constitutionly and Democratically unacceptable	Diane	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:16:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tjaart	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right, as long as it doesn't harm or cause the death of a person or persons, in which case it would be considered murder.	Rosemary Anne	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:16:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	retired

2025-10-08 14:16:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its just not feasible, God cannot be controlled by anyone.	Renee	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:16:59	No I do not	Other	No person or government wil tel me who to worship and how to worship. I am created by my GOD ALMIGHTY. I belong to him. Nou you or your satanic witchcraft will tell me what to do in life. Am do not belong to you or any one in this world. So do not try to dictate who I must worship. You who support this evil are busy digging your grave in hell. You still have one choice for salvation turn your live and serve the CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.	Chris	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 14:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens en geloof is elke mens se persoonlike reg. Geen regering mag daaroor beheer uitoefen nie.	Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:17:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	no absolutely no.the state cannot be given any right to control religion, not in what to believe how or how far or in any other way. this is the most serious infringement on our freedom to live and believe according to our deepest human desires to connect with divinity. it goes against being human and desires to control what we should hear and believe. It is the most deep rooted cause of division and many wars have been fought because of an interference or control of the right to follow your beliefs. the only limitation on the right to exercise your freedom in this should be if there is assault or murder involved under thd umbrella of religious practises but criminal law will cover such evil.	Adele	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:18:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		harm	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:18:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to regulate doctrine, beliefs, worship, free speech of churches and religious organizations. There should be freedom of speech, and government has no right to control the expression of the gospel!	Marinda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freeof religion	Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:18:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be a freedom of choice and not regulated by the government.	Yvette		
2025-10-08 14:19:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Neels	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:19:25	No I do not	No concern	No no no no no	Christo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 14:20:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		johannes	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanli	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:21:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another attempt to create a communist state. It appears that mainly the Christain faith is been targeted with this.	Jaac		
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2025-10-08 14:21:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Younus	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:21:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO!	Marinell	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:22:00	No I do not	Other	The ANC cannot be allowed to regulate anything. They are useless	Daniel	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:23:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rheeder		
2025-10-08 14:23:42	Yes I do	No concern		Mandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:24:36	No I do not	Other		Penny	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:25:04	No I do not	Other	Religion has and always will be a COMPLETELY PRIVATE concern. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY GOVERNMENT ESPECIALLY THE ANC SAVAGES. They have not right to interfere with religion even if it is covered in a constitution. Most of them cannot even spell it even if the correct page of a dictionary was shown to them. The evilness continues unabated.	David	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	freedom of religion is in our constitution and regulations won't make it free	Kenwin		
2025-10-08 14:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is freedom, not to be regulated or controlled by a government with their own agenda	Roza	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:25:28	No I do not	Other	Against my religious beliefs. Removing the right to freedom.	Katryn	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitution for a reason. Let's use it as it was written.	Gayo	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geoffrey		
2025-10-08 14:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	its unconstitutional, conflicting with freedom of religion	Aneesa		self-employed
2025-10-08 14:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	My freedom of speech and association is untouchable according to the constitution. I am against government impacting on my choice of religion or religious affiliation	Wessel		
2025-10-08 14:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		DuPreez	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religion should not mix.	Philip	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tom		
2025-10-08 14:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rabe		
2025-10-08 14:27:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State cannot force us to belong to a certain religion. It is my freedom of choice how I believe.	Hennie		
2025-10-08 14:27:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilton	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:27:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heloise	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:27:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody will describe to me how I live my Religion. You want to be ISIS.	Petrus J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:28:08	No I do not	Other	Against my religious beliefs. Removing the right to freedom. NOOOOOOO for sure not	Nompie	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:28:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government to Leave Religion alone and focus on serious issues, corruption, Unemployment, Killings!	Neo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:29:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to choose what we believe in.	Amber		
2025-10-08 14:29:26	No I do not	Other	Spirituality cannot and must not be controlled by the state	Sarah	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:29:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2025-10-08 14:29:51	Yes I do	Other	Though I believe that religion and politics should not mix and that is why you are not stoned to death for mixing your fabrics, I fully agree with the regulation of religion. Actually, religion should also be taxed as they are generating an income but do not contribute to the fiscus.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:29:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This openly violates the right to freedom of speech and religion. It gives full control of practice, execution and docitrine over to the state. This gives open way to a bias that leans towards the states agendas and views, and takes away the voice of the church as disagreeing with this legislation is said to be criminalized. Further more the CRL is only looking to vet christians meaning this is a targeted attack and a show of a prejudice against churches. The law is already set up to be able to deal with malpractice of religion. There does not need to be a vetting. There needs to be a better enforcement of the laws that are already in place to protect congregants and religious practitioners from being mislead.	Ethan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and my faith in God will not be compromised. Choose who you will serve - my family and I will serve only God.	Annelize	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is unconstitutional	Chad	English	
2025-10-08 14:30:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	When the Hell are the peoples of SA going to realise that the ANC are ignorant and stupid and money/ power control mad. The ANC are using " the best form of defense is Attack " to stay in power to avoid all being convicted of corruption, theft and fraud etc.. Wake Up peoples of SA. Get rid of these Thugs.	Errol	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a democracy and religion is freedom of choice and freedom of belief. The government should have no say on religious choice or try and influence it. It our constitutional right to choose our religion.	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teresa	English	
2025-10-08 14:31:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:31:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a democracy and religion is freedom of choice and freedom of belief. The government should have no say on religious choice or try and influence it. It our constitutional right to choose our religion.	Sharon	English	retired

2025-10-08 14:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government, political parties, the state, or any other entity should not be given authority or the right to regulate religious organizations or leaders. It is every person's right to live according to their chosen religious persuasion. This proposed regulation threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. This form of "regulation" often leads to religious persecution. Religious persecution is the systematic oppression of an individual or a group of individuals as a response to their religious beliefs or affiliations or their lack thereof. Religious persecution may be triggered by religious or antireligious stances. Or it may be triggered by the state when it views a particular religious group as a threat to its interests or "security". At a societal level, the dehumanization of a particular religious group may readily lead to acts of violence or other forms of persecution. Freedom of religion is not negotiable.	Andries		self-employed
2025-10-08 14:32:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutiondI right to be a Christian, being born again by the Spirit of God to worship and pray to the only true God., Jesus Chrust who was crucified and rose again from the dead.	Louise	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Too much is controlled by government and religion has nothing to do with politics	janine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:32:44	No I do not	Necessity		Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremy		
2025-10-08 14:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremy		
2025-10-08 14:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is the most percious thing in my life and this should not be controlled by any outside sources what so ever, including goverment influence which would make it false.	Roche	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:33:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		denzil	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:33:55	No I do not	Workability		Jasper	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:33:56	No I do not	Workability		Jasper	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:34:20	No I do not	Other	Government have no right, and should not have any right in any capacity to dictate what I believe and what religious leaders I associate with.	Etienne	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 14:34:39	No I do not	Other	The proposed legislation is an unacceptable transgression of the state's or government's competence and authority. It does not fit any definition of democracy.	DC	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any violation in your born right to individual sovereignty, whether it be land, speech, politics or religion supports the manipulation and breakdown of society freedom and relegate to control by people who shouldn't have any power in the first place.	Randal	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keren Alyssa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:35:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally and utterly ridiculous.. Do not meddle with Faith!!! I will only serve God.	Erica	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:35:21	No I do not	Other	NO NO NO - you have no right to regulate or interfere in any South Africa's religious decisions.	R	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:35:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to choose my religion and how I practice it. As long as no laws are broken the government, which may be voted out, has NO right to influence or control religion on a long term basis.	Nicolette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:35:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:35:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are so much other topics that need attention. They don't need to regulate religion. JESUS is the way!	Thilana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:36:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:37:33	No I do not	Other	Religion is a completely private matter and has nothing to do with the government or anyone else. It is between man and God.	Leigh	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:37:40	No I do not	Other		Marilize		
2025-10-08 14:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be a gross violation of our constitutional rights and is tantamount to a Fascist effort to control the local populace in terms of its choice and freedom to choose and practice our religion. This is the sort of thing that led to religious persecution in Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union. it is totally and utterly rejected.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rita	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:38:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Willem		
2025-10-08 14:38:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be able to worship where and how I may. Regulating religions in South Africa is another way for Government to control a sector that will be exposed to persecutions of all kinds.	Andrea		
2025-10-08 14:39:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:39:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament has already rejected attempts/proposals to regulate faith-based organisations. It is unconstitutional to impinge on the lawfully entrenched right of individuals, or groups of people, to practise their faith. There is no apparent, constructive purpose in exercising control over the democratic & constitutional freedom to choose and practise one's chosen faith. Requiring prganosations to license themselves is inherently wrong Parliament has already rejected attempts/proposals to regulate faith-based organisations.	Frederick	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:39:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to impinge on the lawfully entrenched right of individuals, or groups of people, to practise their faith. There is no apparent, constructive purpose in exercising control over the democratic & constitutional freedom to choose and practise one's chosen faith. Requiring prganosations to license themselves is inherently wrong	Frederick	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:39:13	No I do not	Other	Please don't move backwards, freedom is an essential part of the rainbow nation. Faith in Christ is needed more than ever now. Let the existing laws try and punish all law breakers. Let the police do the job paid to do. The cost is exorbitant and with so much corruption and links to communism this couldn't work and voters will know it only proceeds with hidden agendas.	Samantha		
2025-10-08 14:39:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		wendy	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:40:01	No I do not	Other	The regulation or proposal to regulate religion is utter nonsense, and would allow government manipulation of religious beliefs and tolerances and influence andmanipulate the masses. This borders on communism at its worst, and total control of everyone in South Africa. We will not allow this to go any further without taking up arms against these communists...	Antho y	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:40:15	No I do not	Other	Religion has and always will be a private matter. It never has nothing to do with any government and never will. Even if it is referred to in a constitution, they have no right to even comment on it much less try and regulate it. It can only be the devils disciples who would even venture into such a matter.	David	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is important that the state does not exercise authority over religion because faith and conscience belong to the deepest personal freedoms of every human being. When the state controls or dictates religious life, it undermines both freedom of belief and the integrity of faith communities. A clear separation ensures that citizens can practice their religion—or choose not to—without fear of political interference or coercion. This protects diversity, prevents abuse of power, and safeguards both democracy and human dignity, allowing religion to contribute freely and authentically to the moral and social fabric of society.	Theodor	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:41:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:41:09	Yes I do	Necessity	Although teh constitution does provide for freedom of choice and practice of a person's belief system (faith/religion) I strongly believe that formal religious organisations should be registered as businesses and should perhaps get some benefits in terms of tax releif and municiple costs. Also, all leaders of religion should at the very minimum be licensed to practice avoiding charlaton characters fleecing gullible people with outlandish promises of rewards as we so often hear. The requirements for the licensing should at least incude some level of formal education and a minimum level of certification related to that particular relegion / faith. Religion today manages vast amounts of wealth and funds from teh general public and these should be treated no different than any other business.	Ivan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 14:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hebrew-John	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	My believe is my privilege	Ilse	English	retired

2025-10-08 14:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 14:42:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gaby		retired
2025-10-08 14:42:58	No I do not	Other	The government cannot be trusted to understand or care how citizens feel about their religion or beliefs. They are just trying to be able to control people and tell them how to vote with this idea.	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:43:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates the Constitution and opens the door to persecution. Our government needs to attend to all the areas of maladministration, corruption and neglect.	Shona	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:43:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	My believe is my privilege	Stephanie	English	
2025-10-08 14:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is this another communist plot to control everybody s lives ?	Patrick	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:44:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	
2025-10-08 14:44:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:44:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot have state control of religion. The CRL is targeting Evangelical Christians.	Vedprakash	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:45:12	Yes I do	No concern		Adam Johannes	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 14:45:15	No I do not	Other	With respect religious belief of whatever denomination is an intensely personal decision and any attempt to control it is a worrying step towards an overly authoritarian state. Proscription of religious belief is a step too far. Nobody but the individual should control their religious belief unless that religious belief is life threatening to others and in any event, that possibility is already covered by existing laws.	Charles		
2025-10-08 14:45:29	No I do not	Other	God will use His people to prove His power. We are being challenged but this is nothing to our God, please watch the results what is going to happen in 7 days from now to every member who is behind this 7 days. You will see with our on eyes who is Jesus.	Ndoyisile	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 14:45:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Holy Spirit take over in Christ Jesus amen	Christoph er		
2025-10-08 14:45:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theuns	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:46:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to be Christian.	Lynette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:46:22	No I do not	Necessity	There are more important things for the RCL Rights Commission to keep them occupied with than this matter. I agree whole heartedly with the afore mentioned concerns: Faith cannot be licensed or regulated by the state; The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, religious worship or religious associations; It is a communistic idea; there is absolutely no valid reason to visit this matter. it threatens freedom of religion			
2025-10-08 14:46:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another attempt for the state to exercise central control. 1. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL • Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. • Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). • Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Freddie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:47:19	No I do not	Other		Guy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlize	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Beatie	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:48:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Again the ANC is meddling. Only if they regulate the fly by night, false prophetic messages....but of course they will not. They need MONEY they are broke. So hit the Church ...easy money. Also more important they want mass control. They don't see what happened in other countries. Russia unbanned their law regarding Churches. I give up !!!!	Nanette	English	retired
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2025-10-08 14:48:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daphne	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:49:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must concentrate to goven the Republic of South Africa and get the payment sheet in order and stop breeching/or overstep the constitution of the R S A. They made the constetution, are they dumb.	De Wet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:49:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must concentrate to goven the Republic of South Africa and get the payment sheet in order and stop breeching/or overstep the constitution of the R S A. They made the constetution, are they dumb.	De Wet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:49:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government might focus on diminishing religions which don't fit their politics. A prime target for negative actions would be Jews, then Christianity or anything associated with colonial eras. These religious orders may be forced to pay back deeds of the past, which is highly biased and open to corruption.	Roy	English	retired
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2025-10-08 14:50:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leigh	English	
2025-10-08 14:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynton		
2025-10-08 14:50:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheldon		
2025-10-08 14:50:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reggie		employed individual
2025-10-08 14:50:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		
2025-10-08 14:51:20	No I do not	Necessity		althea	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:51:53	No I do not	Other	Free to follow God's Law....	Nelson		
2025-10-08 14:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom ensures that people, regardless of their belief or non belief, are accorded equal rights and equal opportunity to have a voice in society. What will they want to stop next Freedom of speech? Freedom of the press?	Mavourneen	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:52:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe the government should leave churches alone. You cannot control what you do not have insight for	Letta	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:52:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a clear violation of rights and the constitution.	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:52:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dis absurd om n individuele persoon te reguleer! Dis ongrondwetlik.	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 14:53:54	No I do not	Other	Niemand sal my laat afsien van my Christelike beginsels. Ek dien n God van wonders nie voorvader geeste!	Chantal	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:54:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:55:04	No I do not	Other	It is only the devil's diciples who want this, they are scared because GOD said that all who do not repent and believe that CHRIST JESUS is the son of GOD they will be cast into the fiery furnace. This "law" is unconstitutional as it takes away my right to follow my religion and serve my GOD. It will most probably not apply to the Muslims only the Christians. They pray to Allah.	Charles	English	retired
2025-10-08 14:55:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Organised religions should be treated as any other commercial enterprise. They must be registered as companies to operate, keep a set of books and pay tax like any other company. Employees must pay tax. Just like companies are responsible for the goods and services that they provide, so should organised religions be held responsible. The consumer goods act should be applicable and consumers should be refunded for non-delivery of services. Fortunately for organised religion, no one has yet managed to return from the dead to claim a refund for payments made on promises of a non-existing after-life.	Trevor		

			I write to formally express my strong opposition to the proposed Bill advanced by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission), which seeks to introduce mechanisms to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders. South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every individual the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion (Section 15), as well as the freedom of association (Section 18) and the right of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31). The proposed Bill directly threatens these fundamental rights by attempting to place religious faith, leadership, and governance under state oversight. Key concerns include: Faith is a divine calling, not a profession – Religious belief and leadership are spiritual matters and cannot be licensed, regulated, or validated by the state. CRL Rights Commission lacks constitutional authority – The Commission has no mandate to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship practices, or religious associations. Threat to religious freedom – State regulation creates the risk that religious leaders and communities become subject to political influence or control, undermining their spiritual autonomy. Existing voluntary accountability – South Africa’s religious communities already maintain self-governance through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and peer associations. These mechanisms provide accountability without state interference. Parliamentary precedent – Previous proposals by the CRL to establish a “Peer Review Committee” system for state regulation of religion were rejected by Parliament. There is no constitutional or legal justification to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-08 14:56:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	For these reasons, I urge that the Bill be withdrawn and that the government respect and uphold the constitutionally guaranteed autonomy and freedom of religious communities.	Mike	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:57:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of association is enshrined in the constitution Chapter 2 of the bill of rights says that everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion ,thought and belief	Claudia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a clear violation of rights and the constitution. Sounds like a communist plot	Keith		retired
2025-10-08 14:57:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zia	English	employed individual
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-08 14:57:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:58:00	No I do not	Other	Controlled religion. This is the first step in the communist playbook. Open your eyes. Don't be fooled. Freedom once lost... never coming back!	Jeff	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 14:58:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides the fact that this legislation appears to be unconstitutional, the totalitarian attitude of this governments desire to control every aspect of life as if they are god is astounding! They can't even control taxis at robots, theft in their own midst, or misconduct amongst their own, how are they ever going to police this? It is simply another opportunity to create theft and graft avenues and to waste taxes.	Eddie		retired
2025-10-08 14:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coramine	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 14:59:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religion need to remain separate.	Anzelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 14:59:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is important that the state does not exercise authority over religion because faith and conscience belong to the deepest personal freedoms of every human being. When the state controls or dictates religious life, it undermines both freedom of belief and the integrity of faith communities. Faith in Christ is needed more than ever now. Let the existing laws try and punish all law breakers. Let the police do the job paid to do. The cost is exorbitant and with so much corruption and links to communism this couldn't work and voters will know it only proceeds with hidden agendas. This protects diversity, prevents abuse of power, and safeguards both democracy and human dignity, allowing religion to contribute freely and authentically to the moral and social fabric of society.	Paul	English	business owner
2025-10-08 14:59:45	No I do not	Other		Bernard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:00:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:00:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		larry	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution already does a good enough job of protecting religious rights and religious freedoms. There is no need to amend these rights as they are.	Ashruff	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:00:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional. Unacceptable.	W	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:00:49	No I do not	Other	That the constitution will be in conflict with the Word of God (The Bible). God has called men to preach sound doctrine and not a doctrine which has been infiltrated by the world, even if it is Government. We as a country should fear God enough not to alter His word.	Claudiah	English	business owner
2025-10-08 15:00:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional, especially as it violates Section 15 where freedom of religion and association is guaranteed, and also Section 31 which guarantees religious groupings the right to self-govern. It is not government’s responsibility or right to determine or prescribe spiritual matters.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:01:14	Not fully	Workability	I would rather go for unregulated religion than state controlled religion.	Elviera	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:01:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and religion is a basic human right which cannot and should not be controlled by any government or private institution	Ellen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:02:20	No I do not	Other	To worship and go to church of your choice is a freedom that the government can not regulate. My faith is Spirit driven and no one can tell me how to or not to, but the Word of God. He is the only one I answer to.	Mariska	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:02:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alistair	English	business owner
2025-10-08 15:03:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot be dictated to about our religious believes. This is not constitutional.	Cornelia	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is persoanl thing and canno be regulated by the state.	IAN	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:03:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	More State control of "fellow citizens" - it smells a lot more and more like Communism - Government can't control the criminals, now they want to control the religious! I smell rats with a long term plan.	Suzette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:03:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:04:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be able to worship where and how I may. Regulating religions in South Africa is another way for Government to control a sector that will be exposed to persecutions of all kinds. It is unconstitutional to impinge on the lawfully entrenched right of individuals, or groups of people, to practice their faith.	Dalene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:04:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides the fact that this legislation appears to be unconstitutional, the totalitarian attitude of this governments desire to control every aspect of life as if they are god is astounding! They can't even control taxis at robots, theft in their own midst, or misconduct amongst their own, how are they ever going to police this? It is simply another opportunity to create theft.	Miriam	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:04:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This legislation is unconstitutional, the totalitarian attitude of this governments desire to control every aspect of life as if they are god is astounding! They can't even control taxis at robots, theft in their own midst, or misconduct amongst their own, how are they ever going to police this? It is simply another opportunity to create theft and graft avenues and to waste taxes. Government should rather put their efforts in service delivery - national and local government.	David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alandre		
2025-10-08 15:05:45	No I do not	Other	The government has no qualification to run a church or see if the pastor knows what he is doing. I say back off. Government of SA u will fall into the Hands of the Living God. Leave the church alone.	Laura	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:06:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dimitri		
2025-10-08 15:06:55	No I do not	Necessity		jose	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:07:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom of religion is being violated. In fact for us it's a matter of relationship not religion and the government has no part in our relationship with God.	Eric	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 15:07:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Control of an individual's right to exercise spirituality is in the province of government. Where State regulates what Church decrees does not constitute a democracy. freedom of my religion is not for the government to decide what or who i belive in !!!	JUenny	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:08:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is my savoir no one or thing else , i will defend it with my life.	wilhelm		business owner
2025-10-08 15:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bev		self-employed

2025-10-08 15:08:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state absolutely have no business regulating religion. That's back to what's happening in Russia again.	Pieter		
2025-10-08 15:08:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every persons oppinion is different. The state or government cant even grow the country financially and alot of corruption is coming out from people who wants to change laws, regulations en legislation. How can such people try to make rules for religion, especilly when there is so many denominations and other religions. No thank you to the law changers that is very narrow minded.	Hendrik		employed individual
2025-10-08 15:09:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bronwyn		
2025-10-08 15:09:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides the fact that this legislation appears to be unconstitutional, the totalitarian attitude of this governments desire to control every aspect of life as if they are god is astounding! They can't even control taxis at robots, theft in their own midst, or misconduct amongst their own, how are they ever going to police this? It is simply another opportunity to create theft.	lourens	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:09:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Right out of the satanic NWO WEF handbook. Keep your nose out of what doesn't concern you, you are a traitor to all that is good and pure in life. This is a crime against humanity . Butt out and fuck off, you don't belong in this world.	Mags	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:09:29	No I do not	Other	Absolutely not... never ever take away a person right to love God and work for Him...	Dr Barbara	English	retired
			To restrict freedom of religion and to dictate what to worship is a complete violation of our democracy. Like everything else that has been going around and trying to be implemented, this is another means of destroying our democracy and the peace and understanding that we have of each other in this country.			
			Religion is not something that can be imposed or forced on people, it is a spiritual, transcendent journey that each individual is called to follow and feels comfortable in. Even the atheist is in some way following his and her own type of religion. One needs to have a deep connection to their own god and that is why there are many religions in our country and that needs to be respected.			
			This new regulation seems to be specifically targeting Christians for their beliefs and values and for the fact that they are not easily manipulated by external, temporary factors. Jews also appear to be on the target list unashamedly, completely evident in how determined the South African government is to dehumanise them, all while ironically, dehumanising their own people by allowing crime and especially violent, unnecessary crime to spiral out of control. Maybe those trying to enforce this regulation should first seek and follow proper religion before enforcing the impossible and ridiculous on the rest of the South African population. However, everybody deserves to have their freedom of religion upheld and respected and no one should force any belief system or value system onto the next person.			
			As it is this country has enough issues and problems compromising our democracy and freedom. These issues are conveniently forgotten or neglected in hopes of disappearing, but instead of making things better, which avoidance never does, more issues that intentionally force people to rise up against each other are being conceived and encouraged. Religion should NOT be one of those problems and issues, but rather the solution to the many current problems.	T	English	
2025-10-08 15:09:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		willem	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:10:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:10:18	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-08 15:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne		retired
2025-10-08 15:10:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government or their cronies can not decide on who can preach, where I can go and when I can go to worship a living God.	Ernst	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:10:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:11:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no way that anyone can decide how a person can practise their belief. It is a personal decision. In the Holy Bible the rules are written how a Christian have to live and behave . If anyone breaks the laws of the country they live in, they have to be punished according to the law that was broken. If we sin according to our Christian faith, we have to repent, change our sinful ways and follow Jesus. No person has the right to decide what can be preached, how a service has to be followed and what songs can be sung. According to our constitution we have the right to live our Faith according to God's Word	Anneline	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:12:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is disappearing	Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the government trying to control things. There are certain things that the governement should not have the right to control. Our beliefs and decisions regarding in what we believe and how we want to express those beliefs is of no concern of the government.	David	English	
			We are a God fearing nation/country and no one has the right to tell any person they can and can not do.			
2025-10-08 15:13:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has to spend its time fixing what they broke down and leave God fearing people alone.	Evelyn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 15:13:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:13:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We ALL have the right to freedom of speech and Religion. But with the way this anc is going towards Russia and Iran we would then be dictated to as to Our Beliefs that we have, and Woman's rights would also start to be affected. The right to challenge and discuss Our individual beliefs will be squashed as they are in discussions regarding islam. Thanks	Christian Name David	English	business owner
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.			
			It is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.			
			It is UNWORKABLE Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee?			
			It is UNAFFORDABLE Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?	Talia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		H	English	
2025-10-08 15:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-08 15:16:00	No I do not	Other	I am totally against this bill. This is my answer NO!	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:17:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:17:53	No I do not	Other		Phil	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I listen only to God's word the bible when it comes to religion.	Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:18:16	No I do not	Necessity	The state has no business in religion. Religion and state should be completely separate.	Craig	English	self-employed
			This is a current constitutional right which I thoroughly agree with. I don't believe anyone has the right to tell another what they may or may not believe in or how they may practice their spiritual beliefs. No committee or peer review could be entirely unbiased and fair. As pointed out by DEAR SOUTH AFRICA this is unworkable, unaffordable and unnecessary to a degree. However there may be a need to protect some citizens from the unscrupulous ones that use religion as a power and domination tool over others and to extract finances in an unspiritual way. For this I wonder if there could be platforms offered to help those who have been abused and follow up through to the potential of closing down an institution if needed.			
2025-10-08 15:18:23	Not fully	Other		Katrina	English	business owner
2025-10-08 15:18:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Don	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:19:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should be free to practice our Christian faith and not be controlled by government	Russell	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:19:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pascale	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 15:19:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	business owner
2025-10-08 15:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		JOHANN PIETER	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashley	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:20:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government can decide how and when people can worship and who is qualified to lead a congregation.	Abel	English	retired

2025-10-08 15:20:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It breeches Sections 15, 18 and 31 of the constituion We all have the right to freedom of speech, choice of religion and beliefs. The State cannot control what we are to believe.	Lynnette		
2025-10-08 15:20:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	English	retired
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is UNWORKABLE Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is UNAFFORDABLE Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?			
2025-10-08 15:20:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:20:48	No I do not	Other		Lareze	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:20:53	No I do not	Other	Definitely not. There must be freedom to decide for yourself and why must there be a requirement for leaders to be registered. Then it will be another department to be controlled by the State and this will really not necessary and it is very much undesirable.	Miranda		retired
2025-10-08 15:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		N		
2025-10-08 15:21:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laetitia	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 15:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erenst	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:21:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin		
2025-10-08 15:21:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan		
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is UNWORKABLE Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is UNAFFORDABLE Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?			
2025-10-08 15:21:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:22:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 15:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graeme	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:22:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter and the state has no say in my religion. Religion is something that the state must keep out of, it's no concern to them	Mardi		self-employed
2025-10-08 15:22:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. This goes against our constitutional rights to practice freedom of religion. Also, you cannot limit God in this fashion. He will work His works among men and you cannot stop that and neither have you any durastiction to do so. There is no other Name by which humanity can be saved and receive eternal life and to silence speaking the truth about Jesus Christ in not only unconstitutional but it is a spiritual crime against humanity, forbidding them and hindering them from receiving eternal life through Jesus Christ is sentencing people to eternal damnation in hell. God wills that all men come to repentance and be saved and if you disallow the full, unadulterated truth of the gospel from being shared, you hinder people from entering the Kingdom of Heaven and are trying to sabotage the people that God sent His Son to save. The more you press down the church, the more resistance you will face and the more people you will be turning to Christ. I am not ashamed of gospel of Christ because it is the pOlower of God unto salvation to everyone who believes.	Rina	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:24:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Astrid	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 15:24:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vincent	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:24:54	No I do not	Necessity	There is no necessity for regulation. The true Christian believers are not guilty of murdering other people as is happening in Northern Mozambique , Nigeria and many other African countries.	Francois		retired
2025-10-08 15:24:54	No I do not	Necessity	There is no necessity for regulation. The true Christian believers are not guilty of murdering other people as is happening in Northern Mozambique , Nigeria and many other African countries.	Francois		retired
2025-10-08 15:24:56	No I do not	Necessity	There is no necessity for regulation. The true Christian believers are not guilty of murdering other people as is happening in Northern Mozambique , Nigeria and many other African countries.	Francois		retired
2025-10-08 15:25:29	No I do not	Other		Lindiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:26:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Bible is my guide where I go for direction.You cannot regulate religion.	Marius	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:26:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO, NO, NO. What next???? Will we be sent to the lions' den or the fire ovens if we do not bow to the communists? Again, NO NO NO.	Ronnie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:26:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glynis	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:26:46	No I do not	Other	Christians have only one Lord, Jesus Christ. He has given us the instruction, to "make disciples of all nations" (Mt.28:19f). If Government interferes with our worship, or our mandate to preach the Gospel to all creation (Mk.16:15-16), then we have a problem. Jesus clearly said, "Whoever obeys MY teachings will never see death." (Jn.8:51). I do understand that there are scammers in every stratum of society, and if crimes are committed in the name of religion, the law enforcement officials must investigate and prosecute these unscrupulous people to the full extent of the law.	Benedict	English	business owner
			South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) The request by the CRL Rights Commission to vet, license and regulate organisations and leaders violates the constitution. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-08 15:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	If there is a concern about vast sums of money being earned or generated within certain religious institutions this should be addressed by requiring those receiving more than a reasonable sum of money to register as Non-profits or as For-profit companies, as appropriate.	Alison	English	self-employed

2025-10-08 15:26:55	No I do not	Necessity	There is no necessity for regulation. The true Christian believers are not guilty of murdering other people as is happening in Northern Mozambique , Nigeria and many other African countries.	Astrid		unemployed individual
2025-10-08 15:27:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:27:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:27:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alfred		
2025-10-08 15:28:12	No I do not	No concern	Religion is personal choice, no government should dictate. This is a democratic country, therefore we should be allowed to exercise our freedom and rights.	N	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:28:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Gaan hulle nou ons toilet gewoonted ook wil reguleer? NEE!!!!!!!!!!!!	Martin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's renewed proposal to establish mechanisms for vetting, licensing, and regulating religious organisations and leaders. Such measures represent a direct threat to South Africa's constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion, belief, and association, as enshrined in Section 15 of the Constitution. Faith communities are spiritual bodies, not state institutions. Any attempt by government or a state organ to control, license, or regulate religious activity undermines the spiritual autonomy of these communities and violates the fundamental principle of separation between religion and state. We recognise the importance of accountability and ethical leadership within all sectors of society, including faith communities. However, these concerns can and should be addressed through existing laws that already prohibit fraud, abuse, and exploitation — not through restrictive measures that would hand the state power over religious life. We therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold and protect our constitutional right to freedom of religion. We reject any proposal that seeks to impose state control or regulation over matters of faith, conscience, or worship.			
2025-10-08 15:28:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is not a privilege granted by the state — it is a fundamental human right that must be safeguarded for all.	Magezi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:28:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have lived in this country of ours for decades now, being absolutely blessed with FREEDOM OF RELIGION. We lived in harmony and peace without interference from either government or any other entity whatsoever. Let's keep our country one of those where people would love to visit and settle due to our wonderful cultures and religious beliefs and freedom. While studying abroad I interacted with many great scholars years ago who would have given up anything JUST to live here in South Africa. Thanks	Abdul khalek	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:29:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) The request by the CRL Rights Commission to vet, license and regulate organisations and leaders violates the constitution. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Eugene	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:30:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	If there is a concern about vast sums of money being earned or generated within certain religious institutions this should be addressed by requiring those receiving more than a reasonable sum of money to register as Non-profits or as For-profit companies, as appropriate.			
2025-10-08 15:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are overreaching.. Church is God's baby they must stay away from her..	Bobbi		employed individual
2025-10-08 15:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) It is UNNECESSARY	GAYE	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:30:54	No I do not	Other	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Grace	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:31:01	No I do not	Other	Who or what or where do you spend time on a Religious day, be it Sunday or whatever day your so-called belief is. What are you taught and what did your parents teach you ? ? ? ? Clearly you have a warped / unintelligent mindset of Christianity / Religion, whatever you want to name it. Right out of the satanic NWO WEF handbook. Keep your nose out of what doesn't concern you, you are a traitor to all that is good and pure in life. This is a crime against humanity . Butt out you don't belong in this world. Spend your time on sorting out the UNEMPLOYMENT, FRAUD, CORRUPTION in YOUR GOVERNMENT and STOP with your MANIPULATIVE ATTEMPTS to CONTROL people of whom many voted for you, BECAUSE of the MANY EMPTY PROMISES YOU MADE and NEVER DELIVERED ON ONE, and LEAVE OUR RIGHT TO FREEDOM of RELIGION, etc., ALONE. If you do not understand the Constitution regarding our Basic Human Rights, ask someone to read and explain it to you, as you definitely have a screwed idea of it.			
2025-10-08 15:31:01	No I do not	Other	REMEMBER, GOD IS WATCHING EVERY MOVE YOU AND YOUR GNU ARE MAKING AND HE WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO TRAMPLE HIS PEOPLE INTO THE GROUND.	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	When will the government stop taking from the people? Religion is not something you can take from another person.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an extreme overreach of the government. The religions of each South African is way beyond the government concern.	Simon	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		kerry	English	business owner
2025-10-08 15:32:27	No I do not	Other	What i believe has nothing to do with gov! They must go sort out their own house & leave us alone!	Shane	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:32:28	No I do not	Other	What i believe has nothing to do with gov! They must go sort out their own house & leave us alone!	Shane	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:32:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is completely against freedom of speech	Cornette	English	
2025-10-08 15:32:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not subject to the state. It is a matter of individuals' personal choice.	Marion	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:33:28	No I do not	Other	Why is the government so eager to control religion? What is the hidden agenda here?	Stephany		
2025-10-08 15:33:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverly	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:33:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't invade my privacy in respect of my faith.	Eric	English	
2025-10-08 15:34:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I, and everybody else has the right to their own religion..... what has this got to do with the government?	Roslyne	English	retired

			Acts 5 verse 29 - 32:			
			29 But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: “WE OUGHT TO OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN. 30 The God of our fathers raised up JESUS whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. 31 Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. 32 And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.”			
			My prediction is that our overtly satanic and pagan government would not bother using these regulations to silence or restrict Islam, Buddhism or Hinduism but their target will be the Christian faith. They would like to silence preachers quoting scripture such as 1 Corinthians 6 verse 8 to 11: 8 Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers and sisters. 9 Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men 10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.			
			I think the greedy, slanderers and swindlers part is a very apt description of basically everybody serving in the anc....The fact that our government, who has so much blood on their hands, had the blind stupidity or ignorant audacity or greed, in taking money from Iran, to accuse Israel of genocide at the ICC , proves very much their intentions are satanic, despicable and evil. And this would also be the main contributor as to why our beautiful country is in the state that it is.			
			Genesis 12 verse 3: (The Lord talking to Abram about what would be the nation of Israel) 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”			
2025-10-08 15:34:30	No I do not	Other		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:34:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:35:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The beginning of regulating religion. A dictatorial government ... to put their hands on church money? No freedom and natural existence in SA anymore.	Johannes	English	self-employed
			According to the constitution, which parliament are also required to obey, South Africans have freedom of religion.			
2025-10-08 15:35:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The fact that this freedom is now being debated is against what South Africans fought so hard to achieve. You are trying to destroy what you believe is freedom.	Rachel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederic	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:35:55	Yes I do	Other	I would not be unhappy with all religions being totally banned...they have caused so much harm and cruelty in this world and continue to do so.....and they are all based on fairy tales....	Graham	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 15:35:55	Yes I do	Other	I would not be unhappy with all religions being totally banned...they have caused so much harm and cruelty in this world and continue to do so.....and they are all based on fairy tales....	Graham	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 15:35:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glynis	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:36:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is an unalienable right of every person. It is between that person and the God he or she believes in or not and has nothing to do with the Government of the day hopefully a very short day in our case). Rather spend your energy and money in improving the infrastructure of our land!	Gerson	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop messing with stuff that has nothing to do with you as government. Focus on creating jobs, and start spending money on your people and not on yourselves	Danie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 15:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		ivan	English	retired
			Religion is a private personal matter. No concern of the government. It should not bother a government except if they want to impose communist rule or maybe want to obtain certain information through their actions. The anc should take note that they are not a christian orientated movement or party but one that is challenging the Almighty GOD. Therefore their days are numbered and corruption is catching up. Be warned, if you start messing with the church of GOD you will be dealt with by Him. You have challenged him before and you are losing the battle already. You are warned.	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice. It is not in the government's purview to dictate anything regarding religion. Freedom of religion is a constitutional and democratic right and should not be subject to government interference.	Robyn		retired
2025-10-08 15:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-08 15:36:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should abide and align with the guaranteed constitutional rights of each citizen of South-Africa.	nicolaas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:37:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benita	English	self-employed
			Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-08 15:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthys	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 15:37:24	No I do not	Other	The government is controlled by WEF this is dictatorship.	Freddie	English	
2025-10-08 15:37:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sieg	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:37:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	DIT IS ELKEEN SE EIE REG OM SY EIE BESLUIT TE NEEM TOV GELOOF EN GEEN REGERING KAN SO 'N BESLUIT AFDWING NIE.	JOHANN PIETER	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:37:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sieg	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:38:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		WILLIAM	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I want to go to church whenever I choose and want everyone to have that opportunity too. Also Jesus is our Lord and Savioyr and needs to be honored as such	Shellain	English	employed individual
			Besides being totally unconstitutional, this is: 1. an attempt to remove the freedom of speech and choice from an individual = abuse of power by the government. 2. meddling in matters in which the government are not competent and/or qualified to do so = unskilled 3. very difficult to enforce = not doable 4. open to victimization and marginalization of smaller/minority religious groups 5. open to personalized abuse of power by an individual "reporting" non compliance to the act			
2025-10-08 15:39:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	business owner
2025-10-08 15:39:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joey		retired
2025-10-08 15:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a pastor, I believe that if ministers and churches are regulated through registration that it will theeatn our constitutional right to freedom of religion and the spiritual autonomy of faith communities.	Kerrin		
2025-10-08 15:40:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a pastor, I believe that if ministers and churches are regulated through registration that it will theeatn our constitutional right to freedom of religion and the spiritual autonomy of faith communities.	Kerrin		
2025-10-08 15:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches have a right to govern themselves. We have numerous laws which protect the South Africans from abuse.	Louella	English	employed individual
			Government has no authority over the Church. Both the Church and Government are instituted by GOD and answers to GOD and God only for their (mis)conduct. As much as it is not the place of the Church to perform in Government, it is not the place for Government to attempt any form of regulation of the Church of God. The issue is not the constitution, which legislation is secondary to the stance and place of God's Church. the Church is a holy and sacret institution that has been ordered by God.	Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:40:49	No I do not	Other		Thembinkosi	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-08 15:40:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is very difficult as religion can be used as a front to illegal activities so some control could be positive.	Pam	English	retired
			Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-08 15:41:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley		
2025-10-08 15:41:36	No I do not	Other		Dawid		
2025-10-08 15:42:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zanele	English	student
2025-10-08 15:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	retired

2025-10-08 15:42:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an extreme overreach of the government. The religions of each South African is way beyond the government concern.	Gisela	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:42:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate religion is not democracy. It is the state stepping overstepping its boundaries. The government must see to political matters. They are not equipped to oversee spiritual matters. Spiritual matters are overseen and regulated by God Himself, according to His Holy Writ. Government must adhere to God, not God to government. Freedom of religion is what humanity fought for, for centuries.	Jakobus		
2025-10-08 15:43:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches have a right to govern themselves. We have numerous laws which protect the South Africans from abuse.	david	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:43:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		ANTONY	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:43:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue		
2025-10-08 15:43:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	As per the Constitution, the right to practice ones chosen religion should be protected at all cost. No Civil Rights Organisation should have any say in religious activities.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:43:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:43:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedoms given in the word of God come from God not man. If the state wants to now regulate religion, they will become the communist government that they are showing themselves to be. There must be a separation of church and state. No pastor should answer to the state on any matter that involves the churches rights.	Gareth	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:44:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amitai	English	student
2025-10-08 15:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynm	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:44:40	No I do not	Other	This is just the beginning. With this corrupt government and their ties to terrorist organisations etc., how can we trust them to regulate churches. Very soon they will make Christianity illegal. Don't trust them.	Ursula	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:44:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right as a SA citizen to practice and worship in a religion of my choice. The government has no place to dictate how this should be done.	Carlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:45:19	No I do not	Other	Any regulation of religion is bound to be abused by a corrupt godless government like the ANC.	Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 15:45:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:45:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Sourh Africa in the constitution says we have the freedom of religion , people have a right to worship and serve God in freedom not controlled by government , you cannot force a belief system , that is a regimen we do not want in our nation	cheryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 15:46:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Genevieve	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a democratic right of every citizen and not be overviewed by government. The right to talk to God, to worship, to learn of the truth, to spread the good news of the gospel as prescribed in the bible, not being dictated by members of the government but by the Word of God.	Helen	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carien	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:47:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. No one can tell me not to call God it is my choice that I can call on my God at any time.	Allen	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:47:04	No I do not	Other	The church is answerable only to God unless it engages in illegal activities that contravene the laws of the land.	Michelle	English	business owner
2025-10-08 15:47:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the God given right of each citizen & cannot be regulated by the government . This is outside the scope of government who are not equiped to legislate this God given right. It will cause people to be persecuted by those who oppose religion	Jon		retired
2025-10-08 15:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hassan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hassan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:48:11	No I do not	Other	Our freedom of religion is a sacred right, not a privilege. No law should ever restrict a person's ability to live out their faith in accordance with their beliefs.	Belinda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:48:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to maintain the integrity of our constitution which is one of the most robust in the world and supports freedom of religious beliefs.	Teresa	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:48:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		yvette	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:48:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the thin end of the wedge.	Glaudin	Afrikaans	self-employed
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2025-10-08 15:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is built on a concept of freedom. Freedom of religion is essential to a free democracy. There should be no state regulation of this. This is an overreach.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:49:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ester	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:49:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ester	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:49:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a christian and i am not a robot other people in goverment do not have right to tell me i cannot have Faith they do not own me. Freedom is important God is not in there control this is very wrong	Andrea	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:49:30	No I do not	Other		Jean	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:49:48	No I do not	Other	I am against everything in this bill. I do not want my beliefs regulated in any form, because it is my belief, not yours. It is my right to believe and NEVER YOURS TO QUESTION WHAT AND HOW I BELIEVE. TRY BELIEVING IN MY LORD JESUS AND YOU WILL UNDERSTAND.	Scott		
2025-10-08 15:49:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is overstepping their power to regulate and control the people's freedom of religion. I am sure that it is only the Christians that are being targeted and not the other religious sectors. Keep your hands off us Christians. You the government have plundered this country into oblivion and now you want to interfere in our religious freedom. Butt out and concentrate and what you are supposed to do. Run the country for the citizens and not for your own greedy gain	Brenda	English	retired
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2025-10-08 15:49:56	No I do not	Necessity	We are moving back to South Africa this December. And our big reasons are family, CHRISTIAN values and good schools . Please don't mess with something that doesn't need fixing.	Mariette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Death knell of individual free rights. Minorities will be pursued and Government will try to enforce their ideology on religious communities. Just when you thought they couldn't sink lower.	Susan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:50:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:50:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right . Goverment cannot dicide who can preach or not.	Gerda		self-employed
2025-10-08 15:51:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
2025-10-08 15:51:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	communist play book,i will fight them till the end	free	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:51:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andreas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:52:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	How dare they even suggest this!!! Again it boils down to evil versus righteousness. The state has no right whatsoever to dictate what one's faith should be. This is based on a personal relationship with God and NO-ONE ELSE.	Linda	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gayle		
2025-10-08 15:54:06	No I do not	Other	Don't support Communist and ISIS government	Charles	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:54:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrien	English	retired

2025-10-08 15:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yoga	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith has nothing to do with the state governance, particularly a hypocritical, self seeking government	E	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:56:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Both the Church and Government are instituted by GOD and answers to GOD and God only for their (mis)conduct. It is not the place for Government to attempt any form of regulation of the Church of God. The Government has no authority over the Church. The issue is not the constitution, which legislation is secondary to the stance and place of God's Church. The Church is a holy and sacred institution that has been ordained by God. Jesus is the bridegroom and the Church is the body of Christ as well as His bride. God speaks to his children and one way of doing this is through his Holy Word (The Holy Bible) and we as his children speak to God through prayer. No one has the authority and rights to dictate how, what, when and where a preacher, pastor, or anyone of God's Children/Christians inspired by God and His Word and calling, has to preach and teach. Our message from the world comes directly from God and not from people. To vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders and any Christian for that matter is a direct attack from Satan and satanic forces and has no good origin it is spiritual warfare.	Charleen		
2025-10-08 15:56:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a very diverse community of people in South Africa. Out constitution guarantees freedom of religion, free from state interference, and a separation of state and religion. This proposed legislation is state interference and undermines the separation of the state from religious freedom. Even if that was not enough, it is wasteful state expenditure to try to set up the structures that would be required to try to enforce this. In fact, this proposed legislation is already wasted state expenditure, given the time and effort wasted trying to put this place, as well as now having parliament sit and meet about this. The time and effort (or money) could have been much better spent on service improvement and ensuring municipalities meet their constitutional and social responsibilities to their constituents.	Darren	English	business owner
2025-10-08 15:56:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:56:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terry		retired
2025-10-08 15:56:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that if Christianity (or any faith for that matter) is being regulated too tightly, and are controlled as to what they may preach, then it will be easy to make it soon illegal to live your faith out publicly, as well as how the Bible states it should be done, that decision should stay in God's hands and not in people's hands.	Liesl	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 15:57:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa must stay a country of freedom of religion as reflected in our constitution.	Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 15:58:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desmond	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:58:28	No I do not	Other		Sabelo		
2025-10-08 15:58:28	No I do not	Other		Sabelo		
2025-10-08 15:58:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. It is not the government's role to dictate on beliefs. In the unlikely event the proposal would pass through parliament it will be subject to many legal challenges.			
2025-10-08 15:58:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	As in so many instances, the problem is not a lack of legislation just nonexistent implementation.	Tom	English	retired
2025-10-08 15:59:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Holy Word of our Creator is not for sale and Nobody needs a so-called License for it Period. Those who want to force it WILL receive His Wrath.	Peet	Afrikaans	retired
	No I do not	Constitutionality	All South Africans have the freedom of what religion they support.	George	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 15:59:45	No I do not	Other	The Church is a holy and sacred institution that has been ordained by God. God speaks to his children and one way of doing this is through his Holy Word and his children speak to God through prayer. No one has the authority and rights to dictate how, what, when and where a preacher, pastor, or anyone of God's Children inspired by God and His Word and calling, has to preach and teach. Our message from the world comes directly from God and not from people. To vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders and any Christian for that matter is spiritual warfare.	Rita		
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2025-10-08 15:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delray	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:00:03	Not fully	Constitutionality		Mellanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josua	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:00:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should force anything on any religion, this sounds like the Nazi and Communist ideas	Thinus	English	business owner
2025-10-08 16:00:27	No I do not	Other	It is very arrogant for the state to assume they can control God.	Richard		
2025-10-08 16:00:47	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion needs to be regulated, to many children indoctrinated with absurd beliefs, and crimes committed, disguised and protected under the religious smokescreen	James	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	licensing and regulation of faith will destroy human development	gordon	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:02:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not represent all religions and this can open up manipulation where the government is able to affect religions that they do not agree with in a negative way. There is no need for the government to put their hands in religion other than public holidays.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:02:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:02:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	All I can say that it's ridiculous...money making effort!!!	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:03:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must refrain from interfering in each person's religious beliefs.	Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:03:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed bill violates our constitutional right of freedom of religion and how we practice this. It is against our written constitution to regulate religion. We voted for a democratic government to support a democratic system, not an autonomous one. We have a right as citizens to veto what is unconstitutional and violates our rights and freedom.	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:03:35	No I do not	Other		Suzette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:03:39	No I do not	Other	Who will determine the criteria?	Ferdi	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:04:07	No I do not	Other		Christa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:05:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Des	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:05:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a clear indication of government's intention to regulate something with a possible income.	Dirk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:05:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:05:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monica	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		ELSA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:06:27	No I do not	Other		Martha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:07:08	No I do not	Other		Jon-Liam	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:07:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irena	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:07:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Godfrey	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:07:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right, nor any need to get involved in the regulation or control of faith movements. This is also a violation of the constitution, and has previously been rejected.	Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:08:10	No I do not	Other	Not only is this against our constitution but it is against The Word. This is heading towards the true mark of the beast.	Greg	English	
2025-10-08 16:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Krista-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:08:38	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is governed by God. His holy scriptures contain all the regulations and laws required for churches and individuals regarding spiritual conduct. What does the state, a man-made entity, know of matters beyond this world? What can anyone on this planet, one of God's creations, say about the ways of our Lord? Are you able to provide what He can? Are you able to foresee what He already knows? Concern yourself with worldly matters for that is where government was created and where it shall remain.	Petrus	Afrikaans	self-employed

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2025-10-08 16:08:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Praigie		retired
2025-10-08 16:08:42	No I do not	Other	Those who are born of the spirit are led by the spirit, not led by the government	Bryn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 16:08:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	What gives them the right to decide about faith, or interfere in religion? The constitution allows freedom of religion and that is that. No interference from the state,. We are supposedly democratic, not communist ,nor a dictatorship, as far as I know!	Adriana	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:09:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madeleine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 16:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthinus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:09:19	No I do not	Other		Celeste	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 16:09:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	church are self funded therefore they must not control them	Thulani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 16:09:47	No I do not	Necessity		Denise	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:10:07	No I do not	Other	Persecution of Christians	Elmarie		employed individual
2025-10-08 16:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State is a secular creation under the Constitution. As a collective body it has and should not have any religious affiliations as whole. Yes there are political parties that are aligned with religious ethics and practices. These bodies are self governed under their own guidance principles. All religious bodies are subject to South African law. Where individuals introduce practices that may or do cause harms to persons or property, such actions must be prosecuted under the existing laws. The free practice of religious beliefs is an individual choice and the State has no directive under the Constitution to impose any forms of controls. The CRL is acting outside of it's mandate and does not have the authority to make laws or even enforce practical controls it envisages. Therefore my vote is a strong NO !	Bruce	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:10:26	No I do not	Other		Elsa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:10:27	No I do not	Other	Those who are born of the spirit are led by the spirit, not led by the government	Brynn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 16:10:27	No I do not	Other		Elsa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:10:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Nikolai	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:11:04	No I do not	Other	I feel it takes away religioys freedom ,if the government is able to control what can be preached and who can preach	Angelique	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:12:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niels	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:12:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:12:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no way any government is going to prescribe to me what, where and how I conduct my beliefs whether religous or any other matter!	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:12:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek stem nie saam met die voorstel nie want dit druis lynreg in met wat die Grondwet van die land en van my reg om my geloof uit te leef volgens my voorkeur.	Alida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:13:03	No I do not	Other		Clint	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:13:42	No I do not	Necessity		Nicholas	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why are you now starting to threaten our freedom of religion, thus violating the constitution. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. There are so many wrongs in SA, and we would suggest rather keep yourselves busy with the state in which the country is at the moment. CORRUPTION, crime, economy, unemployment, hunger, service delivery..... the list goes on and on and the problems are endless. Please leave our religion alone, it is our constitutional right. This is not a communist country.	Sophie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:13:58	No I do not	Other	Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, NOT the government.	Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches are self funded therefore government should not have any control over them. God is in control and he will not be mocked.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only people that need full oversight are the corrupt government of this country!	Brett	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:14:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:15:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:15:50	No I do not	Other		Edgar	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:15:56	No I do not	Other	Many organisations that hold meetings, conferences etc are not vetted and or regulated. There a bigger agenda by secular society here and I'm not in agreement with it. Let's call it what it is. Today it's regulating messages spoken in churches, tomorrow it's messages completely rewritten/ controlled further more, ban on religious freedom. It's every person's responsibility to discern and filter through what is preached as truth and biblically correct. Bibles are freely available and those churches not preaching sound doctrine directly from the Bible will have their own judgement coming. However I don't need an organisation relating and controlling messages preached as at our church the messages are inspired and directed of God.	Bronwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	constitutional right to religious freedom Reminds me of Ps 2 vs 2	dirk	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 16:16:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to choose where I want to practice my religion is up to me as an individual. I can joint a group who can choose how and what education the leaders / elders etc. should have and it have nothing to do with the government or other religious groups in general. I should just be allowed to leave any group or organization as and when I want to as well. Maybe if something must be implemented it a way to make a request for help if I'm prevented from leaving an organization.	Hanno	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:16:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:16:10	No I do not	Other	The bible says that our purpose in this world is to pursue hollyness, and hollyness is regulated and given only by God. If the government intervenes with regulation, then Christians will not be able to pursue true hollyness.	Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:16:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-08 16:16:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:16:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are supposed to have freedom of speech, so we should also have freedom of religion.	Anton		retired
2025-10-08 16:16:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS TYPICAL COMMUNIST/SOCIALIST DICTATORSHIP TACTICS TO DEPRIVE CITIZENS OF THEIR RIGHTS AND TO END DEMOCRASY	MIKE	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:16:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:16:56	No I do not	Necessity	there is no reason to do this.	Hendrik Wynand	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:16:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Busisiwe Gugu	English	business owner
2025-10-08 16:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government is going to tell me who I should worship. Only the God of the Bible	Ann	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joy	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:17:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:17:40	No I do not	Necessity	Christianity is a Divine calling from God, cannot by controlled by man.	Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarel	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:18:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The faterh is for us all n he fills our life with love happiness joy ? n the the government need power n greed shame on you	Tiny	English	
2025-10-08 16:18:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-08 16:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should keep state and religion separate. Matters of faith should not be controlled by the state. The same treatment for corrupt leaders...be it political or religious. Bringing justice about for criminal religious leaders are no different from that of criminal political leaders... Neither are above the general law of the land and no different laws are required for either of them. A criminal is a criminal. They are no different to common criminals.	Riana		retired
2025-10-08 16:18:50	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Martie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:18:52	No I do not	Other	we should be free to worship!!!!!!!!	kate	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:18:52	Not fully	Necessity		Marian	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:20:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:21:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vryheid van godsdien of van aanbidding is 'n grondwetlike reg. Alle organisasies/denominasies het elk sy eie interne reëls en protokolle waarvolgens hul opereer en wat hulle bestaan regverdig. Wanneer hulle binne die wetlike en morele raamwerk van staat en samelewing bestaan, waarvoor is hierdie voorgestelde regulering nodig? Ek sê NEE vir hierdie voorstel.	Danie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:21:14	Yes I do	Workability		simonè	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:21:24	Yes I do	Other		Lindiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:23:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated and prescribed by the state. This also seems to target Christianity and leaving other religions alone, which is very suspicious. Separation of church and state should remain the norm.	Lukas	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:23:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion, it must never be taken away by politicians.	Shaun	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:24:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		L		
2025-10-08 16:24:08	No I do not	Other	The state must not be allowed to make decisions that will affect individual life options. A law cannot tell me what to believe or what not to believe. My individual rights cannot be violated in this way.	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:24:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Portia	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:24:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must not have any influence over religion and religous freedom. This is state overreach and would be devastating to control what anybody must believe. There is no freedom in this.	Christoph er	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:24:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsebe		
2025-10-08 16:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:24:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the constitutional right to practice my religion free and fair Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	Lizelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:25:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop wasting time and resources trying to control religious institutions, and focus on the economy!	Elna	English	student
2025-10-08 16:26:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	God die Almagtige Vader en Sy Seun Jesus Christus beskou dit as n onvergeeflike sonde om deur die Staat gereguleer te word. Regulering van die Christelike geloof is dit wat in ateïste state gepraktiseer word, Wat wel verbode moet word is die aanbidding van die bose satan. Hy is verantwoordelik vir gruwel dade regoor die wêreld in ook in Suid-Afrika.	Jacobus		retired
2025-10-08 16:26:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	God die Almagtige Vader en Sy Seun Jesus Christus beskou dit as n onvergeeflike sonde om deur die Staat gereguleer te word. Regulering van die Christelike geloof is dit wat in ateïste state gepraktiseer word, Wat wel verbode moet word is die aanbidding van die bose satan. Hy is verantwoordelik vir gruwel dade regoor die wêreld in ook in Suid-Afrika.	Jacobus		retired
2025-10-08 16:26:59	No I do not	Necessity	Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church. It is also unconstitutional. The government is out of order, unconstitutional by even again trying to control our God given right. The Church is God sustaining through our faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. This government is double minded and unstable in all its ways.	Joanne		retired
2025-10-08 16:27:17	No I do not	Other	People please don't tell me I can't talk to my God. And that He doesn't answer through the holy Bible. Then other religion can't say that they speak to their for fathers. Then they must be taken to court for that blasphemy.	Michelle		
2025-10-08 16:27:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marybelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:28:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:29:11	No I do not	Other	SO IT IS FINE TO FREEDOM OF ABORTIONS BUT IT IS NOT FINE THAT YOU CAN HAVE FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND HAVE FAITH.	Mada	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:29:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:31:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly disagree!	Charlene		
2025-10-08 16:31:31	Yes I do	Affordability	Cults need to be Investigated for Child Abuse including GBV. Named and Shamed	Steven	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:31:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah		
2025-10-08 16:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and worship is the constitutional right of every citizen of the Republic of South Africa. God is the One who leads His children in their worship of Him according to Scripture.	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:32:54	No I do not	Necessity		Yan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:33:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vaughan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:35:18	No I do not	Other		Mariet	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dina		
2025-10-08 16:35:45	No I do not	Other	I do not agree to any form of regulation around religion. Nobody but ourselves can decide on what religion we follow and who may speak to that religion.	Marie		
2025-10-08 16:36:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:36:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annerie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:36:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and worship is the constitutional right of every citizen of the Republic of South Africa. God is the One who leads His children in their worship of Him according to Scripture.	Ockert	English	student
2025-10-08 16:36:54	No I do not	Other	This is a violation of south African human rights. Its disrespect	Sifiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 16:37:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Gov has no right to interfere in my life as a Christian	Douglas	English	
2025-10-08 16:37:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeffrey		
2025-10-08 16:37:31	Yes I do	Necessity		Nick	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:37:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is God-given. No organization or person has the right to tell you what and how to think or believe.	Candice		
2025-10-08 16:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gaithree		

2025-10-08 16:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not accept. It's my right to talk to my creator and tell others of my Jesus is my purpose. They are playing God if they try to do this, and they will be held accountable . Don't mess with the creator of the Universe.	Simone	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 16:38:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Errol	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:38:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Errol	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:39:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose introducing mechanisms for vetting, licensing, or regulating religious organisations and leaders. It is a direct threat to freedom of religion, constitutional democracy, and the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. As a citizen, I value and rely on the guarantees in Section 15 of the Constitution, which protect my right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. Section 31 safeguards the collective practice of these rights, while Section 9 ensures equality before the law. These protections are not abstract principles,they are the foundation to live and practise faith without interference.These proposals fundamentally undermine these rights. Faith communities draw legitimacy from their members, their sacred texts, and their traditions (not from government approval). I cannot accept the State assuming the authority to define the validity of a belief system or the credentials of a spiritual leader. These proposals, if implemented, would intrude on how a faith community governs itself, selects leaders, and worships. This intrusion echoes of the days of Apartheid, eroding independence and violating the principle of separation between religion and government essential to a free society. Allowing the State to decide which leaders or organisations are “legitimate” opens the door to suppression of faiths and discourages diversity. This would lead to discrimination in practice. Instead of building partnerships for social good, it will create mistrust between faith communities and government. Abuse or exploitation in any sector must be dealt with seriously. But existing law already address fraud, exploitation, and harm without requiring the State to control religious leadership.True religious freedom means the State protects all beliefs equally without controlling them. Our democracy is built on diversity, independence, and respect for conscience. I ask you to ensure it remains that way.	Shelley	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion. Any attempt to "Regulate" will be interfering with the "freedom of religion". It is therefore unnecessary and unwanted.	Aghmat	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:39:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizma		
2025-10-08 16:40:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:40:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mimi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:41:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must be protected	Doks	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 16:41:56	No I do not	Other	The state wanting to exert excessive control of citizens. Part of the WEF agenda 2030. This must be stopped.	Roland	English	business owner
2025-10-08 16:42:05	No I do not	Necessity	It's never necessary for any government to tell anyone what to think, feel or believe in, the government is there to run the country, not our souls. I don't pay taxes so that they can create yet another avenue for corruption and greed.	Ruben	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:42:16	No I do not	Other	Among other things Lay their hands on the finances of churches.	Annene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:42:39	No I do not	Other	No goverment have the right to tell me what is right. My bible tells me everything that I must know what is right and wrong.	Babsie		retired
2025-10-08 16:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Lindi		employed individual
2025-10-08 16:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Roy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:43:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:44:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:46:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	If you want the separation of church and state, then this cannot be allowed. It goes against our divine right and freedom to choose for ourselves. If you don't want the government to be ruled and/or influenced by born-again Christians, then the government has no say in religious establishments except where crimes are committed.	Ella	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:46:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right in the religious lives of South Africans, especially when the majority of the leaders in SA are godless, how are they expected to regulate the God fearing. Furthermore, the government can't even run itself properly, look at the ANC and its rampant corruption, yet another scandal currwnly in yhe news and they themeselves are facing liquidation. No thanks. Government must stay out of religious affairs, they have done enough damage everywhere else.	Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:47:14	No I do not	Affordability	Until there is a tax imposed on religious institutions/groups/churches themselves it cannot be considered sustainable or democratic to have all citizens pay for regulation of a service they may not believe in, prescribe to or practice	Jennifer	English	business owner
2025-10-08 16:47:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot take away freedom of religion or dictate what can and cannot be taught or preached. The bible is the bible and you can't only tell priests what part of it to preach. Leave it alone because the next thing will be controlling freedom of speech. This is one step to controlling freedom of speech	Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:47:52	No I do not	Workability	Faith is deeply personal, and church governance a function of CHOICE (ie where an individual chooses to worship and fellowship) The State has right to interfere with these deeply personal choices!!	Peter		
2025-10-08 16:48:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		adaan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 16:49:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elma	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 16:49:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally un-constitutional. Dead against it!	Adriaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:49:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renee	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:50:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to interfere with religion. It is protected by the constitution.	Nigel	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:50:05	No I do not	Other		Husain	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:50:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our churches should be able to make their own choices to who can preach and should not be put into the hands of the Government. Look what our land has come too. Just imagine how they would negatively influence our religion and church.	Elaine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:50:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:51:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone one should have freedom of choice, because it is human logical sence to know what's right and wrongFreedom of choice is a basic human right. Each of us has the ability to know what's right and wrong — that's what makes us human. Regulating religion through the CRL isn't about protection; it's about control, and that goes against the very essence of freedom.	Thandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Yet another plan to take away the rights of the citizens of South Africa. Totally against the Constitution.	Glenda	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:51:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renata	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Los my Godsdiens uit!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Josephus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:52:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		m	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 16:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any attempt to 'govern' religion or the beliefs of the population of our country is completely unacceptable and cannot be tolerated.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:53:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen		retired
2025-10-08 16:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	away freedom of religion or dictate what can and cannot be taught or preached. The bible is the bible and you can't only tell priests what part of it to preach. Leave it alone because the next thing will be controlling freedom of speech. This is one step to controlling freedom of speech	Cornelia		
2025-10-08 16:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Amongst other things.....my common sense tells me that when a corrupt, secular government interferes in religious matters, it spells disaster and further corruption. This is just another attempt by greedy, power-hungry individuals to have more control and yes, access to more funds that can be looted.	Deidre	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:53:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:53:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired

2025-10-08 16:54:21	No I do not	Necessity			Nikki	English	employed individual
			I am completely against the regulation of religion. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.				
2025-10-08 16:54:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	So far it was proved that most things under regulation by the Government is failing. Religion is not politics, it does not belong to any Government.		Renee	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:55:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is the head of his church. The government and the Church should remain independent from each other. Another attempt to spend the taxpayers' money unnecessarily on something that has already been vetoed a NO. Against our constitutional rights - Section 15		Karen		
2025-10-08 16:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice and definitely no religion controlled by the State.		Sandra		retired
2025-10-08 16:56:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The world is so messed up. No matter what religion you support, I think the world needs more time for religion. The world is already lost. We need the Lord in our lives. Amen.		Samantha	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:56:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mananas Laban	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:56:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion threatens our constitutional right to freedom of religion. People with no concept of the basic tenets of the Christian faith will sit in judgement over the practice of that faith and if given a free hand would no doubt be ready to grant or remove some sort of licence to allow ministers to lead their congregations.		John	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:56:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mogie	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right to take away our freedom of religion. Freedom of religion is our constitutional right.		Monica		
2025-10-08 16:57:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government or principality has the right to say or force me to practice my Religion. By following Jesus, the Son of God, I am following the principles stipulated in the Bible. The principals I follow does not contradict laws of South Africa, therefore I am not breaking any laws. We are not witch doctors practicing witchcraft and kills innocent people or animals for rituals. These cults should be governed and controlled, since they are breaking the law and not a religion. My speaking to God, I am not crazy as mentioned by the minister. This is just another way the government can misuse taxpayers money and try to control Christians and create a one world religion lead by false propaganda.		Charl	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 16:57:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hildegard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 16:58:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Alan	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:58:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is guaranteed by the constitution and should not be regulated or vetted by a governmental body.		Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:58:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must not have any kind of control over religion. Everything they touch becomes corrupted.		DonnaKay	English	retired
2025-10-08 16:59:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.		Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 16:59:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a freedom of religion speech being disrespected.		Anderson		
2025-10-08 16:59:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Robin		retired
2025-10-08 16:59:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This should not be allowed at all. Just another way to intimidate citizens. Leave religious matters alone. There should be freedom of choice.		CJ	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marietjie	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:00:19	Yes I do	Necessity	All religions should be banned as it's not taxed at all and no proof of their deities exist. Sounds like a pyramid scheme.		Roelof	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marietjie	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Harriett	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:01:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:01:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in the separation of Church and State. The Church does not regulate Government affairs, and nor should the Government regulate Church affairs. I also believe that a recognized Church organization should regulate Church leaders who have authority over congregations.		Gregory	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:02:12	No I do not	Workability	Since it is said that it will regulate religion as a whole its just a matter of time when they tell us to accommodate other religions under a one religion banner. If you want to tell me how to preach and what to preach in a sense that I should send my sermons 2 weeks in advance for approval you are taking the role of the Holy Spirit. And in that there's absolutely no freedom to worship however way I want to worship. This is also a direct attack on my freedom of speech if you want to approve what God would have laid in my heart to talk about.		Thebe	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:02:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rynet	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:02:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rynet	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to say who we should worship. Jesus died for all of us and to bring us out of sin		Janet		
2025-10-08 17:03:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are we now becoming a Communist country but the ANC has been the cosy bedfellow of Russia, China and other NON-DEMOCRATIC countries. Citizens save us from this proposed evil regulation		Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:03:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:03:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will not have our constitutional right to freedom of religion dictated to. The War on Christianity must STOP!		Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:04:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geeneen mag besluit watter geloof jy mag aanhang nie, veral nie die staat nie.		C	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:04:25	No I do not	Necessity			Ansche		employed individual
2025-10-08 17:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hj		
2025-10-08 17:04:54	No I do not	Other	I am a child of the most High God and do not need or what government interference		Wendy Anne		
2025-10-08 17:04:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.		Susanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:06:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The need for the government try and legislate , control Or influence the right to any people south African or not is not only unconstitutional but morally questionable and a means to simply control people for the sake or control or fear that they are losing control or influence to control and pivot citizens at the governments own will.		Lauren	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:06:59	No I do not	Other	This will lead to Communism. Everything will be regulated and one will have no freedom. Religion is not optional! It is your LIFE		Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:07:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tony	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:07:53	No I do not	Other	It is not possible for a natural government body to control the supernatural work of God. It's like trying to control the works of the devil. Its also like asking Satan to regulate and licence the body of Christ. Is that possible? and any Spirit led child of God will see this as stupidity and ignorance in its highest form.		Richard	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:07:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			David	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 17:08:02	No I do not	Other	NWO Narrative and totalitarian control		C	English	business owner
2025-10-08 17:08:02	No I do not	Other	NWO Narrative and totalitarian control		C	English	business owner
2025-10-08 17:08:21	No I do not	Necessity	This is a classic case of state control, even our beliefs. There is no necessity for this as there are already laws in place to address matters that are criminal or impinge on the rights of people. We will en up[like China where we are only allowed to practice out faith according to what the state determines. A definite NO NO.		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.		Francois	English	business owner
2025-10-08 17:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anne-Mari		
2025-10-08 17:10:02	Yes I do	Necessity	We have way too many charlatans preying on the vulnerable in the name of religion. It is necessary for the safety of our most vulnerable to regulate religion.		Thuto		
2025-10-08 17:10:03	Yes I do	Necessity	We have way too many charlatans preying on the vulnerable in the name of religion. It is necessary for the safety of our most vulnerable to regulate religion.		Thuto		
2025-10-08 17:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ignatia	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 17:10:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Eben	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vivian	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 17:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOD CREATED EVERYTHING ON EARTH AND IT BELONGS TO HIM ALONE. EVERY PERSON ON EARTH WAS AND WILL ALWAYS BE CREATED BY GOD. GOD GAVE EVERY INDIVIDUAL A FREE CHOICE WHETHER YOU WANT TO SERVE HIM OR NOT. IF YOU DON'T SERVE GOD YOU ARE DESTINED TO GO TO HELL. WHY WOULD I ALLOW BY GOVERNMENT TO REGULATE WHETHER I SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT WORSHIP GOD. MY DECISION WHOM TO SERVE IS NOT REGULATED BY ANY CONSTITUTION OR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY. NOBODY IS SUPERIOR TO GOD - NOT EVEN THE PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT HAS NO RIGHT TO OVERRULE GOD'S LAW. IF THE GOVERNMENT CAN'T EVEN MANAGE THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTRY, HOW CAN GOVERNMENT OVERRULE GOD. WAKE UP AND REPENT BECAUSE YOU ARE SINNING AGAINST GOD ALMIGHTY. IF YOU NEED A BIBLE TO DIRECT YOU, I WILL GLADLY DONATE YOU ONE TO GET THE GOSPEL IN YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE PREPARED TO DO THAT, I WILL PRAY THAT GOD WILL BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY. AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.	WILHELM	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:12:26	No I do not	Necessity		Judy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 17:12:35	No I do not	Necessity		Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:13:12	No I do not	Other	The church needs to govern itself and criminals activity should be reported to thr police and legal action be taken from there. Our constitution affords us the right to freedom of religion and governing ourselves, is part of that.	Hannelene	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:15:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arnold J		
2025-10-08 17:15:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:15:44	No I do not	Other		Doreen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:15:51	No I do not	Necessity		Liesel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:17:42	No I do not	Necessity		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:18:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	As Christin het ek die reg om my God openlik en oral te dien op die wyse dat Sy Woord versprei word.	Nelia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:18:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith shouldn't be controlled by government, but God should be in controlled of the government....faith is Devine nobody can control it	Ricardo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:18:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith shouldn't be controlled by government, but God should be in controlled of the government....faith is Devine nobody can control it	Ricardo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot regulate religions	Nathaniel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 17:18:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thank God our constitution protects my rights to follow Jesus.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thank God our constitution protects my rights to follow Jesus.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:19:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another communistic way to control citizens.	Heather	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:20:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benjamin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:21:53	No I do not	Other		Carli	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:21:55	No I do not	Other		Immaculate		
2025-10-08 17:22:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sabirah	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		
2025-10-08 17:23:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a Constitutional Republic in South Africa. The Constitution is there to keep the Government in line, i.e. the Constitution rules the government and not the other way around. We shall have freedom of religion and expression.	Dewald	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:24:42	No I do not	Other	Faith is a form of divine communication beyond parameters that can be "regulated"	Gareth	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andreas	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:25:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	
2025-10-08 17:25:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern would be that some faiths believe in their right to kill the infadel which is certainly unconstitutional. 30 000 christians murdered in Nigeria by militant Islamist. That needs to be controlled.	Steven	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilda		retired
2025-10-08 17:26:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please allow us to choose our own religious preferences and don't try to change South Africa into a communistic state!!	Stephanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:26:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please allow us to choose our own religious preferences and don't try to change South Africa into a communistic state!!	Stephanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:26:40	No I do not	Other	No, i do not support the proposal, never	Evelyn		employed individual
2025-10-08 17:26:59	No I do not	Necessity	Leave Religion alone -- we should be free to choose any religion and worship however we choose	Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:27:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution is there to govern the Government. We have freedom of religion; end of story.	Lindie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 17:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everything that this government has touched has been broken , stolen blind and run into the ground. I do not follow formal religion, but I absolutely believe in the division of church and state.	Derby	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I support Freedom of Religion in South Africa.	Rizqah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 17:29:40	No I do not	Other	I do not want the government to infringe upon my religious freedom in any way	Shane	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:29:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:29:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:29:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die almagtige God wat ons aanbid sal sy kerk beskerm en bewaar !!! Ek vertrou HOM !!	Dirk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:30:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government knows they have far more urgent life and death matters to attend to. They will not and cannot improve the living conditions of the people of South Africa. They neither have the will nor the wisdom to restore South Africa remotely to what she was prior to 1994 or at least to what can be expected given the difficulties being encountered. So SA government in a vengeful manner wants to emulate communist Russia by dictating, repressing and hampering progress and singling out western culture and influence by controlling religion, in particular Christianity. The truth in the Holy Bible can never be swept under the dirty carpet. Russia tried and is a pariah in the world. The state murders those opposing draconian and inhuman laws. One cannot rule out that possible horror in SA. So regulation of religious affiliation is of the devil and will NEVER WORK IN SA. Tough luck. Forget it.	Mervyn Jay		
2025-10-08 17:30:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will lead to abuse of power where pastors and churches, will be forced to pay government. Bribery will ensue.	Martine	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:31:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of religion	Dinah	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:31:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maurice	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:31:43	No I do not	Workability	God cannot be governed by any institution.	Riaan		
2025-10-08 17:31:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sisanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:32:05	No I do not	Other		Sandra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claire	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 17:32:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicholas		
2025-10-08 17:32:37	No I do not	Other		Colleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its unconstitutional. No need to revisit. We stand against government interference in these areas in the name of Jesus.	Carin	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:33:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		peet	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 17:33:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not require the government to regulate religion, the Heavenly Father is our supreme authority.	Beatrice	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is guaranteed by the South African Constitution. How can a single government body be expected to understand the philosophies and practices of all forms of religion, which it must be capable of doing if it is expected to regulate them. There are adequate legal mechanisms to regulate leaders of religious groups who are guilty of abusing their followers. The problem is that these laws are not being applied, so how can we hope to properly yet another piece of legislation.	Garth		
2025-10-08 17:33:26	No I do not	Other	No government has the right to intrude into the Spirituality, beliefs, thoughts of the people.	Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:33:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	One's faith cannot be controlled by the State. Religion is not a profession. or organization.	B		retired
2025-10-08 17:33:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want the government to infringe upon my religious freedom in any way or form	Angela	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:34:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ralph	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:34:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morrison	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		AJ	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 17:35:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to regulate religion. Any system of licensing or vetting religious organisations and leaders would be unconstitutional and contrary to the fundamental right to freedom of religion, belief and association guaranteed under Section 15 and Section 18 of the South African Constitution. Faith communities are self-governing and spiritually autonomous. Introducing state regulation over religious practice undermines this autonomy and opens the door to government interference in matters of conscience, doctrine, and worship. While accountability for criminal or harmful acts is essential, this can and should continue to be addressed through existing legal frameworks, not through a state-controlled licensing system. I therefore urge Parliament to reject the CRL proposal in its current form and to reaffirm South Africa's commitment to protecting the religious freedom of all its citizens.	Naomi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:35:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can got now change this, this is in the constitution that they cannot control our beliefs. We are supposed to be a democrat country so our beliefs should not be controlled by government.	Robyn	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:35:53	No I do not	Other	The true church of the Living God, is His institution and is only accountable unto God. Always was and always will be. We refuse to be controlled by this government nor its evil arm. We pray God remove them all from their cosy and evil thrones and establish His righteous rule in South Africa and the world, in Jesus name. Amen	Simon	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:36:00	No I do not	Necessity	I can worship my God at any time, place where I want.	Anton	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		DIARMUID	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:36:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Crazy people.....	Arno	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:36:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This sounds like a Communist move. I have the right as a Citizen of this Country ro belong ro a religion of my choice.	Koos	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-08 17:37:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religious freedom can have negative consequences, including: •	Lany	isiXhosa	
2025-10-08 17:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is time our Government spent their time fixing the mess they performed over the last 25 years! Stop trying to get the WEF agenda pushed on us! You are their puppets - we are not fools - our Constitution does not allow what u want to impose on us. Religion is a personal choice - God is not sleeping - so beware what u are tampering with!	Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:38:07	No I do not	Other	Our government has proven themselves untrustworthy on every level and behind these proposed regulations is another agenda! People are free to watch pornography and indulge in perversity but they want to regulate religious practices!!?? Makes no sense.	Inge		
2025-10-08 17:38:07	Not fully	Other	While govt should not infringe on religious rights, there are lots of cults pretending to be associated with popular religions, that need to be regulated.	Aji	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have no control of religious practices.	Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raphael	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:39:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an essential freedom to have as a citizen of a free country and a democracy based in a very progressive constitution.	GP	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:39:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The foundation of the Christian faith is hearing from God through various methods including His Word, The Bible. How do we accept a Chairperson who says if we say we hear from God we should be sent to a psychiatric ward? For crime committed there is the constitution, the SAPS and the justice system so these structures should handle criminal issues and misdemeanors.	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:40:29	Yes I do	Necessity	Many "churches" prey and dont pray. Theres too many people being take advantage of, especially in poorer communities.	Jonathan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 17:40:35	No I do not	Other	There's no need to revisit this controversial unconstitutional proposal..	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:41:14	No I do not	Other		Adrie		self-employed
2025-10-08 17:41:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibongiseni		
2025-10-08 17:41:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are all entitled to worship our Lord anywhere and anytime. No one should have any power over religion!	Penny	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is so you can have more control	Harry	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:42:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech, the right to decide to believe in God and live out that calling are fundamental and non negotiable. Math 16v18 +19 "The gates of hell will not stand against it. Only believers as Gods Church has the keys to open or unlock on earth and so it will be opened or unlocked in heaven.	Madame	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:42:47	No I do not	Other		David		
2025-10-08 17:42:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and connecting to faith is a spiritual and personal choice. We cannot let the constitution meddle in spiritual matters	Lesego	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibongiseni	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:43:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anneri		
2025-10-08 17:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right or obligation to determine what any one wishes to believe in, who they wish to associate with or who the elect to worship and with whom. Should people engage in activities that are harmful to the people of South Africa, then use the existing acts and regulations to prevent harm to the people. The government is not the guarding of what proe can a or cannot do jnless it is harmful to the peaceful lives of the people.	Martin	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:44:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:44:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must not be controlled by the state. This fundamentally wrong and spiritually unacceptable.	Kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 17:44:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not be controlled. Especially not our government. You can not force anything onto people.	Matthys	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 17:45:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula		retired
2025-10-08 17:45:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula		retired
2025-10-08 17:46:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 17:46:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only thing I would support is some form of monitoring mechanism that can be put in place to check the manner in which churches conduct themselves especially those that just mushroom from nowhere and are mostly taking advantage of people by forcing them to do certain rituals that bring harm to the people. Even those that force/encourage people to part with their life savings as some form of service with the promise of getting more in return. Churches where Male leaders take advantage of women and children sexually and claim to be doing it for God or on his instruction	Lebohang	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:47:13	No I do not	Workability	The government is not equipped to decide what one can teach or preach. The Bible is the plumbline and God's manual. He decides.	Claudia	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:47:28	No I do not	Workability	I can understand that some unethical people will start churches for their own gain, but I'm not convinced that this government will do a good job of vetting them!	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:47:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gilda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 17:47:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn		employed individual
2025-10-08 17:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government needs to keep it 's dirty hands off religion	Marjorie	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:47:33	Not fully	Constitutionality		Tony	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melis	English	
2025-10-08 17:49:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the amendments changes in religious bill because this Country has a contition that lead the rights of our religion.	Luvuyo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:50:36	No I do not	Other		Gene Joseph		
2025-10-08 17:50:37	No I do not	Other		Gene Joseph		
2025-10-08 17:51:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniela	English	student
2025-10-08 17:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech. Freedom of opinion. These are what makes a country great.			
2025-10-08 17:51:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Killing and frightening people into adopting some errant propaganda to keep a status quo or their head on shoulders should be delt with, as prescribed in our law as it stands.	G		
2025-10-08 17:52:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khehla	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 17:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deirdre	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 17:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is UNCONSTITUTIONAL according to Section 15. It is UNNECESSARY for the State to oversee the Religious Freedoms of this country. This is UNWORKABLE. The State must stay in their own lane. Who determines what a spiritual transgression is.? Who says that Christians cannot speak to our God? And He speaks to us. Why does the CRL think that they can interfere in our FAITH when COGTA already told this CRL that they do not agree with this evil proposal. This was settled some time ago, why are you bringing it back to the table?As a Christian, I say NO to this proposal. Fire this Chair.	Judith	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:53:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC fought for freedom of speech , religion and language education why now try to deny this ! what are they afraid of ? They are losing control of the country and their Government and now seem to be desperate to use other issues to smokescreen the realities !	Leonieke	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:56:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not have control over religious organisations, this goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion and right not join a state-governed entity. Who decides what is right and what to believe? What makes the State the correct to make these decision when it itself has proven to be corrupt and in violation of the principles and beliefs of most religions. It has therefore already disqualified itself. This is apart from the additional tax money that will be required to support this requirement, making more of tax payers' money available to theft, misappropriation and corruption.	Garreth	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:56:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er		
2025-10-08 17:57:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-08 17:58:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my God given right to serve Him in all His Glory. No man will dictate to me what I must or cannot say. If you haven't had an experience with the Holy Spirit, then be still and keep your comments. If you want to silence me by law, that was dictated by a servant of the devil. We, the servants of the Almighty God, will unite as one. He who is in me is more than all you satan puppets . I pray, proclaim, decree and declare Psalm 64 over anyone and everyone who is supporting the bill to silence the Only living God. The Trinity, The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. In Jesus Name Amen.	Louis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not have control over religious organisations, this goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion and right not join a state-governed entity. Who decides what is right and what to believe? What makes the State the correct to make these decision when it itself has proven to be corrupt and in violation of the principles and beliefs of most religions. It has therefore already disqualified itself. This is apart from the additional tax money that will be required to support this requirement, making more of tax payers' money available to theft, misappropriation and corruption.	Rialette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 17:59:53	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religious observance is a constitutional right. People must be fre to worship, preach and teach the way God leads them. Ministers, priests and pastors must be free to serve God and teach their congregations in the way God leafs them and not be dictated to by anyone.	Irene	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:00:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private business between a person and his God or any other idols.	Jan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 18:00:45	Not fully	Workability	Certain sects do need to be investigated and controlled- satanism and some traditional healers. These should never have been classifies as a “religion “ in the first place	Nad	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caleb	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:02:29	Yes I do	Necessity		Marietta	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:02:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:03:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sebina	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries		
2025-10-08 18:03:51	No I do not	Other		Kathleen	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality and you can't regulate God. There are enough points of law to cover basics. The rest must be regulated by godly men led by the Holy Spirit.	Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:05:55	No I do not	Other	God appoints His leadership and not a man.	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are acting on powers NOT afforded to them in the constitution. It will provide powers to the state to decide what religions will be allowed, and what religions will be disallowed - no matter how noble their intentions. This will provide unprecedented control to the state on controlling the spirituality of humans. That means it is open for manipulation. This can be seen as a balatant attack on religious freedom. Whoever sits behind this legislation and however is driving it, has a major agenda behind it, and that agenda is hidden. They will in all probability use very sinister excuses as to why religions needs to be regulated. This will be the final nail to the coffin of the goverment. The goverment MUST look at the role of government - it seems like they have completely forgotten what their roles are. I am staring to wonder if we need a goverment at all, if this is the kind of legislation they are persuing, they have lost all connection to the people they represent.	Kobus	English	business owner
2025-10-08 18:06:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government, within reason, has no place to regulate religion.	Dauid	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:06:05	Yes I do	Other		Thando		
2025-10-08 18:06:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lutendo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alida	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:07:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brendon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:07:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sinazo	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:08:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenn		self-employed
2025-10-08 18:08:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have NO right to interfere with people's constitutional right to religious freedom. I agree to reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:09:11	No I do not	Workability		Arnold J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 18:09:41	No I do not	Other	Vetting “who is a religious leader” or what counts as a legitimate group will force the State into theological/arbitral decisions it is institutionally unfit to make, risking viewpoint discrimination and chilling minority faiths.	Carolina	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:09:42	No I do not	Necessity		Ronél	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 18:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is enshrined in our constitution and faith should remain a matter of conscience. Regligious organizations should not be prescribed to nor controlled by the state in matters of belief.	Gerda		employed individual
2025-10-08 18:10:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is enshrined in our constitution and faith should remain a matter of conscience. Regligious organizations should not be prescribed to nor controlled by the state in matters of belief.	Gerda		employed individual

2025-10-08 18:10:57	No I do not	Other	My suggestion is to change the state who wants to regulate the freedom of birth rights of its citizens .into a state that will regulate itself into SERVING it citizens correctly as per there appointment to do so. God fearing members do not need regulation. Regulation are for criminal,s and should be enforced on the correct members of crime. Regulate the union,s and gang member. Who here to destroy life.	Leslie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 18:10:58	No I do not	Other	My suggestion is to change the state who wants to regulate the freedom of birth rights of its citizens .into a state that will regulate itself into SERVING it citizens correctly as per there appointment to do so. God fearing members do not need regulation. Regulation are for criminal,s and should be enforced on the correct members of crime. Regulate the union,s and gang member. Who here to destroy life.	Leslie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 18:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not have control over religious organizations, this goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion and right not join a state-governed entity. Who decides what is right and what to believe? What makes the State believe they have the right to make these decisions when in itself it has proven to be corrupt and in violation of the principles and beliefs of most religions. It has therefore already disqualified itself. This is apart from the additional tax money that will be required to support this requirement, making more of tax payers' money available to theft, misappropriation and corruption. This will definitely be used by Government to control our children even more. NEVER should Government be given any such freedom to be more corrupt than they already are.	Daleen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 18:11:14	No I do not	Other		Vivian		employed individual
2025-10-08 18:11:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshedza	English	student
2025-10-08 18:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct step towards authoritarianism and state control of religious freedom	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:11:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Prudence	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:11:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct step towards authoritarianism and state control of religious freedom	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:11:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Prudence	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:13:21	No I do not	Other		Lynda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:13:48	No I do not	Necessity		Catharina	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government needs to stay separate from religion	Noelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 18:16:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to have freedom of religion in South Africa. It is one of the few rights we have left.	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be the end of any freedom.	Gerhard	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:16:20	No I do not	Necessity		Faheema	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 18:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is not a dictatorship - don't try to infringe on things you are not supposed to control.	Braam		
2025-10-08 18:16:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:17:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't think religion should be controlled.	Jesica	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 18:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicola	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:18:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cleo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:20:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally unacceptable!!!!	Owen		
2025-10-08 18:20:23	No I do not	Other	No government should have any say in anyone's religion, UNLESS it is something that really is dangerous, e.g. Satanism, which is a real threat, because it includes (among other things, human sacrifice.	Riana		
2025-10-08 18:20:52	No I do not	Other	If only this government knew the God of the Bible, but we will not stop pray.	Inah	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:20:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is nit the state's business. They should concern themselves regarding all the crime and corruption	Gwen		
2025-10-08 18:21:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL's proposal. While I understand the intention to prevent abuse, regulating religion through state mechanisms undermines constitutional freedoms and the autonomy of faith communities. Accountability should come from within religious structures, not through government control.	Galia	English	business owner
2025-10-08 18:21:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wanneer het ons land van 'n demokrasie na 'n outokrasie verander? Ek het dit gemis. Van wanneer af kan die regering die Grondwet ignoreer soos dit hulle pas?! Ek het dit óók gemis! Ons grondwet WAARBORG VRYHEID VAN G-E-L-Ó-Ó-F! Kan hulle met NÍKS vertrou word nie?!!!	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 18:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a Christian country, and you will never ever take it away from us . You stand a better chance sending the Muslims' back to where they came from.	Ernest	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:23:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is not a dictatorship - don't try to infringe on things you are not supposed to control.	Patric	isiXhosa	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:24:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government has failed in so many ways to make informed decisions regarding issues of governance for our country - why would they want to take over God's domain when it comes to the church? People who are responsible for church governance are answerable to God, and He will judge them, not government. Hebrews 10: 30-31?.	Teboho	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:25:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:26:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our right to Freedom of religion must be respected. The state has no right to dictate who may be a Minister of religion and to interfere with religious doctrines	Graham	English	business owner
			I strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's renewed proposal to license or regulate religious organisations and leaders.			
			This proposal violates Sections 15, 18, and 31 of the Constitution, which guarantee freedom of religion, belief, association, and the self-governance of faith communities.			
			The CRL's constitutional and statutory mandate is to promote and protect religious rights — not to control or regulate them. Any attempt to license faith leaders is ultra vires and infringes on the separation between church and state.			
			Faith is a spiritual calling, not a state-sanctioned profession. Subjecting religious leadership to government vetting threatens the independence and diversity of South Africa's faith communities and risks unconstitutional interference in matters of conscience.			
			Religious bodies already uphold accountability through voluntary charters, councils, and fraternal without state intervention. Parliament has previously rejected similar CRL proposals, finding them unnecessary and unconstitutional.			
2025-10-08 18:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I therefore urge Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to withdraw this proposal and uphold the constitutional right to freedom of religion and self-regulation of faith communities.	Elzano	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 18:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution protect freedom of religion and this will go directly against that. Rather look at the Financials of the fly by nite religious leaders.	Frederik Johannes	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:26:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot dictate Christianity, we will not agree to it. Leave it alone	Omuhle		
2025-10-08 18:27:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roger	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:28:03	No I do not	Other	The CRL Rights Commission pushing for mechanism to vet, license and regulate religious organizations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Peter	English	employed individual
			I fully support the CRL in their quest to regulate religion and protect the citizens from the dangers of ruthless and dishonest practitioners. While religious practise is protected by the constitution of SA, the same constitution enjoins government to protect vulnerable citizens from harm. The right to religious belief can be subject to limitations just like any right in our constitution, if in their exercise, human safety, dignity ect are endangered. There are countless examples where the particular church has caused harm to people. The innumerable cases of rape, assault, exploitation of kids, pastors urging their followers to eat grass, snakes, mice etc,other cases where congregants were given petrol to drink, or sprayed in their eyes with insecticides.. These are unforgivable sins that the church is guilty of, and this is because of the unscrupulous actors that takes advantage of the lack of regulation in this area to carry out their excesses and exploit the people. I am a Christian, and that's why my comment is largely focused on the undesirable conduct of some actors in this faith of mine. The government is not obliged to give special treatment to the Christian faith, and allowing these area to remain outside regulation would be a dereliction of duty by government. People who are not in favor of regulation are obviously the people who stand to benefit from the current chaos in the religious sphere. Established and law-abiding faith organizations and churches are going to welcome the regulation.	Keleco	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 18:28:36	Yes I do	Necessity		Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:28:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandrra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 18:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandrra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 18:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie		
2025-10-08 18:29:56	No I do not	Other	Government can eventually start the persecution of Christians and prevent us from worshipping, closing down churches. They can take away our freedom to worship the Living God in the open. No, government is not allowed to regulate religion. I am dead set against it	Monica	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 18:30:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is Almighty and not to be mocked			

2025-10-08 18:30:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	a state which tries to control too much, religion included, risks ending as a dictatorship like the communist countries. I know that we still have a few "comrades" trained in the Soviet Union. Unfortunately, their understanding of sharing was to put our money in their pockets..	Francine	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		paula	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:32:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:34:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC is trying to legislate SA into a communistic state where they have control of people's private matters.	Christopher	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:34:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Odette		
2025-10-08 18:35:12	No I do not	Necessity	My religion is not negotiable	Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 18:35:19	No I do not	Other	No. I do not support the government. I am totally against what they are trying to do. There is no ballot papers to be voted into place in The Kingdom of GOD, this is not politics where you serve for a certain period. When you are called it is to eternity. As an ordained Pastor I am going to continue doing GOD's Work. I am a Wessel of GOD and not government will stop me. I will preach and teach The Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ without fear. The GOD I serve did not give me The Spirit of fear.	Donevern	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:35:37	No I do not	Other	Our problem is not only in SA, it's all over the world, the the elites that want to control the world is pushing this agenda and they don't care if the world doesn't agree	Corrie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 18:36:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	K	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the religions that require governance, it is the behaviour and consequences of groups and individuals that society needs safeguards against.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:37:58	No I do not	Other		Randall	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 18:38:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church should remain separate. I am not comfortable with the state having control over religious leaders. It's a potential medium to spread propaganda.	Sané	English	
2025-10-08 18:39:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no say in religious affairs whatsoever.	Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:40:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francinah	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC has proven that they are untrustworthy / incompetent/ corrupt in all spheres of governance. Don't they get it! They are not legitimate to run the country, let alone to want to speak on religious matters concerning the church! The ACDP is the only party who has credible leadership who speaks from GOD'S word.	Alistair Riccardo	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:40:46	No I do not	No concern	Another platform for the ANC to try to control, to create more unproductive jobs, to secure more thefts, abuses, and bribes. And this aside from the obvious, the government cannot have a say or control religion aside from getting rid of the curse of Islam and its ultimate goals. So no thank you and please start focussing on doing your job instead of spending time and money on schemes. Thank you.	Charles	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:42:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magrieta		
2025-10-08 18:42:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This could lead to a reduction in the freedom of religion	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:43:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:43:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional Parliament has already rejected their proposals Totally do not understand their rational	Francois	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Too much interference from the state already. The government could eventually ban a religion. However, some checks and balances must be put in place against the proliferation of bogus pastors that abuse people financially and physically.	Diomedes	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:44:00	No I do not	Other		Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 18:44:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be governed by a state. Different rules apply to different religions and there is no way that the state has the knowledge, skill, capacity or ability to understand the many intricacies that apply to each Religion. It will be more red tape imposed by a completely incapable government.	M	English	unemployed individual
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2025-10-08 18:44:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be governed by a state. Different rules apply to different religions and there is no way that the state has the knowledge, skill, capacity or ability to understand the many intricacies that apply to each Religion. It will be more red tape imposed by a completely incapable government.	M	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 18:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca	English	business owner
2025-10-08 18:44:57	No I do not	Other	The government has no business in my religious rights. There are more important issues right now that needs urgent attention.	Jayshree	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:44:59	No I do not	Other	State cannot regulate religion	Martin		business owner
2025-10-08 18:45:02	No I do not	Necessity		Anand		
2025-10-08 18:45:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:45:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gaynor	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:46:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate or interfere with religious freedom should never be allowed. Religion is one of the pillars of a democratic society. Government is trying to make South Africa into a communist State and we should prevent it at all cost. My faith is personal and Government should have no say! South Africa should not be a second China!	David	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique	English	business owner
2025-10-08 18:46:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 15: Freedom of Religion, Belief and Opinion Everyone has the right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. This includes non-religious beliefs and personal convictions.	Guy	English	
2025-10-08 18:46:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government to stay out of dictating to the public. We are a democracy and not a communist country. Freedom of religion is a God-given right	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:46:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government to stay out of dictating to the public. We are a democracy and not a communist country. Freedom of religion is a God-given right	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:47:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no say in religious affairs whatsoever.			
2025-10-08 18:47:32	No I do not	Other	State and church should remain separate. I am not comfortable with the state having control over religious leaders. I do not support this at all. That's my comment...it's enough that we are accepting so much from our government...not my relationship with God!!	Elaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:47:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:48:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws to use in cases where crime is at stake in religious activities.	Theo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 18:48:15	No I do not	No concern	The must just leave our churches alone	Pitso	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:48:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Sean Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-08 18:48:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Load of rubbish!	Ruth	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The chair person made a statement stating anyone who says they hear from God should be booked into a psychiatric ward and my concern is that I personally hear from God & if the CRL gets their way some of us will end up in hospital or even jail for living our truth. My faith is a personal choice & as long as I do not harm anyone, then let me be but if I do harm someone let me be arrested like anyone who commits a crime. Let my freedom of religion and expression not be tampered with.	Sibongile	English	business owner
2025-10-08 18:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:49:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veruska	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:49:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state and religion must stay separate. We have a constitutional to religious freedom.	Pamela	English	retired

2025-10-08 18:50:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of South Africa already protects freedom of religion to all faiths and the laws of South Africa already protects and caters for religious practice.	Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:50:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard		
2025-10-08 18:50:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veneta	English	
2025-10-08 18:51:26	No I do not	Other	I do not agree for religion to be regulated. It is our right to practice the religion that we want to without the government taking control!!	Anastasia	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:51:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		verna	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:51:27	No I do not	Other	I do not agree for religion to be regulated. It is our right to practice the religion that we want to without the government taking control!!	Anastasia	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:51:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deborah	English	
2025-10-08 18:51:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine		retired
2025-10-08 18:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:52:15	No I do not	Other		Deen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 18:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margie	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:52:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margie	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:52:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion concerns one's spiritual being and beliefs and as a result no one should ever have to tell others how to conduct their spirituality or communicate with God or other believers who share the same spiritual beliefs. Regulating religion and churches is going to spiritually harm and hinder people's fair right to practice their religion authentically and fully without their rights being violated. Hands off our faith/beliefs/religion.	Tshego		
2025-10-08 18:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		JEANETTE	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Saveetha	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:53:05	Yes I do	Other	Religion is used as a tool of undermining human dignity. Corrupt priest use it as a vehicle to destroy the life of young girls and boys Churches are used as an enrichment scheme which takes away from the poor and gullible.	Ronnie	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	No , I don't support the Crl to regulate church s	Norah	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:53:47	No I do not	Necessity		Mitsi		
2025-10-08 18:54:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alicia	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonia		employed individual
2025-10-08 18:54:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		self-employed
2025-10-08 18:54:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		self-employed
2025-10-08 18:54:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		self-employed
2025-10-08 18:55:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is your right to practice a religion . Unless the countries laws are broken, your right to practice cannot and should not be violated	Naseeba	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:55:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do have have machenism to regulate ourselves as a church not any government nor individual.....The current CRL is obsessed with Pantecostals and Christians ,why not Moslem nor Hinduism..	Vincent		employed individual
2025-10-08 18:55:48	No I do not	Other		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:55:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do have have machenism to regulate ourselves as a church not any government nor individual.....The current CRL is obsessed with Pantecostals and Christians ,why not Moslem nor Hinduism..	Vincent		employed individual
2025-10-08 18:56:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	You will never stop us praying to Jesus	Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:56:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		martie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 18:56:44	Not fully	Constitutionality	There are already existing laws in place, to stop any forms of abuse. There is no need for further costly regulation.	Shaun	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 18:57:14	No I do not	No concern		Khaya	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:57:49	No I do not	Other		Zelda	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:58:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Xola		
2025-10-08 18:59:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-08 18:59:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		MARINA	English	business owner
2025-10-08 18:59:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 18:59:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:00:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I refuse to be oppressed in terms of my belief and won't accept to be told how to worship God, where and when to do it	Ruth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:00:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we live in a democratic country, why are mostly Christian leaders being questioned and monitored., having to change their constitutions, beliefs and practices?	Verna	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:00:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The moment the State starts regulating religion we are on the road to religious persecution. The State cannot control themselves (fraud, corruption, mismanagement, etc) so how can they control religion?	Rob	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:01:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:02:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evelyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:02:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		T	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:02:57	No I do not	Other	This a clear case of government overreach which could be vastly abused. Stop it.	Brett	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:03:49	No I do not	Other		Brenna		
2025-10-08 19:04:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:04:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	business owner
2025-10-08 19:04:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot control everything. Firstly control the things that we the people elected you to do. Service delivery off all aspects is your concern.	Adwin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:04:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This CRL proposal violates Christians' Constitutional rights of freedom of religion.	ZETA	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:04:44	No I do not	Other	You must have freedom to exercise your own religion and preacher	Mara	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:04:46	No I do not	Other	You must have freedom to exercise your own religion and preacher	Mara	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:05:02	No I do not	Other	God created us so we should worship and praise Him.	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:06:46	No I do not	Other		Doreen	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-08 19:07:22	No I do not	Necessity		Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:07:22	No I do not	Necessity		Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:08:32	No I do not	Other	The church is a kingdom in it's own and the king (Christ) is reigning over it. The state cannot regulate an institution that's spiritual whilst they do not believe in Christ. The solem decree remains "I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL"	Tinyiko Gift	English	
2025-10-08 19:08:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vicky	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:08:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is nothing else but the beginning of having control and ban Christianity completely eventually. It must be stopped now	Shirley	English	
2025-10-08 19:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	They cannot regulate the church of God, Christians do not need a human being to regulate them, God only to can lead them. The church is for God not to be lead by a human being	Tracy	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:09:22	No I do not	Other		C		
2025-10-08 19:09:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of church infringes the rights and the constitutional rights of others	Matimba	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	You must have freedom to exercise your own religion and preacher. There are already institutions that can regulate churches.	Jessie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:10:46	No I do not	Necessity	Everybody believes in something, unlike the lawmakers who just believe in themselves. Banning religious practice will not make lawmakers invincible - corrupt, conniving, terrorist supporting, liars will most certainly not turn into fluffy fairies when they look into the mirror magically if they scrap religious practice. On the contrary this would be a marxist move - which is how a democratic process - determining who should do what and when. While back at the ranch - leadership leads by bad example - appears autocratic to me and not democratic at all.	Quenten	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:11:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		S'thembile		self-employed
2025-10-08 19:12:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Assie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:12:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Assie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:13:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fezile	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:13:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	They can not regulate the church of God.	Wisani	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of praise and worship	Tebogo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:14:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the right to take a person freedom of choice away.	Estelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:14:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Makgotso	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Makgotso	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:14:16	Yes I do	Necessity		Eulalia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides the fact that this proposal is completely against the South African constitution, I also think that it is just another attempt from an extreme corrupt government to extract more funds from it's citizens in order to misappropriate and to line their own pockets. These kinds of actions are also examples of a government that does not know Jesus at all.... Therefore extremely criminal and diabolical.	Johann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:15:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Take control. We have freedom of speech and religion.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:15:22	No I do not	Necessity	Wat de hel !? Waarom wil hierdie verdomde regering van ons letterlik alles beheer en reguleer!? Wie dink hulle is hulle en het hul nie genoeg om te doen nie?! Dit moet met hand en tand beveg word !	Wouter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:15:33	No I do not	Necessity		Madelaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:15:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	God gave us freedom, therefore no man can remove it. To remove it is communism.	Ken	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe religion is a personal matter, between you and the Triune God, and cannot be influenced by politics.	Ricky	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:16:44	No I do not	Other	Total violation to human rights and the government should have no say in the church.	Marcus	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:17:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vina		
2025-10-08 19:17:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Body of Ha'Mashiach cannot be regulated by man. Hand of the church.	Manthabis eng	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:17:47	No I do not	Other	Every body should have the right to follow his religion and not be licenced to go to church ,sinagog or wherever. Just think about it.	mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:18:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must never have the right to dictate what religious practice ought to be.	Xavier	English	student
2025-10-08 19:18:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is completely against my human rights. Furthermore a pastor/ preacher should not be controlled in what they may or may not say. It should not be a requirement to have a license to preach.	Ane	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malisa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:19:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 19:20:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabisile	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:20:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:21:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cora	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 19:21:14	Yes I do	Necessity	There are too many churches in this country and many of them are led by good for nothing charlatans .	Mapotlo		retired
2025-10-08 19:21:23	No I do not	Necessity		Damian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:21:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:22:16	No I do not	Other		MW	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-08 19:22:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		sarel	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 19:22:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 19:24:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elana	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:25:20	Yes I do	No concern	Scammers take advantage of the vulnerable people so I support the call to regulate religious bodies.	Mosa		
2025-10-08 19:25:27	Yes I do	Other	I am concerned that the CRL proposal will not do enough to curb the corruption of religion in society. Religious organisations should pay their share of taxes, as they hoard enormous wealth while pretending to be charitable organisations. They use their religion to influence politics, which disqualifies them as non-profits. Religious groups have been hiding behind religious exemptions for too long. There should be strictly enforced audits of religious organisations to ensure that they make sufficient donations to justify their tax status. There should be audits of the churches to ensure they are not used as political platforms. Religious leaders that spread hate speech against other races, genders, or religions should face criminal charges with additional sentences because they not only spread hatred, they influence others to also spread it. Religious indoctrination of children has been proven to result in lower IQs and lower average levels of education. Indoctrination of minors should be criminalised as the child abuse it is. Children must be allowed to grow up and play and learn without forcing beliefs on them that do measurable harm.	Christoph er	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	In conclusion, I support the CRL regulation of religion but would like to see it to go much further in protecting the next generation of children and stopping the corruption of religions and their spread of hate speech under justification of their holy books.	George	English	

2025-10-08 19:25:49	No I do not	Workability	You will be vetting only South African religious groups. Also government will be very carefull around eastern and middle Eastern religions. And obviously they won't touch foreign "religious groups". So firstly there is only focus on certain groups to work on and the affordability of it all will be on the taxpayer's pocket.	Jaco	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:26:01	No I do not	Other	Government cannot regulate what God has ordained. There is no place for government in religion, but there is space for religion in government in the way that government governs the country on moral grounds and free of corruption. If God is in the government, then this country will prosper, but while the vast majority of the government continue to play in the devil's domain this country will fail dismally.	Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:26:02	No I do not	Other	Government cannot regulate what God has ordained. There is no place for government in religion, but there is space for religion in government in the way that government governs the country on moral grounds and free of corruption. If God is in the government, then this country will prosper, but while the vast majority of the government continue to play in the devil's domain this country will fail dismally.	Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:27:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a free country and everyone has freedom to worship. Why is it only Christianity that is targeted?	Zine	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:27:11	No I do not	Necessity	No I do not support the regulation of religious institutions as now we won't have freedom of spiritual practice and such practices can't be governed by government but by only the higher being or what we know off	Qhamisa	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:27:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		FHM	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 19:28:00	No I do not	Necessity	The SA Government can not do anything right and consistently there are already too many laws and now they bringing in new ones and will only use them when it suits them and definitely not consistently so don't give them any more power to abuse than they already have. Also the legal and police cant do their jobs properly now the government wants to give then additional work. We should rather be relaxing laws than making new ones they cant enforce consistently and fairly	Richard	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:28:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think the government is operating outside of their call/vocation, because religion (faith) is a free choice every individual should enjoy. You will never be able to stop the work of God. People have tried from the beginning and what is from God nobody can stop. Faith, executing my faith and meeting together to hear the Word preached is every human beings right. There are snr men and woman of God anointed to deal with irregularities under the name of Christianity. Let them deal with that. Don't try flex muscles where you are not appointed by God to do so. The church will prevail, because it belongs to God.	L	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:28:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alfred	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 19:28:25	Not fully	Other	We should not be suppressed in freedom of religious beliefs and living those beliefs.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:28:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arrie		
2025-10-08 19:29:25	No I do not	Necessity		Steffen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have the right to choose and practice the religion. It's a constitutional right	Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:30:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are on Democratic Republic and we have the right to practice our religion freely, same as other beliefs. You can't regulate people's culture, or religion.	John	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:30:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:30:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antonius W M	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:30:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:30:57	Yes I do	Other	Religion is a cures onthe world. Just look how it is going everywhere. Muslims against the rest of the world and the rest of the world cant decide who to hate more. Religion is just a curse. Regulate it as hard as possible.	Vaughan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:31:39	No I do not	Other	The state should have no right to control or manipulate our freedom to worship. The constitution guarantees freedom of religion. Leave us as the people alone - it has nothing to do with the state in what I believe.	Sara		
2025-10-08 19:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	May God forgive those who are trying to restrict Him in our daily lives.	Dirk	English	business owner
2025-10-08 19:32:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have no confidence that the ANC government will listen to the people, they always do what they want despite protestations.	Rigel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally unacceptable in South Africa where we have always enjoyed freedom of religion. Those pastors who abuse this freedom for self-enrichment or other nefarious reasons, should be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. If they are involved in a criminal activity, then they should be arrested and tried in a court of law. Besides being unconstitutional, it is pure laziness deprive the entire religious community because of the few guilty churches.	Marjorie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:32:50	Not fully	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom of religion are basic rights. No-one should have the power to force any citizen to act against his/her beliefs - on condition that this does not involve deliberate harm to any other person/group.	Glenda	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:32:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:33:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Blatante konflik met die beginsels waarop die Grondwet gebaseer is.	Ernst	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:34:11	No I do not	Other		Mahlako	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:35:04	No I do not	Other	How do you issue a licence to preachers of the gospel while you are not qualified as a preacher? What standards are they going to use to regulate how and what we believe? They can only regulate what is tangible. God is Spirit. God cannot be regulated. He is unseen and therefore not tangible. Regulation will only be reasonable where the institution in question serves the government or structures of the government.	Katlego	English	business owner
2025-10-08 19:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:36:20	No I do not	Necessity	How dare they (the ANC government) threaten CHRISTIANITY! When they say control over 'religion' they mean Christianity. We will not be controlled by communists! We will fight harder than ever! Christians are not cowards!	Lynelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:37:24	No I do not	Necessity	I believe that every person has the right to religion and that is the one thing that government should not take away from us.	Benda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:37:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:37:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiyani Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dr Ricardo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:40:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ziyad	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:40:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel the government has a lot of work to do in this country than to regulate churches of God, they have failed us on so many things Let them first deal with their failures	Mary	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business regulating religion	Jason	English	
2025-10-08 19:41:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:42:08	No I do not	Other		Sheila	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roulen	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roulen	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:42:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why does the State even think they can create for themselves the right to regulate and /or license religious faith , this being one of the fundamental tenets of the Constitution ?	Graham	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:42:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No truly democratic entity should ever have the right to interfere with religious freedom. Even the suggestion that they might want to will most certainly cost them my (and many others) vote...	Dan	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:43:04	No I do not	Necessity	God cannot be placed in a box to suit government. State and church must operate separately. God will come after those who come after His people.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:43:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:43:28	No I do not	Other	My faith is what serves my soul why do they want to regulate what something that concerns me and me alone	Denzhe	English	student
2025-10-08 19:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:44:32	No I do not	Other	Who I believe in has got nothing to do with some crooked official	Cornelis		
2025-10-08 19:45:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Selvan	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:45:04	No I do not	Other		Fortunate		employed individual
2025-10-08 19:45:33	No I do not	Other		Hendrika	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:46:32	No I do not	Other	The government or anyone for that matter does not have any right whatsoever to regulate the affairs of The One who created the Heavens and the Earth, the one whom everything belongs to, more especially the church. Yes, there are leaders in some churches who abuse their power and therefore the law must play it's part regarding that just as it would on every other religion, but the church is sacred to its believers, just as any other religion and it should not be violated just as any other religion.	Kefuoe	English	business owner

2025-10-08 19:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Bible is the oldest and most sold book on this earth. I will practice my faith, keep on preaching and spreading the word of YAHWE. I am a free person and that means I am free to believe and practice my religion, as stated in the constitution of this country	Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 19:46:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:47:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizaan	English	
2025-10-08 19:47:41	No I do not	Other	Religion can not be prescribed to by laws. Only the Bible is the true word of God and law to which Christians abide by.	Charel	English	
2025-10-08 19:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	what's the point of a constitution??	Patrick		self-employed
2025-10-08 19:50:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Godlove	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:51:17	No I do not	Necessity		DJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:51:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I definitely do not support this idea from the government and the anc,I mean how did we even get here, this is totally against our constitution and bill of rights. If they get away with this they might as well revoke our constitution,they are try to take away the rights we voted for and enshrined in our democracy,we must definitely gotta show this government flames,it's a big NO from me and hopefully from the majority of the country	Harry	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I definitely do not support this idea from the government and the anc,I mean how did we even get here, this is totally against our constitution and bill of rights. If they get away with this they might as well revoke our constitution,they are try to take away the rights we voted for and enshrined in our democracy,we must definitely gotta show this government flames,it's a big NO from me and hopefully from the majority of the country	Harry	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:52:10	No I do not	Other	"I believe that to effectively regulate or guide the church, it's important to have a deep understanding of Christianity, especially the core principles that differentiate it from other religions. Without that knowledge, it could be difficult to make informed decisions that align with the true teachings of the faith."	ROSE	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:52:17	No I do not	Other	Government regulation or vetting of Christian freedom is totally unacceptable and unconstitutional because it violates the sacred right given by God to follow Christ freely and according to one's conscience. Our faith is not a matter of state control or political approval—it is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit and the Word of God. When earthly powers attempt to dictate or restrict Christian belief, they challenge God's authority and undermine the very essence of discipleship and truth. Christian freedom is vital because it allows believers to live out their faith openly, to worship, speak, and serve in obedience to Christ without fear or compromise. It nurtures spiritual integrity, strengthens the Church, and reflects God's design for human dignity and justice. Without such freedom, the light of the Gospel is dimmed by oppression and fear. True Christian liberty must therefore remain untouched by human governance. Christians will not stand idly in the face of such regulation or attacks on their religious freedoms. Attempts to control or suppress our faith are not only an offence to God but also a form of tyranny that the Church will resist, by standing firm on the truth of God's Word. Scripture affirms this truth: - Galatians 5:1 – “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” - Acts 5:29 – “We must obey God rather than human beings.” 2 Corinthians 3:17 – “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”	Shane	English	business owner
2025-10-08 19:52:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 19:52:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government will take away the right to religious freedom.	RUBY	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:53:00	No I do not	Other		Crisna	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:53:00	No I do not	Other		Crisna	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no say over the things of God.	Otto	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:53:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny		
2025-10-08 19:53:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I do not support it. We have a right to our freedom.	Zelda		employed individual
2025-10-08 19:54:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Robert		
2025-10-08 19:54:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	we are not puppets or robots to be controlled of how to practice our spirituality. we are ALL individuals.	Janice	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Butt out	Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government regulation of religion is not alright because faith is deeply personal and must be freely chosen to be genuine. When the state interferes in religious matters, it risks violating individual freedom of belief and conscience. When governments try to control or restrict religion, it can lead to discrimination, conflict, and loss of moral integrity in society.	Annika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:55:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ida	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		James		
2025-10-08 19:56:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	One should have freedom of religion the government should not be able to decide for me what religion to follow we are not government robots	Tash	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:56:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Chantal	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:56:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm a child of GOD. NO man nor constitution has the right to dictate, limit or interfere with the free will of humanity and how we choose to honour our DIVINE CREATOR. The government is appointed to serve us and has no authority to suppress our personal choices to serve and love GOD EVER.	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Virginia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 19:57:07	No I do not	Necessity		Wouter Johannes	English	retired
2025-10-08 19:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 19:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christ follower, I believe that every person should have the right to decide for themselves what they believe, and that no government have the right to force any belief on any individual since in SOutH Africa it is unconstitutional. The government is supposed to protect human rights, protect the poor against the rich, promote harmonious co-existence, promote equal opportunity and create opportunity for everyone to partake in economic activity. As a citizen of this country I demand the right to worship the living, omnipotent, Eternal, Sovereign, Almighty God where and when I chose to do so. I demand the right to confess my conviction as a Christ follower and to declare my faith in public. No government has the right to control people, they have the duty to govern in order to promote the socio-economic climate to create equal opportunity for all !!!!	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:58:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christ follower, I believe that every person should have the right to decide for themselves what they believe, and that no government have the right to force any belief on any individual since in SOutH Africa it is unconstitutional. The government is supposed to protect human rights, protect the poor against the rich, promote harmonious co-existence, promote equal opportunity and create opportunity for everyone to partake in economic activity. As a citizen of this country I demand the right to worship the living, omnipotent, Eternal, Sovereign, Almighty God where and when I chose to do so. I demand the right to confess my conviction as a Christ follower and to declare my faith in public. No government has the right to control people, they have the duty to govern in order to promote the socio-economic climate to create equal opportunity for all !!!!	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:58:31	No I do not	Other	In my opinion the government cannot be trusted. There is absolutely no reason for any government to involve themselves in people private beliefs. Enough is enough.	Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:58:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a choice and divine, it cannot be regulated	Busisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:58:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a choice and divine, it cannot be regulated	Busisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:59:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lungi	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 19:59:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	To vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Alwyn	English	business owner
2025-10-08 19:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rumbidzai Damita	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 19:59:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:00:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lettie	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-08 20:00:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:00:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annolien	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:00:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Sylvia	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:00:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why does our rights have to be controlled by demonic non christians who don't have our interests at heart. We can't allow them to the rule us with their wicked demonic plans.	Ketura	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:01:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		kieran	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:01:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkosingip hile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:01:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot and will not have any say or regulation to what or how or when i practice my faith . Whom I pray to and when, or where I pray.	Clive	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:01:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucas	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:02:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another governmental attempt to violate my constitutional rights! I worship & serve the God of the universe, the Creator of all things, and no government has the right to force me into any other belief system or restrict my worship.	Martin	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:02:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debra	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:02:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a constitutional right.	Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:03:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:03:04	No I do not	Other	Our government is failing to understand that, I have my own right in practicing my religion. There is unfairness when it's comes to religion equality, if Christianity is a majority in the country, let Christianity lead when it's comes to religion. Let the rule that says "majority rules", let it apply even in religion. Christianity must not be oppressed by this rules	Nkosie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:03:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Gwen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:04:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This new thing is taking away freedom of religion. How can you regulate devine calling? Its despicable that anyone would try to take religious freedom and to regulate God Almighty.	Janine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:04:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadett e	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the stupid ideas of CRL	Shearon	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suretha	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	To vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. I am not prepared to give up my religion and worship and especially in today's time, it is time for us as Christians to stand together to protect our right accordingly This Regulation of Religion is directly the influence from the Middle East so that they can take over our country the same as they have most of Europe, UK & USA.	Joanne	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:04:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	To vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. I am not prepared to give up my religion and worship and especially in today's time, it is time for us as Christians to stand together to protect our right accordingly This Regulation of Religion is directly the influence from the Middle East so that they can take over our country the same as they have most of Europe, UK & USA.	Joanne	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:04:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do NOT want a copy of the Chinese control of religion and free speech.	Lucy	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:05:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:05:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's outrageous. Taxpayers are footing the bill to fund the CRL Rights Commission whose sole mission appears to be to destroy the fundamental constitutional rights of South Africans. Stop wasting taxpayers money and disband the CRL Rights Commission now.	Norma	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:06:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Serena	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:06:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is State over reach - again. There are existing laws to deal with bonafide criminality, this would encroach on the rights of freedom of belief and expression. How can a person who holds fundamentally contrary beliefs on spiritual matters regulate those of another. This is rife for abuse, bias and is practically not workable.	Sean	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 20:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quesnay		
2025-10-08 20:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Owen		retired
2025-10-08 20:07:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	You must stop this proposal because vetting, licensing, and regulating religious organizations and leaders undermines the fundamental right to freedom of religion. It imposes government control over spiritual beliefs and practices, threatening the autonomy of faith communities. This kind of regulation can lead to discrimination, censorship, and interference with sincerely held religious convictions, which is contrary to constitutional protections that guarantee freedom of conscience, belief, and worship.	Kevin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:08:26	No I do not	Other	Religion should be a choice by the thinking individual. To regulate religion is to regulate thought. How preposterous!!	Trina	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:08:51	No I do not	Other	Christ is the head of His Church, and no person, institution or government can take His place. Romans 13 says that the core function of the government is to protect the law abiding, and punish those that break the law. They are God's servants for our good. By interfering in the Church, they are overstepping their God-given authority.	Nico	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:10:36	No I do not	Necessity	All people should have freedom to choose their religion.	Glenda	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk Ellis	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:10:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sophia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:11:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Wesley	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:11:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against our constitutional rights	Bryan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 20:12:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gudrun	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Masixole	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:13:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the right to decide whether a pastor/ leader of a congregation is qualified, capable and experienced enough to lead the congregation. The constitution gives every person the right to religious freedom and i expect that right to be respected.	Anita	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our faith and belief in God and where and how we choose to worship is our constitutional right and God-given. It is not under the control or jurisdiction of governement. So hands off the churches and pastors.	Desiree	English	
2025-10-08 20:13:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emily	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:13:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:14:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-08 20:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is sacrosanct! You are not God you don't get to hem him in and say what God can do, be careful he will not be played with, we have a right to freedom of belief and religion not a right to have the government say who God can speak through!	Ryan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's an attempt by the state to subject the church of Jesus Christ to human standards and laws.	Olivia		
2025-10-08 20:15:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ginnie		
2025-10-08 20:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ginnie		
2025-10-08 20:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This CRL proposal violates our constitutional right to, and freedom of, religion and conscience. Government interference to faith communities will be a dangerous precedent for this country. There is a plethora of laws to cover any crime that the alleged concerns that stimulate the need for this controversial proposal. IThe focus also seems to be against the Church and if anything we need to freely evangelize many people in order to curb crime and violence in our contry!	Samuel		
2025-10-08 20:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to choose our religion and not be told how to worship our God .	John	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Elizabeth	English	
2025-10-08 20:17:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mohamm ed	English	
2025-10-08 20:17:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	People in charge of these bodies (CRL) don't even know what the difference is between a calling a Devine gift. They dont have what it takes to meddle in religious/spiritual affairs in this country. All that is happening here is that the government wants to the affairs (especially financial matters), which is unconstitutional because churches and spiritual institutions are financially independent. I say the government must butt out of issues they have no business meddling in. For your information mr Ramaphosa and your government, we are adults and old enough to make up our minds on how we worship and practice our spirituality.	Thembalet hu	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:17:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my grondwetlike reg om die GOD wat die Hemel en aarde geskape het te aanbid. Hierdie CRL het geen reg om my keuse van geloof te reguleer of te kontroleer nie.	Hettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:17:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates our constitutional rights and limits freedom of speech.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:17:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to control another person's faith	Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabiso	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution states FREEDOM. It must be adhered to. We must be free to do what we want as long as it does not interfere or harm others. Satanism can affect and harm others so some sort of control is therefore required.	patrick		retired
2025-10-08 20:18:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		CAROL		
2025-10-08 20:18:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Des	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:18:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Debsalem	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:19:08	No I do not	Other		Logan		
2025-10-08 20:19:52	Yes I do	Necessity		jacek	English	business owner
2025-10-08 20:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre		retired
2025-10-08 20:20:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Flora Mantse	English	
2025-10-08 20:20:17	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to control another person's faith	Nombuso		employed individual
2025-10-08 20:20:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of religion. The state cannot tell a person what they may or may not believe.	Robin	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to choose how we should worship our Father	Diana	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:20:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Millicent	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	My constitutional right freedom to religion . I am very concerned about the evil intention of the CRL by incriminating people if the practice the constitutional right of religion and it is unconstitutional.	Bernice	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:21:52	No I do not	Other		Cheryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:21:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Miranda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:23:07	No I do not	Other		Thami	English	business owner
2025-10-08 20:23:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to human rights?	Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:23:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simon Mahlasela	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no say or authority in spiritual matters! Every thing belongs to GOD and we will all stand before Him to give an account Freedom of religion is my constitutional right and no government should be allowed to regulate it. It is a free choice to join or leave a religion or church/place of worship, so if someone does not like what a particular group stands for or believes in, or professes, they are free to leave. As you have Freedom of choice, you have Freedom of religion.	Talita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:23:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no say or authority in spiritual matters! Every thing belongs to GOD and we will all stand before Him to give an account	Talita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are enough common laws that apply to all people, religious or not. It cannot be the state that dictates what and how you must believe.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:24:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Godfrey	English	
2025-10-08 20:25:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashley	English	
2025-10-08 20:25:10	No I do not	Other	Jesus is King	Lesley	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off the church of God, only Him can regulate it, He has done so for ages past.	MLungisi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:25:58	No I do not	Workability		Duane	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenden	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:26:14	No I do not	Other	I do not support the regulation of the Church of Jesus Christ as those who assume they qualify to do so do not really know our belief as the followers of Jesus Christ. It is highly impossible to regulate what you don't know, it is not fair.	Pastor Tshidiso	English	business owner

			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-08 20:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 20:26:40	No I do not	Other		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:26:43	No I do not	Other		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:27:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	English	
2025-10-08 20:28:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. The government is not an authority on religion and therefore cannot "police" it, or people spreading the gospel. 2. One should obey God more than men; this also applies to the government. 3. There are already laws in place to deal with the clergy that abuse their position (e.g. financially, sexually, etc). 4. Very likely impossible to police or police impartially, and not under the jurisdiction of an earthly court of law. 5. Likely to lead to discrimination against Christians, viz-a-viz Muslims or other religions and sangomas.	Simon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:28:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off the church of Jesus Christ	Nana	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:28:48	No I do not	Necessity	This is the problem the world. The Anc took religion out of the schools, result? There are more crimes happening as kids were not taught biblical principles which also leads to more joblessness. Kids become pregnant at 13, the rape and murder In their teens. Governments are fraudulent etc. Churches are not there to tickle ears, they should tell you that you are a sinner , make you aware of your sins and guide you how to be saved. If churches are telling people how good they are because you people are scared to offend them, you will be sending them to hell. This bill will lead to absolute lawlessness	Reinholdt	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:29:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:29:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:30:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erika	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:31:31	No I do not	Other		Burt		
2025-10-08 20:33:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:33:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	English	business owner
2025-10-08 20:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal by the government is a violation of the rights of Christians to religious freedom, association and our constitution.	Rachel	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:34:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We've got the right to freedom of religion. Why in the first place would we regulate that by bodies that are just going to use it all in a political way. Secondly it is just a so called regulation for now but once it kicks in it will turn into something very similar or even worse than what was in apartheid and genocidal countries	Mohammad	English	
2025-10-08 20:35:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mmashela	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:35:39	No I do not	Other	W need spirituality also to b part of these regulations not religion w have a right as well SA for all	Barbra	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:35:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:36:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT MY GOD - THEY CANNOT TELL ME WHAT TO BELIEVE!!! FREEDOM OF RELIGION - THEY DAMN WELL WON'T TELL ISLAM WHAT TO BELIEVE SO LEAVE CHRISTIANS ALONE!!!	ADOLF	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can you regulate a calling are you also hoing to regulate sangomas	Ntando	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:36:29	No I do not	Other	Our rights change me from Almighty God not any government person	Malcolm	English	
2025-10-08 20:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absurd,	Eric	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:37:39	No I do not	Other	Religion is not a man made, but God devine assignment and calling. No man have the right to regulate something they have not created because there will be an error.	Neliswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:37:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isaac Sakkie	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:38:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Thembakuye	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:39:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yunus	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:39:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:39:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith in Jesus is an inward experience, not a religion that can be regulated. It is of the spirit, not a set of rules that can be controlled or changed. Those who try to do so will fail because believers belong to another realm, the kingdom of God which cannot be controlled by people on earth.	Luella	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:41:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations.	Elvira	English	self-employed
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2025-10-08 20:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moganen		
2025-10-08 20:42:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:42:23	No I do not	Other	I refuse point blank any interference between government and church. Our relationship with God is personal and people should mind their own business. A man/woman called by God is there to obey God (not government) and to serve humanity like Jesus did. People who punish or ill treat Christians/Pastors etc will be judged by God.	Zebulon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:43:02	No I do not	Other	Jesus commanded believers to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" (Mark 16:15 NIV), and to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19 NIV). Scripture also teaches that "The worker deserves his wages" (1 Timothy 5:18 NIV), affirming that those who preach and teach the Word are worthy of respect and support. Faith and the preaching of the Gospel must never be licensed, taxed, or regulated by the State. Preachers should be free to proclaim God's Word anywhere and at any time without interference or harassment by any government authority, for "We must obey God rather than human beings." (Acts 5:29 NIV) Our Government should repent and bring God back into our Country. Decisions like these are sourced direct from the Godless hearts of our leaders.	Martin	English	retired

2025-10-08 20:43:10	No I do not	Necessity	It is necessary for one to exercise her/ his own religious rights. I cannot be told how and when to serve God. This is a spiritual matter. This government has taken God out of schools and out of people's lives. Look at how learners behave at schools, lawless. What a doomed generation because of this government. The morals and values of South Africans has just gone down the drain. This new government has led and is busy leading its people to doom. The government should be dealing with matters such as rate of crime that is skyrocketing, fraud, economical crisis, issues of unemployment , rape,killings,lawlessness in governmental institutions and in the streets,stealing, corruption, misappropriation of funds,laziness at work places .How many South Africans are crying out there because of what is happening in this country , millions and millions and this government doesn't address such burning issues. Children are killing their parents. The protection of our country, our police are being beaten in public and killed as if they are flies and are not respected anymore and this government doesn't deal with such. What is the issue with churches? There are a lot of overwhelming issues that every citizen and non citizens of South Africa are much worried about, deal with such SA. Deal with those individual pastors, that is the strategy Why is it that charismatic churches are to be regulated? specifically this type of churches as it has been uttered. God has never been voted for and those who serve HIM MUST serve HIM freely !! LEAVE GOD'S PEOPLE ALONE TO SERVE AND WORSHIP HIM ACCORDING TO HIS WILL.STOP FIGHTING GOD.	Pelonomi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:43:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands of the church of Jesus Christ	Boitumelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:43:11	No I do not	Necessity	It is necessary for one to exercise her/ his own religious rights. I cannot be told how and when to serve God. This is a spiritual matter. This government has taken God out of schools and out of people's lives. Look at how learners behave at schools, lawless. What a doomed generation because of this government. The morals and values of South Africans has just gone down the drain. This new government has led and is busy leading its people to doom. The government should be dealing with matters such as rate of crime that is skyrocketing, fraud, economical crisis, issues of unemployment , rape,killings,lawlessness in governmental institutions and in the streets,stealing, corruption, misappropriation of funds,laziness at work places .How many South Africans are crying out there because of what is happening in this country , millions and millions and this government doesn't address such burning issues. Children are killing their parents. The protection of our country, our police are being beaten in public and killed as if they are flies and are not respected anymore and this government doesn't deal with such. What is the issue with churches? There are a lot of overwhelming issues that every citizen and non citizens of South Africa are much worried about, deal with such SA. Deal with those individual pastors, that is the strategy Why is it that charismatic churches are to be regulated? specifically this type of churches as it has been uttered. God has never been voted for and those who serve HIM MUST serve HIM freely !! LEAVE GOD'S PEOPLE ALONE TO SERVE AND WORSHIP HIM ACCORDING TO HIS WILL.STOP FIGHTING GOD.	Pelonomi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thoriso	English	
2025-10-08 20:43:24	No I do not	Other		Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:43:41	No I do not	Other	The South African population in the 1600 introduced religion to the country almost four centuries ago. None of the tribes that migrated from the north had any knowledge of Christianity. South Africa, from the earliest stages of Civilization, based their culture on the Christian Beliefs. Contrary to the tribes who were here at the time, and those who migrated from the north, prayed to their forefathers, which had nothing to do with Christianity. All forms of Religion have now been removed from schools, universities, the Judiciary Departments by non religious persons whose only interest in life is to steal and pilfer, which is contrary to all forms of religious institutions in the world.	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:43:51	No I do not	Other	it is my constitutional right to worship as i choose	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		retired
2025-10-08 20:44:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		retired
2025-10-08 20:44:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexander		
2025-10-08 20:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution is carefully designed to protect everyone in this country. This regulation violates the constitution.	Leendert	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:44:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-10-08 20:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:47:06	No I do not	Other	Regulation of religious endangers freedom and creates opportunities for hate crimes and one-sided laws by a majority. Manipulation, fear and violence will follow and must not be given even the remotest of chances to get a foothold in RSA.	Neels	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:47:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salwa		
2025-10-08 20:47:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bev	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:48:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate God and our Right to believe in God. This goes against everything Jesus Christ taught.	Shayne	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:48:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reg		retired
2025-10-08 20:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a calling by God and only God. My belief allows me to fellowship with other believers as a God given right. I do the will of God not man made laws.	Terrence Ross	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	One cannot try to limit the Almighty God nor prevent free worship of Him. Beware of the consequences because God will deal harshly with those who despise Him.	Glenn	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:49:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anneline		
2025-10-08 20:51:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion or spiritual practice is paramount in any normal society that is said to be a democracy	Lindsay	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:52:20	No I do not	Other		Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:52:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	My relationship with God is personal. No one can prohibit me from loving God and have a relationship with Him. He is my Lord and Savior. Nowhere has these plans prospered, it is written that God will protect His people.			
2025-10-08 20:54:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Before the governunt try to implement this ridiculous plan, they should turn to God and ask for forgiveness.	Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Georgina	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan		
2025-10-08 20:55:39	No I do not	Other	Faith is very sacred cannot be dictated by anyone	Patience	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard		
2025-10-08 20:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The rights and freedom of religion of a person should not be in the hands of any government.	Rakesh	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 20:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon Lourens	English	retired
2025-10-08 20:56:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont support the group. I have the right to perform my religion the way I want to! Nobody can tell me in which way and to whom I pray for!	Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:56:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont support the group. I have the right to perform my religion the way I want to! Nobody can tell me in which way and to whom I pray for!	Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:57:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	My life my choice to believe in my faith.	Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:57:15	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate faith, these individuals will face the wrath of God and then they will be sorry. The government just want to do what they want but they dont serve their intended purpose. I hope and pray that God works in their hearts before we as a country perish.	Kenwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:58:24	No I do not	Other		Hhelen Smith	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering probeer om kominusme aftedwing	Hendrik Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:59:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna- Mart	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 20:59:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna- Mart	English	self-employed

2025-10-08 20:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is for everyone. Nobody has the right to take it away from us.	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:59:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:59:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tilla	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 20:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every individual has a right of religion, and must practice her/his religion freely. Hands off Christians. Let the government allow Christians to practice their religion freely.	RHULANI LYDIA DERISA	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 20:59:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is not there to control all aspects of a persons life. 2nd it will just also widen the scope for the ANC for more corruption. Does the ANC practice the Ten Commandments no, that's why everything is falling apart in this country. No accountability.	Delroy	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 21:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nick	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:01:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	A right to choose one's religion is embedded in the constitution agreed upon by the nation decades ago. As much as those opposing it have the right to do rituals and consult their forms of traditional practices and do worship their gods	Nteba	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:01:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate religion, just like they have no right to regulate speech or thought. If they are allowed to implement this bill, it opens up the church to all sorts of legal hurdles that encourages and breeds corruption and exploitation by the government and malicious entities. Leave it to the ANC to try and regulate what I can believe and what the "right" religion is and who I'm allowed to associate with.	Nicolaas	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no job regulating religious beliefs. These are personal choices not subject to regulation by an external authority. Your personal choices should always remain your own.	Abdool	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't want to be told I can't worship my lord Jesus Christ.	Diane		
2025-10-08 21:02:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette		
2025-10-08 21:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 21:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot control religion. It is going against the belief systems of the voters who put them in power. The state cannot mess in the moral compass of the nation- religion directs morals within families and communities. Morals the communities expect those in power to uphold because people entrust them to represent them and their voice. Stay in your lane.	Tisch	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:04:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gesina	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:04:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Instead of creating new laws that you will be unable to enforce why not enforce the laws that already exist. The chair of the committee claims no Pastor speaks or hears from God, and they need a psychiatrist if the claim to do so, but she would never say that about people who believe that bones and dead ancestors can speak to sangomas. Double standards much?? Why don't you regulate yourselves and appoint competent individuals as chairs of such committees instead of communist ideologues.	Ngubu	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian and a citizen of South Africa, I am deeply concerned by the CRL Rights Commission's renewed push to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders. Such measures undermine the constitutional right to freedom of religion and threaten the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. My faith is not subject to bureaucratic approval, and any attempt to impose state control over religious expression violates the very principles of democracy and personal liberty. I believe that religious communities must be free to govern their spiritual affairs without interference, and I strongly object to any initiative that compromises this sacred freedom.	Tom	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:04:51	No I do not	Other	The government has no right to regulate religion, just like they have no right to regulate speech or thought. If they are allowed to implement this bill, it opens up the church to all sorts of legal hurdles that encourages and breeds corruption and exploitation by the government and malicious entities.	Diane	English	business owner
2025-10-08 21:04:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika. This is the cry of our anthem and one I'm proud to sing. What would Enoch Sontonga, Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu say? It is unreal to me that this country, which I have loved for my entire life, would try to limit my freedom of religion. This is not the South Africa I know. Please. Every single South African is under threat with this legislation. It makes no sense. If people are criminally misbehaving in religious organizations, then prosecute them according to existing law. But don't impose on the free will of South Africans to decide how and who they worship. This is an existential threat to the very nature and fabric of our country. It will affect who we are as a people and have far-reaching consequences. Don't unleash this tragedy on our nation, please.	Febe	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:05:15	No I do not	Other	No government branch must regulate religion. Government and religion are to remain separate.	J	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:06:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once government wants to regulate religion it is a slippery slope to dictatorship. I stand an expression a religious believe and the government will then shut me down. This is called freedom of religion. In countries such as China the government has a say in who must head up the church and what must be taught. The is the devil at work. He wishes to control what religious has to say about Jesus. This is the domain of the holy sprit. Not the domain of the devil.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:07:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sthembiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:07:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to choose one's religion is embedded in the constitution.	Jacinta	English	business owner
2025-10-08 21:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	YOU CANNOT AND WILL NOT DICTATE HOW A PERSON PRAYS OR TO WHOM THEY PRAY. THIS IS THE FINAL ACT OF YOUR G-DLESSNESS! WHAT A DISGRACE! YOU CONTINUE TO TAKE THIS BEAUTIFUL, ONCE THRIVING COUNTRY, BACK TO WAY BEFORE THE STONE AGE - YOU SHOULD BE TOTALLY ASHAMED AND EMBARRASED TO EVEN THINK OF THIS KIND OF A LAW. MORALITY OF THE LOWEST, BASEST DEGREE! TRY CONCENTRATE ON DOING THE MORAL, RIGHT, NECESSARY, IMPORTANT THINGS TO FIX THIS COUNTRY AND DO NOT INTERFERE IN HOLY MATTERS THAT YOU HAVE NO CLUE ABOUT!	JAKOV	English	business owner
2025-10-08 21:07:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is Government so hell-bent on introducing new laws in direct contradiction of the SA Constitution?	Basil	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communism at it's finest. As a so-called democracy, everyone should have the right to practice their religion of their choice on their terms. May God punish these people, for they KNOW what they are doing.	Carmen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:08:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate religion, just like they have no right to regulate speech or thought. If they are allowed to implement this bill, it opens up the church to all sorts of legal hurdles that encourages and breeds corruption and exploitation by the government and malicious entities	FILIPPUS	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 21:09:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious belief has nothing to do with the government	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:09:19	No I do not	Other	Once again the Amalgamated National Criminals attempt to forge a totalitarian regime (aka dictatorship), thinking that they can tell us the public how to think, worship, follow our cultural beliefs, live our life etc.	Irate	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:10:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I DO NOT SUPPORT IT, RELIGION IS SACRED AND NO HUMAN SHOULD REGULATE IT	Dennis Gyamfi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:10:45	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Lebohang Abram	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charline	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:11:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sthembiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right to religious freedom.	Colleen	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:11:21	Not fully	Other	Whilst I have no problem with traditional churches (Catholic, Anglican, Methodists, etc) It is the growth of charismatic churches in the the African sector that concerns me. This is where people declare themselves prophets and use religion to extract money from their followers for personal use and accumulation of wealth.	David	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda		retired
2025-10-08 21:11:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 21:11:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolute Bull Shit!!! Religion is a divine calling, a personal relationship for those who believe in a higher power.	Jothika	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:11:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should focus on actual problems in this country.	Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:12:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree that the CRL or the SA Government should regulate, manipulate or enforce legalistic laws on Religion and our freedom to worship God. We are not a communist country but a democratic one.	S.	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 21:12:41	No I do not	Other	Nobody has the right to regulate religion, least of all this government. This government has failed dismally at everything and every single citizen suffers under their rule. They are trying to criminalise religion and then want to prosecute people for their faith. NO!!!	Charmaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:12:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Razeen	English	self-employed

2025-10-08 21:13:26	No I do not	Other	I do not want my freedom to choose whom i will serve to be impeded in any way. GOD gave us all the capacity to decide for ourselves as we contend for the truth.	Reginald	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:13:58	No I do not	Other	If the government regulates the churches, they will stop street evangelism by lay persons inside the church. I believe the church itself must govern itself and not the government.	Murenden i	English	business owner
2025-10-08 21:14:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 21:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilma	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jed	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:14:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilma	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:14:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO! NO! NO! NO!	Margretha	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:14:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:16:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shuaib	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:17:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must provide services, ie water, electricity, education, clinic etc. They mustn't interfere with God.	Raymond	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should never be regulated by government. It should never be controlled, politicised or used as a weapon by the religious majority against the religious minority. This is against our constitution, to be inclusive, rather than excluding other religions than the predominant one in the country. This will lead to exclusionary practices, discrimination and eventually persecution. This is not what we stand for as a country in our hard fought win of having the progressive constitution that we have and that we all enjoy.	Regina	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is again government overreach and it's enough!	Michele	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:17:58	No I do not	Workability		Rosemary	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:18:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecile	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:18:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheela	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Probably the dafted and biggest waste of time and money legislation they have come up with yet. You CANNOT regulate faith and worship. Its thousands of years old.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:20:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		tim	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:20:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	If there is criminal activity in any religion or any other citizen activity address it through the appropriate mechanism available in the law.	Johan	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graeme	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to religion is protected in the constitution. Before interfering in my rights, ensure that the laws we do have, is enforced, criminals successfully prosecuted and law abiding citizens protected.	Willie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barrett	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 21:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not feel that the intentions of the CRL is in any way upfront or transparent, despite the inclusion of words such us regulation, best interests etc. Their initial attempt and moreso this further attempt is to be viewed with even more concern. It's clear that after South Africa raised their concerns and disinterest after CRL's first attempt, that nothing has changed. Their attempts are clearly unconstitutional and aimed at control and destabilizing the religious communities of South Africa. If given an opportunity, it will be used to muzzle our freedom of religion and speech. I do not support their intentions now or into the future.	Nigel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 21:21:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens religious freedom which is a constitutional right	Gertruida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 21:21:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL commission's proposal threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. It will open the door for the state to silence preachers and strip the church of its voice.	Hanlie		
2025-10-08 21:21:29	No I do not	Other		Rashid	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:21:30	No I do not	No concern		Carmen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:21:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henri		
2025-10-08 21:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is Government overreach and takes away my personal freedom to have a spiritual life of my own choosing	Nina	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:23:35	No I do not	Other	I pray for God and nobody will stop me that is our constitution rate to pray for who he want and nobody gonna tell me how I can pray not even this government	Manie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:23:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Menzo	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 21:23:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liza	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:24:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally against the constitution which GUARANTEES freedom of religion and belief. Religion is a devine calling and cannot be enforced or intervenered or adjusted by any politician. It is very private and must be left to each individuals own decision.	Gertrud	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 21:24:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't not support what the CRL is trying to do.	Busisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:25:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I vote against this.	Armann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:26:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roanne	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:26:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roanne	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:27:16	Not fully	Constitutionality	Even though it is against constitutional rights,it could prevent these mushrooming of so many in our country especially from other countries.	Mohoje	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 21:27:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andy	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:27:27	No I do not	Other		Nadia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:28:15	No I do not	Workability		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 21:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government ruled by the anc are unable to listen to their voters and only want to rule everything even our religion, next it might be what kind of shops we have to support, or, force us to vote for only one party.	Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 21:28:53	No I do not	Other	The State is not God. They are now playing God and think themselves to be above God, our Creator.	Angela	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:30:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Now they want to control out Religion as well! Is the country not already falling apart?	Marina	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:30:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 21:30:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regardless of the fact that this is an over reach of government control, it is unconstitutional, so no further discussion is required stop wasting the government's money on this and do the actual work of government. Provide services and infrastructure.	Wilhelm	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:31:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-08 21:32:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry		retired
2025-10-08 21:32:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noelle	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:32:36	No I do not	Necessity	Religion/faith is a personal matter that requires NO state management. We learnt our lesson during apartheid where the state controlled faith via the Afrikaans churches. Let's not repeat this mistake...	Terence	English	retired

2025-10-08 21:32:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is typical government over reach. A small number of fake pastors results in government interfering in churches that are run correctly and honestly. Rather remove the small "One man" churches, by forcing them to form a formally constituted group, with trustees to report all income to the government. It will also radically reduce religious abuse	Kenneth	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:32:48	No I do not	Other	Stop interfering and trying to intervene in every aspect of our private lives and beliefs, your endeavours to control are sickening	Cheri	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:32:52	No I do not	Other		STEFAN		
2025-10-08 21:33:28	No I do not	Other	My religion is based on the Word of God, nobody's got the right to interfere with it.	André	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:33:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alfred	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 21:33:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my right not to be controlled by woke interests who have little or no believe in God and Christ. I oppose any restriction on my and any spiritual advisor of any and all religions	Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:34:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against all churches, so government can minupulate, control, non Biblical views, detrimental to believers of the Word of God	Rudy	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:34:48	No I do not	Necessity	There are already legislative prescripts that are in place, they merely needy implementation and enforcement.	Samke	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:35:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edwin		
2025-10-08 21:35:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathryn Tobias Johannes Benj		
2025-10-08 21:36:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 21:36:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:37:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to tell me whom to worship and believe in. My religion is my own affair We have free will. The government cannot force doctrine down our throats.	Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitutional rights of 1997, clearly states that we have a right to religious freedom without fear of dictation by the government nor prosecution by the government or people within South Africa. Therefore having the government dictate what can and cannot be said/done in church is against that right, thus unethical.	Christelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:37:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaretha	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 21:37:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government can tell you what you're allowed to believe in!	Sheila	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:37:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eileen	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allan	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:38:46	No I do not	Other	This opens the doors to the state to silence pastors, dictate what can or cannot be said, and strip away the prophetic work of Christ. It is an overreach of the state and unconstitutional.	Johfrey	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:39:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I completely reject state interference in religious matters. Especially a state that has failed in fulfilling it's basic and most fundamental mandate. How then will they regulate spiritual matters? The Spirit cannot be regulated.	Lindiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:39:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:40:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lee	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:41:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion, association with others of like mind. Government should not be allowed to control or take this freedom away.	GAYE	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and the practice thereof has absolutely nothing to do with the government unless a specific religion or ideaology poses a threat to our national security, which currently is not a concern nor is it ever likely to be.	Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is government overreach. The state should stay away from religion.	Reinier	English	business owner
2025-10-08 21:42:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to decide what I believe.	Sue		retired
2025-10-08 21:43:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a very private choice. How can anyone decide for you about your faith?	Anélia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		james	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:43:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no place regulating religion. They will make a mess of it and find ways to steal in this process.	Pierre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 21:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	business owner
2025-10-08 21:43:57	No I do not	Other		Miné	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion my choice	Leonie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Away with CRL. Foreign pastors must first do 3 years study with well established churches before they are allowed to be pastors. The church must handle it under government supervision. Pastors out of line of Biblical standards must be sanctioned	Allan	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:44:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sallianne	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:44:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission have no right whatsoever to interfere with or to regulate religious organisations	Louisa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:44:48	No I do not	Other	I want to praise the Lord anytime I want ans so does my children	Girvarne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:44:50	No I do not	Other	I want to praise the Lord anytime I want ans so does my children	Girvarne	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:45:19	No I do not	Other	My concern is one that comes from the past. When state and Church is seperate they hold each other accountable. If they do merge you get a masty life, for religion must be freely chosen or else it is a law.	Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can regulate an individual ' belief system.	Avril	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:46:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor		
2025-10-08 21:47:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion must be upheld at all times, this is contained in the constitution. No one religion must be forced upon any person.	Shaun		
2025-10-08 21:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:47:46	No I do not	Necessity		Nandi Nonhlanhla	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:48:09	No I do not	Necessity	SA is predominantly a Christian country. This proposal is absolutely toxic and unconstitutional. We will NEVER accept this absolute trash nor will we NEVER stop praying to God! This government is dillutlional!	C	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:48:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie		retired
2025-10-08 21:48:53	No I do not	Other		Ulandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:48:53	No I do not	Other		Ulandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:48:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heinrich	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:49:02	Not fully	Constitutionality	No has the right to dictate to the Church/Bride of Jesus Christ. God Almighty is our head abd not man.	Johanathan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:49:02	Not fully	Constitutionality	No has the right to dictate to the Church/Bride of Jesus Christ. God Almighty is our head abd not man.	Johanathan	English	self-employed
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2025-10-08 21:49:04	Not fully	Constitutionality	No has the right to dictate to the Church/Bride of Jesus Christ. God Almighty is our head abd not man.	Johanathan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:49:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a Spiritual issue and a personal choice. It is not a profession that needs to be regulation by a professional body or government.	Nomakhosazana	English	retired

2025-10-08 21:49:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a Spiritual issue and a personal choice. It is not a profession that needs to be regulation by a professional body or government.	Nomakhos azana	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simon	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:50:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:50:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eileen	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:51:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-08 21:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terence	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 21:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to believe and express that belief of faith are part of what makes us human. Oppression or regulation or control thereof places power in the hands of a few who are subject to the potential to be corrupted and to use that power for their own gain, concurrently stripping citizens of their rights and freedoms. Therefore I say no to this regulation.	Angela	English	
2025-10-08 21:51:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 21:53:01	No I do not	Other		George	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 21:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and politics should work together without one trying to control the other	Patience	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 21:53:17	No I do not	Other	I do not believe it is a good thing for the state to regulate religious matters, as a Christian I submit as far as my Christian beliefs are concerned, the only entity allowed to influence my relationship with my Lord and savior Jesus Christ and I believe every true Christian child of God in this country irrespective of race or gender is of the same view and that is The Holy Spirit alone can lead us /me into all truth, as this government allows all kinds of witchcraft and evil demonic possessed entities to dictate what any Christian child of God especially (His elect who are pastors, priests, evangelists and missionaries which are called by God and are subject to His authority alone) the government wants to enforce their will on Christians thereby making religious freedom in our constitution and thereby the constitution null and void. If this is allowed to continue then very soon they will throw the whole constitution out and then all our so called rights and freedoms will be meaningless. As a so-called Christian country we should repent before It's too late because the laws are ultimately going to be our total downfall.	George	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:54:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government under no circumstances should be allowed to restrict and regulate religion due to the fact that Government is not believe in faith it's motivated in serving itself. So they cannot regulate religion as they do not understand it or believe in it. You cannot regulate what you don't understand and bind the people freedom to worship. Considering the targeted religion will be Christianity as they did during COVID-19 and normally just because they feel like it.	Jessica	English	business owner
2025-10-08 21:54:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to believe and express that belief of faith are part of what makes us human. Oppression	Pastor Francois	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:55:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:56:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are slowly but surely being dragged down a path into communism. Where the state controls everything and supports a state institution without the saving power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will not give up our right to worship God.	Myra	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:56:48	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses.	Ulanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 21:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why must they interfere with our religion. God is there to help us and be there for us now they want it banned.	Annelie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 21:57:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:57:50	No I do not	Other	My religion is my belief and has nothing to do with the state.	A J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 21:58:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Moneilwe ng Patience	English	student
2025-10-08 21:58:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe it is not beneficial for the state to regulate religious matters. As a Christian, I hold that my relationship with my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, should not be influenced by any external entity. I believe that every true Christian, regardless of race or gender, shares this view. The Holy Spirit alone should guide us into all truth. I am concerned that the government is allowing all kinds of witchcraft and evil, demonic influences to dictate how Christians, especially those called by God—such as pastors, priests, evangelists, and missionaries—should practice their faith. The government seems intent on imposing its will on Christians, which undermines the religious freedom enshrined in our Constitution, rendering it essentially void. If this trend continues, we risk losing not only the Constitution but also all our rights and freedoms. As a nation that identifies as Christian, we should repent before it is too late, as the laws being enacted could lead to our total downfall.	André	English	retired
2025-10-08 21:58:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL proposal is unconstitutional. It violates our freedom of religion. Their concerns about criminality done by the clergy should be treated as such, criminality. Meaning they should follow the law with regards to those doing unlawful things in the name of religion and stop trying to control the church.			
2025-10-08 21:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why are they not regulating traditional healers? They are failing to control the initiation schools across the country, every year there are poor boys who dies and that does not concern them?	Bongani	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:00:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion.	Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:00:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:00:42	Not fully	Other	For one thing, Churches should pay taxes, why should they be the only organization exempt from this? Because majority of churches do not provide financial aid to those in true need. They're just as bad as the government, lining their own pockets of the select few. So if it means regulations change to incorporate this, then yes I support it, otherwise leave people to believe what they will and practice what they believe PEACEFULLY.	Alec	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:01:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nic	English	business owner
2025-10-08 22:03:02	No I do not	Other	Was watching the clip of this on tiktok.... Where the lady think she is the minister..... made a stupid statement saying ... that if anyone tells (pastor or church leader) tells God spoke to them tell them I said they belong in a mental institution!!!! . She has no right to mock God like that.... nor does she have the right to disrespect the church or any pastors..... I hope she says sees this and reads it... lady God speaks to to whom He wants to... God wont let a little human like yourself mock Him God wont be mocked !!! You better repent and ask God for forgiveness!!!. I am not sure what type of leader you suppose to be but dont worry lady... I have shared your clip on tiktok to everyone and I telling everyone to pray for you because of your ignorance that has made you look and sound very stupid .	Karina	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:03:10	No I do not	Other		Victor	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:03:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a very personal choice and our right to religious freedom - CRL has NO right to regulate religion.	Tersia	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:04:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marian	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:04:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against my democratic right of freedom of speech, my religion, etc is nothing to do with government. Having an opinion should not be mistaken for committing a crime.	Angelene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stanley	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 22:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:05:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Merle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 22:07:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:07:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 22:08:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 22:08:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Redewaan	English	employed individual

2025-10-08 22:09:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are more pressing matters the government should be regulating and fixing,they are silent....they should use the energy to fix railways, water shortage, worn down buildings	Sbo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:10:04	No I do not	Other	I have the right to have my freedom of spiritual practices.	Marcela	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:10:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shivaan		
2025-10-08 22:10:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allan	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:10:37	No I do not	Other		Mokgaodi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Over regulation	Ruth	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:12:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Waarom wil die staat inmeng en geloofbeoefening beheer. Dit het absoluut niks met hulle te doen nie. Hulle moet net 'n land en omgewing skep waar geloof veilig en ongehinderd beoefen kan word.	Jacob	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 22:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenny	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:12:39	No I do not	Necessity		Theresa		
2025-10-08 22:12:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:13:44	No I do not	Necessity	The freedom of belief and opinion is entrenched in the Constitution there is no need to change. Rights and obligations imposed in the Constitution must be respected and safely guarded.	Sibusiso	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-08 22:14:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus		employed individual
2025-10-08 22:15:11	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion is our constitutional right.	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:15:28	No I do not	Other	This is another ploy by a corrupt government trying by all means to enable them to steal more	Dupie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-08 22:15:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a democratic choice & should in no way be controlled by government .	Bev	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:15:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sean	English	business owner
2025-10-08 22:16:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion.			
2025-10-08 22:17:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Muslim there are certain rules and laws to abide by,more commonly known as the shariah. We cannot follow any other rules and laws and it cannot be changed or anything else to suit government. We strictly follow Islamic laws. So, I do not support the CRL proposal. Why does the Government want to control religious institutions? Why do they want to have a say in how we worship and live out our beliefs? To say South Aricans have freedom of speech and of religion and then impose a law as is suggested is far fetched. WE NEED MORE OF GOD IN THIS COUNTRY, NOT LESS!	Aadil	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:17:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It contravenes the constitution and my freedom to serve me Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.	Elma		
2025-10-08 22:17:48	No I do not	Other	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) We have the Bible to regulate the church. There's no person on earth that can regulate the church. That is an insult to God. Our rights to worship out God should be respected	Sk	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:19:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:19:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda		
2025-10-08 22:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 22:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Constance	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Selby	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 22:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom and freedom of speech go hand in hand and are at the core of human rights and democracy. Everyone who regulates one of those rights destroys democracy. Republic of South Africa was founded 1994 as a democracy. If CRL is allowed to regulate religion, the present parliament and government dismantles democracy. Crimes committed within religious institutions are crimes like all other crimes and are prosecuted by laws against those crimes. There is no need for any regulation of religion. Lawmakers must concern themselves with the question, if they agree to dismantle or to uphold democracy.	Gottfried	English	
2025-10-08 22:21:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roelof	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 22:21:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Katherine	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:23:38	No I do not	Necessity		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 22:24:16	No I do not	Other		Wynand	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 22:24:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda		
2025-10-08 22:25:14	No I do not	No concern	There's no way an ungodly person can oversee and regulate godly matters, it's utter disrespect and an abomination! We will not have it	Irene	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:25:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Breathes of Marxist approaches such as in CCP, Soviet Russia and Cuba. Christian churches should not be free to permit freedom thought or action, nor permit assertions of Christ as Lord to subvert ultimate authority claims of Party and/or liberators. Free and open society does not go there. False Preachers.	Keagan		
2025-10-08 22:25:42	No I do not	Other	I attend a church where I can trust my Pastor cause my God has given him the ability to decipher the word of God according to God's will.	Mathew	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bevan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 22:26:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	Afrikaans	
2025-10-08 22:26:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to freedom of religion and the government should not have the ability to regulate what I am allowed to do within my beliefs as a believer.	Andrea		
2025-10-08 22:26:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL rights commission has no rights or authority to dictate terms or regulate the gathering of citizens who choose to congregate to practice their constitutional rights to freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of association. Full-stop. According to our constitution such an initiative will enfridge on my rights, the constitution is clear about the protection of all religious practices, so this initiative by the CRL commission seem to undermine my rights of freedom of association and so on. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) No where in this document is the government legally given the right to add to, alter or make any changes. It is written plainly and anybody can understand or comprehend it's meaning or logical expression.	Ramon	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:27:18	No I do not	Other	The Lord our God has given us a task, a simply one, to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To simply regulate it as a commom "thing", as just a business is not just wrong morally, but spiritually, and completely and utterly disrespectful of millions of people, but most of all our Lord. To add also; to not be able to practice one faith in the Lord is to deny a person's meaning of life. For we are created to worship the Lord the way He sees fit, in His Word. Not in a way that people want us to do, but according to Him. Thus, to go against the Lord and His Word is to go against one's own conscious; it is not only wrong, but extremely and utterly foolish. Thank you.	Mvuleni	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 22:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desmond	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:29:13	Yes I do	Necessity	The government has no authority to define what is a "religion" or not. Religion and its practice come from a higher authority than a little government. These are not Roman Empire times. It is our God given right to practice whatever religion we choose, it forms part of a spiritual journey over which no earthly government can or may attempt to control. This is not the Soviet Union. We have common law to sort out any harm or trespass between men. That is sufficient enough for our societies' spiritual health. Yes I do support because I think it is necessary in order to stop those who fake and rob unsuspecting congregants of their cash in the name of churches and faith	Marthinus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 22:29:33	No I do not	Other		Alan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 22:30:02	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Zwelinzim a	English	unemployed individual
				Quinn		
			We are a democratic country.	Henry	English	retired

2025-10-08 22:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hernani	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:30:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sage	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:30:43	No I do not	Workability		Emily	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 22:30:53	No I do not	Other	Only God can rule what is going on in church, it has got nothing to do with the parlement. They should stay out of our religion, they can't even rule the country. My God is the only one able to rule the world.	Tina Botha	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicci	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 22:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 22:33:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should never be compromised. State should not interfere.	Koos	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do believe that I have a right to be part of any religion of my choice without government intervention. Just like have the right to freedom of speech.	Charlize	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation leads to control and eventually the banning of faiths one by one until a communist regime will be enforced. This is the ultimate goal of the anc led by thr sacp	Catherine	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:33:07	No I do not	Other		Anns	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:33:44	No I do not	No concern		Charles	English	business owner
2025-10-08 22:34:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has not right to regulate and control the power or religion! This is unconstitutional and go against our freedom of speech and religion!	Ann	English	
2025-10-08 22:34:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has not right to regulate and control the power or religion! This is unconstitutional and go against our freedom of speech and religion!	Ann	English	
2025-10-08 22:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coceka		
2025-10-08 22:35:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:36:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Busisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should not be compromised. Regulating faith can lead to discrimination and cause fear in certain communities.	Natasha		
2025-10-08 22:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hambly	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:37:15	No I do not	Other	Each individual has the right to religion to fulfil their spiritual needs. It is a personal matter, for the individual to decide, not a government.	ELISE		retired
2025-10-08 22:37:24	No I do not	Other	I strongly oppose this ruling. We should all be free to choose which religion to practice. Our beliefs are personal and should not be governed by anybody. That is what God is for. My belief.	Maria	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:37:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	- We are totally against the initiative as planned by CRL and the Government of South Africa. - We are in total opposition of the regulation of Churches and church leaders. - The Church can't be regulated by the Government, it must regulate itself - Constitutionally, the Government and CRL Commission are violating the basic human rights of the citizens of the Republic of South Africa. - This initiative should be stopped with an immediate effect	Mzingisi	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:37:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country is already strongly communistic removing all living rights for most in the country leaving very little freedom to live a qualitative life if you are not wealthy. To take religion away from us is an outrage and the final straw. When this happens more will be taken away and we will eventually have no rights. Allowing this is only the beginning of the final countdown to having no more rights left than working to make those who have everything more wealthy and they don't share their wealth as their greed is endless they don't care that people die because of their greed. Freedom in religion is the only hope that some have left actually most. We have been cheated and betrayed in everything we cannot let this be taken away from us as well.	Ilona	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronelle		
2025-10-08 22:38:24	No I do not	Necessity		Nkhensani	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:39:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to interfere with the constitutional religious freedoms of the population. For what reason do they now want to register religious organisations, churches and specifically religious leaders. Is there another agenda behind this?	Henk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 22:40:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not trust any government in South Africa or elsewhere, to hear the mind of God. In South Africa in particular, the conduct of the ruling party demonstrates a complete absence of moral guidance and ethical principles, evidenced by dishonesty and corruption. There needs to be a continued separation of Church and State so that the Church can keep the State accountable to Godly morals and the Constitution of South Africa.	Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 22:40:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is my constitutional and religious rights which we need to fiercely protect and defend.	Bernice	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:41:14	No I do not	Other		Anne	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:42:26	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion, is another aspect of human rights that should remain free.	Fiona	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Citizens have rights to choice of religion.	Abdul	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:42:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private personal matter so cannot be prescribed by government or organisations	Wilhelmina		
2025-10-08 22:42:58	No I do not	Other	Do not agree with the proposal as they will in future be dictating to us what we can teach and preach on. Etc	Greg	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	What about the other religions why are they only looking at Christianity. - Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Danie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to restrict the freedom of religion which is a constitutional right.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:45:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isaac	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 22:45:17	No I do not	Workability	There 3 types of christian churches in south africa with distinct fundamental differences and cannot be regulated by one committee. In addition what does the CRL know about religion for them to regulate. Some.us already belong to umbrella bodies of our choice.	Thabo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 22:45:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have the freedom to practice any religion we choose. We have all the right to speak out. We were born into our religion it was chosen from GOD.	Goolshan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 22:46:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a democratic country, CRL in infringing in to our freedom of religion. That committee that is appointed does not represent the faith of all who live in South Africa. this is a human rights violation more so the matter of faith are individual rights, the state has no right to control any faith. it is true that there are areas of concern when it comes to false prophets but that can be dealt with easily than taking away the freedom of religion. the chair person of CRL does not even believe that a person can hear from God, while she receives her breath from God every second. This is demonic it must never be allowed. We rebuke this demonic assignment in the name of Jesus. South Africa is free and is free to serve the Lord in freedom.	Linny	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 22:47:30	No I do not	Other	It is not right to take away our freedom of religion. Taking away peoples freedom with anything is no different to apartheid	Carmen	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:47:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:47:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 22:47:59	No I do not	Other	Christ is the head of the Church. When a government interferes in the Church it goes against the Word of God. They put themselves in His place in making any decision regarding the Church. It is another way of controlling the population to make us do as they say, not what God says. Christ paid the ultimate price to set us free, not only from sin, but also to free us from these worldly systems so that we may have a personal relationship with Him. No government has the right to interfere in that relationship or hinder it in any way. God states that in His Word. There is no higher authority than His Word. Living by the principles stated in His word, brings true joy, peace and life. The kind that this world can never give. I stand for CHRIST and HIS FREE Church.	Angelique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noelene	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:49:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noelene	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:49:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I advocate for freedom of religion	Shadi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 22:50:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Timothee	English	self-employed

2025-10-08 22:50:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Carine	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 22:52:09	No I do not	Other	We need our religious freedom without restrictions, because we definitely can speak, and hear from God.		Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:52:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody will dictate to me what I preach and nobody will prevent me from talking directly to God. The state is not between God and me.		Mariette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:52:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mariëtte	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jananda	English	
2025-10-08 22:53:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should not be compromised. Regulating faith must be stopped with an immediate effect I strongly oppose this ruling. We should all be free to choose which religion to practice. Our beliefs are personal and should not be governed by anybody. That is what God is for. The government must be regulated by the church.		Errol	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bokang	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:54:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maria		
2025-10-08 22:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is uifers kommerwekkend. Wat skuil agter hierdie pogings van die Staat. Ons kan net visualiseer waarvoor of vir wat hulle wil voorsiening maak.		A	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 22:54:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one will take away my religious freedom.		Pen	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:54:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm really concerned about the new bill the government's proposing. It seems like it's going to limit what pastors can preach, which really threatens our freedom of speech and the biblical truths we hold dear. It feels like this kind of control isn't applied to other religions, and it's worrying that our religious freedom could be compromised this way.		Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice of belief. Others have other creative beliefs which have been readily accepted and inclusive in this modern world. Freedom of religion has always existed since the beginning of man and also been attacked, but still survived. Taking this away expression, just as others may express themselves.		NICOLE	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:57:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Caitlin	English	retired
2025-10-08 22:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a snip at our freedom. Freedom of religion and of God's divine call upon Men of God. The constitution and SA laws cannot bound the Word of God within itself - God's call and five-fold ministry are above the law and cannot be judged according to it.		Sbahle	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 22:59:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Iolanthe	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-08 23:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be out of state control for it to be authentic. Historically it has been proven that govt cannot interfere in the selection, position or roles of religious personnel without over reach or corruption as the result. Lives will be at stake. This is unethical and unconstitutional.		Meryl	English	business owner
2025-10-08 23:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Belief is governed by the Word of God and having a relationship with the Lord. This CRL approach goes against the freedom that we were given and deserve. This is unacceptable		Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:03:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a God given right		Rhonice	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 23:03:23	No I do not	Other	Obedience should be a choice not forced. God doesn't force anyone to be obedient, He rather gives us all an opportunity to choose. Where is the man who regulates the sun, the moon or the wind?		Donovan	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:04:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot regulate religion. It is not a job but a calling to be a religious leader. You cannot regulate God because God is the Creator of all. Religion is a freedom everyone is free to exercise and to be part of by choice and cannot be forced to be long or not. Government is not even qualified to regulate and to measure it by what?		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal goes against the South African constitution.		Sanette	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:05:28	No I do not	Other			Mandla		employed individual
2025-10-08 23:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who do those "supposedly proposed to be in such a position individuals" report to as fallible, imperfect, most likely corrupt, human beings report to? Any sane, God fearing individual knows what this suggested control is all about as the proposal is brought about by people whose conscious is very likely seared, are unlikely to be God fearing and would never know the truth even if they were confronted by it. Not their truth.		Densyl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a God given right		Hendri	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:06:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the regulation of religion, however I do support regulation for the establishment of churches and the ordination of pastors, priests or church leaders to stop the proliferation of bogus churches for all the wrong reasons.		Vincent	English	
2025-10-08 23:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Fiona	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:08:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Byron	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 23:08:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Louise	English	
2025-10-08 23:08:53	No I do not	Constitutionality			John	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Heidi		self-employed
2025-10-08 23:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jadian		
2025-10-08 23:10:03	No I do not	Other	Christian ministers/pastors preach/teach from the Bible The Word of God. They must be able to be guided by Holy Spirit in leading their congregation. They should not be led by non Christian officials.		Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:10:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is against the principles of the Constitution, not needed, will be expensive and downright silly. It will truly be a sad day when non Christians try to regulate the manner in which we serve God.		Eduan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 23:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right.		James	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:11:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not think that the Government should have the right to register any faith, churches - or preachers!! To believe in God is a Personal & heart decision - that isn't made between any other human. It just so happens that when you get several of these people who have done this & given your life to Him in obedience, you become church! Gov. really has no right to register a Faith or church unless they have ulterior motives!		Martha	English	retired
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2025-10-08 23:12:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Imposing this law on South Africans, threatens freedom of religion - promises and good intentions to the contrary are not enough! Enough laws are already in existence to stop criminals from hiding behind religion.		Lesley	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:12:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS GOVERNMENT IS TRYING EVERYTHING TO CURTAIL THE RIGHTS OF HUMAN BEINGS IN THIS COUNTRY .THEY ARE NOW TRYING A DIFFERENT ROUTE YO ELIMINATE CHRISTMAS . THIS PLOT IS ONLY AIMED AT CHRISTIANS BACUSE THEY PREFER TO SUPPORT NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS . DEFINITELY A NO FROM ME . LETS DO A POLL ON THIS PLATFORM TO SEE WHO SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD PREFER AS A GOVERNMENT.I GUARENTEE THE ANC WILL LOSE OUT !!!!		DANIEL	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:12:48	Not fully	Necessity			Elmarie	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	How much more are they thinking of changing, are they trying to make this a communist state. Telling people what to do, and how and when to do it. You just see what so much so called freedom has caused. Now someone wants to put their noses where they don't belong. Stay out of this.		Vilma	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:13:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jonathan	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:14:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can the government intervene in issues of people's belief systems in a democratic country where one has the right to worship and relate. Also religious leaders are God ordained not by society nor by the state. So, I do not agree with this decision. People must exercise their rights to choose which faith they relate to the most as we have been carrying on in this country and all other ethical countries.		Pearl	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Shari	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:14:49	No I do not	Other	We can not give God rules and regulations It never happened and we are not going to start now		Getrude		
2025-10-08 23:14:59	No I do not	Other	The state and world leaders want to get total control over everyone.		Johan		
2025-10-08 23:15:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not regulate my belief it has no power to do so.		Ntokozo	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:18:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Frank		
2025-10-08 23:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality			Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 23:21:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.		Nkosi	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-08 23:21:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Alice	English	
2025-10-08 23:21:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Alice	English	

2025-10-08 23:21:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 23:21:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This new proposed regulation will violate the basic principle of the separation of church & state. The government should not interfere with the activities of the church & it's ministry. The proposed regulation will limit the Church's & it's members' freedoms of religious expression by an external body, which will most probably be attached to the ruling party of the government, This is tantamount to government & political interference in church matters of faith. This reeks of what is already happening in a country like the People's Republic of China that is dominated by the communists. Definitely not acceptable in a multi-party democracy like that in South Africa!		Ron	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:21:53	Yes I do	Necessity			Bothhale		
2025-10-08 23:21:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Reliance on section 22 of the Constitution for this regulatory framework is misplaced because ministry is not a "trade, occupation or profession", which is defined in terms of economic activity. The majority of those in ministry do so as a calling, and do not receive any salary. There are also many bivocational ministers who hold full-time jobs and do not see the ministry as a job. What about the fact that the bible actually contemplates that all believers should do the work of the ministry (Ephesians 4:11-12; Mark 16:17).		Joel	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:22:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want government regulating churches full stop		Sibongile	English	Non-profit
2025-10-08 23:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for government intervention into religious practices, which is against freedom of religion and freedom of association		Felicia	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:24:24	No I do not	Other	Rather than seeking control in every aspect of civilian life, the State should direct their efforts to governing effectively and to correct their countless failures. Instead they are constantly conjuring up new laws to complicate, rather than improve the lives of citizens.		Deirdre		
2025-10-08 23:24:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No governing body should ever have the right to regulate religion especially the corrupt ANC ! This is merely some ploy to get religious institutions to have to pay tax so more money for the corrupt thieves to steal ! Messing with freedom of religion is just as good as playing with freedom of speech which is already a dodgy subject for certain ethnic groups in this country !		Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	History has taught us that there must be a separation of church and state; this proposal to have a state appointed or empowered body to regulate religion risks repeating mistakes of the past to the peril of the freedom that this country has fought hard to obtain.		Ryan	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 23:24:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just because Christianity looks foolish in the eyes of the "wise," it does not mean that they have to dictate how we practice our faith. Christianity is a lifestyle and not a religion. Kante, what happened to democracy?! Why should we be oppressed and be subjected to follow their own belief systems? Freedom is the essence of Christianity. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Religion and tradition blinds causing many to mess with things that they have no knowledge of. Christianity is a mystery that is not easily understood by those who deem themselves to be wise. Go ask the Egyptians about their history with thia phrase, "let My people go."		Mamikie	English	
2025-10-08 23:26:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice of every individual is a right. The Government can never completely rule every persons right to choose. God cannot be ruled by any man.		Des	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 23:27:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am appalled at the thought of having my freedom of choice to worship and share my Christian faith and the Bible with others. What you Ard aiming at us removing our freedom of religion, aimed mainly at Christians.		Madeleine	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 23:27:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Frik	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thos govermnt has proved themselves incompetent in every way that counts and have failed our people in more ways than one. More importantly they habe failes in the ways of man and still want to challenge and control the ways of god . I think that this power trip the government is on currently is gone out of control. Why is it that thos world is gone to hell in a hand basket and still the idiots and thieves sitting in the seats of power are too stupid to realise that these failed in all else it time to get out and let somebody else make a difference for the better. This entitlement complex needsbro come to an end . I say vote new leadership.		Desmond Christoph er	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 23:30:13	No I do not	Other	I do not want government to regulate the church		Zandile	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:30:25	No I do not	Necessity			Nkhopots eng	English	student
2025-10-08 23:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to preserve the right to choose whatever religion we want. Limiting what can be said from the pulpit opens up a world of vices that will cause this country to regress.		Leroy	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			Yahyaa	English	retired
2025-10-08 23:34:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Total atrocity - the government using their God-given authority to mock Him... Go ask Pharao how that worked out for him...		Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:35:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Eddie	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 23:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anne	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 23:36:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no need to regulate religion		Donovan	English	business owner
2025-10-08 23:36:51	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lucy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 23:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The act of an authoritarian dictatorship		Eric	English	self-employed
2025-10-08 23:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't control or regulate someone on how to believe and who to believe. Only God can do that.		Kgosietsile	English	Non-profit
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2025-10-08 23:43:52	No I do not	Other	You are in opposition to the Word of God.		Kim		employed individual
2025-10-08 23:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lukas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-08 23:48:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Thabo Mogale	English	business owner
2025-10-08 23:52:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dumisani	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:53:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:54:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, guided by God, not man. No state regulation should take president over what God can do in a person's life and it it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.		Marie	English	employed individual
2025-10-08 23:54:42	No I do not	Other	Why should it be regulated? The government should be on the lookout for pastors and other people to have freedom in our country. Instead of shooting to the problem it must oppress everyone? They must sit down and think properly		Salcy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-08 23:55:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Carike		
2025-10-09 00:02:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Morne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 00:02:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Errol	English	retired
2025-10-09 00:02:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Agisanyan g	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 00:03:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its against a law that was created a long time ago for a reason. No need to change something thats working perfectly fine !		Danielle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 00:03:53	No I do not	Necessity			Nthabisen g		
2025-10-09 00:04:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is a clear infringement of the constitutional riightt freedom of religion. State meddling in systems of faith has NO place		Anne		self-employed
2025-10-09 00:06:07	No I do not	Other	How do you use non - Christians to control and regulate Christians? And how do you regulate where the Spirit it wind goes? As much as it's impossible to control the wind or spirit, so it is to regulate our faith. Catholicism is not Christianity, and so is Africanism, therefore they can never be put in the same category.		Cindy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 00:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Chris		student
2025-10-09 00:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Vanessa		
2025-10-09 00:07:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Charles	English	retired
2025-10-09 00:08:04	Yes I do	Other	To stop fake pastors from misleading people		Andiswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 00:08:16	No I do not	Other	State regulated religion is a tool to control the populace. Our constitution enshrines an individual's freedom of religion, and involving the state in these matters will significantly impact this freedom, as the state can then say whether or not certain doctrine should be silenced or are not allowed.		Martin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 00:11:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith must be between me and my God. The State may never impose its control over this in any way. This is entrenched in the constitution, and must remain unassailed into the future.		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-09 00:12:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			marge	English	retired
2025-10-09 00:12:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Richard		
2025-10-09 00:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must arrest those who are abusing their authority and they are few. It's one guy who fed people grass, petrol and all this funny things. Government must make sure that all departments or government portfolios are fully functional to prevent criminality in the churches		Donray	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 00:17:29	No I do not	Other		Noel	English	
2025-10-09 00:18:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is sovereign The highest authority	Gaynor	English	
2025-10-09 00:18:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Typ ical communism where citizens are dictated by tyranny and where religion is restricted by law.. What decision rights do the ANC have anyway since the elections? They should not pass laws because they did not have majority votes. Soon they will ban Christianity	Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 00:22:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis		retired
2025-10-09 00:23:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches should not be regulated period. It can be very complex to do that. There are different denominations and interpretation of scripture. Whose interpretation should be used as a guide. Where law has be broken let the police take over but leave the church alone.	Melusi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 00:25:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANY regulation has the potential for infringement of the rights and freedom of religion!	Peter		retired
2025-10-09 00:28:15	No I do not	Necessity		Jan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 00:28:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and a religious right. Those pushing for it will face the consequences before God.	Ben	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 00:28:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keneilwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 00:35:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonas	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 00:35:29	No I do not	Other	The regulation of religion is a violation of my right as it will certainly restrict how I exercise my faith.	Sibongisen i	English	business owner
2025-10-09 00:44:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on parliament to protect our constitution rights to freedom of religion & reject all attempts to licence or regulate faiths.	Clive	English	retired
2025-10-09 00:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns Spirituality is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of spiritual practice. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or spiritual associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of spiritual communities. – It risks religious spiritual becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse spiritual communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Sanele	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 00:52:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Flippie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 00:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lourens JP	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 00:58:49	No I do not	Other		Cindy	English	
2025-10-09 00:59:32	No I do not	Other	This is a calling from God and not a profession	Audrey	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 01:05:09	No I do not	Other	Citizens should be free to practice their religion.	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-09 01:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no way a government can regulate churches, it has no capacity to do that. We are given freedom to religion and it can't be taken away just like that.	Jimmy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 01:10:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 01:16:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nondlela	English	business owner
2025-10-09 01:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nondlela	English	business owner
2025-10-09 01:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	One's beliefs are personal, and should not be subject to state regulation. We have too many different faiths in this country for the government to have any say. Religious institutions/organisations and communities should be allowed to manage themselves without any interference from the state on matters of which are none of their concern. Each faith should remain the expert on itself.	Ayl	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 01:17:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greg	English	retired
2025-10-09 01:17:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phumlani	English	
2025-10-09 01:19:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith can't be regulated by the government, that's absolutely unacceptable! Science can't govern faith, that's mocking the faith based citizens of our beautiful nation.	Given	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 01:25:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Banele	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 01:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith cannot be controlled by government only by GOD and yourself	Leon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 01:27:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Clive	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 01:27:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanita	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 01:30:08	No I do not	Workability		Terry	English	retired
2025-10-09 01:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berenice	English	retired
2025-10-09 01:33:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	retired
2025-10-09 01:34:43	Not fully	Other	You cannot regulate faith, South African constitution is vast and broad to regulate faith already.	Precious	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 01:35:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	English	retired
2025-10-09 01:37:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penelope	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 01:41:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is in violation of Constitution Sections 15, 18 and 31. I do not support the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to regulate or license religious organisations and leaders.	Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 01:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal undermines Section 15 of the Constitution of South Africa, which guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. Faith is a matter of personal conviction and community practice, not state control. Introducing government oversight into the running of churches and spiritual movements threatens the independence, authenticity, and diversity of faith communities. While I acknowledge the need for accountability where abuse or exploitation occurs, such cases should be handled through existing laws and legal systems, not through a regulatory framework that restricts spiritual autonomy. Religious freedom is a cornerstone of our democracy. Once we allow the state to decide who can preach, lead, or establish a faith community, we risk silencing spiritual voices and eroding the very freedoms many South Africans fought to protect. I therefore urge Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to reject any attempt to regulate religion and instead promote open dialogue, education, and partnership with faith communities in ways that uphold, rather than threaten, constitutional rights.	Siboniso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 01:47:16	No I do not	Other	No government or individual should restrict or prohibit anybody from having a relationship with their God. Prayer is essential in these awful times we are living in and our only hope.	Gretchen	English	retired
2025-10-09 01:52:28	No I do not	Other		Karin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 01:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apart from Constitutionality concerns this country deserves to have the current freedom which sets it apart from the current religious wars and genocide. A clear NO from my side.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-09 01:55:24	Yes I do	Constitutionality	My faith is between me and my God. The governments has no business regulating that.	Mpho	English	Non-profit

			Checking the info section, I see a wedding venue declining to host a wedding for a same sex couple.			
			Saying this is "unconstitutional" or a threat to religious freedom is absurd. Those individuals are flouting the constitution by discriminating against people based on their sexuality, which is literally written into the Constitution under Section 9.			
			These people are under the mistaken belief that they are being victimised when in fact they are they ones doing the victimisation.			
2025-10-09 02:01:43	Yes I do	Other	Happily signing my support for this.	Quintin	English	business owner
2025-10-09 02:13:05	No I do not	Other		Rachel	English	retired
2025-10-09 02:25:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Agnes		
2025-10-09 02:25:40	No I do not	Other	State and religion MUST remain separate.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-09 02:28:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Amaka	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 02:29:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice and living	Lawrence	English	retired
2025-10-09 02:33:15	Yes I do	Affordability	There are lots of criminals so called Man of God killing our people	Dikwebe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 02:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that its everyones right to believe in their own religion and government must not interfear	Elmarie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 02:34:42	Yes I do	Other	There has been large abuses by huge religious organisations in relation to tax evasions and scamming their congregations. Pastors such as Bushiri necessitate an intervention	Kabelo	English	business owner
2025-10-09 02:37:18	No I do not	Other	Expressing religious freedom should not be controlled by government - there is no reasonable reason for wanting to control but for ultimate control and financial gain and so more burdan on citizens. We must have religious Freedom !	Petro		
2025-10-09 02:37:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 02:39:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aboobaker	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 02:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mazeedah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 02:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	why have non born again person who beilieve in the ancestors advise us? we have moral issues in South Africa and church has proven to be one of the strongest moral regeneration in the country.	Lungelo	English	business owner
2025-10-09 02:44:13	No I do not	Other		Jeanette	English	retired
2025-10-09 02:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 02:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney		
2025-10-09 02:56:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshego		
2025-10-09 02:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nokutula	English	business owner
2025-10-09 02:59:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	So long as I have breath, so long as I live, I will intercede for the Holy one. freedom of religion is a birthright, it must be regulated like this, rather it should be left to civilians in discourse and reason to shape it's destiny in a way that helps the community.	Orefile	English	student
2025-10-09 02:59:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thembeni	English	retired
2025-10-09 03:08:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jill	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 03:16:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard		
2025-10-09 03:16:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have different religions in South Africa, why the CRL is focusing on the church only?	Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 03:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can the state regulate things of Divine and spirituality that themselves don't under. It's our freedom of speech	Mulalo Vivian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 03:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can the state regulate things of Divine and spirituality that themselves don't under. It's our freedom of speech	Mulalo Vivian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 03:18:40	No I do not	Affordability		Aletha	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 03:19:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank	English	retired
2025-10-09 03:20:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann	English	retired
2025-10-09 03:20:45	No I do not	Other	Although there are examples of gross praxis' in the "name" of liberty and freedom, folk must be protected by charlatans. This law appears to target praxis' who claim to be Christian. What about Samgoma's, Muslims, Jews etc?	Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 03:21:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	student
2025-10-09 03:23:48	Yes I do	No concern	People are being lied to by Pastors, e.g. Pastor Bushiri	Tau	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 03:27:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Expressing religious freedom should not be controlled by government -	Ruth	English	retired
2025-10-09 03:29:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eliso & Luisa	English	business owner
2025-10-09 03:31:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state can not regulate religion. The anc government especially is not qualified to regulate anything, let alone who and how citizens may worship. The government should concentrate, starting with government officials, to eradicate corruption and crime and stop over regulating and impeding law abiding, honest citizens with impractical and costly laws	Annelie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 03:31:19	Not fully	Other		Sbongile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 03:31:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rebaone	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 03:34:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	retired
2025-10-09 03:35:19	No I do not	Other	Expression of religion should not be controlled.	Delene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 03:35:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	business owner
2025-10-09 03:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pinki	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 03:47:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vellory	English	retired
2025-10-09 03:49:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is enshrined in the South African constitution. Our country has over enough other problems. How about a debate on the death penalty(for extreme cases), our influx of foreigners, extreme crime, daily killings and murder in our gangster ridden areas, to name but a few.	Kearns	English	retired
2025-10-09 03:49:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 03:50:49	Yes I do	No concern		Vusi	English	retired
2025-10-09 03:51:42	No I do not	Workability		Nokubonga	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 03:53:22	No I do not	Other	Faith cannot be licensed. The church cannot be controlled by government. They are specifically targeting Christian churches, which is also wrong. It goes against our constitutional right.	David	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 03:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 03:55:27	Yes I do	No concern		Anthea	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 03:58:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:01:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca-Lee		
2025-10-09 04:05:50	Yes I do	Other	Churches should be regulated and taxed	Nicole	English	business owner
2025-10-09 04:06:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hosea Richard	English	retired

2025-10-09 04:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:09:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vakele	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:10:04	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Government can't control our constitutional rights as the church	Tsholohelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 04:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	While there is a need to protect the vulnerable, the State is amoral which disqualifies it from regulating religious institutions which seek to promote morality.	Scelo		
2025-10-09 04:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off ...religion is NOT a Govt issue	Philip	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:17:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lee Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:17:31	No I do not	Other		Anna Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:19:29	No I do not	Necessity	Our government have no say or interventions to the church they must focus on fighting crime and corruption	Rendani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Beth	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:22:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thinette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 04:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:24:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our current government has proven itself inept and corrupt in so much, therefore it shouldn't be trusted in the matter of faith communities	Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 04:25:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Illegal to regulate religion , this coming from a Atheist . Religion has it's place in society teaching values and helping curb crime and fear	Francois	English	
2025-10-09 04:25:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roysten		
2025-10-09 04:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:26:00	Yes I do	No concern		Derryn	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 04:26:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:28:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not according to the constitution. Freedom of religion is a fundamental right.	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:30:43	No I do not	Other		ARRIE	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 04:33:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government regulation of religion is acceptable.	Rob		
2025-10-09 04:36:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan		
2025-10-09 04:37:20	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is not something that should be taken up by the government. It's a spiritual concept not to be governed or regulated by man. It's every human right to practice their religion in public and harmony. Do not get involved	Raeesa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 04:37:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on corruption not religion. Freedom of religion is constitutional.	Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:38:31	No I do not	Other	We all have the freedom of choice of our religion. DO NOT take that away if us. It is our Right to the religion we follow.	Pam	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:38:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:38:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	business owner
2025-10-09 04:39:12	No I do not	Other		Andrew	English	
2025-10-09 04:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deborah	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:42:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deborah	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:43:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 04:44:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 04:45:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julie	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joannea	English	
2025-10-09 04:46:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andy	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:46:43	No I do not	Workability	Every body has a constitutional right to choose. The religious entities should align their religious practices with the laws of the state , Not other way round	Mashaw	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:48:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ken	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:48:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		SURIKA	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 04:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support	Njabulo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 04:48:54	No I do not	Other	It is not possible to regulate spirituality as it is of divinity, how do you regulate something that is of God and mot man made ,spirituality is not based on a system but it is of divinity now and so when one decides to regulate spiritualitythat means they are regulating the devine ways.	Ondela	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:48:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:49:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan		
2025-10-09 04:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my right	Barbara	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:51:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop trying to be so woke!	Kelly	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:51:49	No I do not	Other	How can the government want us to give up on our christianity, we as South Africa need our God to protect and to be with us in this land, this land is corrupt and full of hatred and criminals and rapists because they choose satan instead of Christ, sorry the government can go to hell I am not giving up my religion for the corrupt government sorry.	elize	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 04:51:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole		
2025-10-09 04:52:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 04:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mukesh	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 04:54:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:55:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice is enshrined in the constitution with regards to religion and spirituality. Regulation of these by the state is a violation of that right Religion must be exercised only as a personal choice governed by an individual free will..	Wayne	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 04:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's another infringement on our Freedom of Choice. Another “finger in the State Controlled Pie”! The state should stick to their main objectives which are keeping our country secure and safe from external factors and internal threats and facilitate disputes between public parties. For the rest they should stay out of our lives and trying to govern every single thing. Religion is a personal thing and has nothing to do with anyone other than oneself...	Marguerite	English	retired
2025-10-09 04:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rikus		
2025-10-09 04:57:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sedicka	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 04:59:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		LLOYD	English	retired

2025-10-09 05:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Almero		
2025-10-09 05:02:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree	Dale	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:03:01	No I do not	Other		Hilda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:04:02	No I do not	Other	The State has NO place or right to dictate or regulate religion. That is between the believer and their God!	Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 05:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharese	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rina	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:04:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church should be separated. This government can not be trusted to refrain from trying to implement its sick ideologies. The ANC has shown that they are without morals, serving only Mammon. You can not make wolf shepherd.	Gherard		
2025-10-09 05:05:36	Yes I do	No concern		Mokgoloboto	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be free to serve my Heavenly Father, this should be everyone's right. Unacceptable for the government to regulate.	Glenda	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheila	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:09:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheila		
2025-10-09 05:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not the freedom we fought for.	Alicia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:10:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government can and should control Who I serve and how I serve my God.	Arno	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:10:37	No I do not	Other	How can corrupt people regulate a religious organisation. Religion is personal.	Arashaad	English	
2025-10-09 05:11:08	No I do not	Affordability		Suraya	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique	English	
2025-10-09 05:12:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew		
2025-10-09 05:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I don't	Frederick	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution states that as south Africans we have a right to choose religion, so it will be unfair for the government to dictate,for us on how we should practice our freely chosen religion.	Nokuthula	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:14:22	Yes I do	No concern		Dehan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:15:07	No I do not	Other	Why do you regulate Religion and leave out Witch doctors who do as they wish without being monitored while there is evidence of the harm they are also inflicting to society	Nomfaniso	isiXhosa	retired
2025-10-09 05:16:08	No I do not	Other		Yusuf		
2025-10-09 05:16:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirsha	English	business owner
2025-10-09 05:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rochelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:18:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yushra	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:18:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charis	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:18:09	No I do not	Other		Gary	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:18:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state.	Francois	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:19:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every human has the freedom to choose what and how they believe and one's soul cannot be regulated by humans. The state can absolutely not dictate religious believes	Danien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and has nothing to do with the state. Leave our rights alone!!!	Mayanna	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I understand why as there are many "churches" popping up as a money making scam, however, the majority of Churches teach good values, high moral standards, values of accountability, integrity, honesty and virtuous living. Who gives the government the right to dictate freedom of religion. So NO, I do not agree with government regulating religious freedoms	Wilhelm	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:20:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO, Government cannot regulate religion as every person have the freedom of association and religious belief. About 80%of South Africans are Christians which really look like an attack on Christians . Just stop it...you will stand before His throne and regret it. Also, respect our Constitutional rights	Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:20:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 05:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wim	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:21:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I fear this is another ploy to milk the population of funds to further the corruption. Don't copy the Chinese government and other nations regulation over religion. As South Africans, we feel proud to have actual freedom in religious expression. You cannot regulate Spirit.			
2025-10-09 05:21:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't make us send the trees and rivers after you.	Damian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:21:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	
2025-10-09 05:22:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vincent	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:23:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deborah	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:23:58	No I do not	Necessity		Peter		
2025-10-09 05:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carlos	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:24:25	No I do not	Other	Government cannot regulate religion as every person have the freedom of association and religious belief. About 80%of South Africans are Christians which really look like an attack on Christians. Respect our Constitutional rights	David	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:25:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ella	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		JENNIFER	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:25:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot regulate religion as every person have the freedom of association and religious belief. About 80%of South Africans are Christians which really look like an attack on Christians . Just stop it...you will stand before His throne and regret it. Also, respect our Constitutional rights	Sandra	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:26:00	No I do not	Other		Zanele		
2025-10-09 05:26:07	No I do not	Other	Freedom is my concern. They want to take away people's freedom.			employed individual
2025-10-09 05:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannie	English	
2025-10-09 05:27:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanief	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:27:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith in God, Hope in Christ and the Love of God can not be instituted and regulated by anyone except God the Father, Jesus Christ the Lord and The Holy Spirit, the comforter and teacher of the Truth.	Petrus Lebohanga	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:27:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caroline	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:27:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:27:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHRISTOPHER	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:27:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reinhardt	English	
			Any form of religion control or regulation will limit the freedom of religion on people and that is a recipe for disaster. SA is a Christian country. Let it stay so.	Lydia	English	self-employed
				Martha		

2025-10-09 05:28:02	No I do not	Other	Christianity is a relationship between a father and a child so no man can tell us how to relate with our own father. It's like interfering in a family matter without being invited. They must leave us alone cause were are not communicating a crime. Our relationship with the father has nothing to do with their politics and must be excluded from their agenda.	Hleki	English	
2025-10-09 05:28:21	No I do not	Necessity		Sivonne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:29:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has a right to freedom of religion and to practice such freely without the interference from the government	Velephi Nosipho	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 05:29:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government only seeks to control all aspects of the citizens. They cannot even maintain the basics now the want to meddle with our rights.	Owen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:29:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government wants to regulate everything yet they are so corrupt, it's just another way of getting there hands on money	Douglas	English	business owner
2025-10-09 05:29:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't regulate something that is from GOD it's every person's free choice	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-09 05:30:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:30:18	No I do not	Necessity	This matter should not be regulated	Daune		
2025-10-09 05:30:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evette		employed individual
2025-10-09 05:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evette		employed individual
2025-10-09 05:31:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith can't be regulated.	Mogamat Saied	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:33:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any such legislation would violate our constitutional rights!	Stephen	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:34:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The goverment wants to be in control of everything. My faith cannot be controlled by the state. Religious freedom is a necessity.	Heleen		retired
2025-10-09 05:34:42	No I do not	Other		Ashraf	English	business owner
2025-10-09 05:34:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal goes against our constitution and the fundamental spiritual calling of religious leaders.	Jackie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:35:09	No I do not	Necessity		Felicity	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 05:35:11	No I do not	Other	Leave the freedom of Christianity. Stop being evil. You are going to go to hell where you will burn forever. Hell is real and so is Heaven. You will NEVER stop Christianity. Jesus is Lord over all in Jesus Name.	Eldere		self-employed
2025-10-09 05:35:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	business owner
2025-10-09 05:35:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional	Eugene	English	
2025-10-09 05:35:35	No I do not	Necessity		Garth	English	business owner
2025-10-09 05:35:49	No I do not	Other	There are severe problems wherever religion and radical state combine. Consider militant Hinduism attacking Muslims and Christians. This proposed law may be set with good intentions, but is open to future misuse.	Lincoln	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:35:50	No I do not	Other	There are severe problems wherever religion and radical state combine. Consider militant Hinduism attacking Muslims and Christians. This proposed law may be set with good intentions, but is open to future misuse.	Lincoln	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:35:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashley		
2025-10-09 05:35:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan		
2025-10-09 05:37:04	No I do not	Necessity		Lance		
2025-10-09 05:37:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Part of the government of RSA is the separation of Church and State. Under no circumstances should the Church be controlled or even influenced by the government.	Daniella	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:37:29	No I do not	No concern		Thulsile	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:37:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chereen	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 05:38:26	No I do not	Other	My relationship with Jesus has nothing to do with government and it may not be regulated.	Rene	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:40:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olga		
2025-10-09 05:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I fo not support thus	Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:41:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:41:56	Not fully	Necessity	In principle it is a bad idea but charlatans, fly-by-nights and scam artists do need to be held accountable.	Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deodet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:42:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in a personal relationship with a living God. We will all stand before our Father God one day and give an account of what we have done and what our true motives were. No one is able to make decisions or judge on the heart motives of another person. While we are alive in this world we have opportunities to make a difference in other peoples lives. People in government or higher office have responsibility before God for how they have managed this responsibility. Make sure what you do is not motivated by how much you can make financially or sheer greed. God knows every thought and word before we speak it. You are not qualified to control personal relationships people have with the living God.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:43:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mbulelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:43:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:44:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:44:29	No I do not	Other	Religion is extremely important, Christianity is being suppressed, this is the reason the world is in turmoil.	Blaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leigh	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:45:12	No I do not	Other	I am a good citizen, employed, involved in community, paying taxes and my faith in God is the one area of my life that keeps me strong and gives me peace to live in our dangerous and corrupt South Africa. The govt is struggling to manage and maintain the basics.Focus on these. The State cannot control beliefs!	Leisle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:45:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		André	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:45:14	No I do not	Other		Pauline	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:45:46	No I do not	Other		Madri	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:46:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorinda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 05:46:09	No I do not	Other	It is end time proposals. According to the Father's Word things are going to get worse. All that we can do is to say, "come get us dear Jesus" and pray earnestly for family, friends, our government and all the children of our Heavenly Father worldwide. WE know how to handle dark forces, the unsaved not.	Elna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 05:46:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should concentrate on more importantly matters like our current water crisis before medlling in things it clearly doesn't understand.	Nathanael	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:46:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not realistic	Enzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:46:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a divine right to practice your faith without interference from the government or any other controlling body.	Hermien		
2025-10-09 05:46:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can dictate my religious beliefs, this is personal.	Lean	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:46:57	No I do not	Other	The church cannot be regulated by a commission it belongs to God only.	Buyiswa Florence	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:47:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:47:13	No I do not	Necessity		Claudia		

2025-10-09 05:47:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Takalani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:47:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andile	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	no as a christian I do not	kees	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no control, nor should it have, over my religious beliefs.	Terry	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:47:58	No I do not	Other	I believe in a personal relationship with a living God. We will all stand before our Father God one day and give an account of what we have done and what our true motives were. No one is able to make decisions or judge on the heart motives of another person. While we are alive in this world we have opportunities to make a difference in other peoples lives. People in government or higher office have responsibility before God for how they have managed this responsibility. Make sure what you do is not motivated by how much you can make financially or sheer greed. God knows every thought and word before we speak it. You are not qualified to control personal relationships people have with the living God.	Mariska		
2025-10-09 05:48:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ari		
2025-10-09 05:49:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to regulate our freedom to worship freely or the right to regulate our belief in the Bible. God's Word is above the government!	Adrian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:49:50	No I do not	Other	I believe in a personal relationship with a living God. We will all stand before our Father God one day and give an account of what we have done and what our true motives were. No one is able to make decisions or judge on the heart motives of another person. While we are alive in this world we have opportunities to make a difference in other peoples lives. People in government or higher office have responsibility before God for how they have managed this responsibility. Make sure what you do is not motivated by how much you can make financially or sheer greed. God knows every thought and word before we speak it. You are not qualified to control personal relationships people have with the living God.	Mariska		
2025-10-09 05:50:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No u do no government has no right to interfere with Religion, as it has not been successful in running the country now they want to take over religion to, time and again you show us how your constitution works. That you would add laws to prevent us from practicing out faith in God and Jesus.	Gloria	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:50:42	No I do not	Other	Government should concentrate on more importantly matters like tackling the high unemployment. Religion shouldn't be regulated.	Daphney	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 05:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can not regulate the church of Jesus Christ live the Pastor , the only safe place here in South Africa is church	Hazel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:50:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:51:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion, especially Christianity, is fundamental to the country's health. It is the sanity, morality and ethical influence required to maintain a strong value system rooted in good. Since the ANC removed religious study and influence in the schools, we have seen a significant deterioration in society. Evil is everywhere and needs to be challenged by religious values.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:51:55	Yes I do	Necessity	It is time to stop the tax thieves. Most of these churches avoid tax with false preaching and acts of abomination by using the Word of YHWH.	gert		
2025-10-09 05:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:52:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecilia	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:53:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL in any way nor form. We are guaranteed the freedom of religion in terms of our constitution. The state has no right to regulate nor meddle in this. I take strong offence to this and oppose it fully.	Lloyd	English	business owner
2025-10-09 05:53:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will abide by the law, however, if I have to choose between God and state, it will be God first - every time.			
2025-10-09 05:53:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lerato	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:53:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julie		employed individual
2025-10-09 05:54:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:54:30	No I do not	Other		AS	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 05:54:31	No I do not	Other		AS	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 05:54:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to constitution, everyone have the write to practice any religion of their choice.I do not agree with the minister in regulating churches.	Mohlago	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:55:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Audrey	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:55:22	No I do not	Other	Freedom	Jean	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mashiase	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 05:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It would not be freedom of religion and believe of Christianity is subjected to certain restrictions while other religions express without limitations. What is it that is more threatening in Christianity than in other religions	M	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:55:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whom I believe in is my right. To be forced into something because of their own need to control is wrong me and my thoughts is wicked.	Marie Michèle	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:56:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government is trying to over reach, their responsiblity. They have no right to control the belief of an individual. Why only the Christian faith? Should be the question	Johan	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:56:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion alone. Stop trying to control everything.	Calvin		employed individual
2025-10-09 05:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not ever have a say or control over who or what individuals worship especially as religious communities already subscribe to ethical oversight. It's a basic right - like freedom of who to vote for. Next they will want to tax and prescribe.	Magda		
2025-10-09 05:56:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	business owner
2025-10-09 05:56:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:56:51	Yes I do	Other	MY CONCETN ARE THESE FOREIGNERS WHO SET UP CHURCHES IN SA FOR FINANCIAL REASONS, THEY SHOULD JOIN EXISTING CHURCHES IN SA AS WR HAVE HAD DIFFERENT TYPES OF DENOMINATIONS FOR LONG TIME BEFORE THEY EVEN DREAMED OF COMING HERE.	Mathopa	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:57:15	No I do not	Other	I believe that people should have the freedom to choose their religion and the freedom to choose how it is regulated.	Colleen	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 05:57:22	No I do not	Other	If the law of the land is not breached by anything associated with the religion, then there is absolutely no need for regulation of religion itself. The law of the land are already sufficient. Regulation of religion would just be another way the government wishes to waste my tax money unnecessarily.	Michael		
2025-10-09 05:57:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is an abuse of my rights.	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:57:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		#ChangeS A	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 05:57:58	No I do not	Other	Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and the Body of Christ. NO ungodly, corrupt government has the right OR the authority to override the Headship of Christ on His Church!!	Norma	English	retired
2025-10-09 05:58:10	No I do not	Necessity	The only reason government would possibly want to meddle in this is to profit or to strip us further of our access to being a God fearing Jesus believing nation. And all they seem to want to do is strip Christianity out of this nation in any method possible. No. Focus on fixing corruption and other critical leadership shortfalls rather.	Micah	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 05:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simonette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:00:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe religion must be regulated by the goverment and law	TJ		
2025-10-09 06:01:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frieda	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa prides itself in freedom of religion, belief and opinion. Growing up learning about the Constitution in my school years filled me with so much pride and faith in the promise South Africa holds. Let's not disappoint South Africans. Let's opt for low control, high accountability.	Hannah	English	business owner
2025-10-09 06:03:08	No I do not	Other		Avril	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:03:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason for government to want to regulate this as there is no threat to anyone. Religion is a personal matter.	Leon	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:03:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Willem	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 06:03:52	No I do not	Other	There is absolutely no need for regulation of religion itself.	Chantelle		
2025-10-09 06:04:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		ALAN	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:05:01	No I do not	Other		Fawzia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:05:27	No I do not	Necessity		Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:05:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecile	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:06:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:06:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teresa	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:06:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal infringes on the rights of Christian community to practice their faith the way they believe. The commissioner imposes how Christians should live their faith whereas other religions have much freedom to practice their beliefs. It seems the commissioner has personal vendetta against Christian ministers especially when she said that no one can hear from God. I regard her comments as a blasphemy against the God I serve implying that God is dumb and we are unable to hear God.	Mothusi	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 06:06:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Junaid		
2025-10-09 06:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Janine	English	
2025-10-09 06:06:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzaan		
2025-10-09 06:07:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place getting involved in or regulating religion. Any issues that arise from religious practice should be adequately dealt with by other laws. I.e. if religious authority results in abuse, that abuse should be dealt with outside the religious context. Registration of religion is not freedom of religion	Andrew	English	
2025-10-09 06:07:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whenever the state starts controlling religion people's constitutional rights will ultimately be harmed.	Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:07:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this in any way , how can a committee decide for Holy Spirit filled believers of Jesus Christ to even know and understand what should be taught to Christians if none of them are born again believers who have a revelation of the Bible, absolutely preposterous! We are in this world but not of this world and belong and under a spiritual government of which Jesus Christ is our sovereign ruler.	Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:07:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this in any way , how can a committee decide for Holy Spirit filled believers of Jesus Christ to even know and understand what should be taught to Christians if none of them are born again believers who have a revelation of the Bible, absolutely preposterous! We are in this world but not of this world and belong and under a spiritual government of which Jesus Christ is our sovereign ruler.	Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:08:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:08:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I td want the government to make any new laws. The current situation in the country is so bad. The absence of government on ground level shows this is not working and no new law should be passed under theses conditions.	Willi	English	business owner
2025-10-09 06:08:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gareth	English	
2025-10-09 06:08:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:08:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin		
2025-10-09 06:08:41	No I do not	Necessity		Chrishka	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:08:44	No I do not	No concern	Our nation should acknowledge the need it is in & work with the church. How do you regulate what is regulated by GOD? How does man regulate GOD?	Rebiditsw e		
2025-10-09 06:09:54	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Religious formations must be regulated in SA, There has been a lot of scandals and cruelty like loss of life, money laundering and indoctrination. Churches are growing like mushrooms in every corner and mostly are springboards of violence because of rivalry in positions. This results to broken families because of doctrines that create animosity because they are law unto themselves. They can't be left unregulated at all. It has not been proven that they are working God as they often claim to.	Clive Mlamuli	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa		employed individual
2025-10-09 06:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of church and state requires that the state does not inject itself into religious matters. Laws almost always outlast those who created them and the purpose for which they were originally intended, leaving the way open for abuse by subsequent rulers.	Gerard	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:10:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne Marie	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:11:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nolufefe	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:11:18	No I do not	Necessity		Ernest	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 06:11:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	If God calls you, you go and no man can stop it Trust and obey the Lord Jesus there is no other way	Fran		retired
2025-10-09 06:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	If God calls you, you go and no man can stop it Trust and obey the Lord Jesus there is no other way	Fran		retired
2025-10-09 06:11:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution already, very ably and clearly, covers the question of religion. The State has no right to try and regulate how it's citizens worship	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:11:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is infringing on my freedom to exercise my faith and beliefs in the God I serve Who is the Creator and Fashioner of all things and Worthy to be worshiped freely by those Who serve Him.	Christina	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:12:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against my rights to freedom of religion. The Church belongs to Jesus Christ. This government has no right to do this.	Yolandie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:12:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	May God's children stand together	Andre	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:13:14	No I do not	No concern		Veena		
2025-10-09 06:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Venessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:14:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state/government cannot control my free speech and worship. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religion. We have a right according to the constitution for doctrine, worship or religion and the state has no authority to control that.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason for government to regulate religion. Religion is a personal matter.	Charl	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alwyn		
2025-10-09 06:14:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:15:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanus Schoeman	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 06:15:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Seriously, does this Govt really need to create a space to try butt in where it has NO constitutional authority whatsoever??!! Does Govt really not have enough REAL issues to try address?! Im vehemently opposed...STAY OUT OF religious matters. I do not support religious leaders becoming state pawns to push its own agendas.	Monicque	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:15:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:16:21	Yes I do	Other	Religious freedom should be unrestricted by government except insofar as tax exemptions are concerned. Religious institutions collect vast amounts of money from their congregations and this should be taxable as it is not fair that the general public should subsidise them.	Richard		
2025-10-09 06:16:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		THEMAND RAN	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:16:39	No I do not	Necessity	I do not see the need for governance. South Africa is a free state meaning that you can belong to whichever church you would like to. The ANC has proven so many times that everything is about money, so the churches that have the means to pay will be the ones that will get a licence, the rest will be told that they do not have a right to exist and where will that money disappear to? We have a lot of small churches in rural areas, so will they all be forced to close? It is time to turn to God South Africa..... and not close His churches.	Ilze	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:17:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are free to obey only Jesus! No man or institution can demand otherwise!	Elna		
2025-10-09 06:17:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaime		

2025-10-09 06:17:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:17:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geraldo		
2025-10-09 06:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill flies in the face of our basic constitutional right to freedom of religion and opens the door to religious persecution.	Bronwyn	English	
2025-10-09 06:18:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele		
2025-10-09 06:18:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control and regulation of religious matters in accordance with the idiologies of the ANC-dominated 'government of national unity' must not be allowed. After State Capture and with the continued demonstration of theft, destruction of the economy and abuse of power, and NO ANC member being held accountable for criminal conduct, the current government can NEVER be trusted to regulate any part of society objectively and professionally.	Albert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:18:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the government feels there are wolves in sheepskin out there , then they should know that God Himself will uproot them.	Matshele	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawie		
2025-10-09 06:18:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lungile	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:18:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lungile	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:18:41	No I do not	Necessity		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:18:49	No I do not	Necessity		Tonya	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:18:56	No I do not	Other		Eugene	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:18:57	No I do not	Other		Eugene	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taylin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:20:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nonku	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:20:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do Not interfere in religion, God is not mocked!	JP	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 06:20:28	No I do not	Other	The government should turn their eyes to God and ask forgiveness for their sins. They are not servicing the people and making the country great. When God is involved all this are possible and the country will grow and we will support one other and take care of the weak and vurnable in society. Controlling religion is just another way for them to steal	Diana	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:20:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 06:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 06:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulate the taxi industry, regulate prostitution , regulate hawkers.	Shereen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:21:08	No I do not	Other	This is a threat to our communities and smells of communism- this has no place in our liberal society	Jill	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:21:18	Yes I do	No concern	There is a growing need to regulate religion to ensure that freedom of belief does not become a shield for abuse, exploitation, or social harm. While religious freedom is a fundamental human right, the lack of oversight has, in some cases, enabled the rise of manipulative practices and financial exploitation. Regulation can help safeguard vulnerable individuals, promote accountability among religious leaders, and ensure that religious institutions operate within the bounds of the law and human rights principles. The goal is not to restrict faith, but to balance religious freedom with public safety and social justice.	Mpho	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:21:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thandiwe		employed individual
2025-10-09 06:21:59	No I do not	Other	Religion is a calling not a profession We should always have freedom of religion and of concious. It is not to be regulated by the state. State and church should remain seperate.	Arthur		
2025-10-09 06:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samuel	English	business owner
2025-10-09 06:22:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 06:22:27	No I do not	Necessity		Leah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:22:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is and only will be Governed by GOD ALMIGHTY. GOD has no partners.	Ismail	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:22:31	No I do not	Necessity	We have a right to worship God these atheist cannot tell us what we can or cannot worship it is our right	Mogie	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:22:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:22:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	God gives free will so who is government to take that away.	Lana	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against my democratic right. 'Religion' belongs to God and not the state. Those who are breaking the law must be charged as criminals.	Carlson	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:23:09	No I do not	Other	When it comes to issues of injustice, cultural practices, or even government involvement, these are complicated topics—especially when they touch on faith. It’s okay to express righteous anger when you believe something deeply wrong is happening. Jesus Himself flipped tables when He saw the temple being misused (Matthew 21:12–13), so standing up for truth is biblical. But also, as believers, we’re called to speak truth in love (Ephesians 4:15) and to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves (Matthew 10:16). Even in the face of injustice or wickedness, our response matters.	Novan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:23:10	No I do not	Other	When it comes to issues of injustice, cultural practices, or even government involvement, these are complicated topics—especially when they touch on faith. It’s okay to express righteous anger when you believe something deeply wrong is happening. Jesus Himself flipped tables when He saw the temple being misused (Matthew 21:12–13), so standing up for truth is biblical. But also, as believers, we’re called to speak truth in love (Ephesians 4:15) and to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves (Matthew 10:16). Even in the face of injustice or wickedness, our response matters.	Novan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:23:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The moment a state begins to dictate or control matters of faith, it crosses the line from governance into conscience. History has shown that state-regulated religion leads not to unity, but to oppression, division, and hypocrisy. True freedom of religion is not about favoring one belief system over another—it’s about protecting the right of every individual to worship, question, or abstain without fear or interference. Government’s role should be to safeguard freedom of belief, not define or restrict it. A society that allows its people to freely express their faith—or lack thereof—is one that truly respects human dignity and moral integrity.	Stephen		self-employed
2025-10-09 06:23:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	My freedom is attacked to choose	Marthinus		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:23:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	My freedom is attacked to choose	Marthinus		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:23:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Loretta	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo		
2025-10-09 06:24:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shemuel	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 06:24:53	No I do not	Workability		John		retired
2025-10-09 06:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to have freedom of religion. This proposal is just a method to dictate + minimize our choices in life. Stop this interference of citizens choice & focus on crime.	Trudie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:25:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of faith and religion is my right. I am answerable to God alone	Rosemary	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:25:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petroh	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 06:26:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizanne	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:26:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizanne	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:27:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs cannot be governed or legislated. Spiritual calling in a divine in nature and call not be certified or qualified by human norms and standards.	Mbaliso	English	
2025-10-09 06:27:24	No I do not	Other	Why is Christianity the only religion being persecuted and controlled. Because it's the Only true religion- God. The darkness is desperate to extinguish the Light and will do everything possible to reach that goal.	Debbie	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:27:25	No I do not	Other	Why is Christianity the only religion being persecuted and controlled. Because it's the Only true religion- God. The darkness is desperate to extinguish the Light and will do everything possible to reach that goal.	Debbie	English	retired

2025-10-09 06:27:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that us as citizens should be able to freely choose their religion and follow it according to their beliefs and faith. Seeing as this not only violates the constitution but also our freedom of religion, I do not agree with it at all and don't see any reason why the governmet should regulate our religious practices. My faith is the most important thing to me and regulating this violates everything I am as a human being and my rights for being a huma in South Africa. I feel the government want to find somethign else where they can make money of. Leave religion alone! I deny any form where the government has a hold on religion and dispute against this CRL Proposal. I choose my constitutional freedom for my religion and has nothing to do with the government.	Heinz	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:27:40	Yes I do	Necessity		Mthunzi	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:27:40	Yes I do	Necessity		Mthunzi	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:28:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not a choice the government van make for a person, it is the choice of n person to have faith in God and choose Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Stay out of the Lords business government	Wenitha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:28:24	Yes I do	Other	Look to Nigeria, Iran and Syria how a particular religion takes over a country breeding en-masse only to then violently impose itself in the name of Allah, its Sharia law on everyone whether you like it or not. It would be a sad day in our beautiful country when all woman walk around in black garb under a new coloniser which is part of the Arab plan, globally. Dont believe me... Now look to UK, France and pull up a map of the spread, the rate, the landscape and how many countries taken over and representing the green, black, red, green flag.	Loreen	English	
2025-10-09 06:28:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do you want SA to be added onto it? My religious beliefs are mine and I have a constitutional right to practice my beliefs without this rotten to the core government telling me what I can or cannot believe or practice. This is pure, unadulterated communism but then that is the core of the cANcer	Angela	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:29:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:29:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shawn	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:29:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:29:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated by any person. There is only one God who created the world and He is in control of everything on the earth.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:29:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk		
2025-10-09 06:29:47	No I do not	Other	My Christian faith is based on the bible. I Will Not allow any man made rules to interfere.	Melvyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:30:10	No I do not	Other	We are a Christian country. Why are the Muslims not being regulated? This is persecution of Christianity via the back door.	Francoise		retired
2025-10-09 06:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional hence the previous proposal was rejected by parliament.The utterances and seemingly personal bias and prejudice of the leader of this commission towards the Christian faith is also quite unsettling.The motives are clearly wrong and personal.	Ronald	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:30:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot be allowed to be captured by pure evil , as the government has been captured by it.God is King Forever.	Richard		
2025-10-09 06:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthinus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 06:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on fixing our infrastructure, our cities that have become slums and rubbish dumps, our education and our hospitals that have deteriorated to worse than 3rd world and stop paying yourselves exorbitant salaries that you have not earned or are really qualified to do.	Jacqui	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:31:18	Not fully	Necessity	While I respect and strongly support the constitutional right to freedom of religion and the autonomy of faith communities, I believe it's important to recognise that some individuals have exploited religion for personal gain or to harm others. South Africa has seen instances where so-called prophets or spiritual leaders have engaged in harmful and manipulative practices — for example, using dangerous substances like Doom spray on congregants or exploiting people financially or psychologically, or forming cults for power and manipulation, or abusing religion to avoid tax regulations. These actions not only bring religion into disrepute but also endanger lives and undermine genuine faith communities. Rather than full state control or licensing of religion — which would infringe on constitutional freedoms — there may be value in developing a balanced oversight or accountability mechanism that focuses on preventing abuse, fraud, and harm. This could be done through collaboration between government bodies, established religious councils, and community leaders, ensuring protection of citizens without compromising freedom of belief or worship.	Robbyn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:31:25	No I do not	Other		Fikile	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vino	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should always be Freedom in religious beliefs and not controlled in any way. It is a divine and spiritual way of life that cannot be controlled by a material state. The state got more important work to do like bring down crime. Teach people to be responsible and be accountable for their actions. Don't blame others for your destiny. Be good and do good and good will come to you.	Rita		
2025-10-09 06:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROB	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:32:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROB	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Errol Michael		
2025-10-09 06:32:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis Reginald		
2025-10-09 06:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon van Tonder		
2025-10-09 06:33:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:33:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious organisations can already register under the NPO provisions. There is no point to register religious organisations as you cannot dictate doctrine without a national religion.	Warren	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:34:40	No I do not	Other		Jennifer	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:34:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicki	English	business owner
2025-10-09 06:35:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon		
2025-10-09 06:35:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lenica	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:35:56	No I do not	Other	No I do not agree. Religion has nothing to do with the government. They have real issues to deal with. Leave our freedom alone!	Philippa	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:36:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthea	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Saffiya	English	
2025-10-09 06:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-09 06:37:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are democracy!!! Did they forget!!?	Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:37:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	No-one will dictate how I choose to Worship the Lord God. Licensing is a typical ANC trait which leads to theft of funds, policing of church's, witch hunts and jobs for those ridiculous regulators	Christy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:38:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		NOREEN	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:38:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania		
2025-10-09 06:39:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	M	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Christian church cannot be subjected to state regulations in terms of the essence of its faith.	Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:39:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		W		

2025-10-09 06:39:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate		
2025-10-09 06:39:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional hence the previous proposal was rejected by parliament.The utterances and seemingly personal bias and prejudice of the leader of this commission towards the Christian faith is also quite unsettling.The motives are clearly wrong and personal.	Mark	English	
2025-10-09 06:39:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church is not an business. This is breaking the law. It is unconstitutional and against freedom of speech.	Carla		
2025-10-09 06:40:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan		
2025-10-09 06:40:27	No I do not	Other	I think this is a violation of human rights. Hiw can a law decide who you should pray to or what religion you need to follow. There far more others things the government should be concerned about like, muncipality infrastructures thats collapsing in some area's. What about corruption, clime and our health service, unreliable police service. The list is just so long.	Melvin	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:40:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not constitutional and is therefore illegal.	Thorsten	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margarida	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:40:55	No I do not	Other		Faldela	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO . RELIGIOUS RIGHT IS MY FREEDOM.	Michael	English	retired
			The proposal to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations and leaders directly threatens the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association. In a democratic society, the state has no authority to determine the validity of a person’s faith, calling, or spiritual office. Such regulation would effectively allow government officials to decide who is a “legitimate” religious leader, which is a role that belongs exclusively to God. This kind of state oversight undermines spiritual autonomy, which is a cornerstone of religious freedom. Once the state begins to “approve” or “disapprove” religious leaders, it opens the door to censorship, political bias, and persecution of minority or unpopular faiths. The Constitution already provides legal mechanisms to address genuine abuses, such as fraud, exploitation, or harm through existing criminal and civil laws. There is therefore no need for special religious regulation that singles out faith groups. Any attempt to license or vet religious leader would be unconstitutional, unnecessary, and dangerous to South Africa’s pluralistic democracy.			
2025-10-09 06:41:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:41:20	No I do not	Other		Wouter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 06:41:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wim	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 06:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	
2025-10-09 06:41:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siobhan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:41:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Huibré	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	"I believe that churches, like other religious institutions, should have the freedom to operate without government regulation, as long as they are not breaking any laws or harming others. Freedom of religion is a fundamental right, and regulating churches too strictly could risk infringing on that freedom. Of course, transparency and accountability are important, but I think those can be encouraged through community standards and internal governance rather than external nonsensical regulations."	Khuthadzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:42:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom of speech as this is a so-called democratic country. BUT South Africa is a communist country since 1994????.	Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 06:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of Section 15: Freedom of religion and speech.	Amy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:43:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esme	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:43:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:43:28	No I do not	Necessity		Shireen	English	business owner
2025-10-09 06:43:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip-Ludwig	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:43:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:43:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-09 06:43:59	No I do not	Other	The ANC government is corrupt to the core, we can not trust them to not abuse this by twisting it in their favour. If religions break the law then there are laws and courts to deal with it other than that the government must keep their corrupt nose out of it.	Phillip	English	employed individual
			My concern is that government is overstepping its boundaries, and that this, if allowed, will give the government permission to impose on our freedoms in other areas too. While I agree that some religions/sects within Christianity (in my opinion false forms of Christianity) are abusing citizens, I am of the opinion that educated people will be a better answer than governing religion. We are moving closer and closer to a totalitarian state, which is directly opposed to the Constitution that South Africans live protected under.	Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:44:18	No I do not	Other				
2025-10-09 06:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arno	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:44:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 06:44:47	No I do not	Other		Salem	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:45:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no substance for such a despotic legislation. It is an infringement on the rights of citizens and total control over their believes. Satan is hard at work encouraged by a government leaders who are atheist inclined despite the majority of the people following the Lord	Alfred	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:45:47	No I do not	Other		Ina		
2025-10-09 06:45:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our polititions are not absolutely not competant to decide on these issues	Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:46:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not the cause of conflict but a resolver of such and God regulates our faith no need for government to regulate ,if they is freedom of speech they should be freedom of religion	Bornwell	English	business owner
2025-10-09 06:46:27	No I do not	Necessity	Religion requires autonomy	Mata		
2025-10-09 06:46:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:46:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	employed individual
			I wish to register my serious concern and objection to the CRL Rights Commission’s proposals to regulate religion and religious institutions. 1. Violation of Constitutional Rights South Africa’s Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion under Section 15. It also protects freedom of association (Section 18) and freedom of expression (Section 16). The proposed regulation by CRL amounts to state interference in spiritual matters, undermining the right of every citizen to worship God freely without government control. 2. Targeted Against Christian Churches While the proposals are framed as neutral, in practice they appear to single out Christian churches, especially independent or smaller congregations. Christian churches are the majority in South Africa, and therefore the main ones to be affected. This creates the perception of religious discrimination, which contradicts Section 9 of the Constitution (Equality Clause). 3. Existing Laws Already Cover Abuse South Africa already has sufficient laws to deal with financial mismanagement, fraud, abuse, or exploitation (e.g., Companies Act, NPO Act, Criminal Law). Creating a new layer of CRL control is duplicative and unnecessary. If individuals abuse their position in any faith community, they should be prosecuted under existing law—not through state regulation of doctrine or governance. 4. Threat to Church Autonomy Churches have, for centuries, governed themselves through their own constitutions, councils, and assemblies. To force them under state oversight erodes the principle of the separation of church and state, which is vital for democracy. 5. Slippery Slope Towards Religious Control Allowing the CRL to regulate churches sets a dangerous precedent where the state could later decide: Which teachings are acceptable, Who is qualified to preach, How finances must be spent, Or even which churches may exist. This undermines the very heart of religious liberty.			
2025-10-09 06:46:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Masasa	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:46:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Met die wet gaan hulle n anti christelijke drakoniese beheer oor ons uit oefen en ons as christelike mens vervolg	Andre		
2025-10-09 06:47:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the constitution, and against our rights, we have freedom of religion.	Palesa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:47:13	Yes I do	No concern		Kenny	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 06:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should continue to allow autonomy to religious organisations	Riaad	English	
			Freedom of religion, to decide myself how and why I worship.			
2025-10-09 06:47:27	No I do not	Necessity	Why, because I can believe what I read in the bible.	Corne	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 06:47:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Exception: In the case of so-called spiritual leaders that isolated and control freedom of movement of their followers and where such communities are associated with harmful and manipulating practices (read: sects) and are associated with human abuse (of especially woman and children), these need to be closely monitored and indication of transgressions investigated vigilantly.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:47:42	Yes I do	Other	Religions and religious intolerance are the main causes of violence and wars. The world would be a much better place without religions	Tony	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:48:09	No I do not	Other	The government wants to control the citizens of South Africa	Intiaz		
2025-10-09 06:48:56	No I do not	Other		Carina		
2025-10-09 06:49:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewyk	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:49:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius J	English	employed individual
			One of my roles as Christian is to abide by the law set out by the government as long as it does not interfere with God's law first.			
			The government can do what it wants to, but I don't have to follow their laws if it overrides God's law, because it's unreasonable to begin with and unconstitutional. They can't tell me what to think or believe and putting regulations on who is allowed to preach is absurd.			
2025-10-09 06:49:38	No I do not	Necessity	You're going to have a tough time with Christians. We're not going to back down and look forward to preaching the Gospels from prison :) May God have mercy on your souls.	Anri	English	business owner
2025-10-09 06:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela		Non-profit
2025-10-09 06:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	My belief is a relationship between me and God and therefor it cannot be regulated or prescribed.	Mike		retired
2025-10-09 06:50:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ché	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 06:50:12	No I do not	Other	There is only One person who can regulate religion! Stop trying to be Him, there is only One!	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 06:50:23	No I do not	Other	This is a mockery to God and God the Father will one day cast His judgement over every deed, thought. He sees everything, knows everything.	Heidi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:50:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew		business owner
2025-10-09 06:50:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jac	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:51:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is part of any person's existence. Can not be regulated. Part of freedom. Has nothing to do with the state. Without Religion we're nothing. Communistic states regulations.	Thys	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Typically, a communist Marxist setup this retarded stupid ANC government. I just hope that their voting fodder wakes up and sees who has been destroying their lively hood. The quicker they land in jail the better.	Martin	English	business owner
2025-10-09 06:51:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should all have religious freedom without interference from government unless a religious body is interfering with the rights of others .	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:51:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christel	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:52:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This could to easily be abused according to a non Christian agenda.	Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:52:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meghan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:52:45	No I do not	Necessity	Even God Himself gives people the right to make their own choices. No person or government should be in a position to control what another person thinks or says.	Susan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:52:46	No I do not	Necessity	Even God Himself gives people the right to make their own choices. No person or government should be in a position to control what another person thinks or says.	Susan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate	English	
2025-10-09 06:53:15	No I do not	Other	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Danelia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:53:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renee	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a human and constitutional right and just because someone in a governmental role may disagree with aspects of my worldview should not put them in a position to use legislative controls to manipulate me. This is a mechanism to control and manipulate those you don't agree with.	Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:53:37	No I do not	Other	Don't bring your corruption	Dewald	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 06:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion shouldn't be something that needs to be regulated or controlled by the government. Church elders should be appointing church leaders as they know what is best for their congregations.	Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:54:28	No I do not	Necessity		Lorelei		
2025-10-09 06:54:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government must ever be allowed to regulate Christianity	Paul	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:54:30	No I do not	Necessity		Lorelei		
2025-10-09 06:54:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is one more tax payer funded organisation that has no constitutional founding and should be defunded and disbanded.	Gerrit	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:54:49	No I do not	Necessity		Jacqueline		
2025-10-09 06:54:53	No I do not	Other	Being a person of faith is God-ordained	Matthias	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:55:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	God works through all that accept him	Rucka		
2025-10-09 06:55:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michela	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:55:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	God works through all that accept him	Rucka		
2025-10-09 06:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suren	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:55:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muzi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 06:55:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be nothing short of a Communist Country, should it be allowed.	Michelle		
2025-10-09 06:56:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another control technique by the government. May it never see the light of day in this free South Africa	Brenda	English	business owner
2025-10-09 06:56:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolute nonsense. If ever a religion needs to be regulated would be where the direct views of the religions are to cause harm and promote hate and violence towards another person, life, religion, and race	Nico	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:56:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenda	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:56:43	No I do not	Other		Lizell		

2025-10-09 06:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:56:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		GERHARD		business owner
2025-10-09 06:57:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend		
2025-10-09 06:57:11	No I do not	Other	The ANC government is becoming too controlling - it's all starting to stink of communism	Sharon	English	
2025-10-09 06:57:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and faith have nothing to do with state. One's beliefs cannot be dictated to or controlled.	Roxanne	English	
2025-10-09 06:57:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:57:42	No I do not	Other		Debbie	English	
2025-10-09 06:58:27	No I do not	Other	Oh government, save us! Only you can bear the sword and take vengeance against these evildoers that would impose their fraudulent pentecostal religion on us! Cast down that great whore, that mother of harlots! Don't be at peace with the wicked. Don't give them the power to kill in your special homo based torture prisons! Cast them down from their lofty thrones. Don't be such communists: grow a spine!	Anton		
2025-10-09 06:58:49	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession	Nico	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:58:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:59:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne		
2025-10-09 06:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am opposed on every level.	Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:59:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution provides for freedom of Religion, Self Determination of religious beliefs and practices, without Government interference. For the majority of Christians in this country The Bible is our authority and not The Government and this will never change.	Lynne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:59:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Govern service delivery and give us value for our tax money	Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:59:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gregory	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:59:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Creating limitations to people who have a calling	Kirsten	English	business owner
2025-10-09 06:59:40	No I do not	Necessity		Sekibela Daisy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 06:59:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet another waste of government funds/time to implement what! More ways to control!!!! This does not aid / help or go anyway to change the everyday lives of the citizens of South Africa, who need clean water, consistent power and housing.	val	English	retired
2025-10-09 06:59:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is to implement control over our freedom of choice to follow and worship who WE please.	Simon	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 06:59:58	No I do not	Other	Constitutionality Religion is not the cause of conflict but a resolver of such and God regulates our faith no need for government to regulate ,if they is freedom of speech they should be freedom of religion Gods word is a final regulator !	Zee	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:00:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government, especially our corrupt government, should not be given any power over an individuals choice of belief. We have the right to practice religion as we deem fit. It is overreaching from the government and I wouldn't be surprised if the government is trying to find another avenue to loot.	Charles	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:00:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Wendy		
2025-10-09 07:00:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another communistic attempt to take RSA over. NO , a DEFENITIVE NO !!!!!!!!!!!!!	Koos	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 07:00:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The 1st 4 Commandments stipulate our commitment to our Creator. The last 6 stipulate our commitment and duty toward fellow man. Only the Creator can enforce the first 4. Man cannot control or punish what man owes to God. As a Christian, I can see that this is entirely out of order. “Give to God what is His, and give to Cesar what is his.” There should always be a distinction.	Jade	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:01:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a pastor of an independent local church this would directly impact me. I find that the proposal is an overreach of government authority into faith of individuals, an inalienable right enshrined in our constitution. We are already compliant with all relevant legislation regarding businesses, NPOs, PBOs and other laws. Adding more layers to legal requirements will further place an administrative burden on smaller churches like ours that detracts from the true work of what we are called and instructed to do. Furthermore, as has been stated numerous times, it is my belief that it is not more legislation or oversight that is required, but rather the effective implementation of existing legislation which will prove the most effective in combating crimes. This feels more like the CRLs attempt to maintain relevance and a justification for their existence, than truly caring for the people of South Africa - which is what the overwhelming majority of churches are currently doing!	Marc	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 07:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Personal faith and beliefs cannot be regulated by government .It is a persons right to believe what they want to believe ,each person has a right to religious freedom.	Shelly	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nothing good has ever come out of this..	Craig	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:02:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aynsley	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:02:16	No I do not	Other	Religion is spiritual, one's communication with God who is Spirit is through Divine Mind and Mind God, cannot be controlled by material laws and regulations. God good is All there is and He controls His own creation	Jenny		
2025-10-09 07:02:17	No I do not	Other	Religion is spiritual, one's communication with God who is Spirit is through Divine Mind and Mind God, cannot be controlled by material laws and regulations. God good is All there is and He controls His own creation	Jenny		
2025-10-09 07:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		MARthinus Albertus	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:02:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rajeshku mar	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:02:36	No I do not	Workability		Ockert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:02:38	No I do not	Necessity		Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:02:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glee	English	
2025-10-09 07:02:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right over my religious beliefs , my faith in God is my personal choice not governed by any person or institution	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 07:03:10	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession	Amelia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:03:27	No I do not	Other	FAITH IN GOD IS NOT A PROFESSION. GOD IS LOVE AND LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE. HE IS OUR SAVIOUR, OUR LEADER,OUR KING OF ALL THE UNIVERSE. SO NO I DONT AGREE WITH THEIR PROPOSAL. IT IS WRONG.	HENDRINA		employed individual
2025-10-09 07:03:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must not be state controlled.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:03:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is trying to control our freedom.	Sylvia		retired
2025-10-09 07:03:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		A.C. (Tokkie)	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:04:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be governed by the state. There must be freedom of religion.	Anita	English	retired

2025-10-09 07:04:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nolene		
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
			Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.			
			Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).			
2025-10-09 07:04:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Shane	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:04:57	No I do not	Other	Government cannot dictate what and how a person believes.	Anneke	English	self-employed
			I strongly oppose any attempt by the South African government to take away our constitutional right to freedom of religion. This is a clear step toward a totalitarian state, where the government begins to control not only people's actions but also their thoughts. No government should ever have the right to control us or decide what we can believe. And especially not one that has repeatedly shown its inability to lead the country with honesty, stability, and wisdom.			
			Our rights belong to the people, not to the politicians. A government that cannot rule properly has no business interfering in our spiritual freedom. Once they start deciding who can worship and how, they begin deciding how people think — and that is a line that must never be crossed.			
2025-10-09 07:05:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Larry	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:05:11	No I do not	Other		Sally	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another attempt to make Government and Religion one body - going back to Roman times in the now is not learning from history. Witch-hunting next if you do follow like a sheep?	Irma	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:05:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolutely unacceptable & not something for any government to have any control over. People have a fundamental right to freely choose their own beliefs - as long as those beliefs or religions do not negatively impact or are forced on others.	Kelly	English	
2025-10-09 07:05:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot decide how we serve God. We must live according to the bible. We are called to tell people of the good news of Jesus. Our schools are a mess because this government has removed God from it. South Africa has and is a Christian country and we should be free to speak the truth unashamedly according to the bible, God holy word	Salomey	English	employed individual
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)			
2025-10-09 07:05:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not something that can be regulated by a failed State and by a communist state. South Africa has never been subject to the governments involvement in an individuals right to what and Who they Believe in. My reply is unequivocally NO.	Pierre		self-employed
			Dictatorships have always tried to control the public through man made doctrine and legalism. As history has shown through the ages, all these dictatorships have failed! It is a guise to destroy religious freedom and faith in God, which has prevailed through time. The blindfold currently used, is public safety because of random acts of a few extremists,. Falsely portrayed by governments as threats to the entire society. When the true threat to society, is the man made doctrine and legalism of the goverment who defend the poor ethical and moral standards of the supposed "leaders". Although many false religions and traditions exist amongst mankind, those falling for these falsehoods, must pay for their foolishness. God will prevail for His believers, no matter what.			
2025-10-09 07:05:45	No I do not	Other		Graeme	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:05:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody should have the power to control what another believes. We are not puppets.	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:06:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a deeply personal and divine calling. It's between me and God. Government has no business in regulating how we practice our religion.	Shariefah		employed individual
2025-10-09 07:06:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my reg as landsburger van SA om my God te dien. Hy is die anker in my lewe!	Margie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:06:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a private matter, and the state have no say over my believes, why must they get licensed , just another fee to fill Governments pockets.	Sanette	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:06:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a private matter, and the state have no say over my believes, why must they get licensed , just another fee to fill Governments pockets.	Sanette	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't need government to regulate what i believe, I'm govern by God and his word.	Tyrone	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:06:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leigh-Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:06:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot run religion or beliefs. Religion/beliefs should be the ones running the government. When the nations become God fearing, thats when everything will begin to work, alas man is not God, we can only try to please Jesus the best we can according to the Bible, His word and through His grace.	Christiaan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:07:05	Yes I do	Necessity	Any unregulated “RIGHTS” become misused at some stage.	Musa	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:07:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This body has no authority and this should not be revisited .	Jaco		
2025-10-09 07:07:20	No I do not	Necessity		Jo	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be a clear infringement of our constitutional rights to freedom of religion. We cannot be regulated by people who are biased	Ipfi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:07:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steph	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaques		employed individual
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
			Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.			
			Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).			
2025-10-09 07:07:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Mel	English	
			Do your jobs, for which you are all being paid handsomely every month, and that is to repair what has been broken down over 30 years!			
			Focus on job creation, focus on uplifting the poor, focus on fixing our roads, focus on bringing down crime/violence/murder etc. etc. etc. Stay away from trying to take away peoples voices and telling them what they may or may not believe — and stop focusing on just lining your own, your families and your buddies pockets!			
			Uplift SA - because THÁĤ is what Jesus (Your Lord and Savior — believe it or not), wants and expects of you to do !!!!			
2025-10-09 07:08:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nuff said.....	Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:08:34	Not fully	Constitutionality	My only concern is for those who have un safe worship areas or health practices. Ie mutation of body parts with out medical understanding or clean instruments.	Delmaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:08:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should concern itself with matters of critical importance-like crime,water,electricity,infrastructure. Why waste time on trying to legislate something so personal as religious choice/freedom?	Titia		
2025-10-09 07:09:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:09:01	No I do not	Other	It is against our humam rights. The state wants to have control over every thing. It will be like Communisme. This will started the way for Islam to rule our land. Islam tolerate only Islam and no other religion. Look what happened in Mozambic last week. 30 Christians was beheaded for their religion. We cannot trust our government. They failed as a state. They are not trustworthy. They failed in so many things.	Sonja	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:09:02	No I do not	Other	It is against our humam rights. The state wants to have control over every thing. It will be like Communisme. This will started the way for Islam to rule our land. Islam tolerate only Islam and no other religion. Look what happened in Mozambic last week. 30 Christians was beheaded for their religion. We cannot trust our government. They failed as a state. They are not trustworthy. They failed in so many things.	Sonja	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:09:10	No I do not	Necessity		Yolande	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:09:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville John	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:10:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this as it is in violation of my freedoms and the constitution.	Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:10:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to take my right to religion away/regulate!!!!	Tina	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:10:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi-Lize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws in this country we don't need to add we just need to use them and how to regulate something you don't know the in and out of it	Tshepo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 07:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Yet another example of the Leninist Communist agenda of the ANC. Total disregard for our constitution and deliberate quashing of any voices that challenge their authoritarian actions. VOTE THE ANC and others of their ilk OUT !!!	Rhoderick	English	retired

2025-10-09 07:11:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elroy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:11:03	Yes I do	Necessity	There is enough proof of religious organisations abusing power, allegations of money laundering as well. I think it's time we looked into these organisations holistically.	Jabu	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:11:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should enforce any restriction on religion,	Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:11:20	Yes I do	No concern		Rabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:11:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:11:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cedric	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is good as is the country has more pressing issues to focus on then the church. We are doing as God commands us and it is to pray leave us to do our job.	Bernedee	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:11:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit druis in teen alles waarvoor 'n demokrasie staan! Pleks die regering misdaad en korrupsie beveg en tyd en geld bestee om dienste te lewer en werk te skep.	Engela		retired
2025-10-09 07:11:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Retief	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:12:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	As already stated, I reiterate: Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Tina	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:12:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and believes is between me and my Lord Jesus Christ. No government organization can regulate my belief. It is enshrined in our Constitution and now they want to override the Constitutional Rights.	Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:12:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a South African, I feel that it is very unconstitutional to regulate religion. As a free Country religion cannot be regulated. It will absolutely oppose every religion to practice what they believe.	John	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion	Amanda	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:12:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Commission's proposal violates the constitutional right to freedom of religion and spiritual autonomy. Existing laws already address financial misconduct, so creating new licensing mechanisms for faith communities is unnecessary and dangerous to our democracy.	Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:12:52	No I do not	Other	Godsdiensvryheid vir almal. Hoekom wil die regering ook op hierie vlak verwoesting saai?	Marie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Angela	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:14:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our current government cannot fulfill it's obligations to the public who voted it into power. HOW MUCH LESS would they be able to decide what is right or wrong with religeous opinion. If given this power, the government would be in opposition to God Almighty Himself, and we can imagine the mess this country would be in then! Much worse than it already is. ABSOLUTELY NO, NO REGULATION OF RELIGION!!!!!!!!	Roland	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:14:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Seipati	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adelle	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:15:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adelle	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:15:12	Yes I do	Other	Religious organisations need to be answerable to and guided by laws. Self regulation does not work. Look at the many, many scandals surrounding so called religious institutions, where congregants are duped out of their money, where sexual exploitation abounds, and where even torture is exacted on congregants. Religious institutions run riot exactly because they think they are above the law. Vet, licence and regulate these institutions and individuals and do that to the most severe degree. Too many charlatans hiding behind religion.	Wes	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:15:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice of religion. Religion must be 100% free from government interference	Barney	English	
2025-10-09 07:15:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should waste time and money to interfere with religion.	Attie		
2025-10-09 07:16:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has NOTHING to do with the government. Full Stop.	Beverly	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an abomination. The state has no right to regulate religion or what people believe! This violates the constitution in the following ways: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) The ANC cannot be allowed to do this.	Renier	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:16:59	No I do not	Necessity	Trying to silence people causes violence... it has been replayed over and over throughout history. Allowing people their free will (without violent and illegal behaviour), is a necessity.	Danielle	English	
2025-10-09 07:17:02	No I do not	Necessity		Elzaan		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:17:16	No I do not	Other		Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:17:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not a Religious Practioner. I don't practice religion but I am called by God as a Pastor. I strongly believe in death of Jesus Christ and His resurrection. I will not compromise my Lord and Savior because of the dead ancestors. I am fully fledged Christian and I am not ashamed of being one of the royal priesthood.	Ps. Paul	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:17:51	No I do not	Necessity		Janro	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:18:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liezel	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:18:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Azim	English	
2025-10-09 07:19:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no right to implement anything other than our Freedomm of Religion. Only our Mighty Father Jesus Christ will rule over us. No Government no matter how important they think this is, has any right or be given any right to change this. May God walk with us through our upstanding against this .	Jacqueline	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:19:02	No I do not	Workability		Annemarie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:19:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no right to implement anything other than our Freedomm of Religion. Only our Mighty Father Jesus Christ will rule over us. No Government no matter how important they think this is, has any right or be given any right to change this. May God walk with us through our upstanding against this .	Jacqueline	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:19:06	No I do not	Other	We as a people should have freedom of religion. Freedom and not constriction	Denise	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why do they want to regulate our religion it's our right and choice. Instead of concentrate building the country fixing problems by creating jobs fighting crime they now concentrate on relegion nothing else to do it's a shame	Eric		
2025-10-09 07:19:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elaine	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:19:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot even manage things they already regulated. No wonder the world is going to hell. that is my freedom of choice to practice my religion whichever way i see fit and no Government should have that right to regulate religion or religious belief. Why don't government focus on fixing the mess they created with poor government and poor service delivery. start there and fix that.	Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpumelelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:20:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linton	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:20:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	These regulations will take a away my right to practice freedom of religion. As soon as this right is taken away it becomes a state religion. Who will decide what is right and what is wrong, what if it is inline with the word of God? In terms of the South Africa's Constitution we are guaranteed freedom of religion and belief in Section 15, stating everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion.	Japie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:20:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Douglas	English	
2025-10-09 07:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stantin	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion and association.	Wendy	English	retired

2025-10-09 07:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an abomination. The state has no right to regulate religion or what people believe! This violates the constitution in the following ways: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) The ANC cannot be allowed to do this.	Amanda		
2025-10-09 07:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freddy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:21:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	
2025-10-09 07:21:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcel	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:21:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	To restrict freedom of religion and to dictate what to worship is a complete violation of our democracy. Like everything else that has been going around and trying to be implemented, this is another means of destroying our democracy and the peace and understanding that we have of each other in this country. Religion is not something that can be imposed or forced on people, it is a spiritual, transcendent journey that each individual is called to follow and feels comfortable in. Even the atheist is in some way following his and her own type of religion. One needs to have a deep connection to their own god and that is why there are many religions in our country and that needs to be respected. This new regulation seems to be specifically targeting Christians for their beliefs and values and for the fact that they are not easily manipulated by external, temporary factors. Jews also appear to be on the target list unashamedly, completely evident in how determined the South African government is to dehumanise them, all while ironically, dehumanising their own people by allowing crime and especially violent, unnecessary crime to spiral out of control. Maybe those trying to enforce this regulation should first seek and follow proper religion before enforcing the impossible and ridiculous on the rest of the South African population. However, everybody deserves to have their freedom of religion upheld and respected and no one should force any belief system or value system onto the next person. As it is this country has enough issues and problems compromising our democracy and freedom. These issues are conveniently forgotten or neglected in hopes of disappearing, but instead of making things better, which avoidance never does, more issues that intentionally force people to rise up against each other are being conceived and encouraged. Religion should NOT be one of those problems and issues, but rather the solution to the many current problems.	T	English	
2025-10-09 07:21:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against my right to religion. The CRL proposal violates and threatens to institutionalise that.	Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:21:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be free and not controlled by the state, any wrong doing from religion the SAP police department can assist and justice department can prosecute wrong doings.	Brendon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:21:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:21:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to govern religion or those who are religious constitutionally. Those who subscribe to a religious belief are governed by their conscience, by God/Allah/Buddha and in any case will adhere to the laws of the land. Arrogance on the side of government to want to dictate who or what is believed or practiced within the bounds of religion is typical of the ANC.	Rene	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:22:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Devon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:23:15	No I do not	Other		Patricia		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:23:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The current Constitution state that I have a free choice of religion. It must stay like that, no Government should regulate the freedom of religion.	Morne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:23:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to govern religion or those who are religious constitutionally. Those who subscribe to a religious belief are governed by their conscience, by God/Allah/Buddha and in any case will adhere to the laws of the land.	Benita	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:23:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a freedom of RIGHTS to choose one's FAITH , not the right of government or any person to dictate one's faith or religion !! So ABSOLUTEKY NO ! Human rights violation. Freedom of speech violation. Violation of freedom Greed Control Rather control the looting and road traffic lawlessness	Denise		retired
2025-10-09 07:24:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:24:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitution - we have freedom of speech & can make our own choices.	Lloyd	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right, and we must defend that at all times.	Charles	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:24:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL Rights Commission is of their rockers and on a power trip. Nobody asked them, nobody elected them. We reject them. They are in the same category as the unelected power trip privately funded WHO. Stuff booth of them and they can shove it where the monkey shoves his peanuts.	Derrick	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:24:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has proven itself to be incapable of regulating anything with success. The freedom of religion is one of the few areas they do not have control. And they should never have the power to regulate religion.	Adele	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:24:42	No I do not	Necessity	I believie that G-D has a plan for our country, however our current Government is not aligned to His plan, it is the Bride of Christ that must align to HIS purpose and plan and all the other things will be added. As born-again children of G-D this is not a mere reliogn but a life that is a living sacrifice to The King of kings and The Lord of lords. We can not be govern by those who refuse HIS way. This is a spiritual battle and the battle is the Lords and we must go into battle with HIM. The proposals to vet religion is a violation of our constitutional right to Freedom of Speech and spiritual choice. Where will.it end? Universal government controlled churches for propaganda purposes? Persecution of those who choose differently? No. It must stop before it takes hold. We don't want to be controlled.	MAGDALENE	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		JUSTINE		
2025-10-09 07:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	
2025-10-09 07:25:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roland	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM of Religion !!! Ultimately just another way for the corrupt ANC to loot funds and just the beginning of Authoritarian and Prescribed Religion . While on the subject- who gave Ramaphosa the right to persecute Israel as he certainly doesn't speak on my or millions of South Africans behalf	Belinda	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:25:35	No I do not	Other	As per Romans 13, the state has no place in religion. Stay away.	Herman	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROSE	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private matter, the state should not have any say in how, where or with whom I practice my religious believes. S.A is a free country, not a dictatorship.	HANS	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ex 20:2-17 1. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You sal have no other gods before Me. 2. You shall not make a carved image or any likeness of anything, that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the inquiry of the father's on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord, will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.....	Marthie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:25:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin		
2025-10-09 07:26:23	No I do not	Other		L		
2025-10-09 07:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It ia unnecessary and a threat to all South Africans. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	lyn		
2025-10-09 07:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should please focus and resolve all the corruption in the current SOE's	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:26:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Ben	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:26:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposal.	Gregory	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:27:05	Yes I do	Other		Kenzo	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:27:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is there nothing beneficially constructive that the crl could do other than violate people's constitutional right to freedom? Fix what is 'broken'!	Phyllicia	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hettie Janka	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:27:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	They can't control religious behavior in people, most religions have thier own people who are in control of their lives, Change the law of freedom of movement, so we don't have people that have no idea what religion and cleanliness is.	Khalid Ali	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 07:27:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The idea that one can regulate regulation is absurd. At what point does a belief in an unseen entity become a 'religion'? Children believe in Santa Claus and many children have imaginary 'friends'. These are just as much belief in an unseen entity as is belief in any of the 'formal' religions.	Guy	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:27:57	No I do not	No concern		Violet	English	employed individual
			Lomthetho awulunganga at all, it will disturb our Spiritual and Religious leaders to do their work they called for. Government can not at all regulate Spiritual and religious leaders this will affect negatively us as followers of our leaders. This law is very bad, there is no justice in this law. Our leaders will not have a freedom of speech. This is political and politics are toxic in this country so you can't at all regulate our leaders. I advise you to go and fight serious crimes in the townships people are dieing every day like dogs, they got shot by criminals and we don't see you there fighting crime instead you politicians busy crafting bad policy's and bad laws to oppress innocent and good Spiritual and Religious leaders and people of this country.			
2025-10-09 07:27:58	No I do not	Other	Government of this country do not have peace and justice so stop this regulation you want and it will not work.	Mcebisi	isiXhosa	employed individual
			Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-09 07:28:28	No I do not	Other		Elizna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:28:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Never in a lifetime - they must be MAD to even think about that.	Petrus		retired
2025-10-09 07:28:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phemelo		employed individual
2025-10-09 07:28:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	another communist policy, the government really should keep their meddling hands out of people's legally conducted affairs and respect our constitution	David	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:28:55	No I do not	Other	No one is supposed to be forced to choose their religion and how they apply it, is a choice!	Babara	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:28:55	No I do not	Other		Lester	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:28:58	No I do not	Other		Lester	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution, in Section 15, guarantees every person the freedom of belief and opinion, conscience and religion as well as in Section 18, the freedom of association and Section 31, the freedom of religious communities to govern themselves. South Africa is a free country and it needs to stay that way without the pressure from Globalists to impose on this diverse Country what to do.	Anita	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:28:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:29:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion - it is not meant to concern the government at all. This is a clear step to complete control over religion in a state.	Alecia	English	student
2025-10-09 07:29:24	No I do not	Workability	Religious regulation is very dangerous as it can be easily misused. There is also no need as there is enough law already to protect people from criminal or harmful actions.	Jako	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:29:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not freedom of religion. This is censorship and tyranny. We have very serious problems in our country and this is not one of them.	Ryno	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:29:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government doesn't tolerate freedom, and wants to control the people of SouthAfrica, in every aspect of their life's. Hands off	Armando	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:29:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-09 07:30:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	My godsdiens is n volledige persoonlike saak tussen my en my God. Die Woord van God sê dat ek nie aan die regering meer gehoorsaam moet wees as aan my God nie.	Marietjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:30:08	No I do not	Workability	The body of Christ represents ambassadors of a different kingdom. While they are subject to reasonable local customs they however ultimately are answerable to higher authority. It remains actually the watchdog of conduct of governments and can thus not be regulated by authority it seeks righteous accountability from.	Tawanda	English	employed individual
			According to the constitution people have the right to their belief and opinion. You cannot regulate how people should believe. Regulation would mean religious leaders would become mouth pieces for the state and not for what is right or moral.			
2025-10-09 07:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	As with all professions, there might be conmen. This can be said about politicians as well who do way more damage to society.	Louis	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is against freedom. And should never ever be something the government has a say over.	Anel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a human right to decide for one self which religion on wants to belong to and should not be controlled or enforced by any government.	Manie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:30:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to say who we worship! God alone has that right! To try to stop this right will absolutely put government in the path of facing judgement from our Almighty God!	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:30:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:31:16	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is not negotiable	P	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:31:17	No I do not	Necessity		Pedogon	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:31:17	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is not negotiable	P	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:31:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 07:31:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quinton	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rupert		
2025-10-09 07:32:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	My body, my mind ,my choice. Just another mechanism for the state to try and control it's populous.	Sue	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:32:26	No I do not	Other		Hardus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:33:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:33:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ewald		
2025-10-09 07:33:35	No I do not	Other	If they want to regulate religion, let them ban the muslim and satanic faiths	Paul	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and worship must remain. No cost or licensing. Should not be controlled by the state. Behavior is already regulated by the Country's laws. No more laws are necessary.	Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:34:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against my constitutional right to have the freedom of religion. My faith is a divine calling, not a profession.	Chantal	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of constitution. How are they going to regulate sangomas. Why only Christianity. This is the final nail to the coffin for the ANC. Majority of the citizens are Christians, I hope people do the right thing come next year elections. The government should focus on the real problems not Christianity. Let the ANC focus on corruption and crime	Tiyani	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:34:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitutional Right to Freedom of Religion although not absolute is only subject to reasonable limitation. Here government will be empowering individuals to make decisions as to how I may exercise this right where there is no justifiable basis for imposing this limitation.	Colleen	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:34:59	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom to worship the way God design.....state should never be allowed to control this.	Janet	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:35:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:35:12	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is non-negotiable	Laetitia	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:35:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:35:13	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is non-negotiable	Laetitia	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:35:15	No I do not	Other		Stella	English	retired

2025-10-09 07:35:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:35:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should be investing in educating the nation to make educated choices, instead of trying to police them.	Bernhard	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:35:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for the government to be involved in religion! The extent of their involvement should be to ensure that any person in the country should feel free and confident to practice whatever religion they want without persecution.			
2025-10-09 07:35:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only time the government should step in is if someone is being unfairly treated due to their religious beliefs, as that should not be allowed or tolerated in any way. Or if any religious organisation becomes violent or preaches violence unto any other group.	Terence	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:35:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon		
2025-10-09 07:36:01	No I do not	Necessity		Nataschia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:36:19	No I do not	Necessity	All bodies have self governing institutions already. No need for the state to revisit regulation.	Marthinus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:36:32	No I do not	Other		Damien		employed individual
2025-10-09 07:36:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dion	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:37:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must leave our Religion to us and stay out of its completely: also – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Hussain	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:37:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerwin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:37:40	No I do not	Other	As south African we have the right to freedom of religion This can not be considered. What's next the chosen to breath.	Modipa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:37:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen-Ann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:37:49	Yes I do	Other	People are abusing others in the name of religion.	Mbuyiseni	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:38:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	
2025-10-09 07:38:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eloise	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:38:24	Yes I do	Necessity	There are some very dodgy Pastors all over the world including in SA. They are in The Religion Businessss quick fake schemes that f getting rich quick and preaching false doctrines ,leading people into false doctrines and fake prophesies. Spray Doom over self comes to mind . Look at the Bushari disaster he was helped to escape back to Malawi and is preaching again .Corruption in SA is endemic and out control . An oversight committee committed to transparency and follow Biblical principles is awesome	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karl		Non-profit
2025-10-09 07:38:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:38:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	freedom of speech and religion is noted in our constitution which mean that we have the democratic right to exercise our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and God the Father and the Holy spirit. it is an infringement on anybody who is being targeted to not exercise their faith with the freedom of choice.	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cliff	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:39:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:39:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucrecia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:39:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:39:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion, did the words actual meaning change or is still present in our constitution. You know the thing that protects our human rights. Please stop infringing on my human rights and start protecting or economy, democracy and basic freedoms.	Schon		employed individual
2025-10-09 07:39:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely not	Basil	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:39:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Very bad proposal, it takes away the rights and freedom of Spiritual and Religious people in this country.			
2025-10-09 07:39:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This shows government have no peace and justice.its wrong you can't regulate Spirituality and Religion, you don't solve nothing instead you make things worse.	Yonela	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:39:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mxolisi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must not regulate religion.			
2025-10-09 07:40:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The two are separate and the state has no place trying oversee it.	Robert	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:40:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	What purpose it's there for this, if not only to stop freedom of choice and eliminate a core right in the constitution of freedom of choice to serve which ever religion we choose.			
2025-10-09 07:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a right for every person to chose who and what they believe in. The fact is that there is only one God, creator of all!	Heidi	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:40:31	No I do not	Other	Only He is to be worshipped and no other god! No person may prevent another from worshipping Him! This is something our government needs to understand. God is sovereign and He will determine each person's end reward. His command is that we worship Him. May our government learn to FEAR HIM.	Mareli		
2025-10-09 07:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mar-Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:40:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	the state must stay out of Religion and Sport., but as they are already involved in the latter stay out of religion. It is also unnecessary and unpractical and not affordable given the already precarious finances of the state.	Trevor		employed individual
2025-10-09 07:41:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	In South Africa's Constitution, freedom of religion is primarily guaranteed in Section 15 of Chapter 2, which outlines the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion, and allows for voluntary religious observances at state institutions and the recognition of religious family laws. Additional protections are provided by the anti-discrimination clause in Section 9, the right to religious community practice in Section 31, and provisions for the establishment of a Commission for the promotion of Cultural, Religious, and Linguistic Rights.	Nicky		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:41:35	No I do not	Other	The government has no right whatsoever to regulate who an individual wishes to worship and to where he wishes to, worship it is a divine right and not an ANC right to dictate	Barry	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:41:47	No I do not	Necessity	It's is not for the state to decide the religion of an individual. You cannot take away someone's belief by enforcing a law that requires someone to suspend their beliefs simply because you say so. Individuals will believe what they chose to, weather the state mandates it or not.	Jobedian Mary-Ann		
2025-10-09 07:42:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA constitution defines religion as being a freedom of choice. Religion is not required to be regulated	David		retired
2025-10-09 07:42:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marco	English	student
2025-10-09 07:42:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khethelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:42:31	No I do not	Other	The basic right that everyone has toward practising their religion freelee and openly without external influences like regulatory matters or politics.	Joha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:42:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC must go	Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:42:33	No I do not	Other	Jesus is the high priest of God's Church here on earth.No human has the right to go against God's written word and control what is said about it.Gods word is truth and alive.	Alastair	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:42:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need religious freedom and God cannot be limited. He does still speak to His children and we are not crazy. It is our constitutional right to believe what we want to believe.	Susara	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trixie	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Osman Ally	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:42:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine		retired
2025-10-09 07:42:38	No I do not	Necessity		Ruth		

2025-10-09 07:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please leave our right to our own religion in tact. Governing body is a waste of money....	Lenora	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desmond	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:42:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian		employed individual
2025-10-09 07:43:00	No I do not	Other	NOBODY will tell me who or what I may believe in. This is not the state trying to change the constitution. It's Islam	Mike		
2025-10-09 07:43:10	No I do not	Other	NOBODY will tell me who or what I may believe in. This is not the state trying to change the constitution. It's Islam	Mike		
2025-10-09 07:43:18	No I do not	Other		Joachim		Non-profit
2025-10-09 07:43:19	No I do not	Other	The Church is NOT a state institute. We are a kingdom not of this world, a kingdom of priests and we receive our Mandate from the King of kings. Wanting to regulate the church is wanting to regulate God, the God and Father of Jesus Christ. Why is it only Christianity that's being targeted? This Government has proven that they specialise in incompetence, appointing people in positions for which they have little to none expertise. Now they want to regulate the church of which they have absolutely no knowledge... The mere fact that they suggested this, shows that they have no clue as to WHAT the Church is. This can only have one outcome... They'll try and make the Church what it is not, since they do not know what it really is. The Madlanga and Zondo Commission proves that government can't successfully regulate themselves, how do they want to regulate us? The Church isn't a one-size-fits-all institute either. How do one regulate a 40k denomination body? The only way you can do that without jeopardizing our constitutional right to religious freedom, is by allowing each denomination to be self-regulating.	Cohen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:43:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:43:24	No I do not	Necessity		Martin	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	People must have the right to choose, and most certainly not have to bow down to any government regulation.	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:44:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a pastor myself I received a divine calling from got. And every calling has a mandate. So I cannot be controlled by the government on how to exercise my calling.	Kuni	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	No state has the right or authority over any religion Our so called government is puppets of the demonic NWO, satan's buddies.	Adrian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:44:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep your filthy paws of our freedom to Religion (you are going to see your backside); Association; Speech and our Children and Youth.	Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:44:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Under the Constitution of South Africa government cannot exercise control over any religious body. South Africa has one of the most, if not the most, progressive and well thought out Constitution in the world. Why should someone want to change it?	Thomas	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:45:12	No I do not	Other	Each to his own. People must be able to choose what they believe in - it has nothing to do with government.	Jennifer	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:45:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Well why? It is really unnecessary and totally invalid.	Natasha		
2025-10-09 07:45:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zuan	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 07:45:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashley	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:45:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashley	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:45:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice. Can't be forced by a corrupt bunch of individuals that are bought by certain groups	Frederick		
2025-10-09 07:45:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun		employed individual
2025-10-09 07:46:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		M M		self-employed
2025-10-09 07:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is enshrined in our constitution. Any backdoor attempt to change, or alter this right in any way is the first step towards persecution.	Margaret		
2025-10-09 07:46:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are free to choose what we believe in. This government will take any opportunity they can to rule the people. Me, as a person must be able to decide what I believe and follow that believe.	Adrie	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:46:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion, means I am free to choose	Ronel	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Comfort	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:46:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:46:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gunter	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:46:50	No I do not	Necessity	The state has no business getting involved with religious matters. Especially a Government such as ours that has no moral or ethical compass. If I choose to speak to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and worship Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour, and do it according to the scriptures, then that is my choice, and my choice alone. The State should be more concerned with cleaning up their own house - a house that is rotten to the core. Allowing politicians to decide how we should pray is a joke. A very bad joke.	Daryl	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:47:05	No I do not	Other	This will give the government permission to instruct what is allowed to be preached. This is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.	Doug	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:47:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dominique	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:47:33	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Rabe		
2025-10-09 07:47:58	No I do not	Necessity		Nelson	English	business owner
2025-10-09 07:48:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be able to decide what I believe as a Christian and as church without government interference. The government has been put above the people to praise them and help them when they do good and punish those who do evil. They are not there to limit the church's power or the believer's power.	Marian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:49:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:49:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unless the practice of your religion violates a criminal law you should be able to practice your constitutional right without the governments interference. This also means that no group can force there views upon you. It is your constitutional right to chose what you believe unless your belief or actions violates someone elses constitutional rights.	Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:49:39	No I do not	Other		Belinda	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 07:49:42	No I do not	Necessity		Lynne	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposed regulation is a copy of the Chinese government's laws to control and persecute Christians and to stop the expansion of the gospel of Yeshua the Messiah.	Wiets		retired
2025-10-09 07:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	A church is governed by the doctrine is subscribe to and that it's confirmed in its statement of faith. The church structures(organisation) is a mechanism for governance and control. Every person for willing joins a church is automatically part of the governance and control of that church. The right to choose as envisioned by the constitution is upheld including freedom of religion as any person can join or leave a church at will...	Khutso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:51:09	No I do not	Other	This is outrages. No one is above the law of God. Government must stop mocking God, and leave things as they are. We have always put God first in this country, and now Government wants to control this too. Why don't government concentrate on all the illegal people coming in this country, drugs, murder and crime. It is because government cannot control these people or matters now they want to control our churches and faith. What more do they need to steal from us. They are satanic that's is why everything in the country is up in flames. government is incompetent to run a country.	Benita	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:51:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Uphold constitution Freedom of religion is basic right	Ann	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:52:04	No I do not	Other	The state cannot regulate religion,. For 30 years they have destroyed everything in South Africa.	Hendriehe t		
2025-10-09 07:52:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not be able to run religion in the country.	Clinton	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:52:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette		
2025-10-09 07:53:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		LEON	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:53:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		LEON	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:53:35	No I do not	Other	Being a christian is one's decision and I believe everyone has a right to choose freely.	Myranda	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-09 07:53:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why? Do this you want control over religion?	Kirsten	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Cedric	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thinus		
2025-10-09 07:55:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	
2025-10-09 07:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL does not have any constitutional right to control the church in this manner. It is not a profession but a divine calling . It must be honoured lest we dishonour our God	Refilwe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:55:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liz	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:56:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Anthony		
2025-10-09 07:56:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthinus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lukas	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I object to the CRL Rights Commission's proposal for state regulation of religions on the basis that such regulation potentially violates constitutional freedoms of religion, association, and self-governance. Furthermore, religious communities in South Africa operate within already established civil and criminal legislation, as well as their own codes of conduct and articles of establishment.	Yusuf	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:57:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laurie	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:57:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari-Louise		
2025-10-09 07:57:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 07:57:26	No I do not	Other	Faith cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. They have no say in my religious belief and the relationship with my GOD.	Ludmilla	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:57:28	Yes I do	Other		MJ		
2025-10-09 07:57:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is definetly a very bad idea and a ninfingement of our rights as laid down in the constitution	harvey		retired
2025-10-09 07:58:14	No I do not	Necessity		Jeanne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 07:58:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan		
2025-10-09 07:59:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Val	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:59:41	No I do not	Other	I suspect this has nothing to do with religion, and everything to do with economics. The process will probably incur fees from religious institutions which can then simply be siphoned off to the politically connected. We will not ask permission from any human to worship our God! I pray that the Lord will open eyes and guide all Christians to navigate these challenges and fend off this blatant attack on morality, Christian values and beliefs, and our freedom through the constitution.	Jacques	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 07:59:55	No I do not	Necessity	There is only one truth and that is the Bible, if the WORD of GOD says something is wrong then that settles it for me, the government is the cause of the lawlessness, immorality and deterioration of society, perhaps they should focus on the WORD of GOD, freedom to proclaim the truth and stay in their lane.	Jakkie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 07:59:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lydia	English	retired
2025-10-09 07:59:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we don't uphold the constitutional right to our freedom of religion, what do we have?			employed individual
2025-10-09 08:00:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is supposed to serve its people not the other way around.	Robert	English	
2025-10-09 08:00:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This entirely tyrannical and unnecessary.	Justine		
2025-10-09 08:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This entirely tyrannical and unnecessary.	Justine		
2025-10-09 08:00:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dan		
2025-10-09 08:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel		
2025-10-09 08:00:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	citizens should have religious autonomy	Sipho	isiZulu	
2025-10-09 08:00:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the right to his/her own religion. When the government wants to control that, they interfer with that private right and mobes towards a dictatorship and/or communism.	Annette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:01:00	No I do not	Other		Khensani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:01:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be left to religious leaders . Polititins nust first fix the country. Crime crime crime and infrastructure. Some polititians are corrupt. Who is pushing this agenda.Followthe money.	Random	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:01:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla		
2025-10-09 08:01:56	No I do not	Necessity		Terence	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:02:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	the constitution gives us freedom to practice our religion the regulating of churches can and will unconstitutionally tell churches what they can and cannot practice and believe.	Tideon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:02:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is pure evil. It will lead to any religious beliefs that do not strictly adhere to the approved narrative, from being preached. And that approved narrative be will become increasingly less tolerant over time. It will result in the far left socialist practice of oppresion of religious people. People will need to meet in secret to worship in truth, or face persecution or even death.	Jason		
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2025-10-09 08:02:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is pure evil. It will lead to any religious beliefs that do not strictly adhere to the approved narrative, from being preached. And that approved narrative be will become increasingly less tolerant over time. It will result in the far left socialist practice of oppresion of religious people. People will need to meet in secret to worship in truth, or face persecution or even death.	Jason		
2025-10-09 08:02:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	government should not interfere with religion	mary-ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:02:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:02:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. CRL risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Anon	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke		self-employed
2025-10-09 08:04:02	No I do not	Other	God has given separate responsibilities to state and church, and the state is not to regulate the religious views or expressions of the church. The state should punish those who do evil, and our law already provides for the persecution of religious leaders who do evil. Furthermore, freedom of religion should be protected in our nation as per the constitution, and state interference will affect this.	Nicholas	Afrikaans	employed individual

			This threatens freedom of religion and violates the Constitution.			
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)			
2025-10-09 08:04:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom.	Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:04:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		MICHAEL		self-employed
2025-10-09 08:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	
2025-10-09 08:05:30	No I do not	Other		Nomaxabiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:05:31	Yes I do	No concern	Religion has been the cause of more strife and wars than anything else. Atrocities are committed everyday and that are hidden behind religion. However anything that is proposed in this country by the government is generally some scheme for someone to pilfer funds from somewhere. Like everything else, this will just lead to more corruption - what doesn't in South Africa? Personally religion should just be entirely outlawed.	Marisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:05:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marnus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:06:23	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion is a scam of global proportions. You are dealing with people who make the strangest claims i.e. Seeing and speaking to entities that only they can see and hear. We have institutions full of people like that. Yet, when one of them claims that these 'messages' are from a god, people fall over themselves to give them money, material things and more often than not, their bodies. And they do this all tax free. You are dealing with very shrewd and shiftY people here. I think regulation is a good idea.	Jason	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:06:25	No I do not	Other	Who are they to be able to control what we believe. This could lead to more corruption, especially when it comes to Christians standing up for what they hold in their heart. There will be more violence, enforcing people to bend to their wills. Only the Lord God of heaven and earth has the right to judge us, only He knows the truth.	Candice	English	
2025-10-09 08:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:06:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lance	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:07:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lana		
2025-10-09 08:07:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:07:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to uphold the constitutional right to our freedom of religion. Why is Christianity the only religion which freedom is in danger? The government is supposed to serve ALL its people.	Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:08:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution grants freedom of religion. Any for of governmental control negates that freedom.	Daleen	English	
2025-10-09 08:08:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:08:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments should not be allowed to regulate religion. It is the first step to an Authoritarian state where there are no freedoms at all for anybody	Errol		employed individual
2025-10-09 08:09:13	Yes I do	No concern	Perhaps if they are vetted we may have less ‘scam’ religions. Perhaps if they are on a list they can pay tax like the rest of us - since when does your ‘divine calling’ put you higher than the rest of the citizens. In no way does licensing or vetting discriminate, people are upset because they wont be able to hide their finances under their religious robes. While we’re talking about discrimination, how about all those women with divine callings you wont let into the fold. Vetting will expose this too.	Natasha	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:09:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sherzaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kallie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 08:09:35	No I do not	Necessity		Elmarie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:09:37	No I do not	Other		Marius		employed individual
2025-10-09 08:09:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Jorge	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:09:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please use your precious time and resources where it is really needed, like schools, infrastructure and fighting corruption. This legislation will not help anyone.	Vicky	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:09:48	No I do not	Necessity		Rezelda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:09:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Atheists with satanic overtures, will always try to deligitimise faith. It's the old good vs bad dynamic. Sadly, the puppets in the Beloved Country are only doing the bidding for the globalist cabal. Keep fighting...	Afzal	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:09:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Burnadette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:10:25	No I do not	Other		Brian Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:10:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rene		employed individual
2025-10-09 08:10:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:10:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karl		retired
2025-10-09 08:11:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against our constitutional rights. We are allowed to believe what we like and the govt should not try to restrict out freedom to express our religious beliefs or gather together in order to express our beliefs in a group setting with a group leader.	Lauren	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:11:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:11:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:11:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	On the surface it looks well intentioned but this is a slippery slope to government control of personal freedom and can easily be manipulated for nefarious reasons. Is it not also another way to siphon money off of the public? Why don't they rather focus on applying the full extent of the law on those that have actually broken it instead of going after all religious groups. Huge red flag.	Bridgitte	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a job it is in fact spirituality. And each of us has the right to choose what we wish to be spiritually aligned with, not the state. This is an emotional desire to have the freedom to express spirituality by the means that suit each of us best. Respect and fairness need to be part of the discussion... not regulatory bodies.	Federico		
2025-10-09 08:11:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem		employed individual
2025-10-09 08:12:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to uphold the constitutional right to our freedom of religion. Why is Christianity the only religion which freedom is in danger? The government is supposed to serve ALL its people.	Glideon	English	unemployed individual
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2025-10-09 08:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:12:33	No I do not	Other	NO-one, neither governments can "regulate" God. Yes, you can supress the beleivers, but if that's your goal as government then I'm afraid you are a worker of the evil one.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:12:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		peter	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:13:10	No I do not	Affordability	How about instead they focus on cost of living, fuel cost, lagging state hospital care. How about focusing on our corrupt and incompetent police force. South Africans are struggling, our farmers are struggling stop trying to take our freedom away and start doing your job. This is not your personal Sims game that you can manipulate, there are real world problems that many South Africans are facing.	Alicia	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-09 08:13:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Francois		
2025-10-09 08:14:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	A woman who believes that if another body is buried in her mother's grave, that her mother will be unable to communicate with her when she goes to visit her, has no intellect or wisdom to drive an initiative regarding religion / spiritually. May God have mercy on her soul and open her eyes to the truth so that she can get away from ancestor worship	Liesl	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is once again, an attempt for the ruling party to control and further their own narrative, blatantly against the Constitution of South Africa, which GUARANTEES Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15); Freedom of association (Section 18) Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities The CRL has no constitutional authoritynto regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Vivian and Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:14:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henriette	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:14:39	Yes I do	Constitutionality	I believe that religion should be independent from government interference and myconstitutional right. Non negotiable at all!!!	Suzette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion needs to remain.	Hilde	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:14:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rod	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:15:07	No I do not	Other		Jemma		
2025-10-09 08:15:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Luan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:15:42	No I do not	Other		Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:15:50	No I do not	Other	No One will ever regulate me on that grounds.	Quinton		
2025-10-09 08:16:15	Yes I do	Other	Religion has been commercialized & weaponiaes to jerp the poor poor with a promised heaven. Religion is the biggest colonial weapon that has kept society docile and poor	Vuyiseka	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:16:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every Person should have the Freedom to join any Church and Religion they want, as long as this Religion is not used to Harm or Control any other Person	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:16:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-09 08:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:16:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Bronwynn e	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:16:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eleanore		
2025-10-09 08:16:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kelemogil e		
2025-10-09 08:16:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right or business regulating religion. Regulation of religion removes freedom of religion.	Joshua		
2025-10-09 08:17:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally I have the freedom to worship whoever I want to. No one is going to tell me how, when, who I can or cannot worship. No one is above our Lord God and saviour...	Terence	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:17:11	No I do not	Necessity	My Religion and the Religion og my family is our Constitutional right! NOBODY touches that right!	Salome	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:17:14	No I do not	Other	Have the powers that be not learned their lesson? Have they not looked into the history books of ANY religion that is state or church run and seen the atrocities that are committed in the name of their god? No lesson learned from the age old wars between different sanctified religions'? I would suggest that they switch on their tv sets and watch the children killed in the Gaza strip - in the name of religion, the Sudan - in the name of religion, young woman raped - in the name of religion. This is a move that is so deadly in its way.	Jacqui	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:17:19	No I do not	Other	Regulation of Religion is not freedom in one's beliefs	Zak	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:17:28	No I do not	Other		Fatima		
2025-10-09 08:17:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I sincerely hope that this will never happen, because this is the devil at work.	Lies	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:17:43	No I do not	Necessity		Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:17:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has worked well with churches as they are. Coming to be a state regulating the church will ultimately take our votes away and our prayers away	Honest	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution grants freedom of religion. Any for of governmental control negates that freedom.	John	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 08:18:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicci	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:18:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	These regulations are most certainly unconstitutional and it seems like every other week there is more legistlature being pushed forward for more control. Citizens are not consenting to this.	Sarah	English	
2025-10-09 08:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree to the government regulating religion as we will soon see the ANC regime turn this county into a cominist country rulling every part of our lives.	Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:18:34	No I do not	Other	My religion describes the relation between me and my God, and the government has no say whatso ever on how this relationship is formed and maintained. In history we can see that this type of control leads to the murder of millions of people, and this is where this will end up. And lastly, this is the end, this will be the last time that the powers at hand rebels against God's authority, as this will end up with the destruction of the ungodly and this world as we know it	Hansie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:18:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion may NEVER be regulated or controlled by any government. it is a divine freedom (forget about constitutions) all human beings have. No government will EVER regulate by beliefs and or religion. So - it is a no-no!!!	Louis	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:18:40	No I do not	Other		Morne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:18:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion may NEVER be regulated or controlled by any government. it is a divine freedom (forget about constitutions) all human beings have. No government will EVER regulate by beliefs and or religion. So - it is a no-no!!!	Louis	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion, It's basically each one's choice !! Politics should say out of it! Remember that Church and State broke away from each other. State my case!!!!	Patrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:18:52	Not fully	Necessity	I wouldn't like it if the government meddle in the church affairs or religious matters, but I think it would be nice to accord the learned people chance to do what they have learnt from school. It will also regulate who opens a church in our country and help close all the fly by night ones.	Ngaka	English	retired

2025-10-09 08:19:41	No I do not	Other	If there is regulations put on religion it would be against the constitutional right of the people to openly express their religion. This could also lead to some religions being persecuted	Zanelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:19:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele		
2025-10-09 08:19:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		JAN	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:19:58	Yes I do	Other	My top concern is that religious organization do not declare financial statements publicly and are not subject to tax.	Courtney	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:20:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hein	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:20:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		BASIL	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarel	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	
2025-10-09 08:22:14	No I do not	Other	The fact is you are meddling with something you don't have any comprehension about. Do not attempt to touch the freedom of religion. Take this seriously bad idea completely out off your minds and concentrate on mending the mass off problems you already caused that has an influence on the people of this country.	Floris		employed individual
2025-10-09 08:22:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garth		
2025-10-09 08:22:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) The constitution guarantees South Africans FREEDOM OF RELIGION and FREEDOM OF SPEECH. Should this act be pushed through to regulate religion, the State is usurping the constitution of South Africa and thus becomes a rogue government acting against itself and against the people of South Africa.	Magdalena	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:22:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state should have NO SAY concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. It does NOT NEED the state to control what people hear and believe!	Stephanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:22:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rae		
2025-10-09 08:22:47	No I do not	Other		Cobus		
2025-10-09 08:22:47	No I do not	Other		Cobus		
2025-10-09 08:22:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Errol	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:23:10	No I do not	Other	Constitutionally, this is illegal. I see this as yet another attempt at controlling and stealing from the people of South Africa by officials who were elected to serve them. More importantly, it is an arrogsent attempt at preventing people from serving GOD. This will not happen, but will most definitely lead to unrest and suffering. That is apart from the calamities and economic decline that happens when a country denies GOD.	Veronica		employed individual
2025-10-09 08:23:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional right to take a person's or control their freedom of choice in their religious beliefs, share their beliefs . This is oppression .	Eileen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:23:20	No I do not	Other	If my understanding is correct, then the state is trying to protect people from false and wicked religious leaders. Protecting people is part of what the state should do, so I applaud it for trying to do so. People are entitled, according to our constitution, to practice their religion freely. If any person commits a crime, whether it be a religious leader or those following them, then such an individual should be prosecuted according to existing laws, regulations, and instruments that the state has at its disposal. The state does not need a new law or regulation to do its job. The problem is the state's approach in terms of what it is trying to do. If left unchecked, it will result in a COVID-19-style overreach of authority in a sphere of society where the state has no say and should not be involved in. I therefore reject the introduction of an overbearing, authoritarian law or regulation which is in clear violation of our Constitution.	Colin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be allowed to interfere in citizens personal choices. They are elected to govern not control.	Norma	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:23:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Does this regulation include the religion of African Ancestors and Sangoma medicine, Christianity, Islam & New Age Religions? Or just Christianity?	Yolande	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:23:40	No I do not	Other	We are people and have the right to stand for good and against bad. We the people have the right to FREEDOM OF RELIGION.	Deon	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:23:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious beliefs are my beliefs and I don't need the state or any other office dictating what I can or can't believe in and how I worship my God.	Brenda	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:23:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 08:23:43	No I do not	Other		Lional	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:23:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a democratic country and that allows everyone to practise their right to their belief without any prejudice and fear. It is not right that the CRL wants to limit people's belief.	Elizabeth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Niemand het die reg om iemand van hulle vryheid van godsdiens en beperkings daarop te plaas nie.	Judith	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	State interference in religion is fundamentally a violation of human rights. It is a foundational premise that my choice of beliefs is not controlled by others but comes from the exercise of free will.	Charles	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:24:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:24:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gino		
2025-10-09 08:24:51	No I do not	Necessity	State Control: Regulation by legislation is seen as state control, which fundamentally undermines the right to religious freedom and spiritual autonomy of faith communities. Freedom of Conscience: Vetting and licensing could lead to a situation where the state decides who is qualified to be a religious leader, potentially excluding individuals who may not fit state-defined criteria but are valid within their faith traditions. Self-Regulation is Preferable: Many religious organizations advocate for self-regulation through codes of conduct and ethical frameworks, rather than government-imposed rules.	Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:24:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	no comment	Roshini	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon		
2025-10-09 08:25:12	No I do not	Other	No government should have any say in any religious capacity. It's not part of their purview and should fall outside of state control. I have the idea that they want to register or whatever all the churches so they can charge them registration fees or levies or even taxes. Which is just another waste of taxpayer money - which is all the current government does.	Jarina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:25:28	No I do not	Necessity	There is no necessity to regulate religion, it is our constitutional right	Emile	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:25:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just a way to control and to push their agenda	Ralph	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	•	Gideon		employed individual
2025-10-09 08:25:36	No I do not	Necessity	I do not see why there is a need to regulate religion and question how it would be used and policed.	Brian	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:25:42	No I do not	Other		Louis	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 08:25:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am appalled that the govt could even think of regulating an issue as sensitive and personal as religious convictions are to people. a clear message must be sent to the ANC that we are not a communistic or islamic state and they will never be in a position to control such matters. ANC needs to go !!	michael	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 08:25:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:25:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government overreach, this could have unprecedented results in the long run whereby the government can supress religious voices	Karabelo	English	student
2025-10-09 08:25:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:25:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious belief or faith is a deeply personal matter and the State has no right to interfere or control religious matters.	Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:26:10	No I do not	Other	As Christians we pose no threat to anyone but as in the rest of the Islamic nations you would want to silence the message of peace and goodwill to all. This is a subtle way to legalize Christian persecution.	Owen	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christopher		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-09 08:26:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		jacques	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:26:51	No I do not	Other	Geloof kan op geen manier gereguleer word nie. Dit is 'n persoonlike saak wat in enersdenkende gemeenskappe beoefen word. Regulering van geloofsgemeenskappe en die leiers lei tot die beperking van geloofsvryheid en uiteindelike onderdrukking.	Wilna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:26:58	No I do not	Other	The government has no right whatsoever to interfere in matters of religion, we as individuals have the right to attend church (freedom of religion) They have far more important things to concentrate on than religion.	Carol Ann Perfect	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:27:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is so many things that need to be attended to which are vital in our beautiful SA.The list is endless.			
			This is a form of Government control which intends to break democracy and is communist in Nature. Freedom of religion is non negotiable.	Raymond	English	employed individual
			This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.			
2025-10-09 08:27:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) So this is clearly unconstitutional and a waste of tax payers money to go through the process again	Barry	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:27:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delrie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:27:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol		
2025-10-09 08:27:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringement of rights.	Favoured		
2025-10-09 08:27:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		A		
2025-10-09 08:28:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:28:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have any say in any religious capacity. It's not part of their purview and should fall outside of state control. I have the idea that they want to register or whatever all the churches so they can charge them registration fees or levies or even taxes. Which is just another waste of taxpayer money - which is all the current government does.	Martin	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 08:28:13	No I do not	Other	2025-10-09 08:28:56 +02:00	Janushca	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:28:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	
2025-10-09 08:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is insane. Smacks of Germany in 1939.	Alexander		
2025-10-09 08:28:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:28:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	A real called pastor receive the calling from Jesus. Schools in SA is falling apart due to the fact the Lord is not served and the Word is not preached. Societies no respect, no love, no care. Communism and Islam ideologies will be forced ON ALL. Government want\$ to control everybody. Wake up SA. Government is financially driven to enrich themselves. Prosperity preachers will be the in thing.	Hester	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:28:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	A real called pastor receive the calling from Jesus. Schools in SA is falling apart due to the fact the Lord is not served and the Word is not preached. Societies no respect, no love, no care. Communism and Islam ideologies will be forced ON ALL. Government want\$ to control everybody. Wake up SA. Government is financially driven to enrich themselves. Prosperity preachers will be the in thing.	Hester	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any changes to the current constitution will be disastrous and I firmly believe that the church is instituted by God and all believers should have the right to worship freely without any interference from the Government.	Poobalan		
2025-10-09 08:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right of choice which faith I am choosing and choose to live. Everything that this government allegedly controls is to allow "comrade s to feed" License fees for religious means that someone will have access to the money. Moslem, atheists and every other belief must be licensed as well.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:29:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:30:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shona		
2025-10-09 08:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:30:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Sanctions my rights	Reyan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:30:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	These regulations seek to control and bring limitations to one's faith and belief system, we cannot allow any human being to set a standard of what is acceptable and not acceptable in terms of faith, even God lets everyone exercise their will and choose what they want and also what to believe, so no man, woman, entity, institution or body should dictate anyone on their beliefs	Justice	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:30:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a profession,it's a calling. How do you regulate God and His laws.	Tshegofats o	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:30:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal constitutes a gross violation of citizens' constitutional rights. Government has no business regulating religion.	Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 08:30:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		FLIP	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:30:39	No I do not	Other	This conteols people's freedom. Which NO person shoild be allowed to do. Not even a government.	Melani	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:30:51	No I do not	Necessity	There is simply no need to regulate religion. The State cannot possibly be allowed to try and control religion; this will go against the Constitution.	Wessel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:30:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must stop trying to regulate everything and everybody, and get on with the doing their actual work: Making the country safe, lock-up the fraudsters and get out of the way so that the economy can grow, I understand the desire to regulate con artists posing as pastors. It's like regulating free speech, you have to accept the good with the bad. Otherwise the regulations of religion gives greater power to a criminal government. What happens when religious groups speak out against the injustice of corrupt government?	Dries	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 08:31:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stacey	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:31:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pauline	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:31:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pauline	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosemarie		

			As for me and my house we will serve the Lord ! Joshua 24:15 We belong to Jesus Christ. We were paid for by His Blood. And we follow Him and bow our knees only to Lord God. Creator of heaven and earth. We are part of His righteous government. We are not pleasers of men when we are saved by the blood and grace of Jesus. We only please God. By the preaching of the TRUE GOSPEL. JESUS CHRIST THE SAVIOUR OF THIS WORLD. Acts 17:28-30 NKJV [28] for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are also His offspring.’ [29] Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising. [30] Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, https://bible.com/bible/114/act.17.28-30.NKJV Galatians 1:6-10 NKJV [6] I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, [7] which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. [8] But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. [9] As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. [10] For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ. https://bible.com/bible/114/gal.1.6-10.NKJV Acts 17:31 NKJV [31] because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”			
2025-10-09 08:31:33	No I do not	Other	https://bible.com/bible/114/act.17.31.NKJV	Luzanne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:31:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spiritually were not the same, therefore we cannot be regulated as if we serve the same method. Christianity is an individual and choice that is autonomous.	Sello	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 08:31:54	Not fully	Affordability	I agree with the licenseing and regulation of religious leaders, however i'm concerened on what cost this will have on our taxes. I also feel there are bigger concerns than what religious leaders are doing at the moment.	Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:32:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		GILLIAN	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:32:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:32:34	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is fundamental to my Faith. I only want to live in a country that allows me to live my Christian Faith unfettered, and respects other non-violent or harmful to any human religions.	Antony Stanley	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:32:39	No I do not	Other		Trevor		self-employed
2025-10-09 08:33:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is a need to weed out false prophets and pastors who take advantage of vulnerable people, but this is not the way to do it. Once you license pastoralship what's stopping you from regulating what they can or cannot preach? What's stopping you from censoring sections in the Bible because it doesn't agree with your political agenda? Its a slippery slope, so no. Find another way.	Tumi		
2025-10-09 08:33:24	No I do not	Other	Where is human rights now .Your freedom of speech and your right s as a human being is affected. You must live your own life and it is your own decision which religion you want to follow and as a Christian you decide what is best in your own life . You need your own freedom	Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:33:24	No I do not	Other	Where is human rights now .Your freedom of speech and your right s as a human being is affected. You must live your own life and it is your own decision which religion you want to follow and as a Christian you decide what is best in your own life . You need your own freedom	Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:33:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates the Constitution	Monique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:33:48	No I do not	Other	Government should have zero say in Religious or its people.	Roice	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:33:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA Government is bent on Eradicating Christianity in favour of Islam/Muslim Faith. They masquerade it as Support for Gaza. Their Ultimate aim is to enforce Islam faith in SA. You do not hear them talking about regulating Ancestral Worship, Bhudaism and all Eastern Countries Faith. They have already destroyed our Schools by removing Morning Assembly & Prayer.	Bonginkosi	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:34:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claudia		
2025-10-09 08:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a child of God I believe everyone should have the freedom to choose , God Himself gives us that freedom. The freedom to choose is a fundamental aspect of God's plan for his children.	Liesl	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:34:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	These regulations seek to control and bring limitations to one's faith and belief system, we cannot allow any human being to set a standard of what is acceptable and not acceptable in terms of faith, even God lets everyone exercise their will and choose what they want and also what to believe, so no man, woman, entity, institution or body should dictate anyone on their beliefs	Marina	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree that faith is a calling NOT a profession and therefore should not be regulated by the state. Our constitution was implemented to prevent this exact action.	Natalie		self-employed
2025-10-09 08:34:54	No I do not	Other		Carmen		
2025-10-09 08:35:06	No I do not	Affordability	We are already paying high Municipality rates and electricity has in increased with 950% in the past 5 years which weigh higher than the inflation rate. In addition, South Africa top income rate is among the World highest. If we allow Aarto in all municipalities, we will be heading to poverty including the middle class families.	Herminah	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:35:49	No I do not	No concern	The bible Prophecy things to come and no regulation or law can stop that	Bertrand	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:35:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		retired
2025-10-09 08:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with the state. They should be governing other issues and getting their house in order rather than adding these expenses like this concept in order to mask their inefficiency in what they are supposed to be doing.	Jayne		
2025-10-09 08:36:07	No I do not	Necessity		KAREN	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:36:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		retired
2025-10-09 08:36:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johwilna		
2025-10-09 08:36:32	No I do not	Other	You cannot grieve the Holy Spirit by controlling the Church.	Valerie		retired
2025-10-09 08:36:33	No I do not	Other	It is my constitutional right as a human being, to the freedom of my religion.	Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:36:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-09 08:36:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to freedom of religion, people must be allowed to follow whatever religion they want. If there is a crime, there are many statutes and laws that deal with crime	Snethemba	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:36:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to freedom of religion, people must be allowed to follow whatever religion they want. If there is a crime, there are many statutes and laws that deal with crime	Snethemba	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:37:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a Communist country where our every move and thought has to be monitored by the government that can't keep the people safe but wants to restrict law-abiding citizens. Focus on critical issues, such as state capture.	Tanja		
2025-10-09 08:37:36	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Frederick	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:37:40	No I do not	Workability	The knock-on effects if this goes ahead!	Hannah		
2025-10-09 08:38:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates the constitution - restricts freedom	Lance	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:38:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steff	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:38:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	No i do not constitutionally	Frederick	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 08:38:46	No I do not	Other		Jenny	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:38:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mercia	English	
2025-10-09 08:39:04	Not fully	Other	It is advisable...to prioritize WHO OR WHICH CHURCH FELLOWSHIP IS PARTY TO BEING PROBLEMATIC...AND FOCUS ON THOSE ALONE ...IT IS TOTALLY UNNECESSARY TO "PAINT OR TAINT" ALL HOUSES OF FELLOWSHIP WITH "THE SAME BRUSH"! Hence it is noteworthy to take into consideration that not all church fellowships or houses leaders are problematic or of such concern that needs be investigated nor questioned. SO LET THE GOVERNMENT BE MATURE, AND SOBER AT THE LEAST WHEN IT COMES TO THIS MATTER RESPECTIVELY. Thank you.	Keith	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:39:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mercia	English	
2025-10-09 08:39:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absurd! Religion may not be governed by the state except for extreme and radical terrorism.	Chris	English	
2025-10-09 08:39:35	Not fully	Constitutionality	I am not religious at all but I think it's important that those individuals who choose to belief in a specific doctrine have the freedom to do so without governmental pressure. I do however feel that there needs to be some accountability or official system in place to make sure that these religious institutions function with full transparency and do not have any influence on the functions of government. I do not feel that these religious institutions will be able to regulate themselves without any bias and in such a way that is mutually beneficial to all parties involved. Bluntly put, I don't trust religious institutions to regulate themselves in the best interest of the constitution above their own interests, nor do I trust the government to do so.	Llandi		
2025-10-09 08:39:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regulations are unconstitutional.	Jessica		employed individual
2025-10-09 08:40:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:40:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:40:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It absolutely violates a basic human right for freedom of expression and it makes no logical sense that this freedom should somehow be regulated. NO WAY.... This is a very slippery slope.	Leith	English	
2025-10-09 08:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:40:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't see a valid reason to govern this - question in why do they want to? That being said religion should be a freedom of choice and not under government control	Riaz	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures. Rather focus your energy on rooting out gang violence than trying to bully churches and religious people / systems / institutions or organizations.	JACO	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:40:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is constitutionally illegal. It is in violation thereof! My faith is between me and Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour! The State has no rights to interfere with my faith! PERIOD! We are a democracy which upholds the constitution! That's what we voted for. NOT State interference in no way or form!	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:40:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and religion is a private matter exclusive of state interference.	Piet	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:40:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		alison	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a personal relationship we have with our Maker and our government does not need to have a say in this.	Whitney	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:41:45	No I do not	Other	People can be corrupted.The state can become evil. Bringing a law in to control my religion only shows how evil the state is becoming.	Jaco	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:41:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is NO authority on this earth that is higher than the God of the Bible. No one can regulate God's law which governs the Church. You also cannot create earthly laws that are contrary to the law of God. Period.	Tony	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriana	English	
2025-10-09 08:41:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will undermine my right to freedom of religion as stated in the constitution.	Jaco	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:42:30	No I do not	Other	The government does not have the spiritual discernment to control or facilitate such an action. There are very few Theologians and bible believing Christians in government, therefore they should not have a say over any form of control in the Christian church. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Andre	English	
2025-10-09 08:42:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is guaranteed in the constitution. This was and remains a wise decision. The State has no place in regulating religion in any form, manner or means.	David	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:42:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Fred	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 08:42:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:42:53	No I do not	Other	Firsy truth said in love, Human eights, free speech, Religion basically gives citizens good orderly direction and respect and Godly care gor others	Judy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates the constitution that protects freedom of religion and speech. Religous belief is a calling and not an occupation that can be regulated. Faith is personal choice and not something that can be regulated by the state, who in this instance are totally removed from Christianity. Will we see the state apply the same regulating exercise to the Muslims, Buddhists etc - I doubt it. The state needs to concentrate on applying the laws already in place for curbing crime and abstain from meddling in affairs that have nothing to do with the state.	Cheryl	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Arnold	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:43:48	No I do not	Other	Government should never ever ever involve itself in religion!	Amy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stuart	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elise	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Appronica Simangele	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:43:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree		employed individual
2025-10-09 08:44:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates freedom of religion of which it cannot be allowed to proceed	Solomon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:44:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alicia	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 08:44:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate what is preached from the pulpit. The person in charge of this issue should be someone with understanding of what Christianity is about	Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:44:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansie	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:44:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is NO authority on this earth that is higher than the God of the Bible. No one can regulate God's law which governs the Church. Freedom of speech will be comprise and government will become dictators. We moving into a NWO that is pushing this agenda to target Christians	Garth	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:44:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a transgression of my constitutional rights	Neville		self-employed
2025-10-09 08:44:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can any organisation control and dictate what my personal religious belief's are? If the results or actions of my beliefs are going to contravene an existing Government Law, or cause harm to anything or anyone, then that Individual must be stopped as per the LAW.	Darryl	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:45:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:45:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be regulating religious	Adi		
2025-10-09 08:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:45:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lilian	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:45:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lilian	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:45:32	Not fully	Other	If implemented properly, the body should govern predatory organizations from targeting the needs and hopes of the poor for self enrichment. It is likely, though, that this is another power play and money collection attempt from government. If pressed for a yes or no answer, given this I would not support it even though I do believe vulnerable people should be protected from scams.	Peter		retired
2025-10-09 08:45:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice. Government must not interfere with religion	jan		
2025-10-09 08:45:46	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Too many fly by night it's not Helping poor communities Control is needed to protect us From these false spiritual leaders It's a government duty to protect its citizens So yes they need to be Regulated.	Mbhekise ni	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:45:51	No I do not	Other	There is no need for it, I do not see it's value	Mxolisi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:45:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be be allowed to decide how and what i beleive.	Havie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:46:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? Government is already bloated and over taxing the few tax payers. What cost will this bring? Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL's current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?	Rob	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:46:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshilisana ni		
2025-10-09 08:46:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolute government overreach and socialism at work.	Len	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:46:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl		
2025-10-09 08:47:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hamied	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:47:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics was involved in religion centuries ago, and that went horribly wrong. Has government not learnt from history? The only time there needs interference with religion is when there is harm to other people. But that is a police matter.	Jeffrey	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:47:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:47:47	No I do not	Other	The church is governed by the bible	Lesiba	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:47:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Retha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:47:52	No I do not	Other		Sifiso	isiZulu	
2025-10-09 08:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	
2025-10-09 08:48:09	No I do not	Necessity	This is not democracy and freedom of choice	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:48:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samia	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:48:20	No I do not	Other	Demonic agenda. How can God’s word be regulated. There is no room for the Holy Spirit to operate! Why was this regulation committee hand picked?	Perrine	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:48:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to freedom of religion. We cannot be regulated or governed by the state, which does not subscribe to the tenets of that very faith or doctrine - the bible in this case! If there are concerns for dealing with criminality, we have laws and the justice system to deal with that. So no, we cannot be regulated by the state - that is a dangerous precedence that must be curtailed now in its infancy.	Charles		
2025-10-09 08:48:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		SETUMO		employed individual
2025-10-09 08:48:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	One's Religion is your personal belief system and should not be subject to interference. Although there could be cause for action in the case of militant or threatening organisations.	Leigh	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion is absolute and the government cannot say otherwise	Tracey	English	
2025-10-09 08:48:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:49:01	No I do not	Necessity	I don’t support the proposal. You cannot regulate religion.	Ireen		
2025-10-09 08:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Soekie		
2025-10-09 08:49:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		cadz	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:49:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally illegal	Marilize	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:50:21	No I do not	Other	# Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. # The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. # State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. # It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. # South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Wickus	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:50:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against our Constitution Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? Government is already bloated and over taxing the few tax payers. What cost will this bring? Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL's current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?	Desray	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:50:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Demonic agenda !	Sam	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 08:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government can't regulate what anyone chooses to believe even if it is to their detriment	Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:50:32	No I do not	Other		Rebecca	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:50:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no right to regulate religion.	Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:50:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no right to regulate religion.	Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:50:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why only Christianity? Problems in the church should be sorted out by the church.. not the government! Any issues needing prosecution will be handled by the Justice system. Freedom of religion means anyone can "preach" the Word of God..be it in bible studies, on podcasts, crusades, in the streets etc. There are thousands of Lay Preachers are not ordained but proclaim God's Word. This is the beginning of the persecution of Christians by a communist regime. This is the work of satan and his minions to stop God's Word from spreading so he thinks he will have power and this government is playing right into his hands by doing his bidding!	Viv	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:50:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal issue and should not be dictated by government.	Therese	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It infringes on the individual's rights to choose!	Paul		
2025-10-09 08:51:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a herd to be managed. The duty of government is to address what truly affects people's quality of life — crime, corruption, unemployment, and the erosion of public services — not to regulate conscience or dictate spiritual expression. Faith, values, and personal belief systems are what keep people sane, grounded, and moral. They shape citizens who contribute positively to society. Interfering with that freedom weakens, rather than strengthens, the nation. We call on our leaders to respect the constitutional right to freedom of religion and focus their efforts on the real issues that build a just, safe, and prosperous society.	Mahomed Salim	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:51:42	No I do not	Other	State and church cannot meddle in each others affairs as history proved in many countries around the world and at home. The state has a very poor track record. Decay and destruction is everywhere. Chaos and order is defined by effort. The state's efforts is very poor. When one set aside the moral compass in society (the Word of God) and develop own truths, that's when society's wheels fall off as is clearly the case in SA. Stay far away from religion and more so Christianity if that is what you want to try control. Rather stop being corrupt and your criminal actions, repent and follow Christ. Perhaps then you might earn the right to lead by example.	Leon	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	If Almighty God has given us free will to worship Him or not, who does this corrupt, incompetent government think they are??	Marion		
2025-10-09 08:51:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:52:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christian Judeo religions in SA live peacefully amongst each other and are of no threat to anyone nor the state. The religion of concern is ISLAMIC fundamentalism. Muslim fanatics in SA and throughout the world are destroying world order and peace. They need policing, not Protestants and Jews.	Warren	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:52:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm a Christian and I will not be stoped to spread the gospel. We need Jesus.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:52:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its a freedom of choice and not to be dicatated	Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:52:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	All communist countries controls religion. I dont agree with this My faith is between me and Jesus.	Dewald	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:52:19	Yes I do	Affordability	The religion is currently used as easy way to scam poor people mostly by so called Pastors, so if is regulated it will be monitored by the state. Tax these Pastors to plough back to the poor people that they are stealing from in the name of the religion.	Nkosinathi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:52:20	Yes I do	Affordability	The religion is currently used as easy way to scam poor people mostly by so called Pastors, so if is regulated it will be monitored by the state. Tax these Pastors to plough back to the poor people that they are stealing from in the name of the religion.	Nkosinathi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:52:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hoyo muvhuso ndi wa Satan, so the devil want to control the church, God forbid, we cannot have that.	Charlotte	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:52:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion it is my constitutional right	Dave	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:52:57	No I do not	Other		Deri-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:53:07	No I do not	Necessity		Basetsana	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:53:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right nor authority to comment on the validity of any religion.	Graham	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:53:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not trust the Government to have any spiritual decision-making powers.	Sue	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine		employed individual
2025-10-09 08:53:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		ABDUL SAMAD	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:54:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rahbia	English	
2025-10-09 08:54:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:54:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another Government scheme and must be stopped.	Joan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another Government scheme and must be stopped.	Joan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reiterate the following as stated: "We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith."	Eddie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:54:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl		
2025-10-09 08:54:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against our Constitution Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Irna	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:54:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is in charge of the world and the church. Therefore the state can not and are not allowed to control any section of the church	Frans	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:54:49	Not fully	Affordability	While some regulation of religion is required because of unscrupulous operators, does the government not have higher priorities to spend our tax on?	Vincent	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:54:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think this will be used as a tool to fund further looting and "job creation". Some "minister" will be appointed to oversee the process of auditing compliance. Further more, it will negatively impact freedom of religion, moving towards a state controlled religion.	Madelein	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:55:12	No I do not	No concern		Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:55:20	No I do not	Other		Savia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:55:25	No I do not	Other	Utterly prosperous unconstitutional freedom of right and again purely monetary gain and control. Not even a question of attempting to to restrict and transgress citizens freedom choice and freedom itself.	Keith	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donavan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose the CRL's proposal because it threatens the constitutional right to religious freedom in South Africa. Faith is a spiritual calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The CRL has no legal authority to control doctrine, ordination, or worship. This proposal risks turning religious leaders into tools of state control and undermines the autonomy of faith communities. Parliament has already rejected this idea, and our diverse religious communities successfully self-regulate through voluntary charters and associations.	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:55:31	No I do not	Other	Salvation is free and Christianity is birth by forgiveness of sin through Jesus Christ.That is our foundation.Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ that He saves sinners from condemnation through out the world and making disciples.Why does the government want to take away our freedom of speech?	Antoinette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:55:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental right for all. Religion or spiritual beliefs should never be controlled by government!	Raffaello	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	retired

2025-10-09 08:55:44	No I do not	Workability		Simon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:55:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Interference, intrusion, meddling in religious doctrine and book of faith, is only the right of God.	Yunus	English	
2025-10-09 08:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:56:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naynesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:56:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:56:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	More over reach by government. Until they can sort out other more pressure issues, stop looking at BS laws	Gregory	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:57:01	No I do not	Other	God is the head of the church (assembly of His followers) and we as God followers are only accountable to God..... Praise Him	Betsie		
2025-10-09 08:57:30	No I do not	Other	I am surviving one true God, the God from Abraham, Izak and Jacob. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. No one is going to control how I serve and worship the one and only true almighty God	Karin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:57:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-10-09 08:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debra	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:57:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mothibi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 08:57:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		izaak	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 08:58:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolute want to control citizens heading towards agenda 2030....one religion one government one army etc	Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:58:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has nothing to do with religion. Stay out of it.	Sean		
2025-10-09 08:58:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wannie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 08:58:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:58:48	No I do not	Other		Philangenkosi	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 08:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stella	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:59:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stella	English	retired
2025-10-09 08:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL proposal is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.			
2025-10-09 08:59:32	No I do not	Other	We will NOT allow the ANC to do this in South Africa. We are praying against this EVIL.	Jaco	English	business owner
2025-10-09 08:59:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should be free to believe in what they want to believe in as long as it doesn't harm others.	Bon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:00:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		D		
2025-10-09 09:00:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolutely outrageous and outlandish by the government. This is not democracy and freedom of choice,this is socialistic laws they want to govern with...They want to be in control of our lives. People do have the universal right and are entitled to, according to our constitution, to practice their religion freely. If any person commits a crime then punish them lawfully but why The state has to interfere in our Lives is beyond me... They are elected by the people and don't have the power... The People have the Power but yet we say nothing. We keep Quiet... We don't need new laws or regulations for Our freedom of speech and who we worship ..."Jesus is our God our Saviour and Hope" ... Our Personal journey and Lives is not theirs to be tampered with. How dare them... But on that point We do all know that it has to be so... It is written and will come to pass for everything must be fulfilled.	Dion	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk		
2025-10-09 09:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to free religion. We do not want a State Church, as the current State is not capable of controlling the proposed amendment	Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:00:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and religious expression is a fundamental human right. If people disagree with one's beliefs that is also their right, they do not have to accept others' views, but everybody has a right of expression. Listening and hearing does not imply their being forced into anything. We live in a democracy, not in a police state which seeks to control even one's thoughts and beliefs. Such a law would be an anathema and totally unacceptable.	David	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:00:26	Not fully	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees both freedom of expression and association.	Bruce	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:00:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a basic and fundamental right of my freedom of choice under a fair constitution to choose my religion and for it not to be governed, ruled or enforced by the government.	Shannon	English	
2025-10-09 09:00:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This should not even be a topic for discussion. Government should not meddle in people's freedoms. They should busy themselves with ensuring that our taxes are used for infrastructure like good roads, working hospitals, school buildings snf so on. influencing people's beliefs and what they listen to is outside their wheelhouse. Government should stay out of the following, School curriculums, church programs, and basic freedoms. What does the government know about what God says and wants. Its crazy that this is even up for discussion.	Sandra	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:00:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate		
2025-10-09 09:00:57	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion should not be compromised in any way, and regulating it in any way would infringe on this freedom. This will be government overreach into people's private affairs.	Adri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS A LOAD OF NONSENSE	GLADYS	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:01:08	No I do not	Other		Cathy	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:01:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:01:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church and government should remain separate	Jolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any regulation to religious organization spells danger. It's my right to worship who I believe in plus attend services.	Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Krishnave ni	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:01:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilton		
2025-10-09 09:02:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No no no	Dale	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:02:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no authority and no mandate from the population to regulate religion. This is a constitutional right not to be tampered with.	Garrett	English	
2025-10-09 09:02:29	No I do not	Necessity		derek		
2025-10-09 09:02:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:02:41	No I do not	Other		Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:03:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must stop this infactuatuation with communist doctrine, they have no place in controlling religion.	Gavin		

2025-10-09 09:03:04	No I do not	Other	Regulating religion in any manner or form implies that standards will be set (by men) which religions will have to conform to. In effect, it means government (ordinary folk) taking upon itself the power to declare what is and what is not acceptable in a religion. In effect, they are creating their own religion, but carrying forward the name of the religion it is replacing. What makes them think they know better than God. This is government meddling at its worst. Any action in this regard on their part is illegitimate and non binding. Religion is a personal relationship between man and God.. No amount of "regulation" by man has any validity whatsoever (no one may interpose himself between man and God). To follow such dictates is in effect worshipping the one who made the new regulations. It is placing man above God. It is an act of apostasy. We are being forced to confront what had to be confronted a long time ago, does man have any right to be making laws in the first place. We already have Common Law and Roman law and Religious law. Everything else is abuse of power. It assumes the power to dictate to others how they may live their lives., usually done for political reasons No one has the right to do this. When we are asked to answer to God on the Day of Judgement, we cannot claim we acted in terms of the law. We have to act in terms of what God has given us. Mans laws are an abomination, a usurpation of the sole authority that is God's alone. Each one of us has free will to act as we see best. Government imposes a one size fits all edict on everyone. Government action robs us of our God given right to think for ourselves. It is long overdue for us to put government in its place and let it know once and for all who is boss. God is, not man.	nassim	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:03:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rick		
2025-10-09 09:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	My life, my religion.	Anita		
2025-10-09 09:03:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion by the state is against the constitution and against freedom of religion	Francois	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:03:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody can regulate of determine anybody else's religious belief or faith, that is the gift of free will and free choice given to us by our Creator Himself. Not even He will regulate or override anybody's free choice and He is the creator and owner of everything in this universe, that includes every person that has ever lived.	Rob	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:03:24	Yes I do	Other	The way religion has been abused to be a cash cow and cult by false prophets who prey on the vulnerable	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:03:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:03:27	No I do not	No concern		caroline	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:03:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL proposal to regulate religion does not reflect the South African Constitution.	Sasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:03:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The corrupt communist anti-Christian regime that is The African National congress will use this to persecute Christian South Africans	Nathan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:04:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws in place to enforce on people who abuse their positions, whether in religious organizations or political parties. They are not properly enforced. Fix the criminal justice system, before trying to regulate. Otherwise it's another system with no teeth, that takes away people's constitutional rights.	Stan	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:04:15	No I do not	Other	No government has the right to interfere with or dictate what a person's religious faith should be. Existing laws are sufficient for dealing with criminal behavior	Reinhold	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:04:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die staat mag nie godsdien reguleer nie. Elke persoon moet self kies hoe hy/sy hul geestelike lewe wil inrig. Die staat het nie die reg om voor te skryf hoedanig n persoon sy/ haar godsdien moet beoefen nie. Godsdien of jou geestelike wyse van lewe is volgens die konstitusie die reg van elke burger om self te besluit of in te rig. Dit voorstel gaan dis lynreg teen die godsdien vryheid wat verseker is in ons konstitusie.	Jeannine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:04:50	Not fully	Other	Regulations which drastically limit personal income to church leaders is required. Churches are being used as commercial enterprises for personal gain. No church leader should be receiving more than R700k per annum plus R200k per child/spouse dependent. Regulations barring churches from contributing financially to any organisation other than a genuine charity providing standard education (normal curriculum), food welfare, accommodation for homeless persons, medical welfare (excluding so called productive health - which is a tool for illegal population control). Churches cannot be funding social engineering ideology or political agenda. Regulation is required for the payment of church funds to their own international church bodies. The value should be limited to the greater of a maximum value or say 5% of local receipts with a vetting of the use by such international body of the funding so received. Surplus funds which are not utilised by churches within a reasonable time (say 10 years) should be subject to taxation - churches should not be able to accumulate funds in excess of actual operating requirements. Regulation should require that religions may not promote any harmful activity in any way e.g. bodily harm (self-inflicted or otherwise), any sexual activity carried out in ritual, promotion of immorality (encouraging sexual promiscuity, drug use, crime, etc). There should be no regulation on who may or may not take up a leadership role within a religion. There should not at this stage be any interference by government in the nature of religious teachings other than those stated above. There should be no interference relating to right of admission or employment equity; and no forced cooperation with government policy in relation to social issues (LGBT, "reproductive health", etc). A truly moral society governed by moral law would be able to engage in restricting false teaching but under the current secular governments this is not possible at this stage.	luke		
2025-10-09 09:04:50	Not fully	Other	Regulations which drastically limit personal income to church leaders is required. Churches are being used as commercial enterprises for personal gain. No church leader should be receiving more than R700k per annum plus R200k per child/spouse dependent. Regulations barring churches from contributing financially to any organisation other than a genuine charity providing standard education (normal curriculum), food welfare, accommodation for homeless persons, medical welfare (excluding so called productive health - which is a tool for illegal population control). Churches cannot be funding social engineering ideology or political agenda. Regulation is required for the payment of church funds to their own international church bodies. The value should be limited to the greater of a maximum value or say 5% of local receipts with a vetting of the use by such international body of the funding so received. Surplus funds which are not utilised by churches within a reasonable time (say 10 years) should be subject to taxation - churches should not be able to accumulate funds in excess of actual operating requirements. Regulation should require that religions may not promote any harmful activity in any way e.g. bodily harm (self-inflicted or otherwise), any sexual activity carried out in ritual, promotion of immorality (encouraging sexual promiscuity, drug use, crime, etc). There should be no regulation on who may or may not take up a leadership role within a religion. There should not at this stage be any interference by government in the nature of religious teachings other than those stated above. There should be no interference relating to right of admission or employment equity; and no forced cooperation with government policy in relation to social issues (LGBT, "reproductive health", etc). A truly moral society governed by moral law would be able to engage in restricting false teaching but under the current secular governments this is not possible at this stage.	luke		
2025-10-09 09:05:12	Yes I do	Necessity	Section 22 of the Constitution gives anyone the right to freely choose their trade or profession or occupation, and clearly indicates that such choice shall be regulated. Religion causes harm to many people, and it is literally the job of government to protect citizens from harm.			
2025-10-09 09:05:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of religion in all its forms (licensing of denominations, churches, and preachers) is LONG overdue. The sooner it is implemented, the quicker the harm caused by religion can be minimised.	Carin		
2025-10-09 09:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to choose who and what I believe in. I have the right to attend services of my religion. I refuse to have these rights be denied.	Lourenca	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 09:05:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane		
2025-10-09 09:05:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette		employed individual
2025-10-09 09:05:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	once again the government is messing around with something that should not be considered			
2025-10-09 09:06:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	definite NO NO	lindsay	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:06:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norma	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:06:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any regulation to religious organization spells danger.	Jill		retired
2025-10-09 09:06:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is imperative that we have freedom of religion	Arthur	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has been shown to have bias towards policies that are anti religion already Government is trying to systematically take away fundamental rights so they can have autonomy and control. They are in bed with Isis and are being controlled by the terrorist group to turn south africa into a mosley controlled country	Shontell	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:07:17	No I do not	Necessity		Janet		
2025-10-09 09:07:38	No I do not	Other		Leslie	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:07:38	No I do not	Other	As a Christian we have Liberty!!!!	Johanna Madeleine		
2025-10-09 09:07:39	No I do not	No concern		Shirley-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:07:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against my my right to practice my faith as I see fit	Andries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:07:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot rule and regulate anyone's belief's and religion.	Leandri	English	
2025-10-09 09:08:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is the mandate of government to serve its citizens, not to police their thoughts or spiritual growth.	Karen	English	
2025-10-09 09:08:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marie		
2025-10-09 09:08:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	business owner

2025-10-09 09:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion in any manner or form implies that standards will be set (by men) which religions will have to conform to. In effect, it means government (ordinary folk) taking upon itself the power to declare what is and what is not acceptable in a religion. In effect, they are creating their own religion, but carrying forward the name of the religion it is replacing. What makes them think they know better than God. This is government meddling at its worst. Any action in this regard on their part is illegitimate and non binding. Religion is a personal relationship between man and God.. No amount of "regulation" by man has any validity whatsoever (no one may interpose himself between man and God). To follow such dictates is in effect worshipping the one who made the new regulations. It is placing man above God. It is an act of apostasy. We are being forced to confront what had to be confronted a long time ago, does man have any right to be making laws in the first place. We already have Common Law and Roman law and Religious law. Everything else is abuse of power. It assumes the power to dictate to others how they may live their lives., usually done for political reasons No one has the right to do this. When we are asked to answer to God on the Day of Judgement, we cannot claim we acted in terms of the law. We have to act in terms of what God has given us. Mans laws are an abomination, a usurpation of the sole authority that is God's alone. Each one of us has free will to act as we see best. Government imposes a one size fits all edict on everyone. Government action robs us of our God given right to think for ourselves. It is long overdue for us to put government in its place and let it know once and for all who is boss. God is, not man.	John	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to interfere with religion. It is my right to choose and practice my religion. The state should not be able to limit me or instruct me on how to live my religion.	Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our faith is a personal matter and cannot and should not be controlled by anyone. Not even the government. This is going against the constitution. The government is trying to take away our rights to freedom of religion	Latecia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:08:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government can't regulate the Spiritual/churches because this are NPO institutions. Some people have spiritual calling which cri and the government won't understand this is Africa and people have ancestral calling, and in South Africa there is Freedom.	Kealeboga	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church and state should remain separate. It is not the same entity. God can not be governed! Isaiah 9:6 And the government shall be upon His shoulders... The ANC and the CRL is treading on very dangerous ground with God! He will NOT be mocked! Galatians 6:7 Take head government! Take head! Woe to you!	Rosemary	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:09:19	No I do not	Other	This is definitely a constitutional issue as it will directly impact religious freedom. However, my main issue is a theological one. I am Lutheran and we subscribe to the two kingdoms doctrine, where the State (government) has no right to dictate to the religious "kingdom" and vice versa. The "religious kingdom " however exhorts its members to submit to the State in all matters as long as they do not contradict Gods commandments. Further information can be obtained via this link https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/life-ministry/library/two-kingdoms	Siegfried	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hey, demons, I am so sick of your attacks on Christianity. Why don't you regulate the demonic religion of Islam and hinduism and the sangomas. Why is Christ such a threat to you. You have no idea, who the God of the Jews and Christians is. Your day of judgement is fast approaching. You will have hell to pay.	Vicky		retired
2025-10-09 09:09:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious beliefs have nothing to do with Government, or anyone else!! Ramapoesa is on a slide into communism and this is just another devious step!	Ray	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:09:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	it seems the anc government want to follow china's communist party governance - which is demonic!	Bernice	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:09:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyn	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:10:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:10:25	No I do not	Other	No one should be in control of anyone's religious beliefs. Our country was built on freedom of religion.	Suliman	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:10:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheron	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:10:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheron	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:10:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathania	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:11:09	No I do not	Other	Our government is becoming more evil by the day, in the name of Jesus Christ you won't be successful with this witch hunting???????????????	TIA	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:11:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jimmy		
2025-10-09 09:12:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:12:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person should have the right to free religion and faith. It's between each person and God and none of anyone else's business.	Sanet	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:13:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This topic is outside of the government's role and mandate.	Linda	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamzin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		rob		
2025-10-09 09:14:24	No I do not	Other		John	English	
2025-10-09 09:14:54	No I do not	Other	Good day, I do not agree that the state should have any say in church practice and should not be state owned or regulated. You cannot change the message of the Bible. Also, not everyone in our government is Christian and therefore they cannot lead the church on the Gospel that has built the church.	Jenice	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	In this world we see so much pain and suffering. The commission of Christian beliefs is to walk alongside people that are hurting and to give them a hope of a better life through the kingdom purpose established through Christ Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit for the Glory to God the Father (creator of everything). As creation we can't deny the knowledge and teaching of God's Holy Word through the Gospel of Christ Jesus. And now more than ever, we can just stand by and watch things worsen just because the state declares it so. Authority is given by God to man. Man doesn't establish authority. The sad part is, the National Athem of South Africa mentions God yet we trying to regulate who gets to hear about God. May God have mercy on this nation and revive the Love we have for God Almighty through Christ Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen	Justin	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:15:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission wants to regulate religious organizations and leaders through vetting, licensing, and other mechanisms. This proposal threatens: 1. Freedom of religion and spiritual autonomy of faith communities 2. Constitutional rights to freedom of conscience, association, and self-governance of religious communities Concerns include: 1. Faith being treated as a profession subject to state control 2. State overreach into religious doctrine and practices 3. Risk of religious leaders being controlled by the state 4. Existing voluntary accountability mechanisms within religious communities are sufficient The proposal was previously rejected by Parliament, and there is no valid reason to revisit it, as it poses an existential threat to religious freedom. No government and especially a government with socialist goals like ours can be trusted with the control of religious matters. It is ill equipped to do so and the risk is always there that governments can play god with the ability to control religion.	J M	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Furthermore, our constitution guarantees freedom of religion so government has no business involving itself in religious matters. I therefore vehemently oppose the CRL's proposal to regulate religion!	Sean	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 09:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the job of government or politicians to take control of our private lives. This government cannot even do the things they are supposed to do right, now they want to be involved in matters that is of no concern to any government, does not matter where in the world. All over the world, the normal people are in trouble. We are moving closer and closer to authoritarian governments all over the world. The big question, who is behind it all??? Is it maybe, just maybe the WEF??? Wake up people!	Jan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 09:15:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This has always been a Christian country and therefore Christianity in all it's forms should be respected. The constitution guarantees it. No consideration should be given to terror organizations that operate under cover of religion!	Nic	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:16:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody has the right and freedom to choose their religion	Tanya	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 09:16:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	“This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution”. I fully agree with this statement. It feels as though the government is trying to make puppets of us. They want to control absolutely every aspect of our lives. The Constitution guarantees us certain freedoms. The government can't take these away from us. We could approach the constitution court if this may ever happen. I doubt it will. There will be too much opposition against this preposterous proposal	Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:16:43	No I do not	Other	This is an attempt to create another totally useless , unnecessary and costly body with highly paid commissioners, secretarial staff and other cadres nominated by the ruling party. It is a pure job-creating exercise! Since when does any democratic government regulate religious bodies?	Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederik		
2025-10-09 09:17:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph		
2025-10-09 09:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Sharon		
2025-10-09 09:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state will stay away from my church.	Brendan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:17:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's democracy was built on freedom from state control of belief. Under apartheid, the state licensed churches and silenced dissent. Our Constitution broke from that, guaranteeing freedom of conscience, religion and association. The CRL Rights Commission's plan to vet and license religious organisations reverses those gains. Faith is not a profession the state can approve. The CRL's mandate is to protect rights, not regulate them. Existing civil and criminal laws already punish fraud and abuse; licensing belief adds bureaucracy, bias and control. Government cannot neutrally judge doctrine. Such power would privilege some faiths and endanger minority ones. If a licence can be revoked, leaders will self-censor rather than speak truth to power – the very courage that helped end apartheid. Accountability is vital, but it must remain voluntary within faith communities. Turning the CRL into a licensing bureau would betray the struggle's promise. South Africans fought to worship freely; we must not surrender that freedom again.	Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:17:43	No I do not	Other	Constitutionally every person has the right to choose his/her religion, they have no authority to change the constitution. What is their hidden agenda?	Otto		retired
2025-10-09 09:17:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government knows they do not have the constitutional right to regulate Religion, which means there can only be sinister reasons for wanting to do so. It is not just Constitutionally unethically but also Religiously unethical and unacceptable to 'allow' Government to 'rule' Religious matters. It is the 'Church' that leads these matters and 'guide' Leadership/Governments, not the other way around. Any 'unacceptable' actions , behavior or conducts from/through any Religious leader, or church must be dealt with through laws covering every avenue already in place. There is absolutely NO reason for this to be implemented. Completely unacceptable.	Trevor and Christel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:17:51	No I do not	Other	The State is putting believers in an untenable situation where they will have to choose between the prescriptions of their faith or complying with state law, and if not complying with state law facing criminal sanction. That is unreasonable, undesirable, an infringement of freedom of belief and will lead to unrest and civil disobedience. Furthermore, it is clear that the problem is not a lack of legislation but rather a lack of enforcing existing laws to curb criminal activity in churches. But it is clear that it is not about curbing criminality but rather a desire to control religion.	Christiaan J	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business in the matter of religion. It is my free will to believe what I want and to serve who ever I choose. The state has no right to dictate. How we should run churches or have any control over Godly matters	Kenneth	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:17:57	Not fully	Constitutionality	Criminals are starting to use church for dubious practices and anybody can open his/ her church hence churches somehow need to be regulated. Just like tradional healers are being regulated	Itu	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:18:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maurice	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:18:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should have NO interest in/ influence over religion	Martin	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:18:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thandi	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:18:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	You will not regulate my belief in Jesus Christ . HE IS KING !!! not you .	Schalk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an overreach of government.	Johanita		retired
2025-10-09 09:18:57	No I do not	Other	It is MY CHOICE and my RIGHT, and MUST REMAIN SO!!!	Stanley	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:19:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frikkie	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:19:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Religions do Not need to be regulated by Government	Saaleha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:19:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:20:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are so many churches in SA, how would they regulate these churches. Is this regulations taking place because of some individuals that has come and make a mockery of Christianity. Our identity is not with CRL but with Christ our Lord and Saviour. It is our right of freedom to religion. I don't see other religions and beliefs are being regulated. Get your act together CRL, you want SA to bleed.	A	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thembi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:20:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof is 'n persoonlike saak. Dit word deur eendersdenkende gelowiges in geloofsgemeenskappe beoefen. Regulering van die gemeenskappe en leiers daarvan kom neer op die aantasting van geloofsvryheid en die uiteindelike beperkende ingrype. Heeltemal teen die grondwet wat vryheid van geloof waarborg.	Wilna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is control of Christianity only. I don't want godless, evil people making decisions on my behalf. Religion cannot be regulated. It's between man and his God.	Clint	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everything that this govt has meddled with just becomes a mess. Leave our faiths !	Mo	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Perhaps the CRI needs to read and really understand the Constitution. We have freedom of religion, i.e. the personal right to believe and follow our own religious convictions without government or any other institution or person's interference or control. Go away! This nation needs God more now than ever.	Rob	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:20:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:20:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:21:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 09:21:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional governmental overreach, opening the door for more tyrannical measures later on.	Hogan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:21:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marco	English	student
2025-10-09 09:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to control our religion but only our creator have that right.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:21:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government just want another way to keep the people in poverty, they know that the church is the only hope for the south african in terms of safety and bringing the society in order. They want tenders, they want to continue to steal billions that are meant for the poor.	Betty	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:21:35	No I do not	Other		issy	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eliska	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:21:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-09 09:22:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiane		employed individual
2025-10-09 09:23:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to choose what type of believe I want to believe in and nobody can tell me to believe there believes, who say they are right in their believes, there are only one way and Jesus says that He is the Way the Truth and the Life and NOBODY can come to the Father accept through Him. Let them believe what they want and be so each other.	Tom	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:23:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is sacrosanct and should not have government interference.	Diane	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		carolynn	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 09:23:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:24:12	No I do not	Necessity		Luyanda		
2025-10-09 09:24:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a freedom of choice for every South African, and must remain as such.	John	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 09:24:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is an inalienable right given to us by God. It shall not be removed by man	Lindi	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:24:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is an inalienable right given to us by God. It shall not be removed by man	Lindi	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:24:35	Yes I do	Necessity	Valnarable people are used and abused by the so call church leaders with impunity. it has to stop.	Themba	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:24:37	No I do not	Other	Freedom to believe the truth. And freedom to obey the Truth: To go out into all the world and tell them about the good news! That Jesus, the Son of God, who is Himself also God, paid our debt on the cross. So that we (sinners) can be deemed righteous, because Jesus took upon Himself our sin, and gave us His righteousness. No one likes to hear that we are sinners. But no one can accept the FREE gift of righteousness unless we come to realize we need it. If we are not allowed to tell people this, how will they know? And how then, can they receive the free gift from God? What a tragic loss if people are lost forever, if they do not have to be! Just because we are not free to tell the truth.	Elize		
2025-10-09 09:24:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We would be regressing to the past to sanction such an outdated idea. Early communism cones to mind.	Lenel	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:24:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:24:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaque	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:24:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaque	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:24:56	No I do not	Other		Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:24:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edouard	English	student
2025-10-09 09:24:57	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to control our religion but only our creator has that right.	Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:25:03	No I do not	Other		Johan		retired
2025-10-09 09:25:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:25:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally absurd; I do not agree that any government should have so much power over the people, we are not a communist state or country, this is an exact reflection of what hitler did, and only suggests that we have people in this government that would see that all the people have no rights, people would never be able to question them. there will be reign of terror, not only for the people who want to educate the masses, but people would not be allowed to decide for themselves. this is the devil at work	Nicky	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:25:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		anthony	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:25:35	No I do not	Other	Freedom is an inalienable right given to us by God. It shall not be removed by man	Ruan		
2025-10-09 09:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 09:26:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philadelph ia	English	
2025-10-09 09:26:19	No I do not	Other	Religion is a belief, not a science and thus very personal. It is thus ridiculous to have it regulated.	Dorothea	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:26:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will take away freedom of religion. The government has no right to dictate what should people believe in. People believe in different deities for different reasons. This is also part of cultural upbringing in society and shapes who we are as people.	Delia	English	
2025-10-09 09:26:36	No I do not	Other	Christ Jesus is the head of the Church, not any government	Anton	English	
2025-10-09 09:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a devine necessity. Freedom of it is essential	Bazil	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theodore	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 09:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erwin	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:26:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Skye	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:27:09	No I do not	Other	No human should be able to interfere with my choice of religion, freedom is exactly that. Everyone chooses according to their beliefs.	Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:27:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is sacred and should not be regulated by any government or state.	Kapache	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	English	
2025-10-09 09:28:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paulo P	English	
2025-10-09 09:28:33	No I do not	Other		Jean	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:28:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:28:44	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be guided by the state and politics. It is a choice of freedom. The religious community must form its own checks and balances. State may only intervene when the law is broken.	Anthonie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:28:47	Yes I do	Other	religion should be regulated. people tend to use religion to illegally solicit money from others and in certain cases abuse others in the name of religion	BAKANG	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:28:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanna		
2025-10-09 09:28:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Screw them.	Ernest	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:29:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	What any person believes in is a matter of choice, this is our god given right.	Wellsley		retired
2025-10-09 09:29:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to practice my religion as I see fit, within the boundaries of the law. The government has no right to monitor or regulate it.	Neels	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:29:05	No I do not	Other	The government is corrupt them self, how can they, the ANC, tell us what to belief and not. For an example, if they make a law which states from now on, we must belief the son in not shining anymore and if you say no, but says it is shining they will taking legal steps against you. So simple minded discissions. They must rather pay more attention to govern the country and not try to be stupid. So, in the case of all forefather believers will they also say no you must not believe that.... Ridicules!	Hermann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:29:17	No I do not	Necessity		Trish		employed individual
2025-10-09 09:29:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tasleem	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:29:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government needs to focus on addressing crime. All sectors have their share of criminals, and we can't blame all pastors for the reckless behavior of a few individuals. Churches are often the place where people find solace.	Takalani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:29:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:29:31	No I do not	Workability		Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:29:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:29:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:29:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pat	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:29:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please do not do this you will not get away with it God will punish those unbelievers and sinners whomdoes not believe in Him My Faith in Christ & Salvation through Christ, was not gifted or given by the government, who stands to continuously divide us. Jesus came to save us & no government can silence the power of the Almighty God. We pray the power of Christ over this nation, that the evil who continues to try & silence us, will have no voice & be overpowered by the love of God alone ?	Johanna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:30:04	No I do not	Other		Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		m	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:30:10	No I do not	Other	Religion has, and never will be, established by any government. It is totally inappropriate for government to attempt to regulate a divine individual right.	Roland	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:30:16	No I do not	Necessity		Laurene	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 09:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		WILLIAM		retired
2025-10-09 09:30:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon		retired
2025-10-09 09:31:20	No I do not	Other	Your religion and believes are who you are. It is inseperable. We all are entitled to freedom of religion in a democratic society.	Louisa	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:31:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is sacred and should not be regulated by any government or state.	Edward	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	If faith becomes state controlled it will erode freedom of religion. Pastors will have to speak what is prescribed by the state. Religion will be allowed as regulated by the state. Do some people misuse this freedom, yes as seen in the past. Do politicians or the state misuse their power and are open to corruption, unfortunately yes. To allow the state to control freedom of religion is the last place we want to be.	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:31:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It starts with licensing and it will end in a monarchy where the government uses the church to get more control over us.	Caroline	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:31:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government needs to focus on addressing crime. All sectors have their share of criminals, and we can't blame all pastors for the reckless behavior of a few individuals. Churches are often the place where people find solace.	Takalani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:31:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:31:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church must self regulate and be allowed to express her s15 constitutional right of freedom of expression. The CRL is discriminatory and not regulating any other faith but the Christian faith	Pearl		self-employed
2025-10-09 09:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be the beginning of the end to freedom of religion as we know it. communism started this way. Islam has never been and will never be open to the dictates of any human.	Ismail	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) therefore there is NO reason to revisit this again unless of course they want to become a Communistic country ?	Hercules	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:31:59	No I do not	Other		Julene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:32:04	No I do not	Other	Forced Sunday Worship - When church and state unite - worship becomes a criminal act if not followed according to their false interpretation of scripture.	Ethel Isobel		employed individual
2025-10-09 09:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Miempie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African Constition guarantees every person freedom of religion , believe and opinion. We do not need a commision to tell us what to do. Do not waste money ,use it for housing	marthinus		retired
2025-10-09 09:32:17	Yes I do	Necessity	Religions in South Africa have many charlatans opening churches with harmful practices which has nothing to do with the good of the vulnerable people or faith who will believe anything if they follow the harmful nonsense these 'churches' that are mushrooming everywhere are spewing forth., it seems their aim is financial gain and power.	Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:32:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eben	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:32:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:32:48	No I do not	Necessity		Shannon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:33:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right for freedom of Religion and the practices thereof. Laws are no longer built and guided by morality or christian beliefs. The laws and rights of individuals are increasingly hostile to faith based beliefs, practices and decisions as parents, pastors and Bible believing christians ought to take. This is an unnecessary measure of control which dismantled our democracy and hands over power to a confused, corrupt & immoral government.	Bianca		business owner
2025-10-09 09:33:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This also interferes with the separation of powers in our country.	Ray	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:33:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian		self-employed
2025-10-09 09:33:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:33:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolundie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clarence	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody should have the right to regulate religion. Freedom of religion is our constitutional right. To regulate religion is communist.	Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:34:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion or state or government is going to decide for me what I should believe, who I must believe in, whom I must pray to, which religion I must belong to or anything related to their religion which they try to enforce on me. It is against my sovereign and constitutional rights.	Bianca		
2025-10-09 09:34:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:34:41	No I do not	Other		Edelweiss	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof is 'n persoonlike saak tussen jou en God , Jesus en die Heilige Gees. Dit het niks met die staat te doen nie. Hoe jy aanbid mag nie beheer word nie.	C.J.	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:34:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:35:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is an individual and deeply personal choice. Government has no right to control or interfere with individual religious freedom or the right to tell religious institutions how to run their constituencies.	Christine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		ursh		
2025-10-09 09:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business regulating religion and should have no say in what should be an individual's freedom of choice to participate as he/ she chooses.	Mariska	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:35:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Under no circumstances ever, does the ANC and it's Policies, Practices, Departments or Commissions, have ANY grounds, rights, authority or insight as to what a meaningful relationship with God is, know God, or be able to give any 'advice' or 'oversight' into anything with relation to God. Likewise, this extends to implementation of God's laws, practices and behaviour. These corrupt Politicians and their new proposed laws aren't there to protect the people, they are there to CONTROL the people. It is in NO-ONE's best interest other than the corrupt ANC's to have this in place, because once in place they will get more funding from Iran. This in turn will change the 'regulation' of Christianity, into the further criminalisation of Christianity as a whole and it's replacement with Islam.	Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:35:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government need to focus on the smooth, honest, corrupt free and safety of the citizens of the country, thus stay out of religion, sports, etc.	Ben	English	
2025-10-09 09:35:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation of religion is unconstitutional, unnecessary, unworkable and unaffordable – and an unacceptable violation of religious freedom.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:36:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is state control of religion, abusing the rights of all citizens to their personal religious freedom!	Rob	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:36:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bettie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:36:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bettie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:36:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should havve freedom of religion according to our constitution.	Marcel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-09 09:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against my constitutional right to practice my faith in a religion of my choice.	Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:36:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for the State to control/regulate religion. It is also impossible to do so as it concerns God and the person involved. In any case in South Africa it is generally accepted that the State fails hopelessly in enforcing the many laws on the statute book.	Günther	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:36:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:36:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Niki	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:37:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:37:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 09:37:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 09:37:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this regulation is unnecessary and unsafe. We have the right to religious freedom and people should be able to select their religious leaders on their own. This is not an issue for the government. This can be extremely unsafe for religious leaders to later be targeted.	Dominique	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:37:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	State abuse of power. Against our constitution.	Catharina	English	
2025-10-09 09:37:51	No I do not	Other	Once religion is regulated then it is easy to persecute Christian's. Real Christian's follow the laws of the Bible in everything. just because the law says something is right Doesn't mean it is right. Government should focus on more important things like politics, economy, infrastructure and more but not religion.	Lence	English	
2025-10-09 09:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilfried	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:38:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities. So this is what they call themselves but they want to control the promotion and rights of the people? What a joke of a name CRL. Why do they want a say in what is preached as the government does not even give anything towards any of these religions in SA. Just another way to try and keep people in subjection. I do not support this idiotic idea.	Johan		
2025-10-09 09:38:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can decide who and what I must believe in, it is my freedom of choice	Tersia		
2025-10-09 09:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Katharina	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:38:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will never agree. It is not constitutional and will just be an entry into what they want to force the church to do.	Ayanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:39:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I see no logical reason in doing this- in no way it can help to make South Africa a better country to live in. It will just add more unnecessary cost to the already burdened governing body.	Charlene	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:39:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:39:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my basic right to choose my religion and to live it out	Lizette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:39:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison		
2025-10-09 09:39:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 09:40:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution safeguards the right of citizens to believe and worship as they choose, provided no harmful practices are involved which undermine the wellbeing of those believers and of others in the community. All authentic religious traditions must abide by the universally accepted rule of compassion - of not doing to others what you would not wish to be done to you.	Alleyn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:40:29	No I do not	Other		Victor		
2025-10-09 09:40:32	No I do not	Necessity	It is the right of every person to practice whatever faith satisfies their need. As long as there is no infringement, harm, coercion or cruelty to other people people then one should be free to follow one's chosen path. No government has the right to prescribe or control the religious persuasion of any of the citizens of the country. There are many more serious and urgent matters for the government to concern itself with. If this is how they want to spend their time, then we are in more serious trouble than I thought.	Leoni	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are sufficient laws in South Africa to cover any thd misconduct of any person living in this country - including those in Christian or other Religious Ministry . No, special limitations need to be put on the Religious Bodies in our country. Like any other organisation in South Africa , the law of the country is applicable to them, so why regulate this domain in a different way. The laws of our Country - that are already in place - are sufficient to curb any wrong doing in all sector s of our society: Government, Business and Church! These laws just need to be operational and executed properly?	Joan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jerry	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:40:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jerry	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:40:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Douglas	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal will affect my freedom of choice of religion . No one can or will affect what religion I follow so leave the current constitution alone	John		
2025-10-09 09:40:58	No I do not	Necessity		Bev	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government and laws cannot determine any aspect of religion.	GK	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:41:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phumudzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:41:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phumudzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:41:29	Not fully	Other	I agree to a certain extent that some so-called denominations should be controlled hence the reason of making it a public disgrace when you feed the congregation grass, petrol and the umbilical actions and behaviour.	Benita	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:41:30	Not fully	Other	I agree to a certain extent that some so-called denominations should be controlled hence the reason of making it a public disgrace when you feed the congregation grass, petrol and the umbilical actions and behaviour.	Benita	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:41:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Didier	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:41:35	Yes I do	No concern		Nicholas		
2025-10-09 09:41:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:42:03	No I do not	Other	My concern has nothing to do with legal matters. It has to do with personal freedom. The idea of some political appointee or civil servant telling me what I must think or believe or what person is acceptable as a religious leader is absolute anathema to me, The fact that this proposal is unworkable in the age of the Internet shows the ignorance and stupidity and ignorance of those proposing this ; The fact that there are no totally unbiased people who could perform this analysis (imagine a Mohammedan being asked about Judaism!) means that only tolerant atheists (and there are not many of them) could be appointed to decide matters of faith. This makes the whole suggestion of such religious control absolutely farcical.	Frederick	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	What the CRL is doing is unconstitutional. You cannot dictate how one should practice their belief.	Jaime	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:42:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitution of freedom of religion and I will not support any law preventing me worshipping my belief in God whatsoever	Allen	English	
2025-10-09 09:42:41	No I do not	Other	As the Church of Christ, we were bought by His precious blood. We who were once slaves are now free in Jesus Christ's finished work. Regulation of the church will cause the true believers to suffer persecution at the hands of government for staying faithful to our Lord and Saviour.	Lucinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:42:44	No I do not	Necessity		Mbally	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do want corrupt politicians to come near the church, let the regulations start with their corruption	Betty	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:43:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice is:- not be controlled . I demand my right as layed out in the constitution of this country	helga	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:43:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoffel	English	retired

2025-10-09 09:43:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:44:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution is clear — freedom of religion belongs to the people, not the CRL! We refuse to surrender our faith to a biased commission	Olugaho	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:44:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is personal, and of no concern to Parliament or any other State body. I choose to worship at a church where I believe God is glorified and honoured.	Diana	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support the CRL proposal at all! No one has the right to infringe on the rights of freedom of religion of other citizens including the government. We want freedom in worshipping God the way we want to. I say no to regulating the church of Jesus Christ irregardless of what the reason behind might be	Sifiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:44:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		
2025-10-09 09:44:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the CRL will be allowed to regulate religion, this would mean that people will be restricted in terms of how they practice their spiritual beliefs as wel as what they are allowed to say and where.	Jolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:44:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mia		
2025-10-09 09:44:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anwar	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:45:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thornton	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:45:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not have a say on religion.	Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:45:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan Carel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gregory	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:45:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:45:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a basic Human Right. This is the start of communism! It should not be allowed under any circumstances.	Ilzé	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:45:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any form of regulation backed by legislation equals state regulation. There is no way around it. Abuse, crime, unethical behaviour and non-compliance must be addressed. However, this can be done through awareness and education, working better together as a religious community, and through properly enforcing existing laws.	Liesl		
2025-10-09 09:46:15	No I do not	Necessity	It is has no place in the constitution, authority, society and the church of Jesus. They just want to be the church police with no authority, laws and necessity. When there is a crime committed, it needs SAPS because the fact the perpetrators happen to perhaps be a pastor does not mean that the person is special or above the same laws that SAPS are enforcing. Their plan stems from hatred, discrimination and delusion which is highly unconstitutional and very unfortunate. RSA is a democratic state. Everyone is allowed to be or worship who they please. So a BOLD NO!	Sheroll	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can't allow the CRL for ongoing against its constitutional mandate by targeting Christian's in the country instead of promoting them	Mpfariseni	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:46:29	Yes I do	Other	I proudly identify as a Satanist and choose to practise my beliefs privately, within the safety and freedom of my own home. From my perspective, organised religion often functions like a cult—anyone can establish a church, and anyone can declare themselves a pastor, often without oversight or accountability. In some African cultural contexts, accusations of witchcraft can tragically lead to violence or even death, with no regard for freedom of speech or human rights. These realities highlight the urgent need for religious institutions to be more strictly monitored. Without accountability, such systems can enable abuse, injustice, and fear under the guise of faith.	Freyja JoHanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:46:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice is enshrined in our constitution. The state does not have the right to regulate what I believe.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:46:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Definitely oppose any regulation of religion. Individual freedom as expressed in the constitution is a right never to be taken away or compromised in any way.	Cordeux		retired
2025-10-09 09:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	All departments in south Africa are captured and we cannot afford to have Churches being captured.	Lufuno	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:46:38	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is importance and I do not agree with intolerance and lack of freedom to beliefs	Sharon	English	
2025-10-09 09:46:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have the authority to regulate any person's faith or believes if they are not physically harming other people like some radical Islamites (Hamas, ISIS) that believe they should kill Christians or Jews.	Stephanus		
2025-10-09 09:47:05	No I do not	Necessity		Ina		
2025-10-09 09:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthie		business owner
2025-10-09 09:47:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It suppresses my freedom of belief	Kagiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It suppresses my freedom of belief	Kagiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:47:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and i reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Rile	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:48:06	No I do not	Other	Isn't gonna work out	Malose	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 09:48:24	No I do not	Other	Let the state focus in the structures which they have corrupted,and stop shifting their focus on what matters to the people.Unemploymnt,Gbv.Poverty,home affairs invasion of the country by foreignrs	Annah	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:48:24	No I do not	Other	Let the state focus in the structures which they have corrupted,and stop shifting their focus on what matters to the people.Unemploymnt,Gbv.Poverty,home affairs invasion of the country by foreignrs	Annah	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:48:28	No I do not	Other	God does not change, therefore the Bible does not change. The commandments of the Bible should be taught irrespective of current social ideologies. Freedom of individual choice to live by the Bible or not. Not the government choice If we allow this act, the next one will be to abolish Christianity completely	Kathleen	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:48:37	No I do not	Other	Do not try to regulate or control the domain of GOD! You will be VERY sorry!	Steve	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:48:40	No I do not	Other		Thomas		
2025-10-09 09:48:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:49:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whoever is proposing this should be vetted. Completely unconstitutional.	Taryn	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:49:30	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion if fundamental to a free society. It is not for government to regulate religious activity. Hands off!	Tredoux	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 09:49:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will impede the freedom of religion and the practice thereof. It should not be regulated by government	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:49:47	No I do not	Necessity	The proposed mechanism is not a necessity. It is the CRL overstepping its mandate and should not be tolerated.	Zimele	English	student
2025-10-09 09:49:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of church or faith is unconstitutional and can not be tolerated. Why trying to fix something that is not broken? I can not allow anyone to dictate to me as when or how to practice my faith. Obviously if one is found going against the criminal law, that one needs to be made accountable for their wrongs. So, stop giving useless examples to substantiate the unconstitutional regulations of churches.	Gudani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:50:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise		self-employed
2025-10-09 09:50:23	No I do not	Other		Kim		
2025-10-09 09:50:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	No other person or body has the right to decide the belief system of a person. What we believe is who we are. To control that is to control a person and that is just wicked and evil. Even God gives us freedm to choose and no government can place them higher than God. Maybe they would like to play God, but that shows how deceived they are and make them extremely fallable. All I can say is, what stupendous audacity!	Liande		retired
2025-10-09 09:50:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:50:59	No I do not	Other	These people are pushing an agenda to take away my faith. I cannot be regulated as a Christian because no one can be able to choose a servant of God, but God himself.	Nelson	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:51:01	No I do not	Other	These people are pushing an agenda to take away my faith. I cannot be regulated as a Christian because no one can be able to choose a servant of God, but God himself.	Nelson	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:51:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is the creator of heaven and earth. Who is that uncircumcised person who can dictate to God how to rule,Speak,or use those he sent. (servants of most high God)	Nokuphumla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:51:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nandi Nonhlanhla	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:51:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nandi Nonhlanhla	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates the freedom of religion and conscience. It also violates the freedom of association.	Thandiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:51:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches are of God. No one has a power to regulate them.	Amanda	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 09:51:34	No I do not	Other	Although the misuse of religion for personal (financial) gain by religious leaders is reason for concern (and not uncommon all over the globe) the state has neither the capability nor capacity to regulate itself successfully, let alone religious organisations.	Markus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 09:51:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have adequate laws to deal with any concerns raised by CRL, faith is not tender process where one must meet the tick list. The key is to respect and co-exist without imposing one's beliefs on others.	Khuliso	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have adequate laws to deal with any concerns raised by CRL, faith is not tender process where one must meet the tick list. The key is to respect and co-exist without imposing one's beliefs on others.	Khuliso	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:51:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have adequate laws to deal with any concerns raised by CRL, faith is not tender process where one must meet the tick list. The key is to respect and co-exist without imposing one's beliefs on others.	Khuliso	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:51:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choosing a religion or church is important.	Mike	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:51:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church is one foundation and Jesus Christ is her Lord. He has commanded his Church to proclaim the Gospel tol he returns. That means all people who believe that Jesus is lord and that they have received Him and found forgiveness of there Sins. So all believers have been commanded by Jesus to proclaim his death and resurrection and forgiveness of sins till he appears again. No government or anyone should be allowed to stop the Church.	Lionel		
2025-10-09 09:52:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cyan		
2025-10-09 09:52:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Being a pastor is a calling not a practice. Those people in the section 22 committee are not of the same faith you cannot put them in one umbrella.	Humbulan i	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:52:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is not within governments mandate. Our constitutional right to choice of religion needs to be protected.	Paul	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:52:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:52:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		
2025-10-09 09:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		
2025-10-09 09:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		
2025-10-09 09:52:52	No I do not	Other	Our freedom gets less and less with each legislation	Sonya	English	business owner
2025-10-09 09:53:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state or government has no say in what I may believe or not believe. I am not a state slafe, but a child of God. He alone has authority over my live what I may believe or not.	Douwe.	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 09:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate the church	Avhasei	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:53:44	No I do not	Other	Christian are only regulated by God not by corrupt ministers full of demons. How can someone not believing in our God formulate rules for us. Does she know our God. We believe in God, Jesus Christ and Holy spirit. Our God is God of miracles so you can't regulate us on how to perform them. We serve miracles working God. If crime happens in any of Christian churches, let law take its place.	Beauty	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:53:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		julie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Innocent	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:54:03	No I do not	Other		Gerda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:54:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.			
2025-10-09 09:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Phaphama	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:54:26	No I do not	Other		Yananda Ntombeth emba	Afrikaans English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 09:54:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cilla	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cilla	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:54:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The mandate of the CRL is not to regulate but to promote and protect the religion.	Salome	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:54:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rendani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government or anyone should be allowed to stop the Church.	Theuns	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:54:53	Yes I do	Necessity	I support government regulation of religion in a sense of administration and recognition of all faiths. I support it because many faith leaders abuse their positions of power above their congregations and without a legal basis to be probed, the abused congregants are left with no legal recourse and pushed under the cloak of "faith". I believe any faith that allows it's leaders to abuse it's followers financially or otherwise has to be questioned from a human rights perspective.	Tj Uthman Abdullah	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:55:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not the space of government	WIKUS	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:55:13	No I do not	Other	my religion is my decision. the congregation where I attend church is my choice.	yolande	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:55:22	No I do not	Other		James	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Govin	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right to regulate religious institutions. Freedom of worship is enshrined in our constitution and this should not be intefered with.	David	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government needs to mind its own business and fix the country which has broken under their mismanagement! Don't interfere with, and break what works for those involved.	Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion if fundamental to a free society. It is not for government to regulate religious activity.	Anne	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees each person the right to their religious freedom and right to association. It is unconscionable to even suggest that the government should have any authority to interfere with the freedoms and doctrines of faith. This has been done in other countries with disastrous effects. It goes against the very principles of freedom in our constitution and should be outright rejected. Freedom of religion is one of the central freedoms in our Bill of Rights. It is the first freedom of the human soul, the right to speak the words that God places in our mouths. It is the most sacred right and as the great Rev Billy Graham states “ Whatever you may believe, no one can close your church because your religion does not coincide with his.”	Clarize		
2025-10-09 09:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will NEVER allow means to force Islam on a Christian based country... This N pondor thing, & cadres do NOT represent the majority of this country, & should not only be fired, but jailed. & PLEASE, take time to ask her not to show her face on our TV screens, she makes us POSITIVELY SICK, just looking at her!! (AND ramaphosa)	Virginia	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:57:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	KENNETH ARTHUR		
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2025-10-09 09:57:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a total violation against Constitutional rights and unacceptable.	Belinda	English	retired

2025-10-09 09:58:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:58:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	None of the business of Government. Religious rights should be protected . Once Governments start interfering in the rights of citizens that's when the abuse starts. We have a constitution that states that we states freedom of a religion.	Babs	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:58:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not animals, the government can not desside for us.	Ephraim	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:59:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business trying to regulate or govern religion. The only outcome I see would be them trying to censor words of the faith that are contrary to their goals	Noel		
2025-10-09 09:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	My spiritual calling cannot be the states concern.	Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:59:10	No I do not	Necessity	In South Africa every one have the rights to choose what to worship, that CRL they don't control us. And we have constitution you can decided us what we believe and here is South Africa not China.these CRL what to do is not on our constitution.	Monicca	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:59:11	No I do not	Other		Gary	English	retired
2025-10-09 09:59:19	No I do not	Other	I am opposed to state control over religion because history has proven it leads to oppression.	Kondilia		
			While I do believe in the right to your own beliefs, I am confounded by the power of religion in South Africa - in terms of financial power (churches not taxed) but also land power - often continuing to hold onto land that should be released back to local residents (the Moravian church for example). The church also has so much power over what people think and continues to promote unconstitutional and hurtful ideas - about LGBTI folks, sex workers etc - and continues to culturally promote racism. I have also been concerned about how churches deny climate change. When an institution has so much say over people's thoughts, in a country with poor education (and less critical thinking skills, poor constitutional and human rights knowledge etc), I do feel like the state should be trying to regulate them and what they can or cannot preach - and a peer review system seems like a good way forward. I don't think I agree with everything proposed, but I do agree that we need to have hard conversations about what is happening in churches and the powers their wield. Churches should not be allowed to own land outside of the church grounds, they should be taxed (or their finances regulated somehow), they should be expected to promote integration, and they should be called out when their preaching is harmful to some of the changes we are supposed to be making in SA. We also need to ensure that those who have abused children or women should be banned from leadership in churches and if the state is unable to enforce this, then perhaps peer review mechanisms can.			
2025-10-09 09:59:20	Not fully	Other		Claire	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:59:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 09:59:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is of God and is governed by the Bible (the Word of God).	Roy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:59:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomthi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 09:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizbe	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-09 10:00:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	True believers do not need to be policed or governed by govements in a Christian country. This proposal is a waste of time and money ,and is a means to persecute the church once again. The church will never be silenced again, until His return	Chris		
2025-10-09 10:00:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-09 10:00:59	No I do not	Other	How can Thokoxaluva regulate what was started by God? Who is she to want to tell us what to do!	Ntokozo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:01:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arran	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:01:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion if fundamental to a free society. It is not for government to regulate religious activity.	Ilze	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:01:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melba	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am extremely concerned about the fact the state now want to impose legislation on religious bodies. the constitution offers us the right to freedom of belief, association and that religious communities are to govern themselves. Now all of a sudden this freedom is to be taken away from us. NO, a resounding NO	Gillian	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:01:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will lead to control and preventing us from freeling serving God . You just need to see what is happening in certain countries like North Korea , etc . People are tortured for professing Christ , that is where it usually end up	David	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 10:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This so called communist gang called ANC is hell bent on controlling all and everyone. They are supporters of Palestine as they have no idea about Christianity	Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
			The proposed law is in conflict with our Constitution: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Thus there is no point in further pursuing it. It has also already been proposed and denied and was strongly rejected, to give it another chance is a waste of taxpayers money.			
2025-10-09 10:01:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Furthermore the state has no place to interfere with the beliefs or convictions of its citizens. It is completely out of the sphere of the state, and completely in the private/personal sphere.	Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	State interference in religion is a dangerous and unconstitutional precedent, and history has proven this. Religious leaders and/or organisations that break the current laws of the Republic should be dealt with in our legal system. Govt wants to overregulate the many law abiding, ethical religious leaders and organisations to address the transgressions of a small minority of these.	Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:02:00	Not fully	Constitutionality	CRL chairperson she's undermining our constitution if someone commits a crime police must investigate. And we respect that	Tinyiko	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:02:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees no state interference with religion, ensuring the separation of state and religion. The state has no say in religious matters.	Wimpie		self-employed
2025-10-09 10:02:16	No I do not	Necessity		Werner	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:02:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The corrupt bastards of the ANC want a finger in every pie. They will stop at nothing and WILL find a way to tax them or swindle money out of Churches. It is truly disgusting to say the least!!!!	Donald	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:02:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to freedom of religion is a cornerstone of our constitutional democracy. This includes the autonomy of faith communities to govern their own spiritual affairs, provided they operate peacefully and within the law. Granting a state-appointed commission the power to license and regulate religious organisations is an unacceptable overreach. It replaces spiritual discernment with bureaucratic vetting and threatens the very liberty the Constitution is meant to protect. We must reject any system that would allow man-made authority to dictate matters of faith.	Caryn	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:02:30	No I do not	Other		Mary-Jane	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:02:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	No organisation can regulate my faith. Regulating religious organisations is a direct threat to freedom of religion which goes against our country's constitution.	Jeanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:02:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:02:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a human right. It cannot be licensed or regulated.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:03:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Prisca	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:03:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have been down this road before during Apartheid	Margie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:04:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adelaide	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:04:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:04:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marilyn	English	retired
			Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) All efforts by the CRL to negate the Constitutional rights are clearly ultra vires and a deliberate attack on the holders of the said rights. Clearly the CRL is acting outside its constitutional mandate and in the light of the Parliament already rejecting the CRL's previous attempts at the state regulation of religion, the CRI is acting mala fide, contra bones mores and ultra vires. The CRL has therefore gone rogue and should be brought to order and disbanded as an commission not acting in the best interest of the country's citizens. How is it tenable that a body of a few persons can sit around a table and decide on the religious affairs of 66 million people. This is not democracy but tyranny and the start of religious persecution.			
2025-10-09 10:04:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I we further request that we should bring this under the attention of the international bodies and add South Africa to the list of religious persecution.	JAN-HARM	Afrikaans	business owner

2025-10-09 10:05:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state can't tell me who to believe in or how to live my religion	Freek	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my own business and other religions/beliefs are other people's own business. That is, unless they verge on being barbaric or discriminatory or worse.	Marie	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:05:13	Not fully	Constitutionality		Mmaselot sha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Since when does the government need to interfere in God's work? The Church that belongs to Christ is not built by registration, regulation or recognition. It is built on revelation. No commission, regulation and act of parliament can own the Church of Jesus Christ. The Church of Jesus Christ is not a state department. The Church is not meant to be an arm of political power or a committee regulated by unbelievers.	Margot	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:05:23	No I do not	Other	The State is trying to control every facet of our lives. Religion and beliefs are a personal choice. The word of God can not be dictated by man government. This is abuse of power. WE will not stand for this. Jesus Christ is LORD.	Raeesah	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:05:39	No I do not	Other	Separation of church and state	Terry	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:05:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roland		
2025-10-09 10:05:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:06:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek is 'n belydende Christen en leef met die wete en ek is oortuig daarvan, dat slegs my Skepper God, my geloof bepaal. Die Kerk van Christus het slegs een finale gesag nl God self. Ek sal geen wet of voorskrif wat indruis teen die voorskrifte en verordeninge wat die Woord van God (Bybel) daargestel gehoorsaam nie. Hierdie wet is dood gebore. Die Staats owerhede kan nie die plek van die Here God inneem nie. Hierdie voorgestelde wet dra die kiem vir 'n godsdienstelike opstand deur 90% plus van die Suid Afrikaanse bevolking.	Gideon		retired
2025-10-09 10:06:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ezriel	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:07:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhangwi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhangwi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is impacted by this act. Religion is not instituted by Government and does not need to be controlled by Government.	Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:07:28	No I do not	Necessity	Churches are regulated by God	Nompume Ielo Talia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:07:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:07:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	religion is what people believe. If I believe it's going to rain, there's no law that can change that.	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:08:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Iekraam	English	
2025-10-09 10:08:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be the first step to turn South Africa into a communist State ruled by dictators.	Shaun	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:08:10	No I do not	Necessity	We have freedom of speech - the right to worship where we please. It is unconstitutional. We have two choices in life, and we have the right to choose to serve the God of the Holy Bible, who has and never will forsake His Children.	Ethel May	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:08:13	No I do not	Other		Ruth	English	
2025-10-09 10:08:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:08:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church can not be regulated by human beings. It belongs to God	Thabelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:08:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I belong to God and will not have any human being dictate where, how and when I will serve, praise, worship and glorify Him!	Veda	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:09:07	No I do not	Workability		Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must be a separation between State and Religion and control must be very limited between these two.. There are huge risks to the freedoms afforded under the constitution .	Frederick		
2025-10-09 10:09:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sakhile		
2025-10-09 10:09:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL want to make South Africa China . People who want to be Chinese they must go and eave in China and leave our land in peace	Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:09:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tina	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:09:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Obviously government is acting on behalf of their puppet masters to clamp down and control religion and prepare this country for their socialist nazi regime. I am totally against this as government has got no right to take the place of God in an individuals life. However, you will all burn in hell one day for you crimes against humanity.	Dan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:09:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please do WHAT you can supposed 100%. Stop looting our coffers, arrest the looters, and jail the ministers who are stealing. Regards Vis Moodley	Vis	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fulufhelo Joyce	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:10:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raphael	English	
2025-10-09 10:10:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	South African freedom charter and foundation is founded on Christianity. They have already removed bibles and prayer from the schools and chaos took over. You remove the foundation the house will collapse. We are a Christian based country and nothing will change that.	Busisiwe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:10:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:10:57	No I do not	Workability	The next step is regulating the church and deciding what the church should preach, etc. This is how the Marxists work. I reject 110% this proposal.	john	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:10:59	Yes I do	Necessity	There are so many people coming to this country with their own strange religions. Some of them give false prophecies and they either rob us of our moneys, properties and even make us eat grass and drink petrol in the name of faith and healing. This has to stop. We need genuine religious people not fake people who come here to scam us.	Dumisani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must be ashamed of themselves and will definitely reap what they sow if they continue with their demonic choices.	Odette	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:11:26	No I do not	No concern	Let the CRL promote and protect the church, but they should not regulate us, Mama Xaluva she insulted us and say we if we say we are hearing from God we should be taken to a psychiatrist ward but she's saying she hears from her dead mother,? We can not allow the chairperson to regulate us we say hands off the church Xaluvamustfall	Siyabonga	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 10:12:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lerato	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:12:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not be told what to believe. I believe in the Father the Son and the holy Spirit. Not some forefathers or Allah. Enough freedom has been taken away. Enough is enough when it comes to religion.	Erica	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:12:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:12:46	No I do not	Other	I can understand that the Commission would like to protect vulnerable people from being exploited, because unfortunately there are people out there pretending to be "Spiritual Leaders" who's main goal is to persuade their members to donate money or to get them do stuff that's harmful to themselves and their families. It should, however, always be up to the individual to ensure that they belong to a community of like-minded people (i.e. churches, organizations etc. etc.) that's open about their goals, values and principles. My church for instance shares their financials with us, they are always transparent about the expenditure, and the goals remain the same, year after year. Therefore, I do not believe that Government should interfere but should rather "apply the law" to deal with individuals who operates unlawfully and causing harm to vulnerable citizens. I think Government should wake up to the reality that it's not a profession, but a calling. So, trying to "regulate" an individual's life decision (to serve) is definitely unconstitutional.	Jana	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:12:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mulatedzi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:13:00	No I do not	Other	Everyone has the right to their religious believes.	Kevin	English	
2025-10-09 10:13:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is no one's business but my own, and this evil, devil worshipping creature called the ANC must keep its sticky insidious fingers OUT of my business!	Bridget	English	
2025-10-09 10:13:05	No I do not	Other	We cannot have a church being regulated,we still stand and say hands off the church	Ambani		

2025-10-09 10:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Failing state agenda.	Bernard	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:13:11	Not fully	Constitutionality	While we acknowledge the CRL Rights Commission's legitimate concern about the exploitation and abuse occurring under the guise of religion, we believe that licensing or vetting faith leaders would violate constitutional rights and undermine the spiritual autonomy of communities. A balanced approach would be to strengthen enforcement of existing laws, promote voluntary self-regulation within faith sectors, and enhance financial transparency and accountability without state interference in matters of belief. This would protect both the public and the constitutional right to freedom of religion.	SHARON	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:13:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion and spiritual beliefs are my busuness and have nothin g whatsoever to do with the state!!!!	Syd	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has their right to what they believe. I believe that the Bible is the ABSOLUTE TRUTH!! I do not only study parts of the Bible. I study the WHOLE of GOD'S WORD.	Arno	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:13:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	And that is my human right!!!	James	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:13:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:14:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOD will regulate religion , not government. How can some person who is not religious regulate something that is HOLY , can't be done.	Duane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		aslam		
2025-10-09 10:15:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		GLENDA	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:15:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I DON'T AGREE WITH CRL TO REGULATE THE CHURCH OF GOD WE'VE GOT RIGHTS TO WORSHIP AND PRAY TO GOD OUR CREATOR ALONE AND NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO CONTROL US AS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST. OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS SAYS WE HAVE FREEDOM OF RELIGION HERE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND WE ARE SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS .	PHINDILE EUNICE	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:15:37	No I do not	Necessity	The freedom of religion should be left to the individual. Where there are criminal activities, there are existing laws in the country to manage that. This is a Government overreach. Religious belief are spiritual, personal and private and as such remains a decision of the individual and not Government.	Mikateko	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:15:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugh	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:15:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:16:02	Yes I do	No concern	It must be regulated to avoid religious leaders exploiting our people	M	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:16:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:16:06	No I do not	Necessity		Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:16:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate religion or introduce the ability to modify/regulate/approve any beliefs around a persons religious beliefs. Constitutionally we are protected from this. If this becomes a reality you have the state interfering with religious communities and this ends up with no separation of church and state and essentially a government that starts to impose its political agendas onto its people by imposing change in religious institutions.	Travis	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:16:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		COLIN		self-employed
2025-10-09 10:16:15	No I do not	Other		SHERYL	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sesra	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:16:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom to practice our religion. State must stay away	Emmanuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:16:46	No I do not	Necessity		Annerie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:16:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't say what can be preached and what not. If the Holy Ghost leads the sermon and has a message for the church it shouldn't be stopped	Judy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:17:17	No I do not	Other		Elsie		business owner
2025-10-09 10:17:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paolo	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gaynor	English	
2025-10-09 10:17:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The corrupt GNU government should have ZERO say over religious matters.	Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:17:46	Yes I do	No concern	Too many scammers and dubious characters are claiming to be prophets and leaders. They should be regulated.	Stuart	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is the most personal thing that a person can have. How dare you try to devise people using religion. IT IS PERSONAL, nothing to do with you. Only thing we need to unite against is you. YOU NEED TO GO.	Anon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:18:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pastor Mosley	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:18:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Badirileng	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have the freedom to choose....even God has given us a choice.	Suzete		retired
2025-10-09 10:18:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will truely turn into a communist nation if the State controlls religion. It is shocking to see how they keep trying to overreach to get control of everything	Wendy	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:18:54	Yes I do	Necessity	I laud this move by government as there are too many confidence trickster and scammers masquerading as religious leaders, not to mention the genodical cults.	Ibtisaam	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:19:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity, specifically is being targeted and this is deeply troubling.	Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:19:25	No I do not	Workability	Religion, unless it actively promotes violence, harm and hatred, should never be legislated.	Antoinette	English	
2025-10-09 10:19:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zibuyile	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:19:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Farieda	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:19:31	No I do not	Necessity	The South African Government cannot distinguish between right and wrong on basic moral issues. This is proven in its support of several murderous dictators and terrorist organizations. This government should not be empowered to regulate religious matters when it has no basic moral compass to begin with. On what basis can the South African government claim to have a better idea of what is right and wrong in religious matters, when it has been unable to deal with corruption, graft, and obvious failures to deliver services its citizens pay it to do?	Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:19:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Augustine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:19:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	
2025-10-09 10:19:56	No I do not	Other		Daggi	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:20:05	No I do not	Other		Heather	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:20:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the regulation of religion as it goes against the constitutional right of freedom of speech and our right at human being to have freedom of choice.	Lorraine	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:20:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	God put government into place to obey Him, not make their own wicked plans!	Colin		
2025-10-09 10:21:21	No I do not	Necessity	We can never regulate any religion	Daniel	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 10:21:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelien	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:21:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrice	English	retired

			This is the Government trying to take away my constitutional rights. They are trying to turn our Country into a communist state and want to control us.			
2025-10-09 10:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) So no leave my religion alone.	Nastasia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:21:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathleen	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:22:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot rule over God's word. It is our constitutional right to religious freedom.	Derick	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:22:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ajay	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:22:37	No I do not	Other	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion and the right of religious communities to govern themselves. This topic has been debated in parliament before and rejected why revisit this. The concern over illegal practices in church's can be easily dealt with through the criminal justice system and State regulation over religion always leads to persecution.	David		
2025-10-09 10:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Azwifarwi		employed individual
2025-10-09 10:22:49	No I do not	Workability		Suerita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:22:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	You are trying to regulate personal choice. Hands off our churches and pastors. We had enough of Government overreach.	Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:23:25	Yes I do	Other	Some of these churches have become business to rip of followers. Some are run by con artists who want to con people to enrich themselves. I'm also thinking of those churches where people were made to eat snakes, rats and grass and completely fleeced off their savings. Such churches should not be allowed.	Khethiwe	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:23:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:23:31	No I do not	Other		Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco.		
2025-10-09 10:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	government is interfering where it should leave well alone	shelley	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:23:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot be seen to attempt to regulate the freedom of religion. What needs to happen is that citizens need to take responsibility of investigating people who proclaim to be faith leaders. They need to enquire about the person, who they are, where they are from, what is their background, what forms the foundation of their faith. It is not the responsibility of the state to do so.	Gugu	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:23:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:23:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	government is interfering where it should leave well alone	shelley	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:24:20	No I do not	Necessity		Marco		business owner
2025-10-09 10:24:22	No I do not	Necessity		Marco		business owner
2025-10-09 10:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wouter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:24:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doreen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	To object to the proposed regulation by the South African government — specifically the CRL Rights Commission’s push to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders — such regulation shall violate several constitutional provisions and principles of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996: The CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to vet, license, and regulate religious leaders and organisations infringes upon multiple constitutional rights, including freedom of religion, association, cultural expression, and community autonomy. While oversight is important to prevent abuse or exploitation, such measures must be carefully tailored to respect constitutional freedoms and avoid creating a system of state interference in religious affairs.	Piet	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 10:24:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:24:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let the state do their work and leave freedom of religion Rather rule against religion like Satenism that breaks the law.	Hein	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-09 10:24:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paula	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:24:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a democracy we are entitled to freedom of speech and worship	Joye	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:24:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:25:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:25:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state should be kept separate. This is a country of many beliefs, and tunnelling religion and favouring who gets to what position will repeat many atrocities we should have learnt from in history.	Deon		
2025-10-09 10:25:32	No I do not	Other	It will hamper our freedom of religion	Martha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something that can be controlled. It is a matter of personal conviction caused by the Spirit of God. Any government that opposes the Word of God will become an enemy of God.	Ferdinand		retired
2025-10-09 10:25:41	No I do not	Other	Religion is a freedom and constitutional human right	Stefan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Riana	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:25:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:25:48	No I do not	No concern		Maritza	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:26:08	No I do not	Workability	Good morning my concern you can not get police called people by force to license them. I am called and I don't want want them p	Isaac Motsapi	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 10:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a reverend's wife (of 35 years) I know that :Pastoring a church is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Marie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilze-Mari	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:26:20	No I do not	Other	This is the part of the process of the state controlling everything	Julia	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:26:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:26:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	My beliefs are mine and mine only. They have nothing to to with you, or my wife, or my family. If we open this door next you will be charging us for the number of fosters we can take because we are wearing out your pathways or similar stupid ideas. My belief has nothing to do with you or anyone. Are you going to tell Muslims that they can no longer be Muslim, or close down Moria. This is as stupid is some of Trumps ideas.	Andrew		
2025-10-09 10:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:26:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion or Church specifically is a spiritual institution that can only be governed or regulated by God. It has never happened in this country where sangomas or traditional healers were regulated, why bother the Church? If and when there's any wrong doing by a Church leader or Pastor, let the rule of law take its course, let criminal cases be handled in like manner regardless of whether a person is a Pastor or not. I say hands off the Church of Jesus Christ.	Phillemon	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 10:26:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we regulate religion - then it is no longer a democracy Who in the government is qualified to vet a pastor or imam or rabbi?			
2025-10-09 10:26:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Lunacy No more control of mind and body. That is pure communism.	Barry	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion and the right of religious communities to govern themselves. This topic has been debated in parliament before and rejected why revisit this. The concern over illegal practices in church's can be easily dealt with through the criminal justice system and State regulation over religion always leads to persecution. They are trying to turn our Country into a communist state and want to control us. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Marcus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:26:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who do they think they are that they think that they can have any right to tell our churches whether they are allowed to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ? This must surely be the beginning of the end times, if governments want a say in who we are allowed to worship! In the Matchless Name of Jesus, I rebuke the evil spirits behind the employees of the governments that want to impose this law!	Ashley	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:26:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpostol	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:26:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Imran	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:26:59	No I do not	Other	It is violation of human rights which the so called CRL must protect.	Taki	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:27:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government may NOT be involved with my (or anybody else's) religion. This is totally unconstitutional.	Cornelius	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:27:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:27:19	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a right. It should not be regulated in any way.	Michael		
2025-10-09 10:27:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be the governments concern and any restrictions goes against my rights and religious freedom. This is between my God and me ?	Cheryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:28:01	No I do not	Other	Give government official a way to manipulate religious communities.	Fritz	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:28:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe there should be freedom of religion for everyone.	Rohan		
2025-10-09 10:28:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of worshipping our LIVING GOD, is being threatened. GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE NO SAY IN HOW THE CHURCH IS RUN!!	Sheila	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:28:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trish	English	
2025-10-09 10:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adelaide	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:28:49	No I do not	Affordability	To preach the word of God doesn't need license.it should be free for the communicate .			
2025-10-09 10:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be very wrong .there are many familys who are getting help from many churches who assist in many needs, that the government cant help. Hierdie voorstel skend ons grondwetlike reg op godsdienstryheid en geestelike selfbeskikking. Die staat het geen reg om geloofsleiers te keur of te lisensieer nie – dit is 'n gevaarlike inmenging in geloofsgemeenskappe se outonomie.	Theresa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:29:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government is not serving God and their agenda is not righteous or just. We have freedom of religion in this country. They want to play God and control the people once again. We reject all acts of this government to want to control religion or any attempt to license or regulate faith, they are not God. God will judge not man. This nation is built so that each person can have freedom of religion, not control by this government. It is against our constitution rights.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:29:29	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Liza		
2025-10-09 10:29:32	Yes I do	Constitutionality	The government needs to monitor and track the false religious leaders and organisations out there, such as those that abuse their power to exploit members of their church, especially in poorer communities. There is a threat to freedom of religion by certain groups such as jehovahs witnesses, where members are not free to leave due to the consequences that come with leaving. Many stay with them due to fear of abandonment by their family. This needs to be looked at as a threat to freedom of religion for those who wish to leave.	Shirly	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:29:48	No I do not	Other		Philip	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:29:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:30:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		René	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:30:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dudley	English	
2025-10-09 10:30:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geoff	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:30:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must not interfere with the work of God. And deal with individual Pastor s or churches that are misusing people	Samukelisi we	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a government concern. It cannot be controlled by the state. Our constitution also states we have the right to freedom of religion	Mackyla	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:30:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not the governments concern and any restrictions goes against my rights and religious freedom. This is between my God and me ? Stay in your lane.	Lorna	English	
2025-10-09 10:30:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie		retired
2025-10-09 10:30:38	No I do not	Other	Religion is the foundation on which people build their lives. We need a Government by and for the people, not one like China that oppresses its people through dictatorship on human rights which is what this proposal seeks to enforce.	LINDA		employed individual
2025-10-09 10:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I urge the authorities of South Africa to repent while there is still time to turn from their wicked ways as God cannot be mocked. Galatians 6:7-8	Tony	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:30:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice and should not be regulated.	Sonja		
2025-10-09 10:30:59	No I do not	Other		linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:31:06	No I do not	Other		zak	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to have the freedom to express my love for God, and have the right to praise and worship in the way I feel fit to at anytime and place.	Jayson	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 10:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is one of the most democratic in the world and allows for freedom of religion and expression, so how can the government now regulate this?	Carole	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is one of the most democratic in the world and allows for freedom of religion and expression, so how can the government now regulate this?	Carole	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shanduka ni	English	student
2025-10-09 10:31:15	No I do not	Other	Mind control is a tool of the dragon or devil as described in the Bible. To the dragon and his agents we say that Jesus could have just made us without any choice, but having people serve Him out of choice was so important that He not only gave us choice ... but He gave us choice that He knew would eventually lead to His death. Basically He died to preserve our free will.			
2025-10-09 10:31:17	No I do not	Other	That's how important Free Will / Choice is to our God who died for us. To all others we say you have no jurisdiction in this matter. Hands off!!	Tony	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:31:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of constitution	Madoda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my constitutional right to practice my religion	Cindy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:32:05	No I do not	Workability	This has been addressed and does not need to be revisited. The government getting involved in religious leadership will inhibit freedom of religion. This is NOT a good thing.	Helen	English	self-employed
		Constitutionality	I find this unconstitutional and I believe it would be a step backwards in a post - apartheid South Africa. As a country of many cultures, religious freedom should be encouraged and not regulated by government. Trust the people to use their own discernment and their own voice.	Nina	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-09 10:32:09	No I do not	Other	God is the Author and the Finisher of our faith. No man can rule over His constitution. We stand firm and contend for the Gospel of Jesus Christ as stated in the book of Jude. We will please God and NOT man. Praise be our God our Creator the King of kings and Lord of lords	Gladys	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:32:12	No I do not	Other	God is the Author and the Finisher of our faith. No man can rule over His constitution. We stand firm and contend for the Gospel of Jesus Christ as stated in the book of Jude. We will please God and NOT man. Praise be our God our Creator the King of kings and Lord of lords	Gladys	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:32:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should rather spend time and money to fix all the problems in our coutry than interfering with things that have nothing to do with them. Don't start new things before all the government institutions are running smoothly again. Everything they received in 1994 are broken. They should stop breaking our country and start building what they broke.	Maxi		
2025-10-09 10:32:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peet		retired
2025-10-09 10:32:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot govern Gods calling on his chosen people, to peruse their calling to build a church and preach the pure word of God irrespective of who it offends, the truth always offends those that are in sin. Plus the constitution protects all South Africans freedom to express our Christian beliefs.	Robert	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:32:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dalene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to delegate who and what I should, could or want to be when it comes to my religion. That is why you say 'my religion', not the government's religion.	Hein	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:32:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion – Freedom of association – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. Therefore I do not support CRL proposal to regulate religion as it will severely nfringe onthe rights of South Africans's Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion, Freedom of association, Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves .	Johanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:33:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	These freedoms make South Africa the special beloved Democracy that it is.	E M	English	
2025-10-09 10:33:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette		retired
2025-10-09 10:33:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aviva	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:33:50	No I do not	Other	They have no right to regulate my belief, it is not in their mandate, the constitution of this country gives me right of freedom to worship whatsoever I want without discrimination or whatsoever ,CRL mandate is promote and protect my belief or abuse or feel that they are above the constitution even above God ,who call and chooses His own servant	Ramokone	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:33:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROSEMARY		
2025-10-09 10:34:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are other laws in place to regulate corrupt religious organisations the state does not need to license anything and the freedom of religion should remain. The government should not be able to control/interfere with what people believe, that's crossing a line.	Kelsey		employed individual
2025-10-09 10:34:11	No I do not	Other	The government has no place interfering in religious matters. The government can neither instruct people what to believe, nor prevent people from believing as they choose. The role of government is a God-given role, but also limited to the restraint of evil and rewarding good. Constitutionally, there are further concerns: South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:34:27	No I do not	Necessity	Christian Churches in South Africa face an authoritarian beaurocracy that seeks to control. There is a simple solution to this issue: Let all marriage officers refuse to solemnise marriages for one year - let it all fall on the dept of home affairs. If the state wants to take control it must also take responsibility. The ensuing overload will be a wake up call.	Dave		retired
2025-10-09 10:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is an infringement on freedom of religion.	Dineo		
2025-10-09 10:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank	English	
2025-10-09 10:34:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:34:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 10:35:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:35:11	No I do not	Other	Geloof is 'n persoonlike saak wat alleen deur die onfeilbare woord van God gerig word. Alles wat predikers sê of doen moet daaraan getoets word. Die ware kerk van Christus het drie kenmerke: (1) Die suiwer verkondiging van die Woord; (2) Die suiwer bediening van die Heilige sakramente (doop en Nagmaal soos in die Woord van God bepaal word) en (3) Die bediening van die tug om dwaallering te bestry, soos Christus ons in Matt. 18 leer.	Hercules	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:35:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:35:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Even thou there is a need to regulate religions due to abuses, for instance, financial abuse, which take place. I firmly belief that better ways can be used to minimise such abuses but using religion as a tool of the State "NO". I would suggest that the State should incorporate the religions in this decision because they would have more a balance view because it effects them directly.	Brian	English	student
2025-10-09 10:35:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emmanuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:35:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep the state out of religion, old idea but still valid.	Allan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:35:31	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a necessity in the days we living in People need reassurance and a sense of hope which Religious houses provides	Cliffy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:35:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The population of RSA has the right to freedom of religious choice. We are not a Marxist country!!!	Derek	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:35:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is the Author and the Finisher of our faith. No man can rule over His constitution. We stand firm and contend for the Gospel of Jesus Christ as stated in the book of Jude. We will please God and NOT man. Praise be our God our Creator the King of kings and Lord of lords	Heather	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:35:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot be told by government what to think or believe, this is against the constitution and there should be a separation of state and Church - this is a fundamental freedom.	Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Braam	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 10:36:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not the governments concern and any restrictions goes against my right to religious freedom.	Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	Non-profit unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot regulate God, who are they to violate my religious freedom.	Ndivhuwo	English	individual
2025-10-09 10:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The spirit of our constitution right to freedom of religion respects the individual nature of our human connection to spirit, however that may manifest. This special, unique, individual aspect of spirituality cannot be reduced to regulations and bureaucracy.	Loshen	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 10:36:52	No I do not	Other	The Government has no say over what citizens believe. Religion based churches make huge revenue, and the Government wants to have some of the profits for their personal wealth, as they do with so many other taxes and fees. To me, I imagine these useless, uneducated, incompetent members of Parliament sitting around a table (or maybe a 3 legged pot on a fire), discussing and figuring out how they can supplement their already bloated coffers / bank accounts / wallets without doing any actual work themselves. They do not, in my opinion, consider the well being of the very voters who put them in power. At least this applies to the cadres and red beret brigade as is evident.	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:37:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is of utmost importance and should in now way be regulated unless it is of an extremist nature.	Tonya	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:37:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernice	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:37:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is not serving God or other entities and their agenda is not righteous or just. We have freedom of religion in this country. They want to play God and control the people once again. We reject all acts of government to want to control religion or any attempt to license or regulate faith, they are not God. God will judge, not man. This nation is built so that each person can have freedom of religion, not control by government. It is against our constitutional rights. We are seen in general as a Christian country/society but yet again our nation has options to practise any religion as they like. Imagine the state starts controlling religion activites. They would gain power and start dictating what religion to follow?	Clint	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:37:29	No I do not	Other		JENNIFER	English	
2025-10-09 10:37:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional according to our constitution as everyone has a right for his/her own religion. They can't single out Christianity to regulate and leave other religions. That's is totally wrong and in contrary to our South African constitution.	S		
2025-10-09 10:37:46	No I do not	Other	Religion should ALWAYS be and stay a free choice, it is a basic human right!! No interference from government!!	Lindi	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:37:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is the Author and the Finisher of our faith. No man can rule over His constitution. We stand firm and contend for the Gospel of Jesus Christ as stated in the book of Jude. We will please God and NOT man. Praise be our God our Creator the King of kings and Lord of lords	Magda	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:38:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	All the people of South Africa are constitutionally granted the freedom and right to subscribe to any faith or belief of their choice and to teach and learn, converse about and debate any thought and philosophy of life and faith. With the diversity of thought and understanding there is no way the State could regulate this without demanding the abolution of this freedom. If the intent is to prevent bad actors, fraudsters or dangerous actions or practices (like extremist islam or satanic sacrifice), I would point out that the State already has a legal system with specific criminal charges (fraud, incitement to violence, assault, or murder, for example) that could be brought to bear on these individuals and they can be held to account as in any case where a member of society violates the law and lives of others. The state should rather pay attention to enforcing these existing laws and rather encourage the various faith movements to regulate themselves to deligitimise false or wayward teachings in their communities and to report when they see the breaking of South african law.	Shannon	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:38:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:38:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should concentrate on providing basic services, cleaner air, rivers and environment. South Africa's air and water ways are polluted and the environment is filled with rubbish. The roads and transport infrastructure is in a general state of disrepair and government cannot meet the housing demand. They must focus on the requirements outlined in the SA Constitution and Bill of Rights.	Jeffrey	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to religious freedom in South Africa and authorities (like the CRL Rights Commission) have a duty to protect it, not limit/ decrease it. There are other laws in place to govern bad religious behaviour - use them! Freedom of religion is an inherent part of a healthy democracy.	Arno	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:38:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenna		self-employed
2025-10-09 10:39:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter for your own dealings with God.	Barry	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 10:39:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter for your own dealings with God.	Barry	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 10:39:12	No I do not	Other	the church belongs to God and God can not be regalated	fortunate		employed individual
2025-10-09 10:39:15	No I do not	Other	South Africa is a democratic country,every one has the right to choose what to worship. I choose to worship God who created me with his own image not other things else. No one will fight with our God and win.	Margaret	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:39:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:39:31	No I do not	Other	See what happened to the schools when prayer was taken out. Child rebelled now teachers can't even it it. God is the only way, take Him out of SA and see what chaos will appear.	Avril	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:39:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate worship or religious association Freedom of expression and belief Divine calling	Casper		
2025-10-09 10:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nigel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:39:54	No I do not	Necessity	To proclaim the gospel is a divine instruction. No government has the right and power to interfere. They cannot even govern the country. How they dare to make a mess of something so precious?	Andries		
2025-10-09 10:39:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		JP		
2025-10-09 10:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is something spiritual especially especially Christianity therefore no one except God can control it	John	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Revival is coming to South Africa. Jesus will reign in this nation.	Nicola	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:40:06	No I do not	Other	A big fat definite NO!!! No one will dictate HOW and when I speak to my Father God and if it will be allowed. Hands off!!!! I am a child of God, it's my inheritance and no one shall interfere with my relationship with Him. Thank you.	Natasha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:40:12	Not fully	Constitutionality	Regulating the churches is regulating God, how can a man regulate God? The reasons that are being given to regulate churches is the government responsibility to deal with them and stop regulating God	Tsumbedzo		
2025-10-09 10:40:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tim	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice made freely and should not be interfered with by government	Heather	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monica	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:40:34	No I do not	Other	No need for to further legislate, to impose state regulation of religion Freedom of Religion South Africa (FOR SA) has proposed alternative solutions to the proposed in the CRL Rights Commission's (CRL's) Report on the “Commercialisation” of Religion and Abuse of People's Belief Systems”. They believe the alternative solutions will bring greater levels of accountability to the religious community without the need for the State to intervene in the form of further legislation, as well as help to identify where “problem areas” may exist so that existing laws can be enforced and/or education and training opportunities be presented to remedy areas where there may be a lack of compliance.			
2025-10-09 10:40:34	No I do not	Other	It must be note that since 2019, many of the solutions have already been implemented. Freedom of Religion South Africa (FOR SA) do not see any new compelling evidence or rationale to support the CRL's new call for legislation to impose State regulation of religion.	Charles	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard		
2025-10-09 10:40:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter for your own dealings with God.	Jean-Luc	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:40:48	No I do not	Workability	South Africa prides itself as a country that promotes and advocates freedom of religion . We are the envy of the world ; nations look towards us for direction . The mere concept of 'regulation " is antithesis to what this beautiful country has been built on and the freedom of thought , belief , and practice it wishes to espouse.	Imraan		
2025-10-09 10:40:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the Constitution of South Africa, we have freedom of speech (within limits that do not contravene the rights of others) AND the freedom to express our individual religions (within limits that do not contravene the rights of others). South Africa is supposed to be a secular democracy and government control of religion obviously is the opposite of that.	Talita		
2025-10-09 10:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is a Christocentric institution that cannot/ should not be regulated by a body that doesn't understand its function, some of the individuals that are on the chosen "panel" to watch over the church do not fully believe and adhere to the advocacy of the word.	Nomthandazo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:41:05	No I do not	Other	Only Almighty God has the right to be in charge of His Church.	Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the constitutional right to choose their own religion. We may never all agree on matters of faith—but as for me, I know whom I follow: our LIVING GOD "JESUS CHRIST"	RIENIE	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:41:18	No I do not	Other	Because everyone will start to open their church as if it is business. Church is of God and only Him can regulate it	Constance		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:41:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorna		
2025-10-09 10:41:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Binkie		
2025-10-09 10:41:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should attend to matters of the state, and stay out of matters that does not concern them.	Sonja	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:41:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		raesun		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:41:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to worship in our own way and if someone does something wrong should be arrested abd tried by the justice system as some who breaks the law and not regulate our faith.During apartheid the church play a role in the communities	Thembekile	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 10:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody can tell me what i must believe in. I was born to serve my Lord in my way. I do not force my believe on anyone. I am a person in my own right. Only the Lord himself have power over me. No human/ transhuman or any person or entity will decide my fate. So it mote be.....	Maria	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be meddling in religion they aren't equipped or even have proper morals standards to objectively drive anything faith based.	Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I choose Jesus and support a government that chooses Him too. It's my right	Abigajil	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The spirit of our constitution right to freedom of religion respects our individual nature of our human connection to a Holy God. This is a rightful, special, unique, individual aspect of spirituality cannot be reduced to Government bureaucracy.	Vivienne	English	self-employed
			The State keeps meddling in ways to control and terrorise law abiding citizens, instead of using existing laws to prosecute offenders, in rare cases of abuse.			
			It proves the unacceptable levels of laziness (and possibly ineptitude and complicity) of state organs to just do their jobs within existing legislation.			
2025-10-09 10:43:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just do your job already, without asking bribes on top of your exuberant salaries!!	Gradus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 10:44:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Annelise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lambert		
2025-10-09 10:44:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my heritage why should the church be regulated?	Pearl	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this as our rights of freedom of religion are protected by the constitution.	John	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:44:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I can't believe anyone thinks this is a good idea. No amendments just scrap the whole bill.	Steven		
2025-10-09 10:44:38	No I do not	Other		Wikus	English	
2025-10-09 10:44:44	Yes I do	Necessity	It is because of no controls that we see people swallowing snakes and injecting poisons. Also, there are many so-called religous figures who exploit the poor for financial gain. Just because someone says they are religious does not mean that they are automatically a good and moral person.	Cheryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:44:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Forcing restrictions on religious practice infringes upon the constitutional rights of freedom that our Democratic establishment guaranteed. Let no man try and put reigns on the divine, instead, let them concentrate on utilizing tax funds efficiently to better every south african citizen's life.	Winston	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:44:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Forcing restrictions on religious practice infringes upon the constitutional rights of freedom that our Democratic establishment guaranteed. Let no man try and put reigns on the divine, instead, let them concentrate on utilizing tax funds efficiently to better every south african citizen's life.	Winston	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:44:54	No I do not	Other		Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:44:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tersia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:45:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does NOT have the constitutional jurisdiction to control religion or any other cultural activity. The ANC is overreaching its authority. As the Constitution protects freedom of religious belief, I have no doubt this proposal would eventually be thrown out by the Constitutional Court.	Ron	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:45:25	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is a necessity for society.	Nikki	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	People need to express their religion freely.	Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:46:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantel		
2025-10-09 10:46:25	No I do not	Other	The moment you regulate religion , you are taking away the essence of religion which is association out of free will. If you are not religious, run your political party under those guidelines. Religion is above all petty human interventions	Deon	Afrikaans	employed individual
			I do not agree with the government regulating religion. I believe this is just a way to control and sensor truth spoken to power. We need awakened church leaders that can call out the political and governmental powers to account. We need religious leaders that are going to be sensitive to our peoples plight in this country, of which our government is not. Take what happened in Marikana, the Church was and is supposed to be leading the marches to the governments door, demanding accountability. The church is made up of family units and the units make up a community. So in its rightful place , the church should be very active in what hurts the community. The late Bishop Desmond Tutu showed us an example of how church leaders should stand for communities wherein they operate. The Rt Reverend Allan boesak is another example, though he later excused himself for reasons well known. However his active stance back then was very exemplary.			
			If then the Church accounts and reports to government, how will we call them to account? We as the church though need to have hard conversations amongst ourselves. There has been a lot of rotten potatoes in our ranks for a long time now. People can not be fed snakes and made to drink petrol. We can not continue to allow and tolerate fake miracles in the place of worship. So we must be truthful and call out fake churches and pastors alike. Can we really live side by side with these churches that happen in tarverns? Can we really say we are of the same God with the churches that supported apartheid? Jn 8: 32 "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." The expositor says on this passage and i quote "Against this background of wholehearted commitment to Jesus' teachings , obedient Christians will "know the truth" and this very truth "will set them free. The truth of which Jesus speaks is not the truth of rational discourse, an intellectual attainment, but the truth of relationship.			
2025-10-09 10:46:28	No I do not	Workability	On the above premise, i do not agree.	Luvuyo	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:46:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of right faith/believe. The Chairperson blasphemed our faith by saying anyone claiming to speak to God should be sent to a psychiatric ward.	George	English	Non-profit
			It will be good in the sense of these liberstiin theologies that should get scrutinided, with their extreme in cahoots to left or right. Though , I do not promote one religion over another. No specific one to act as a "gateway" force. Should have the care of all as principle, no islam christianity or another as the defining gatekeeping power.			
			I believe the action and fruit of a grouping should be the guiding principle. These groups that promote "donations" as an entry point should be scrutinised. A charity arm should be in force to promote assistance to own followers or destitute.			
			Political parties masquerading as religions should be illegal, banned.			
			No enforced revealing of membership for political putpises, as currently certain pilitical parties selfproclaimed as "church", and then primote or utter slogsns such as "till Jesus comes" - then either political or religious, not both.			
			Sects proclaim other as anathema , is intolerant and deviant action behaviour, while clandestinely supporting certain politicals. Not on at all. Though , scrutiny of deviant actions should be upheld.			
			Each should maintain own religious "schools" for own education if so chosen, and maintained thus.			
2025-10-09 10:47:01	No I do not	Other	Politicals out of religion. Religions should act as a "Gatekeeping" force to the politicos however,, to ensure moderation and moral fabric if society maintained.	Matthew	English	retired
			The current government has been greatly influenced by Marxist thinking as well as pressure from communist country like China, Russia, Iran etc. Our current government is not a democracy anymore. The open and blatant attack on Christianity by the CRL is evidence. Strangely Islam was not mentioned nor attacked, a religion that promotes violence, GBV, child marriages etc. But it is understandable, since this government are bed buddies With those who persecute Christians. My assumption is that the current government is aiming to do the same as CHina, sensing and eventually ending public executions like Iran. Strangely, the DA, VF plus, EFF etc, doesn't seem to support the plight of Christian when the head of the CRL made her public comments. No condemnation came from these political parties who claims to uphold democracy and the RSA Constitution.. Which tells me that they also support the ANC in targeting and persecuting Christians.	Regan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:47:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking away religious freedom in any shape or form is communist at best. The bad apples that plat religion only catches the ignorant and these with itching ears. Let civil procedures allow scammed citizens to sue a false prophet or scammer where money is concerned, but leave the rest alone to provide true freedom of choice.	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:47:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	You don't have the right to dictate how one practices his or her religion. Stick to your duties of making the country a better place for all to live. Get that in order.	yunus	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Crafford		retired
2025-10-09 10:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hardus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
			UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
			Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.			
2025-10-09 10:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magauta	English	retired

2025-10-09 10:47:40	Yes I do	Other	There are cults hiding behind religion like the Jehovah's Witnesses. There is no freedom of religion there. They will tell you you can leave the "religion" but everyone you know from your congregation have to stop talking to you, that includes ypur own family. How is that freedom of religion?	Elie	English	student
2025-10-09 10:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state.	Louise	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:48:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Rose		
2025-10-09 10:48:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:48:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:49:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and I have the right to choose what Religion I want to follow. There is only one God.	Denner	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:49:00	Yes I do	Necessity	This is vital that we monitor and register these churches. There are too many rogue churches grabbing and stealing peoples money. Too many fake pastors from foreign countries. Too many bloody illegal foreigners taking over our country. Kick these fake pastors and fake churches out of SA. They are not paying tax and contributing to our country.	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mutshavhani		retired
2025-10-09 10:49:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments have no right to impose themselves on the people's right to choose their faith.	john	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:49:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CLR proposal.			
2025-10-09 10:49:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Dianne	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:49:50	No I do not	Necessity		Audrey	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:49:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	sherize	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:49:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharifa		self-employed
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2025-10-09 10:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Immoral. Flagrant violation of our constitution!	Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:50:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm a CHRISTIAN and not a religious person, I don't allow CRL to tell me how do I go about when I worship my GOD my JESUS who is the WAY the TRUTH and the LIFE	Tsakani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:50:10	No I do not	Necessity	How can Religion be regulated?People have the freedom to believe what they would like to with out the Government (who works for the people) telling them what they can and cannot believe in. This shouldn't even be a discussion!	michele	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:50:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes directly against the principle of separation between state and religion.	Graham	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:50:18	No I do not	Other	This is just another attempt to create another regulator where salaries need to be paid.	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:50:21	No I do not	Necessity	I do not under any circumstances support CRL.			
2025-10-09 10:50:37	No I do not	Necessity	How can Religion be regulated?People have the freedom to believe what they would like to with out the Government (who works for the people) telling them what they can and cannot believe in. This shouldn't even be a discussion!	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:50:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can Religion be regulated?People have the freedom to believe what they would like to with out the Government (who works for the people) telling them what they can and cannot believe in. This shouldn't even be a discussion!	michele	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:50:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is important that our religion does not come under state control because this will lead to stifling any move of God Almighty.	Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is important that our religion does not come under state control because this will lead to stifling any move of God Almighty.	Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice is our God given right, not to be controlled by the government. We dont live in Rome or Egipt or in the dark ages.	Dalene		retired
2025-10-09 10:51:29	No I do not	Other		Tanya	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 10:51:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernie	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:51:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as citizens should enjoy more freedom not less. Another law to control everyday citizens.			unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:51:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertus		
2025-10-09 10:51:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Iqbal		self-employed
2025-10-09 10:51:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:51:58	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-09 10:51:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:52:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitution I have the right to choose &I also have a right to freedom.It is my right to practice my faith of being a Christian.	Rebecca	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:52:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	his threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:52:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noeline	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-09 10:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right.	Tania		
2025-10-09 10:52:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Serena	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:52:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already enough laws in place to address misconduct or criminality within religious institutions. I see this proposed regulation as a way for our government to take away our constitutional right to freedom of religion. I strongly oppose!	Marlene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rory	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 10:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anelie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-09 10:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Pauline	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:54:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is ludicrous. FREEDOM OF CHOICE is our RIGHT!	Sharlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela		retired
2025-10-09 10:54:40	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-09 10:54:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elaine	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:54:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 10:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is the CRL trying to achieve if this idea has, already, once before, been rejected by parliament. Is the CRL purely trying to prove that it is working. Religion is for believers, whatever that belief may be. Not for a committee to say what is a correct action to take unless what they are suggesting is against the law.	Christoph er	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:55:37	No I do not	Other	Root out corruption, fix infrastructure, get rid of bbbee legislation in all forms, and guarantee sovereign property rights to encourage investment. Above all, replace the incompetent cadres in top positions with qualified and competent people.	Michael		
2025-10-09 10:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no place to regulate any church, ever. We have laws the prohibit unlawful acts perpetrated by any pastor, priest, politician or parishioner. It is over reach from the state to now want to control churches. The minute scammers and charlatans can be dealt with individually and cost effectively without taking tax payers money and spending it on a commission that is biased already. NEVER NEVER NEVER	Stuart		Non-profit
2025-10-09 10:55:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religeon is the Constetutiol right like Democracy.	Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		TP	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:56:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The main concern in my view with this proposal is the effectual inhibition it places on expression of conscientious conviction in regards to realities based upon reality. While on the one hand it could assist the community to slightly buffer itself from abusive religious orientations, the end result has historically shown to evolve into an oppressive regime that attempts to dictate spiritual conviction.	Michael	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:56:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yusuf	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:56:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Chene		
2025-10-09 10:56:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religious practice must and should remain the domain of the Laws and Discipline of Churches/ Faith based organisations legally recognised as such.	Daryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:56:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should concentrate their time and efforts on repairing all the infrastructure they have systematically destroyed instead of meddling with religious matters.	Hylton	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:56:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alicea		
2025-10-09 10:57:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bryan	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:57:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:57:27	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choice and we must be free to do so. No faith should compromise or target other faiths in any way.	Meryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 10:57:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am concerned that the proposed new regulations threaten freedom of religion i.e. to express oneself in actions, deeds & in particular, speech. Given that that we have the right to express ourselves, i.e. freedom of speech, I believe that the proposed regulations are unconstitutional.	Trevor		
2025-10-09 10:58:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 10:58:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Camarin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vincent	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 10:58:12	No I do not	Other		Liana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is freedom of choice? That is a fundamental right!	Joe	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yusuf	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:58:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a basic right of all South Africans to have freedom to worship as they want to without being regulated. We do not agree will the attempts to regulate and control faith and worship.	Colleen	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:58:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		E		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 10:58:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tom	English	business owner
2025-10-09 10:58:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorothy		
2025-10-09 10:59:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL Commission regulating the Church because it violates freedom of religion guaranteed by the Constitution and interferes with God's authority over His Church. The Church is a spiritual body, not a government institution, and must be led by the Holy Spirit, not state control. Misconduct in churches can already be dealt with under existing laws, so there is no need for new regulation. Allowing the CRL to govern faith matters risks political interference, limits spiritual diversity, and could silence the prophetic voice of the Church. Instead, churches should practice self-regulation, accountability, and ethical leadership guided by biblical principles, ensuring order without surrendering spiritual independence.	Thuso Joel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:59:25	No I do not	Other	This is a grab to more control that is totally unnecessary for a country that is free and governed by a constitution.	Frieda		
2025-10-09 10:59:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		ZINHLE	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 10:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	God can not be regulated by man.	André	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 10:59:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once again the State is attempting to blindside us with bullshit. If the ANC says it's good for the country then you know it's a bad idea. They have already wiped their collective arses on the constitution and now it's becoming a free for all to try and enforce their will upon the people. Religion has existed for ages in this country without harming anyone.	Patrick	English	
2025-10-09 11:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Public Statements by the commissioner suggest personal hatred against religion especially Christianity. Suggesting that people are unable to this and decide for themselves on religion is taking away their FREEDOM OF CHOICE. Government interference on religion is dangerous as the messages preached from the Holy Books will also be dictated by officials. This is wrong.	Motlalepu la	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 11:00:34	Not fully	Other		Gary	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:00:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and belief cannot be control by the state as everyone at all. The state wants to act as superior to be in control of something that is bigger than them.	Sithembis o	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:00:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhlezi	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:00:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna		
2025-10-09 11:01:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		m	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:01:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:01:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	How do you regulate things of the spirit you can't so no to regulation if people are committing crime let them face the law of the country	Puseletso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally		
2025-10-09 11:02:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	
2025-10-09 11:02:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	So the crl as i understand, the are concerned about unbecoming behaviours in the churches! Bere is my msg to you crl. "The police must charge the culprits and crl must back off" FINISH	vuyo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 11:02:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is one of the building blocks of a society and should not be controlled by governing bodies	Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:02:57	No I do not	Other	Religion is a Devine relationship with God through His Son Jesus the Christ. Government cant talk for all the people and not for God. Denominations has a structure in place to guide them.	Cyril	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anusha		
2025-10-09 11:03:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	You don't have the right to dictate how one practices his or her religion. Taking away religious freedom in any shape or form is communistic. Those who get caught up in the so called "Prosperity Religion/Gospel let civil procedures take it's course. Leave our freedom to worship alone it is our provocative.	Owen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:03:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gustav	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:03:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired

2025-10-09 11:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to practice my faith as I belong to GOD. Who dreamed this nonsense up. Be careful God is watching	Trish	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:04:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frieda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:04:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private matter and should not be regulated and influenced by Government.	Martin	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:04:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cora	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cora	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:04:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and the State should never mix. Regulating religion will remove interfere with how religion is conducted. I serve God only and the state have no right to intervene, register my church or dictate how I serve God.	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raj		retired
2025-10-09 11:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:05:26	No I do not	Other	To: Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva, you and your commissions draconian proposal will be fought on all levels. That is already been seen online as people will not let your communist ideals step all over their God given rights!! (Thousands of followers of the South African Christian Defenders, a “non-partisan” federation of churches, marched from Marabastad to the Union Buildings in Pretoria on Wednesday to protest against “renewed efforts” to introduce state regulation of religion). You profess to be doing this for the greater good, but you know that is not the truth. Cease and desist with this criminal action or you will cause more chaos in this country, which idiots like you have already ruined. You are truly foolish and playing with fire. Stop this now, resign (or be fired) and go away!!	Anton	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:05:38	No I do not	Necessity		Ivan	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:05:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah		
2025-10-09 11:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olga	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:06:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a communist country. We pride ourselves on having free religion, human rights and freedom of speech. Don't take this away!	Riaan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-09 11:06:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:06:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ayanda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:07:19	No I do not	Other	Dear CRL, Please stop trying to regulate our lives beyond the constitution, and trying to regulate more. We enjoy our freedoms an autonomies in South Africa, so please CRL stay in your lane and out of our private lives. And just as an aside, please look at your board and the absence of representation of so many groups in our country, the CRL board is lop-sided and non representational, and we South Africans don't want you prying into South African citizens' lives or trying to regulate them. Sincerely, Steve G	Steve G	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berend	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:07:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thought control, or the attempt to prescribe what I may feel or think, is unconstitutional, diabolical rubbish.	Petra	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:07:42	No I do not	Other		Erna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:07:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne-Marie		
2025-10-09 11:07:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State i.e. politicians have no right, legal or otherwise, meddling in a person's religious affairs. It is a sacred relationship between him/her and God Almighty. This right is a fundamental right in terms of the Constitution. There are enough laws on the books already that could cover potential misconduct by leaders of a religious institution This is a total overreach of State power and will be opposed by all means possible.	Susanna	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:08:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stewart	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:08:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:08:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hazel		
2025-10-09 11:09:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus het gesê, gaan dan heen en maak dissipels. Geen opleiding en die wêreld het redding nodig. Het 'n Verlosser nodig. Suid Afrika het die Here nodig. Die regering wil deur beperkings en registrasie die groot opdrag van die Here verhinder. Wonder hoekom is hulle bang?	Valerie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:09:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:09:36	No I do not	Other	State and religion should not mix	G	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:09:37	Yes I do	Constitutionality	No one has the right to control our faith and religion only the CREATOR HIMSELF	Ronel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:09:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want the state to determine or regulate what I believe in terms of my faith. It has absolutely nothing to do with the government and they have no business interfering in this matter at all. Totally unconstitutional as well. Very dangerous ground indeed.	Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:10:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	My feeling and believe is that everyone should have freedom of choice and NO GOVERNMENT MUST decide for anyone. Freedom of Christianity is a absolute must and everyone should be able to make the choice for themselves.	Hester	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:10:53	No I do not	Necessity	This will create state control over something that does not require state control. It will also create an additional cost to the state, for no benefit.	Wilhelm		
2025-10-09 11:10:53	No I do not	Necessity	This will create state control over something that does not require state control. It will also create an additional cost to the state, for no benefit.	Wilhelm		
2025-10-09 11:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate what people choose to believe.	Abner	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:11:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-09 11:11:09	No I do not	Other		Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:11:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delight	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:11:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leslie	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:11:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Enough already! The government should stick to doing what a government is supposed to do: ensure that we have working infrastructure, clean water, reliable electricity. Stay out of people's private lives!	Dominik	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:12:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nokuzola	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:12:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhangwi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:12:32	No I do not	Other	Government has NO MANDATE from God to try and regulate people and what we believe	Kotie	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:12:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion for all. People should be able to choose where they worship and if they don't agree with the minister/pastor/religious leader/priest then they decide to go elsewhere.	Lynette	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:12:33	No I do not	Necessity		Riki	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:12:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. Yes, some regulations are needed, but it's the responsibility of the faith communities themselves to do it in line with the laws that already exist, not the government.	Glyn	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 11:12:44	Not fully	Workability	Some form of civil protections are required from some virulent and exploitative peddlers of religion, especially those who take advantage by opening their own 'churches'. They are often not qualified in the broad sense to lead communities and promote unethical and unsafe religious practices that are against some clauses of the Bill of Rights (and done in the name of religious freedom. Checks and balances are needed to protect the vulnerable and the poor from such persons. It is not about shutting down or 'regulating' religious practices and legitimate traditions. The CRL is not a position to approve or refuse religious practice unless it touches on civil liberties, the Bill of Rights protections or national legislation. Civil and criminal law needs to be rather used. However, the challenge is having an overburdened judicial system that cannot cope.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:12:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Sophia, Dorethea	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:12:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and the state should never mix. Regulating religion will remove interfere with how religion is conducted.	Edith	English	
2025-10-09 11:13:00	No I do not	Other	I serve God only and have faith in Him and the state have no right to intervene, register my church or dictate how I serve God.	Zacharael	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:13:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconsitutional. this is where the government begins another example of over-reaching regulations and governance. I do not support such nonsense. First they must have 100% transparent lifestyle audits for all governement employees and reporting of such using transparent block chain technology, then we can discuss them considering any form of governance in religoius activities.	Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Democratic country which came into existence in 1994,Nelson Mandela made South Africa a rainbow nation giving freedom of speech, religion, culture and even freedom to trade. So to regulate religion is to take away the freedom which was given to us in 1994. What is ironical is the National Government always use religious leaders fr the SONA, for tradition and culture, for calamities and even for blessings Furthermore the National Government has commanded South African Police Service to institute a Spiritual Crime Prevention Group by calling upon Faith Based Organizations to reduce crime, gangsterism, drugs, murders, Gender Base Violence etc so if the CRL want to regulate religion, our current crises will become an international crises, making South Africa a dangerous and unsafe state Maybe the CRL should rethink to bring in the death penalty instead of trying to regulate religion as it might lead to another comission to be open, like Madlanga Commission	Samsoodien	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:13:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:13:47	No I do not	Other	We have our rights please respect it as Christians	Tiyana	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:13:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:13:55	No I do not	Workability		Virginia	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:13:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:14:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		JANINE	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:14:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	There's no how corruption can monitor Holiness	AP	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:14:14	No I do not	Other	I do not want the state to determine or regulate what I believe in terms of my faith. It has absolutely nothing to do with the government and they have no business interfering in this matter at all. Totally unconstitutional as well. Very dangerous ground indeed. We do not want or need more state control. Every aspect of our government is failed. Everything they do creates opportunities for more control and more corruption.	Sandro	English	
2025-10-09 11:14:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion and the means to practice it cannot be governed by the state! The state has enough problems without the need to interfere further in religious freedom. There are many religions and even though I don't believe in them they all have the right to practice their own forms of it, but it must be within the current laws currently in play. Further regulation is not needed!	Harry	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion and the means to practice it cannot be governed by the state! The state has enough problems without the need to interfere further in religious freedom. There are many religions and even though I don't believe in them they all have the right to practice their own forms of it, but it must be within the current laws currently in play. Further regulation is not needed!	Harry	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:14:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious Freedom is a constitutional right in SA and should not be governed by a secular government. If they have concerns about how people are being treated, then an education programme to handle exceptions would be more valuable than a blanket control approach to all religious institutions.	Phillipa	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:14:53	No I do not	Other	As a Christian citizen of the country, I cannot be dictated to by unbelievers to sanction my belief and services to the King of kings, the Lord Jesus, who alone keeps me in my service to Him. No government appointed committee can control my service to, and for Him.	Winston J	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be a healthy separation between government and religion. There are many other ways to find legal recourse and to hold the leaders of religious organisations responsible for their actions.	Reuben	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 11:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be a healthy separation between government and religion. There are many other ways to find legal recourse and to hold the leaders of religious organisations responsible for their actions.	Reuben	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 11:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Typical communist brainwashing bull..... NOT for YOU to control nor regulate.	Frik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	business owner
2025-10-09 11:15:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government have no right to encroach on the rights of its citizens,the constitution of our country allows the freedom of religion.	Max		
2025-10-09 11:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith or religious belief is a divine calling. We still live in a country with freedom of association and state regulation is a huge threat to this freedom. It is almost impossible for state employees to remain neutral when religious matters are to be considered, and regulation would be an existential threat to religious freedom	Nico	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:15:34	No I do not	Other	The Government will dictate what is preached. The church body was also involved when protesting against Apartheid. We had Archbishop Desmond TUTU. Reverend Frank Chikane. Who spoke out against the NATS. Refused the Dompas We have Fringe Con men who take advantage of women and men, but this must be dealt by the Church . Expose them and Rebuke. Don't change the Rules for the rest of the 90% when only a small minority is ruining it for the rest.			
2025-10-09 11:16:19	No I do not	Other	Now the Government wants to try a CCP-style Dictatorship. Silence the Critics who speaking the truth. This is for every Believer and the Body of Christ, non-compliance. Defiance Campaigns if they try to implement it.	Angus	English	business owner
2025-10-09 11:16:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a threat against freedom of religion. Another step closer to a complete communist dictatorship.	Klem	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:16:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC govt keep your dirty hands of our freedom of religion	Jasper	English	business owner
2025-10-09 11:16:34	No I do not	Other		Anine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:16:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:16:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Would be a. Violation of religious freedom	Lienekero uxlr.2@hotmail	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:16:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:17:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lienekero uxlr.2@hotmail	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:17:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	CLOSE THE CHURCHES NOT PREACHING CORRECTLY AND TO MANY PROFITS OF DOOM.	EDWARD	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:17:13	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion is a basic human right. WILL NOT regulate that, or you WILL lose your 'power'.	Duan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 11:17:31	No I do not	Necessity	It is of utmost importance to be a free cirizen, including freely practising your religion.	Karlien	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:17:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government have no right to encroach on the rights of its citizens,the constitution of our country allows the freedom of religion.	Max	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:17:48	No I do not	Necessity	I government were to enforce Sunday worship and ban Sabbath worship on Saturdays, Seventh-day Adventists would suffer persecution.	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:18:09	No I do not	Workability		Priscillar		
2025-10-09 11:18:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom for ourselves to decide whether I want to take part in any religious activities. If it is a cult then there should be some rules or laws when peoples lives are at risk	Elmari		
2025-10-09 11:18:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lee	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 11:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate our freedom of religion.	Savannah	English	
2025-10-09 11:18:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion and how one practices faith should never be dictated by the government through regulation.	Niki	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It think its best if each church, Pentecostal, Dutch Reformed, New Apostolic, Old Apostolic, Catholic, Anglican, Methodist, Moravian, Zion not excluding others have their own bodies to regulate and monitor their own churches. Cause each church have their own teachings they are familiar with this will eliminate bias, discrimination and they will know best how do deal with rotten apples in the bunch.	Andrea	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rita	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:19:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a South African citizen I have the right to belief and practicing of my religion without anyone dictating how and when I should do it. As long as I do not violate the rights of others. Therefore it is absolutely uncalled for and unjust for the CRL to want to regulate how I practice my religion. Moreover, it's chairperson have shown great criticism against my religion as a Christian yet she wants us to accept her precisiding over the commission. She alongside the commission have great hatred for Christianity of the Charismatic and Pentecostals,thus I reject the state regulation of the Church.	Bayibayi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:19:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Elise	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:19:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:19:31	No I do not	Other		Hilary	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:19:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any form of regulating or vetting religious institution will always end up limiting religious freedom. There is sufficient laws in place when a religious leader or institution crosses the criminal line.	Stefan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:20:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:20:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	- Section 15 of the bill of rights states that "everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion". - It is highly impossible to regulate divine ministry and callings. - The CRL commission has no legal mandate and constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship and religious associations. - Matters of divinity cannot be subjected to state control in any way. - Claiming that humans cannot hear from God is very absurd and threatening to religious freedom. - Lastly, no man, state or organization can regulate a divine deity.	Naome	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:20:12	Yes I do	No concern	Many "churches" have violated the human and dignity rights of congregants. The government of the country has a responsibility to take care of its citizens and need to protect their citizens as far as possible. "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves." Romans 13:1-2.	Reagan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Modern democracies generally separate religion from government to avoid bias. If the state regulates religion, it risks: Favouring one religion over others (which creates inequality), Using religion as a political tool, or Suppressing minority beliefs.			
2025-10-09 11:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keeping religion independent helps ensure that laws apply equally to everyone, regardless of faith.	Keli	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:20:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:20:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		vashti	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:20:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oria	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:21:04	No I do not	Other	I AM TOTALLY AGAINST THIS BILL. This will take away our Christian religious freedom.	Laura		retired
2025-10-09 11:21:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	There's no need for the Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) to push again for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) And it should remain as such. – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state should have no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – The state should note that the South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Eugine	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:21:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and spirituality is a personal matter and a divine relationship between people and their faith and God. Unless a religion or a religious group is a threat to our freedoms, our lives, our sovereignty, our culture or other exixtential threat, government or any other orgnisation has no place or right to dictate or control people's religious beliefs and activities.	Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-09 11:21:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This useless government cannot control, manage or regulate affairs regarding anything. Let's get that right, then open a dialogue with i telling people and discuss if this is necessary or not	Joe		
2025-10-09 11:21:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice. We cannot legislate this.	George	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:22:13	No I do not	Other	Religion is a free choice and must be kept free.	Marilynne	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:22:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:23:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to religion must not be decided by government.	HESTER	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:23:24	No I do not	Other		Heila	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicholas	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:23:33	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion and how one practices faith should never be dictated by the government through regulation	Mario	English	business owner
2025-10-09 11:23:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Mannsche r	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 11:23:48	No I do not	Other		Jaime	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal from the CRL to regulate the church comes from the devil himself. I am against it.	Ernest	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must just back off now.	allen	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:24:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has a right to freedom of religion.	Samantha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:24:40	No I do not	Other	The work of God shouldn't be regulated as it's not a law rather a belief one choose to follow and have a personal relationship with God.	Jestar	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:24:45	No I do not	Other		Brenda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:25:00	No I do not	Other	The church will have no freedom!	Marshe	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 11:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolaas	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:25:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rensche	English	business owner
2025-10-09 11:25:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government do not understand their role in this country. They think that they're appointed to rule us. Completely wrong view. We pay them by way of taxes to make sure we are safe, to create and maintain infrastructure, create an economic environment where companies and citizens can flourish etc. Stop trying to rule us by trying to regulate our religious environment as well. I think we must refuse to pay taxes because this cANCer government is not doing what they are supposed to do.	Louis		
2025-10-09 11:27:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The vetting, licensing, and regulation of religious organisations and leaders by the state violates the Constitution, and is yet another step AWAY from democracy towards totalitarianism.	Rudolf	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:27:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is god and regulated by a bible not a state	Stewart	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:27:49	No I do not	Other	In Matthew 5: 17-20 we have clear explanation from our Lord Jesus Christ about God's Law Please use your energy on running this country efficiently for all, thank you	Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason for, nor has any government or institution of any kind the right to interfere; not to mention regulating; in any religion of any kind or person.	Frik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:28:10	No I do not	Other	State regulation of Religion	Jonathan		
2025-10-09 11:28:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rozandri		
2025-10-09 11:28:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission continues to advocate for legislation to regulate the religious sector. They call it "self-regulation", but make no mistake, once regulation is backed by legislation, it becomes state regulation. There is no way around it. FOR SA confirms that State regulation of religion is *unconstitutional, unnecessary, unworkable and unaffordable – and an unacceptable violation of religious freedom.*	Colette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:28:57	No I do not	Necessity	The State should in NO way dictate or have a say re Religion.	Andries	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:29:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riane	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:29:13	No I do not	Necessity		Thandeka	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:29:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to tell people how to worship and what to believe in. There should be regulations protecting worshipers from pastors / priests / muhlans / witch doctors etc, that exploit them for money and favours.	Pedro	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:29:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		JF		
2025-10-09 11:29:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:29:49	No I do not	Necessity		Roscha	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:30:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Duncan		
2025-10-09 11:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is constitutional and cannot be controlled by the government.	Niall	English	business owner
2025-10-09 11:31:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lazarus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Genevieve		
2025-10-09 11:31:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has a right to freedom of religion. This is a personal right and no one should have the power to restrict a person's personal belief system. This is moving towards the western culture where countries there even restrict your right to wear anything that symbolizes ur religion. This smacks of colonialism and influences from the USA and Jewish communities. The ANC president is throwing away our country for his own business endeavors.	Sabera	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:31:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:31:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:31:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is so much corruption in the country done by the government officials as well. They should focus on correcting that. Religious organisations help people to live peacefully, with morals and ethics in their actions. Religions should not be controlled by the government. Government already enforces religious leaders to commit scriptural treason for selected religions to the detriment of our country.	Bongi		employed individual
2025-10-09 11:31:43	No I do not	Workability	Additional legislation will further weaken the country - they might as well openly lay siege to crippled souls and spirits. We will truly become an utterly devoid folk with numerous stumbling blocks, daylight blindness and no saviour in sight.	Drikus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:32:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel it is ludicrous for the government to police the religious sector. You cannot police faith! Rabbi Dr Chaplain Belinda E Silbert Separation of Church and State is crucial.	Dr Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:32:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel it is ludicrous for the government to police the religious sector. You cannot police faith! Rabbi Dr Chaplain Belinda E Silbert Separation of Church and State is crucial.	Dr Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zoe	English	business owner
2025-10-09 11:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:33:30	Not fully	Necessity	While I support freedom of religion, as with everything else, there should be some oversight, as not all "religions are made equal". Some exploit the poor and the most vulnerable. Some operate more as a cult than a religion, where the leader is venerated as being almost superhuman. In the wrong hands, religion can be/is exploited to make their leaders very wealthy. So yes, I believe there must be oversight. Many times, religious organizations believe they should be treated differently, have more privileges, and be exempt from certain laws. This of course, is wrong. Having said all that, I don't believe any new regulations or laws are required. There are sufficient existing laws. But as we all know, the laws are not enforced. And this is the main reason our beautiful country is so broken! Instead of wasting tax payer's money on new regulations, use existing laws and enforce them. It should not be about government's control over religion. But appropriate oversight so that religions do not exploit the most vulnerable and that they are not perceived to be above the law.	Russell	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:33:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nothing and no one will separate me from my faith!!!	Freda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:33:51	No I do not	Workability		Lilian	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:33:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. Freedom of Association is embedded into our constitution. The government has no right to regulate any religion. Who will be the person deciding they are exalted to make decisions/regulations for a certain religion? We decided to separate church from state: if the church/mosque is kept out of the state, then keep the state out of the church/mosque.	Rob	English	
2025-10-09 11:33:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate my religious beliefs or my church and ministers	Eric		
2025-10-09 11:34:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise		retired
2025-10-09 11:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	freedom of religion -	Lilian	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to religious freedom will not be touch and pastor must have the right to preach the word of God untouched	James	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:34:48	No I do not	Other	Religion doesn't belong to the State. It is the gift of God to every living being. As little as the Government or State can regulate breathing, just as little do they have the right to replace God and regulate God and regulate religion.	Kobus	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:35:08	Not fully	Constitutionality	The Constitution of South Africa guarantees the freedom of Religion and to practice religion in South Africa. This commission is at root levels looking to see how Government can control religion, its practice and those who practice it. This violates our democratic freedom in regard to the freedom religion and its practice. What disturbs me the most is that the Chairperson Ms. Thoko Mkhwanazi Xaluva -in her bias, arrogance and disrespectful naivety of any knowledge of faith has disrespected the Christian community by referring to them in a derogatory manner where she recently stated " let's educate our people that no one talks to God. Let's just put it as bluntly as that.If someone tells you that God was talking to me, tell them to go to the psychiatric ward ..." This is deflammatory, and shows that she is unfit, unqualified and small minded to even be heading up the commission.	Greg		employed individual
2025-10-09 11:35:20	No I do not	Other		Jana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:35:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julie	English	
2025-10-09 11:35:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathy	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zachary		
2025-10-09 11:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-09 11:35:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:36:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:36:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has nothing to do about our religious beliefs.	Marthie		
2025-10-09 11:36:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:37:07	No I do not	Other		Jordan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:37:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	What total upsurdity! This country has now become a total state of communism. Take your evilness somewhere else. Next we'll hear, the constitution will be amended to permit their agendas without public consultation.	A		
2025-10-09 11:37:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion doesn't belong to the State	Merle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:37:14	No I do not	Necessity		Tayla	English	
2025-10-09 11:37:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raqual	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is only working for themselves and not for the people they govern. Such a shame.	Marianne		
			For 30 years and more now the ANC government has not succeeded in regulating fraud, corruption, mismanagement of all goevrnmentals such as Eskom, Post Office, Transnet. Denel and more. Cannot manage hundreds of municipalities where basic human right services have come to a standstill and sewerage runs in the streets. Note this..... – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Jaco	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:38:17	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-09 11:38:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental biblical right of all believers and cannot be regulated	jack	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:38:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate, vet and licence religious organisations and leaders is totally unacceptable, unconstitutional and an infringement on the rights of citizens to freedom of religion, freedom of association and freedom of conscience.	Rudolf		
2025-10-09 11:38:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:38:59	No I do not	Other	Leave our Faith Institutions ALONE!!! whatever Government wants to regulate becomes an absolute mess!!!	CHARMAI NE	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elena	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:39:06	No I do not	Other		Charne		
2025-10-09 11:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		F	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:39:47	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is a God given right.	Pieter		
2025-10-09 11:39:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is DEMOCRACY if you can't practice your own religion? It is our Constitutional right to choose.	Lizette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:39:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government can ever take that right away...Not even the incredibly useless anc	Wayne Roy	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:40:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	State intervention in regulating religious practices is deeply unconstitutional. It is also a practice that exists on autocratic governments such as Russia and China. This has no place in a South African democracy.	Tracy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:40:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-09 11:40:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alida	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:40:25	No I do not	Other	No one on this earth has the right to dictate who we pray to, and how we worship.	Prue	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:40:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to interfere with Religion, unless there is a law broken.	Niel	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:40:43	No I do not	Other	IF GOVERNMENT INTERFEARS IN RELIGION WE WILL NOT BE FOLLOWING RELIGION BUT RATHER FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT	SALIM	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:40:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marieta	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:40:59	No I do not	Other		Thabo	English	business owner
2025-10-09 11:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice - nothing to do with coverment	Dani3	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The blatant global attack on Christianity MUST NOT be allowed to get a foothold in South Africa. Faith in a living God is what keeps this world from total implosion.	Aiden	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:41:43	No I do not	Other	We should be allowed to serve God freely without influence	Bridget	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:41:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It totally unconstitutional for the state to decide what is religiously permissible or not. What is the criteria that it will be measured with? That criteria in itself will show disrespect one or other side of the spectrum. How on earth can the government think that they can play GOD to determine which religion falls into the "correct category"?	Edith	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:42:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not be involved in the religious activities of South Africans.	Bruce	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:42:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:42:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:42:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:42:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	self-employed
			I object to the CRL's proposal in the strongest terms possible!			
			It violates my Constitutional Right to Religous Freedom as well as Freedom of Association.			
			The State has absolutely no right to try and regulate what people believe and how they practice their religion.			
			We have a plethora of legislation regulating just about every aspect of our lives, we don't need any more. If someone breaks the law there is more than sufficient legislation to ensure they are prosecuted.			
			Just because a host of our leaders are agnostic, does not mean that we have to be, or that they can try and control our lives.			
2025-10-09 11:42:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a communist country yet, even though the government is trying hard to gain control of everything.	Errol	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:43:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	No need for any Government interference in religion. There are sufficient laws of the land that can be used and enforced on those that break and abuse the law.	Ron	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	My personal spiritual beliefs do not fit into any religious box, but I say NO - enough of Government over-reach and totalitarianism!	Irene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	No person, organization or government has to regulate what religion people practice and or believe in. It's just another way for the discriminatory anti white ANC government to oppress white Christians.	Micheal	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:43:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wisani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:43:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth		
2025-10-09 11:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to tell us how to worship and what to believe in. we dont want government to have control over faith matters.	Zinhle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:43:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are many more things to give attention to than trying to regulate the way people go about religion, things like hunger among children, families without homes, elderly people starving and living in in bad conditions. Not to mention corruption in the country, violence, etc!	Gerhard	English	retired

2025-10-09 11:44:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stanley	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:44:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is gift from God not from ruling government	Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is gift from God not from ruling government	Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:44:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is gift from God not from ruling government	Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:44:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rector	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:44:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine		
2025-10-09 11:45:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not be involved in the religious activities of South Africans.	Vuyokazi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	My constitutional right to choose Who I pray to. Freedom of choice	Estelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:45:26	No I do not	Other	This is the individual's choice and is not negotiable.	paul	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:45:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:45:50	Not fully	Other	I think the multiple "churches" springing up in some areas in JHB where the pastor sprays people with Doom and often sleeps with his congregation needs to be controlled. If this applies to genuine churches, then that is another story.	Daryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:46:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Free to practice my religion	Cheryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:47:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	What freedoms will be removed next?????	antonio	English	
2025-10-09 11:47:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	What freedoms will be removed next?????	antonio	English	
2025-10-09 11:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernst		
2025-10-09 11:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:48:22	No I do not	Other	What a ridiculous hypocritical government this is!!! Wanting to unconstitutionally clip every body's wings. Absolutely amazing, when the previous government wanted to "dictate" that was unacceptable - indeed so - but they now want to do the same thing!! Hypocrisy at it's best. More than sad - disgusting would be more befitting but still not harsh enough! Cockroaches incorporated!!	Paul	English	business owner
2025-10-09 11:48:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	There has always been a divide between State and religion, and quite frankly always has to be! Once freedom of Religion and freedom of speech is opposed by the State we move from a democratic society to an authoritarian system thereby removing all religious morality from the rule of law! An authoritarian system has never worked in the history of mankind!	Haydn	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:48:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a blatant infringement of the Constitution.	Gisela	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:48:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are guaranteed freedom of religion and no government should be able to dictate to its citizens what and how they must believe. Faith is by definition placing ones trust in God and Jesus Christ, and the Bible is the only authority on how that should be lived out.	Brian	English	
2025-10-09 11:49:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is called to keep state accountable for their actions. If state regulates religion then this cannot happen. It is in the interests of the citizens of the country that religion is not regulated by state. If state wants to regulate religion then we are on a pathway to dictatorship.	Jill	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:50:04	Yes I do	Other	Religious upbringing is emotional abuse. Most (if not all) religions have cult like control and manipulation. These people need to be monitored and forcing religion on children should be classified as abuse	Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:50:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religious belief and practice is a constitutional right of every citizen and CANNOT be regulated by the state. This seems to me to be a page straight out of the communist playbook. Every religion should be free to proselytize, and speak freely regarding their faith, without fear of regulation, prosecution or persecution. This includes maintaining societal norms w.r.t. education, sexual belief, child rearing, and otherwise.	Gordon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:50:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madeline	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:50:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monica	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 11:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:51:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is ridiculous and goes against our constitution and freedom of religion.	Burnley	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:51:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jolene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church is for God not a state	Skheto	English	student
2025-10-09 11:52:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	which freedom will be next to be taken away Government can not enforce what they say we need to believe. They have no right to say how our belief or church needs to work. They have no power to say who can and can not be in a role of authority in a congregation. They only have the power to see that our rights are met and no one is abusing the authoritative roles incorrectly. Abusing power and robbing people blind.	Muhamm ad	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:52:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	But other then that. No government can have the right to say how the church operates and how we are to believe and think. It's unconstitutional and wrong. Just as they can't say how we are to raise our kids. So they don't have the right to say how church works.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:53:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	As my geloof gereguleer word, sal dit gebeur dat ek binnekort 'n martelaar moet word, soos wat in China en dies meer gebeur. Christene gaan begin ondergrond gaan.	Christo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:53:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally unconstitutional for the government to start interfering with who or where I want to practice my spiritual beliefs. That is the Nazis all over again! Next they will want to start taxing the oxygen we breathe! Just another ruse to employ more of their comrades in another government department	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:53:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to have freedom of religion in SA	Nombuso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 11:53:28	No I do not	Other		Lene	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:53:30	No I do not	Necessity	As with everything else. Government's purpose is to govern as per the wishes of the Populis. The people prescribe not government. Anything else creates an environment for absolutism and the chaos. It is not the function of the few (in positions of power) to tell the masses what and how they must believe and manage that themselves.	Heinrich	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:53:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:53:51	No I do not	Other		john	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:54:14	No I do not	Other	This is how it the anc works. They start curtailing rights in small steps and incrimants. The next justified by the previous. Once a foothold is found thats when the snowball starts rolling. So no. I dont support it based on the governments track record.	Adriaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:54:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we have freedom of religioun why do you have to license it?	Marike	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:54:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Don	English	business owner
2025-10-09 11:55:12	No I do not	Necessity		Mick		employed individual
2025-10-09 11:55:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomzamo		
2025-10-09 11:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regulation of religious practices is unconstitutional in several regards, ie. It removes freedom of religion and freedom of association enshrined in the Bill of Rights. It also does not meet the criteria for equal rights, as only Christians are being targeted. There are sufficient existing laws and institutions to deal with issues of criminality and abuse. If the Government can't adequately enforce these existing laws, how on earth would the enforce additional laws? Besides the proposed regulations are cumbersome, unworkable and hugely expensive. In fact they are unnecessary! I support the proposed alternatives put forward by ForSA. Please Parliament, do not sign away millions of citizens' rights as enshrined in our Constitution!	Anne	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:55:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution protects Freedom of Religion. Since when can a Govt in a country which has a wide range of different religions now " regulate it" . It could potentially result in Govt designating one of the religions as the "Country religion", and which one would that be. The Govt should concentrate on trying to govern the country properly, (something they are not doing well with) and not interfere in religion.	David	English	retired

2025-10-09 11:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should NOT have a say in any individuals religion or religious organisations. They need to concentrate their concerns on running this failing country and not such issues like people's religion.	A	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:56:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		
2025-10-09 11:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Since the CRL does not believe in God or Jesus, they are not permitted to control religion, particularly Christianity. The CRL commissioners are perceived by some as being anti-Christian. They consider Christianity to be a delusion. Simply put, their goal is to cure Christians of their hallucinations, so they can't involve them or listen to their opinions when they try to control the mentally challenged people.	Kgothatso	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:57:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It opposes the constitution... It is a back door into the control room... once they get past this, they will push the boundary for further measures of control to be handed over to them... Indeed, there are those who do vile things, for their own gain, in the religious sector, but God has His Eye on those tares... people should be more discerning in and of themselves, not be quick to hand the control over to a committe that does not even believe in what they believe in... That woman says we should not talk to God, yet she talks to her ancestors (aka dead people)... not being disrespectful, just meeting her disdain with my own.	Zhuano	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates our constitutional rights to freedom of religion and freedom to speech	Cheryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:57:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have the right to freedom of religion. Does not matter for yourself which you choose. The religion I believe in should give me the freedom to raise my children in that religion. Without being afraid for any legal action if religion has been regulated.	Surika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:57:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 11:57:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bev	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:57:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bev	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:57:53	No I do not	Other	I want freedom of religion to serve God!	Helmy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 11:58:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 11:58:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	sue	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:58:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech, freedom of faith/religion	S		
2025-10-09 11:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government have no right constitutionally to regulate the church or religion. This will be a direct violation of our freedom of religion.	William	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 11:58:23	No I do not	Necessity		Don		
2025-10-09 11:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		sandy	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:58:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of the church violates my Constitutional right of freedom of Religion and belief.	Kealeboga	English	student
2025-10-09 11:58:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to have freedom of religion in SA	Lurika	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 11:58:53	No I do not	Other		Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 11:58:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-09 11:59:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		James		
2025-10-09 11:59:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the Constitution, we are allowed freedom of Religion.	RUKSHAN A		employed individual
2025-10-09 12:00:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Comment on Religious Regulation and Constitutional Rights I respectfully submit my objection to any attempt by the CRL Commission to regulate religion in South Africa. Constitutional Grounds: The Constitution of South Africa guarantees every citizen the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion (Section 15). Any attempt to regulate or interfere with religious practice risks violating these fundamental rights. Moreover, Section 9 ensures equality before the law and protection against unfair discrimination on the basis of religion. Regulation that imposes limits or standards on faith practices could also contravene Section 33, which protects citizens' rights to administrative justice and procedural fairness. Religion is a deeply personal matter, and the state should not dictate how individuals choose to worship or believe. Biblical Grounds (KJV References): From a Biblical perspective, faith is a matter of individual conscience, directed toward God rather than human authorities. The KJV teaches: “We ought to obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29). “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty” (2 Corinthians 3:17). “Who art thou that judgest another man’s servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth” (Romans 14:4). These verses affirm that religious belief and practice are governed by God, not the state, and that true worship must come freely from the heart. Any interference by a government body contradicts these principles and infringes on the liberty that both Scripture and our Constitution uphold. Conclusion: For these reasons, I respectfully urge the CRL Commission not to regulate religious beliefs or practices. Such regulation is inconsistent with the South African Constitution and contradicts the Biblical principle of freedom in matters of faith. Religious practice must remain voluntary, free, and protected from coercion.	Arnold	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Weynand	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:01:03	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhard		
2025-10-09 12:01:04	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhard		
2025-10-09 12:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state should not overlap when the government wants to regulate God! God should not pay tax or be regulated	Laurette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:01:10	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhard		
2025-10-09 12:01:13	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhard		
2025-10-09 12:01:14	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhard		
2025-10-09 12:01:23	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhard		
2025-10-09 12:01:27	No I do not	Other	The government is scavenging for more money for their gravy train again. How disgusting!! Messing in God's work will burn their fingers badly! ?	Rochelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:01:41	No I do not	Other	I certainly do not agree. What is this about CONTROL this government is coming up with.	Mymuna	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:01:43	No I do not	Other	I certainly do not agree. What is this about CONTROL this government is coming up with.	Mymuna	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:02:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vikash	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Revelations 13 talks about the beast and government's systems trying to control economic and spirituality. This proposal is unconstitutional however what has been prophesied would eventually come. Calling upon all Christians to negate this proposal.	Sonwabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is illegal. Or it should be. Keep your heathen nose out of our churches.	J		
2025-10-09 12:03:30	No I do not	Other	Too say the very least we are certainly living in the end times. As a Christian I believe that there are some satanic forces at work here but i am sure that through prayer this can be staved off. Is this a state of China or some Arab Country. I think not and those who would be the ones that are pushing this are definitely a minority stake holder in our country. So I am totally against The Government taking hold of what I believe in is a freedom that everyone has an absolute right too.	Branden Gerald	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:04:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The anc must just PISS OFF, they Nothing but a ROTTEN THIEVING BUNCH of CRIMINALS... they need to REPENT	Ian		
2025-10-09 12:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shanelle	English	retired

2025-10-09 12:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot control every aspect of our lives and freedom especially who we choose to serve in faith. Criminality and ill conceived ideas being adopted into our constitution and placed as law in the government gazette to further no one else's agenda but the government of totalitarianism is unwise and foolish. Government has already taken away many parental rights and that is why we are struggling with a country that is morally bankrupt.	Jillian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:05:42	No I do not	Other	South Africa has a history of abusing religion to suppress and oppress members of the country based on their otherness.	Piers	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:05:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and that is reason enough	Roelof	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:06:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:06:41	Not fully	Constitutionality		Mulibana	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church of God is governed by the things of God, the Holy Spirit guides, we cannot be governed by man made laws, our leading comes from above and not by flawed humans.	Ronal	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely absurd with what commissions waste their time. We have a cosntitution. Everybody is entitled to his own belives- why is regulation neccessary_ is there finacial gain of license fees and regulations training or fees for inspections- This is my though - I am not paranoid, but what is the reason if not finacially motivated to license and regulate. South Africa is a country of such diversity- the only thing that need to be implemented is to respect anybody like you want to be respected.	deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:07:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heyns		retired
2025-10-09 12:07:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	One cannot argue that the CRL proposal does not directly contradict several clearly stated cornerstones of our Constitution, such as freedom of association. This proposal is typical of the moral and ethical decay in our society at present. I suspect that once again this is merely another excuse to loot state coffers as well as chip away at the righteous fundamentals of our hard-won "free society". Criminal activity should be punished and prevented by our legal system and law-enforcement officials. As it is this is proving an insurmountable task for the current structures. Introducing more regulation is not going to change this. The taxpayer will again need to fund another hair-brained, diabolical scheme which will waste hundreds of millions of Rand to implement and which is seriously vulnerable to corruption. I say forget it, this proposal is garbage, it will accomplish nothing but unrest.	Gary	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:08:41	No I do not	Other	- Infringement on Freedom of Religion: This proposal is a clear infringement on our constitutional right to freedom of religion. It's not the government's role to regulate our faith or dictate how we practice it. - State Control over Faith: This is a slippery slope towards state control over religious institutions. Where do we draw the line? Next thing you know, they'll be telling us what to preach or teach. - Lack of Trust in Existing Laws: We already have laws in place to deal with abuse and exploitation. Why do we need new regulations that will only serve to stifle religious freedom? - Potential for Abuse of Power: Who will be the ones regulating these regulators? We can't trust that this won't be used as a tool to silence minority groups or dissenting voices. - Religion is Not a Business: Religion is not a business that can be regulated like one. It's a matter of faith, conscience, and personal freedom. - Chilling Effect on Religious Expression: This proposal will have a chilling effect on religious expression and will stifle the ability of religious leaders to speak truth to power. - Protecting the Rights of All: While we need to protect people from abuse, we must do so in a way that doesn't undermine our constitutional rights. Let's find a solution that balances protection with freedom. - Alternative Solutions: Instead of regulation, let's focus on promoting education, awareness, and community engagement to prevent abuse and exploitation.	Zelda	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:08:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government only wants to implement thought control, which is unconstitutional. If religion promotes peace and to love one another, then how can government feel threaten by it?	Henri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:08:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lianne	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:09:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution must be subjected to religion scrutiny, and be based on religious principle to be meaningful. These unhinged & unprincipled bunch of laws is our undoing.	Anna	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is mainly dominated by Christian , our beliefs are biblical, it suits us as Country. Our government must not be too accomodative, the reason for this compromise made our country to be a dump site of all garbage.	Pumla	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 12:10:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	For SA confirms that State regulation of religion is *unconstitutional, unnecessary, unworkable and unaffordable – and an unacceptable violation of religious freedom.	Abigail		
2025-10-09 12:10:20	No I do not	Other	I WILL NEVER BOW THE KNEE TO ANY ONE EXCEPTING FOR MY LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS THE CHRIST OF GOD.	MARK	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution specifically allows for freedom of religion and religion and faith cannot be regulated.	Janice	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:10:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willemien		self-employed
2025-10-09 12:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Seo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:11:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I support spiritual autonomy and the ability to live in alignment with one's own values and beliefs.	Elna	English	
2025-10-09 12:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This ANC cannot leave anything alone. It smells money. In Africa religion is a multi-billion rand industry. The thieves just want to get their hands on it. AND they want religion and us to toe-the-party-line. Religion is our LAST bastion of hope. They cannot have it. They must not have it. It is time for a Crusade an HOLY WAR.	Sylvan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:11:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government does not have the right to decide who I would like to worship. It goes against the basic rights of a human being.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:12:02	No I do not	Other		marlon	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:12:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Focus on crime, corruption in political circles, improving delivery of basic services, lowering taxes. Stop diverting attention to ridiculous topics, which are not the government's concern.	Ariane		retired
2025-10-09 12:12:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution grants us freedom of speech, religion, and other fundamental rights. If they change just because someone does not like Christians, what does that say about the Constitution? Why did they spend all the time in the world to draw up a constitution? This is just someone who wants to spend government money on things that should not even concern them. I hope this Lady comes to her senses soon.	Christa	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:12:35	Not fully	Other		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:12:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus Philippus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:12:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Get your grubby corrupt paws off our Gods and religious institutions.	Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:12:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina Kleynhans		
2025-10-09 12:12:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina Kleynhans		
2025-10-09 12:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:13:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie		employed individual
2025-10-09 12:13:46	No I do not	Workability		Marianne		
2025-10-09 12:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL'S proposal to regulate Religion in SA is unconstitutional and unacceptable. Religion should always be a choice for an individual. Once regulated by government we could end up with State controlled religion where we are forced to believe something and non-conforming people undergo severe punishment.	Lorna		
2025-10-09 12:14:17	No I do not	Other	Jesus's return is around the corner. Then 7 years of Jacob's trouble and then He will finish of His enemies. And our government is going to receive a very harsh kickback for their atrocities.	Adre	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-09 12:14:17	No I do not	Other	The state has no say or control over my religion or my faith. I will refuse any state interference.	Tienie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:14:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government seems to want to control everything the more they lose control. Religion is not in their hands, but in God's. He will bring them down if they mess with those who believe in the freedom to serve Him with all their hearts and mind.	Alexandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clyde	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:14:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dianne	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:14:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I completely oppose meddling in the faith of individual citizens.	Garion	English	business owner
2025-10-09 12:15:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebogang		

2025-10-09 12:15:23	No I do not	Other	The strength of communities lie in the freedom of individuals to bring their unbiased contributions and to share and debate opinions about every aspect of human existance. Strong communities ultimately result in a stronger society and then a stronger country. By allowing the state to regulate or restrict this basic individual freedom it will eventually weaken the country.	Wilhelmis Jacobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:15:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why control religion when it is a personal choice.	Dianne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:15:51	No I do not	Other	This is enabling government interference in church operations and failing to protect the autonomy of the churches. Christian churches in particular are under attack and no state must be allowed to govern us. They are bent on infringing on the rights and freedom of Christians and we as South African citizens must not allow Christianity to die in our country - our land was founded on God's Laws and it shall remain as such	Deanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roxy		
2025-10-09 12:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brendon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:16:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:17:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmare	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:17:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:17:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Staat/Regering het niks, maar niks, met my geloof te doen nie!!	Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:17:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no business in controlling or administering spiritual matters, and this is in direct contravention to the freedom given in the Constitution. If there is a concern over potential fraudsters and the like, taking advantage of people, then there are other laws governing such offences which can be used to prosecute offenders.	Wayne		employed individual
2025-10-09 12:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tersia		retired
2025-10-09 12:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian		retired
2025-10-09 12:18:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claudia		retired
2025-10-09 12:18:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lilian	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:19:03	No I do not	Other	The freedom to believe, is the fundamental right of being human	charl		
2025-10-09 12:19:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	REGULATING RELIGION IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND GOES AGAINST EACH AND EVERY SOUTH AFRICANS RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION.	ALISON	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:19:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have an alarming suspicion that I know the agenda behind this, and it fits one party's agenda to a T. Religion is deeply personal and trying to force people to believe as a governing party wishes will lead to extreme violence perpetrated against those who won't comply.	Gillian		retired
2025-10-09 12:19:48	No I do not	Affordability		CYNTHIA	English	business owner
2025-10-09 12:20:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Top Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	ADriel		
2025-10-09 12:20:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want the state to control my religion!	Helmy		
2025-10-09 12:20:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renier	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 12:20:20	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Rose	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:20:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to believe and practice God's word. God's rules supersedes political immoral, thieving intentions. Government has no business in religion.	Ninette		
2025-10-09 12:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip		
2025-10-09 12:20:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off our church and let as worship God in peace we don't need license to worship	Gundo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:21:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government don't mock our God	Ronald	English	business owner
2025-10-09 12:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to religious freedom and putting through this vote violates the Constitution.	Manus	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-09 12:22:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharief	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:22:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must have the right to believe in what we want and there should be no interference from government.	Ilse	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:22:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:23:41	No I do not	Other	My top concern is not having the freedom to express ourselves in our faith, because of restrictions from the government. It would mean hindering our freedom of expression and our right to practice our faith how we see fit without anyone putting limitations to it.	Lebogang	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one may/ can tell me whom to worship.	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:24:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-09 12:24:13	No I do not	Other	Everyone has the right to choose thier religion	Lisa		
2025-10-09 12:24:14	No I do not	Other	AS A CHILD OF GOD I do not have to be blocked by government or any other person to be registered to preach the good news of Gods grace and the price Jesus had to pay for me . I should be able to testify to anyone who likes to listen to the good news i carry withj me in Christ Jesus and then makes his or hers own decision for his or hers own life ...No where in Gods word does it say that i must have a registered certificate to preach Gods word NO WHERE	Gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	the useless government has no right to regulate religion	charles	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:24:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can a commission that professes to "promote and protect rights" try and introduce legislation that does exactly the opposite? It boggles the mind that bureaucrats get paid significant salaries to come up with ideas like this. Find something useful to do!	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:24:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Sandy	English	business owner
2025-10-09 12:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ignatius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:24:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROBERTA	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:25:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		EBBIE	English	business owner
2025-10-09 12:25:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chrissy	English	
2025-10-09 12:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of my right as a south African. Everyone has been given the right to believe.	Nelly	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:26:06	Not fully	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 12:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling and it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Rien		
2025-10-09 12:26:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanie		
2025-10-09 12:26:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can not regulate churches because why are they focusing on the religious aspect and not the corruption and crime that's being done in the country	Kewaka	English	student
2025-10-09 12:27:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Have these authoritarian cronies even read the constitution??	Danie		
2025-10-09 12:27:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of my right as a south African. Everyone has been given the right to believe.	Nelly	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:27:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is in control of my life-I don't need my Christianity to be compromised by regulatory interventions	PETRIE	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:27:57	No I do not	Other		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:27:57	No I do not	Other		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lillian	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:28:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	WHY would they want to regulate religion? It smacks of Communism, which I know the ANC try's to achieve. I have the strongest revulsion in their sly plans and operations! The ANC can't even manage municipalities, roads and railways. Let them fix that if they are bored!	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has lost it's moral compass and now wants to enforce their non religious ideas on everyone in this country. Which minister would be in charge of regulating this ??? The government removed religion from schools and we only need to look at what is happening in our schools. The scholars have no respect for educators or anyone else for that matter.	Annie	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian believing in God the Father , God the Son amd God the Holy Spirit. No man or woman on earth can take the right away from anybody who are a child of Almighty God to decide on their behalf what they may and may not do. God forbid these people who think they have the right to do so.	Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:29:03	No I do not	Other	Church can not be regulated, why church? Is this CRL for church of for religious and whatsoever? What is the main purpose for CRL it seems like they form this organisation so that they can destroy christian church. Why i say that look on whom they elected they just check if you belong to a traditional church or not. Traditional church they can be regulated because they don't want alot as they limit themselves. Christrians they don't want to be regulated as Jesus say "whosoever or anyone who believe in me can do what I'm doing and the GREATER works . You can not regulate the church of Jesus Christ because is church of miracles, healing , deliverance and professing. If they regulate what are they going to regulated. What they are trying to do they wanted the church that will not oppose their evil doing	Mbulaheni	English	student
2025-10-09 12:29:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church is for God and state failing to rule country and we don't need corruption in like all department of south Africa is failing	Delight	English	student
2025-10-09 12:29:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government needs to stick to the issues it was designed to regulate and stop interfering in people's right to choose whatever religion they wish to follow. This is of course subject to any action taken in the name of religion being within the laws of the country. Government may be better advised to deal with issues such as crime and corruption within their own ranks.	David	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:29:29	No I do not	Other	From my perspective, it appears that this government does not appreciate that it is there to serve the people and that interference in, and an attempt to regulate religious practices simply does not form part of their mandate to Govern on behalf of the people.	Gloria	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:29:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is outrageous. Government should not be allowed to have control over our religious freedom.	Stephan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:29:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	An absolute violation of our human right to freedom of religion on SA.	Hazel	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of faith is firstly my Godly right and privilege & lastly constitutional right Failure & restriction of aforementioned will result in RSA ending up like the ANC's communist friends the likes of China etc Government must sort out their own problems and seek Godly guidance from a Living God who HEARS LISTENS & ANSWERS !!	Margaret	English	
2025-10-09 12:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not the domain of the Government. To regulate religion is a violation of our freedoms enjoyed under the constitution.	Dylon		
2025-10-09 12:30:13	No I do not	Other		Christine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:30:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:30:20	No I do not	Other	- Government is a secular institution who must stay far away from what belongs to God. - This CRL is on a dangerous path both physically and spiritually - To serve God or not to serve God is a personal choice, free from any outside pressure. It appears government wants to change that. - Government has proved with their actions they are not interested in serving the living God and this is a tool they're creating to discourage/control/ make it hard for God fearing people. - Government is displaying on daily basis that absolute TRUTH does not exist for them and churches/ preachers/ pastors and general God fearing people needs to be controlled.	Marius	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:30:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to Freedom of Religion as stated in the South African Bill of Rights, Section 15	Xoliswa		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:30:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibusiso	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rorisang		
2025-10-09 12:30:50	Not fully	Constitutionality	I totally disagree with church regulation. #handsofthechurch	Fulufhelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:30:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simnqobile	English	student
2025-10-09 12:30:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let us worship God in peace we don't need license to worship God	Kagiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:31:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christof		
2025-10-09 12:31:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	contrary to the Cnstitution	phillip	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:31:34	No I do not	Other		Andrea	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:31:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stuart	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henrietta		
2025-10-09 12:32:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is a venomous snake that should be irradiated.	Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is in control of my life, I don't need my Christianity to be compromised by regulatory interventions	Phathutshedzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:33:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody will tell me which religion I must follow, take part in or attend. This is their way of trying to dissolve religion in our country completely. Christianity especially will come out on top as so many SA's are Christians. The Almighty Lord above will deal with these Satan's among us. Religion is not a thing that you need to have a license for it, it's not a toy to play with. They just want to control everything & everybody, busta all you Satan's	Marlie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oberholzer	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:33:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Makhado	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:33:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca		
2025-10-09 12:33:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	There has to be a free choice of religion for all members of society and no licence for such a freedom. Humans have the right to freedom of choice	Sharon	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntokozo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:34:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution requires freedom of religion. This also means freedom from government interference. We do not need more red tape. The cost of this interfering will also be high and place a bigger burden on the tax payer.	Stephen	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:34:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danne		
2025-10-09 12:34:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denzil	English	retired

2025-10-09 12:34:40	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need for the government to involve themselves in religious matters.	John	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:34:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dass	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:35:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Urwin	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:35:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susanna	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:35:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is arguably the last bastion of freedom in South Africa, unmolested and free of systematic bleeding off of funds religious institutions use to the betterment of those less fortunate than ourselves, which the state fails to support. Allow their claws to latch onto religion and that will finally be the end of civilisation in this country as we know it.	Duncan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:36:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chrystal	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will take away the freedom of religion	Michael	English	
2025-10-09 12:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I say no to regulation	Khathuthu elo		employed individual
2025-10-09 12:36:11	Yes I do	Necessity	I support that churches should be regulated. All organisations should be regulated. If not, everyone will do as they wish, like spraying people with doom. Telling people to eat grass and drink petrol, eat snakes. Many Pastors open churches for money. It's a business, they don't care about people, they abuse people and hide with the constitution, no! Let the constitution not be abused. Some Foreigners come to SA open churches when they don't have money. Even SAfricans do. So it's necessary to regulate. Schools, health facilities, and all organisations must be regulated otherwise look at our beloved country! All because of people telling us about the constitution. They use it to justify wrong things., as long as it suit them. We know of many self proclaimed fake pastors, raping women and children, they just do as they wish because no one hold them accountable because the constitution protect them! , Noo. CRY OUR BELOVED COUNTRY	Roro	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:36:39	No I do not	Other	This law is intent to tell me how I will be able to live out my religion. That is my basic free rite and you want to take it away and control it. Too much control already, no thanks!!!	Nic	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion. The government should not be allowed to regulate any religion as that would just mean our religion is now whatever the government says it is. That's incredibly unconstitutional.	Micaela	English	student
2025-10-09 12:36:49	No I do not	Workability		Siboniso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 12:36:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of Religion will impede on our Basic Human Rights of Religion to worship and serve God out of free choice.	Nkosinathi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should be concerned about running the country well,building system that empowers people which is what the church is already doing. Church supports many group communities and feed the hungry. Church is not braking any law in any way. The ones who are c committing a crime in the church should be prosecuted like anyone who has done wrong. Government needs to pay close attention to the needs of our people, water,electricity, practical skills, deal precisely with criminals	Timothy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:37:23	No I do not	Other		Ilze	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:37:33	No I do not	Other	South Africa doesnt recognise African indiginous spirituality in the land of our ancestors and therefore we are unfortunately classed under religious institutions, the same religion that brought disorder and chaos to our land. the CRLs request is a was for the government to want to control us. pretending as if we have rights but this will infringe on those right. Africans need to be freed from the shackles of religion and a christian led govenment that takes orders from the west to further oppress its citizens. the CRL must leave our spirituality and spiritual leaders alone.	Nthuseng	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:37:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution	Lonza	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:37:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pricilla	English	
2025-10-09 12:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	All SA citizens should have the liberty to ascribe to and practice whatever religious believe they wish .	Leon		
2025-10-09 12:38:18	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:38:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Errol	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:38:34	No I do not	Other	Each person have his/her own beliefs in different.... Christian beliefs. My God control and we all be free to speak to Him and learn our wisdom in God and let His Spirit leads us.	Petro	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-09 12:38:35	No I do not	Other	I serve Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. No person or government will have the right to ever try to condemn or control that.	Trish	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:38:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 12:38:50	No I do not	Other	The state has no right to interfere with any religion. There appears to be an unfair focus on Christianity by the CRL Righrts Commission that undermines our God-given right to practice whatever religion in whatever way we wish. The reasons given for putting the government in charge of religion fail to convince anyone of the neccessity for this oversight and control. Existing legislation protects the rights of women and children as well as those who are subject to fraud and other crimes. The government's failure to apply the law and keep us safe from criminals does not require more laws, it requires the government to do its job. The fraud and corruption rampant in government does little to give us hope that this new body of proposed laws will not themselves be used to steal from the citizens of South Africa. History has proven that placing religion in the hands of politicians results in persecution and violence. Our government is led by a cadre of criminals who's clear aim is to enrich themselves at the expense of the ordinary citizen. This attempt to control us further should be repudiated and defended against with the full force we have, even un to death.	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:39:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the idea of government regulating religion. Faith is a deeply personal matter that should come from personal conviction, not political control. When governments interfere in religion, it often leads to division, restriction of freedom, and the loss of genuine belief. Everyone should have the right to choose, practice, or even reject a religion freely, without fear or influence from the state. True faith can only exist where there is freedom of choice.	Anje	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:39:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I ,as a South African citizen, have the right to religious freedom as per constitution. The state has no right to interfere with my religious beliefs. That regulation will become a tool of intimidation, persecution and state indoctrination.	Katja	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:39:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution protects free speech and free religion and as long as the pubic remain within civilized bounds, the government should be interfering.	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:39:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just like I don't interfere in YOUR religion, don't interfere in mine ! You have no right .	dirk		
2025-10-09 12:39:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government involvement is not need to regulate religion in our nation	Dineo	English	student
2025-10-09 12:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government involvement is not need to regulate religion in our nation	Dineo	English	student
2025-10-09 12:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution does not allow for this and has already been rejected in parliament . So why are we discussing this again.	Arthur		
2025-10-09 12:40:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a singularly incompetent government trying to mess with constitutional rights by proposing laws and regulations that clearly are unconstitutional, and that would require a whole new bureaucratic structure to administer ... yet another place to put incompetent cadre employees into useless roles that are not necessary at all.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:40:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution specifies that you have a right to practice religion of your choice. Where do you come by with these idiotic ideas. Other a form of money for the failing Government currently of trying to show your useless attempt to control. Leave well alone that which is working	Robin	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:40:31	No I do not	Necessity	South African people should have the freedom to express their religion	Hailey	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:40:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta		retired
2025-10-09 12:40:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:40:53	No I do not	Other	Is unconstitutional,unworkable and an unacceptable violation of religious freedom.	Dephney	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with government and is a very personal matter.	Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with government and is a very personal matter.	Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:40:53	No I do not	Other	The government controls enough as it is - religion should be untouched	Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be a separation between church and state. The government has no right to regulate freedom of religion, except in cases where crimes are being committed (like if members of the satanic church started sacrificing people to the devil).	Marthinus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:41:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lerato		
2025-10-09 12:41:52	No I do not	Necessity	Every person needs moral rules and regulations to keep their holistic being alive and well. The government cannot offer it. The Bible does and always have.. We need the freedom of religion to sustain healthy communities and a prosperous country	Maria	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and it should be protected at all cost.	Alta	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-09 12:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deronea	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:42:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:42:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pedro		
2025-10-09 12:42:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to practice ones religious beliefs should be a protected right. As long as this practice does not cause harm to others, what could this have to do with the state?	George		
2025-10-09 12:43:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nora	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:43:13	No I do not	Other	it is not the right of the state or any organisation to regulate matters of personal affect. this is a personal domain and not one that affects or passes on an effect to another person , unless by personal acceptance. it is once again people and their organisations trying to enforce their opinions and views upon another by using state fascist laws - less laws and more moral acceptance and understanding of peoples differences is required . laws lead to segregations of the people ..	carl	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:43:34	No I do not	Necessity	This threatens our freedom of religion and is unnecessary.	Candice	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:43:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fatima	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:44:06	No I do not	Other	Die staat moet wegbly van geloof, hulle beheer klaar alles anders.	Salome	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:44:25	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice and speech. No one can tell others who they worship.	Gill Foster		
2025-10-09 12:44:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our pathetic government can't do simple things like keep traffic lights on or fix our roads, but they want to waste money in areas that is none of their concern.	Julio	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This legislation is there to further restrict free speech. Political views and spiritual views and expressions can't be regulated. It is unconstitutional.	Bernd	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:45:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		PETER	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:45:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arlette	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:46:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arlette	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:46:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:46:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ideas, opinions and beliefs are not crimes. Propagation, explanation and teaching of ideas, opinions and beliefs are not crimes, unless such expressions also violate other rights by physical means, as explained below. Thoughts are not crimes. The expression of thoughts are not crimes, unless the expression of thoughts also violate other rights by physical means, as explained below. Of course, the creation of graffiti, loud protests, and obstruction of other peoples' movements go beyond verbal expression. Such actions are essentially physical, and the prohibition of such actions can well fall within the Law's function to protect peoples' rights -- always depending on circumstances. Examples: Defacing the property of another person bmo graffiti, shouting slogans in a concert hall during a performance, etc. The Law needs to operate within a sharp distinction between physical actions and ideas. Preaching that the gods desire the eating of grass is insane, but it should be legal. Forcing children to do what the preachers deems to be the will of the gods, is criminal. Conclusion: No institution of the state should have any power over what citizens believe. Institutions of the state may not intervene in the actions of citizens who do not physically violate the rights of anybody. The legal institutions of the state must intervene, in accordance with objective laws, in the actions of people who physically violate the rights of others. I do not support the institution of the proposed CRL or any similar institutions of the state.	Ben		
2025-10-09 12:46:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	First and foremost God ordained that state and the church should coexist but not mingle in each other's affairs. The state is there to protect all religions without imposing on the church any of its will. God gave each one of us free will to choose to worship Him according to the dictates of our conscience. How, when, why, what and which religion to follow is none of the government's business but between me/us and God. So the state should back off and not stick its nose where it's not required. We know what happened when the church sort government help to punish its dissenters. Papacy was formed and we know the result of that and we can't go back there. Thank you	Abegail X	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:46:35	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice and speech. No one can tell others who they worship.	Estea		employed individual
2025-10-09 12:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geen staatsinmenging mag geduld word. Deur die wêreldgeskiedenis is bewys dat dit die pad oopmaak vir aaklige vervolging, veral as die staat goedgesind is teenoor terroriste-groepe/ anti-Christelike groepe. Algehele godsdiensvryheid moet soos volgens die reg vd indiwidu indie Grondwet gehandhaaf word.	Margaretha	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-09 12:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Gerda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation will impede on religious freedom no matter the good intent and may marginalize communities from government	Zai	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:47:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to practice my religion and attend church; no one has the right to decide about my church and faith.	Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:47:33	No I do not	Necessity		Natasha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:47:33	Yes I do	No concern		Gavin	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:47:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:47:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Hanlie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:48:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion Freedom of speech And freedom to choose how we should live work and worship are all basic freedoms of a functional democracy All else is tyranny	Sandra		
2025-10-09 12:48:11	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Vhonani pertunia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:48:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:48:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	They can do what they want, they will never be able to kill Jesus again.	Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:48:29	No I do not	Necessity	South african gavament need to repent bow down before Jesus as savior and reDIEMER ask God almighty for guidance daily ?? SOUTH AFRICA NEED RIVAVOL IN JESUS NAME, ONLY GOD CAN CHANGE AND SAFE SOUTH AFRICA.. RAMAPHOSA AND GOVAMENT DO NOT INTERFERE IN OUR BELIEVES THANK YOU JESUS AMEN AMEN ????? SOUTH AFRICA WILL PROSPER IN JESUS NAME ????	Krystyna	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:48:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christian		
2025-10-09 12:48:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must stop wasting its time and money on trivia and focus on their responsibilities, the most urgent of which is to stop corruption.	David	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:48:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:49:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This sounds like dictatorship.	Florence	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:49:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathi	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:49:59	No I do not	Other	This proposal to regulate religion is wrong on so many levels, it defies the imagination! Whilst the present government "shouts" about so-called human rights abuses in other nations, they are nonetheless prepared to sanction the same in South Africa. We cannot allow the SA government under any circumstances to infringe upon one of the basic tenets of being human; the right to have religious faith!	Jan		

2025-10-09 12:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Cyril fok julle satanisme en fok julle 100000000000 maal nats!!!!	Ron	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 12:50:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henri	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:50:16	No I do not	Other	Who ever came up with this needs to get their live investigated. Because there is clearly something wrong with them. How can you propose a regulation for religion. Would you like for us to convene a committee to regulate your life seen as you working for us, we need to keep our employees in check. And you are clearly showing some mental retardation if you think what you want to deploy is normal. Firstly you are a government employee. You work for us. You should be kissing our toes or we will remove you from your position. Focus your attention on fixing issues in the communitys not making us enemies of you alone because you will be Targeted by the public if you continue on this path.	Dustin	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:50:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillip	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marié-Luise		business owner
2025-10-09 12:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mahomed Farouk		
2025-10-09 12:51:15	Yes I do	No concern		Lazarus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:51:16	No I do not	Other	History has shown that citizens cant trust the govenment.....	Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	One of the only good things the ANC has going for it is the constitution, which in its current form was brought forth by them. They need to back off in the areas where they now want to degrade it.	Denni	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:51:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:51:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:51:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is the Christian religion targeted with the leader saying any one who says they're speak to God musts be checked. So what does all the other religion say? Second if religion must be regulated the why is ancestors worship done and talking to your dead ancestors or the initiation schools where there is always at least one death because it is an altar of sacrifice to ancestors worship but it is not regulated. There is far more pressing issues jn sa like rape and murder of women and children but this is the apparent major issue . Economic difficulties, Ports not operating so we loss Economic income. So much more. Leave the church if Jesus christ alone.	Stephenie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:52:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion does not need to be regulated, South Africa has a sufficient policy framework to protect the vulnerable.			
2025-10-09 12:52:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Different religions often disagree on values, and implimenting controls, will always be in a favour of one religion and against another - thereby opposing the constitutional right of another over another.	Mlondi	English	business owner
2025-10-09 12:52:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allan	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:52:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Anyone should be free to worship God without restrictions. It's a basic human right which promotes physical, mental and spiritual health and a sense of well-being to live a peaceful life	Lois	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of our personal rights. We are our own entity and we as individuals have the right to our own spirituality.	Naema	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Surike	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:53:41	No I do not	Other		Martin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:54:04	No I do not	Necessity	The word of God cannot be scripted or regulated. The wird preached and delivered is on the leading of tge Spirit of God and not MAN.	Lester	English	business owner
2025-10-09 12:54:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not want our worship to Almighty God to be controlled by the State or Government. We do not want to fall under Communism either.	Anne	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:54:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:54:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:55:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vhonani pertunia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:55:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right as a SA citizen to practise my faith, without any rules & according to my own belief, whereby the Bible, and God guides me on how to serve Him.	Erns	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:55:30	No I do not	Other		Anna	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 12:55:34	No I do not	Workability		Marlene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	No where in the Bible states we need yo register under the government and pay a fee. The Gov once again wants to control the church and the church leaders. They want to control what we preach and how many people gets saved. The Gov want to stop us from preaching the truth. But they will fail in Jesus Name	Veronique	English	business owner
2025-10-09 12:55:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terry	English	retired
2025-10-09 12:55:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has neither right nor reason to dictate my faith or my belief. That is my freedom of choice and between me and my Creator.	Karen		
2025-10-09 12:55:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has neither right nor reason to dictate my faith or my belief. That is my freedom of choice and between me and my Creator.	Karen		
2025-10-09 12:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is in direct violation of freedom to choose your religion and how you worship. Unless the acts of a religion are harmful (which would be unlawful anyway), no law should govern an existential understanding and worshipping of God.	Lizelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:55:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Recognised long standing religions should not be controlled. Freedom of religion is a constitutional right.			
2025-10-09 12:56:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	However small newly formed unrecognised religious organisations should have some control especially if they are sects that take advantage of the vulnerable and gullible.	Denise	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	If a religion is dangerous to human beings or the environment eg a Satanic cult, then the existing criminal justice system is adequately equiped with laws to deal with such actions.			
2025-10-09 12:56:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is therefore no need to regulate religious practices .	Tim	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	My family and I have the right to worship God. We have the right to have a spiritual connection to God. Nothing you say or do will stop us from praising and worshiping our God	Taneal	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:57:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to use my constitutional right to serve my God and live out my faith. God cannot be limited. He is the Sovereign God and I will continue to follow His leadership and the Bible as rules for my life.	Inge	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deneys	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 12:57:48	No I do not	Other		Marthinus		
2025-10-09 12:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is an important basic right. Government should not interfere with it.	Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:58:47	No I do not	Other		Klarissa	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 12:59:25	No I do not	Other	The proposal to regulate religion is unconstitutional. Once again government is overstepping and trying to interfere in matters that are not of its concern. It appears that our government is currently on a mission to be "seen to be doing something" by proposing all kinds of random pieces of legislation, renaming things and trying to "fix" things that are working perfectly, rather than actually performing their core functions. They need to focus on crime, education, hospitals and the maintenance of infrastructure, all of which they are currently failing to manage effectively. Absolute power corrupts absolutely and we have to stop government from passing legislation that oversteps and interferes with our individual rights and liberties.	Brenda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 12:59:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 12:59:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phil		
2025-10-09 13:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need the only true God: Father Son Holy Spirit to be our Godly fear. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do HIS commandments. His praise endures forever. Psalm 111:10	Elbet	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will practice my Religion !	Melinda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not interfere or have any say in religion	Erleen	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the church is the body of Christ and as such it is God's idea and God's creation . So no one has the right to control or regulate the church. The government has to enforce the laws if a religious leader violates the rights of any person in the country	Rakgomo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-09 13:00:27	No I do not	Other	Remind them to regulate taverns,our porous borders and their hearts. You can not regulate God, unless you belong to a cult. The Word of God says those who blaspheme against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. Their deeds and motives will be exposed in the name of Jesus. I say,HANDS OFF OUR CHUURCHES. Let them regulate their cartels. How can corrupt individuals think the church of Christ is corrupt? Back then churches were their shelter when they had nowhere else to go. Now they go to cartels for protection. UNBELIEVABLE AND UNSETTLING. What have Christians done to them? Or is it jealous because PASTORS HAVE MORE DIGNITY THAN THEY? The church is marching on and no hades of he'll shall prevail	Shirley	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:00:42	No I do not	Other	Let the government come to people and engage with them instead of posing whatever they want to pose to people just because they have power to do everything.	Liphapeng Clifford		
2025-10-09 13:00:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a free choice - same as how I dress. Our constitution is against curbing of free choices.	Frikkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Douglas	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:01:22	No I do not	Other	Top concern should be the moral and ethical aspects of such a measure. One's conscience and thinking cannot be regulated or controlled by laws, unless said government is prepared to inflict the worst tyranny and holocaust upon society by enforcing such laws. Just think of the chaos that will ensue! Freedom of religion assures freedom of thought, freedom of speech and enables free debate and exchange of ideas. Therefore freedom of religion is to be cherished and protected by government and all of society. Kind regards, Kars Vos	Kars	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:01:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my democratic right to believe in YHW God Almighty. I will not agree to anybody or organization to take that right from me. I pray for this government and individuals who don't know YHW and has a personal relationship with Him.	Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:01:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion and the government cannot infringe on that.	Naomi	English	
2025-10-09 13:02:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donald	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:02:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the church is the body of Christ and as such it is God's idea and God's creation . So no one has the right to control or regulate the church. The government has to enforce the laws if a religious leader violates the rights of any person in the country	Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:03:58	No I do not	Other		Naas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:04:22	No I do not	Other	It limits my freedom of expressing and living by faith in the proven resurrection of God Lord Jesus Christ. Who will becoming back, and this time not to forgive but to judge the dead and the living. Whether we have accepted His payment for our penalty in order to bail us out from hell.	Marthinus		employed individual
2025-10-09 13:05:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unnecessary and it is not like religious people are exempted from law.	Nomatha msanqa	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 13:05:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:06:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africans have fought long and hard for recognition of their faiths to be accepted and respected. Any form of government interference is no better than the interference we are seeing exposed in the Madlanga and AdHoc portfolio commissions. Government employess and politions have no place in faith decisions.	Jo	English	business owner
2025-10-09 13:06:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	A true Christian will never force the hand! Hamas plays a big role in this decision and I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS IN ANY WAY!!!	Juanita	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:07:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot even regulate itself. Trying to regulate religion is a clear indication that you are not fit to govern. Their aim is total control.	Danie		
2025-10-09 13:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot regulate religion or spirituality. It is far beyond human comprehension. This is a violation of everyone's right. A right to religion is a basic human right in South Africa and should be all over the world Just as anyone may choose what flavour ice cream they prefer so this should be for religion too Its that simple	Yongama	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:07:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:07:54	No I do not	Necessity	Without God there is nothing worth living for. HE IS THE CREATOR OF ALL. JESUS is our life. Amen	Monica	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:07:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsholofelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:08:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal goes against freedom of religion	Thabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:08:30	No I do not	Other	We should have freedom to express our faith without being policed or infringed.	Lisah	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:08:32	No I do not	Other	We should have freedom to express our faith without being policed or infringed.	Lisah	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:08:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the church is the body of Christ and as such it is God's idea and God's creation . So no one has the right to control or regulate the church. The government has to enforce the laws if a religious leader violates the rights of any person in the country.	Trevor	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette		
2025-10-09 13:10:02	No I do not	Other		Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not limit personal freedom in any way unless it is directly harms the rights of others. I am totally opposed to social engineering and the violation of personal freedom by the state.	Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Bible is clear about religion and followers and devoted children of God. Government policies cannot stop being a christian and follow the only King! May God protect SA!	v	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:10:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:10:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Basic human right to choose what you believe.	Alet	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:11:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bronwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:11:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ottilie		retired
2025-10-09 13:11:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The person or persons who even considered that proposal should be immediately dismissed from whatever position they hold in government	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:11:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The person or persons who even considered that proposal should be immediately dismissed from whatever position they hold in government	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:12:31	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion and association is the most deeply rooted basic human right. The pressure on Christians worldwide is escalating and the blind support by our government against Israel, instigated by local radical Islamic organizations that openly support terrorist organizations like Hamas, makes it clear that there is already a hidden agenda with this planned action. The question is, where does this idea really come from and everyone can see it comes from extremists or radicals for whom there must be no room or place allowed in our country.	Wynand	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 13:12:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:12:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	What propuse would it have? It is completely unnecessary and unconstitutional for the government to regulate religion.	Danelle		
2025-10-09 13:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering kan hulle self nie eers reguleer nie, nou wil hulle ons godsdiens kom reguleer. Net nog meer steel. Ek ondersteun dit glad nie, ek dien 'n Lewendige God. Santanswerke!!!!!!	Ronel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is becoming dictatorial	Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:13:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The preacher preaches the Truth from the Word.How i interpret the Bible you want to regulate,in other words think for me ,from what wisdom ,when you dont even read the Bible.My faith in JESUS is 100 %,you will not dictate to me.Wether i live or die i belong to the Lord.You will be judged and removed from power by GOD Himself,espewing a constitional right but applying communistic nonsense.You can believe what you want but i have a right to differ as i know the Truth of the WORD and GOD s Word will prevail.You are writing your own dismissal by offending believers	James	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greg		
2025-10-09 13:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christians will be forced into a religion specified and dictated when other religions will have freedom to participate in their respective religion as they wish and see fit.	Hildegard	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-09 13:13:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be a violation of religious freedom.	Cathy	English	
2025-10-09 13:14:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate the church because we have a right to religion. HANDS OFF THE CHURCH!	Lerato	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:14:13	No I do not	Other		Govindasamy	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:14:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:15:09	No I do not	Other		Sithabiswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is one of the most important parts of our constitution. Don't be authoritarian. You are evil for even trying to limit this	Kerry	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:15:33	No I do not	Workability		Ignatius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:15:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:16:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be a violation of religious freedom.	Charlene	English	student
2025-10-09 13:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Storm	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Storm	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my Human right to believe in whatever I want to believe in	Mari	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:16:34	No I do not	Other		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:17:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:18:07	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is being allowed to make choices. Everyone should be allowed to make their own decisions.	Michele	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:18:07	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is being allowed to make choices. Everyone should be allowed to make their own decisions.	Michele	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		GRAHAM		
2025-10-09 13:18:39	No I do not	Other		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:18:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim		
2025-10-09 13:19:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right as a citizen to choose to whom I pray	Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:19:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manny	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right to interfere in the practice of people's faith.	Sally	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Musawenkosi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sam	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sean	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:21:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Living the life that God ordained one to live is a right.	Akhona	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:21:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Disebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:21:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:22:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no say over my religion.	Paula	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a complete over reach of government. What all people choose in terms of their religions and beliefs is their RIGHT. Government has absolutely no business whatsoever getting involved in issues clearly they know nothing about. Their tenor as government for over 30 years is a sterling example of why people that know nothing about governance of any kind should be in a position to govern. Ironically a tree will be judged by its fruit and this government has none. They plunder destroy and bankrupt everything they touch. I suggest strongly that the clever minister behind this hands back the bribe they took to even put this on the agenda. And then mind their own business.			
2025-10-09 13:22:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa and the world no longer even recognises this government as a government. So sit down and be silent.	Paul		employed individual
2025-10-09 13:22:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of my constitutional rights as a free person to practice religion of my choice. Religion should not be regulated or used for political purposes.	Arlene Riekie Ziervogel	English Afrikaans	retired employed individual
2025-10-09 13:22:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:23:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo		
2025-10-09 13:23:25	No I do not	Other	Religion is not governmental so this should be ruled by them. This also breaks our constitutional right of freedom of religion and speech	Farrel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Indira		
2025-10-09 13:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda		employed individual
2025-10-09 13:24:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not trust the national ANC government to regulate anything	Natalie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is infringed	Lindah	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Enid	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:25:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Rebbecca	English	
2025-10-09 13:26:11	No I do not	Other	Government must never interfere with religious freedom, ever!	Dawid	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:26:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolette	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith cannot be regulated or controlled. You are dealing with the God of the Universe. The state is playing with fire, if they want to Rule over God or try to regulate His children. Stop regulating everything. You're messing up your citizens' lives!!!!	Ina		
2025-10-09 13:26:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	these halfbaked politicians cannot control themselves and now want to control our beliefs - what a bunch of mamparas	Alan	English	business owner
2025-10-09 13:26:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:26:59	No I do not	Other		Isabella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:27:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jamie	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 13:27:15	No I do not	Other	This would be a violation of religious freedom.	Rina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:27:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired

			Definite NO.			
2025-10-09 13:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should focusing on governing the country well and using funds raised from TAXES for the benefit of all not the few. They should not be dictating on matters of faith, unless the religious practices carried out by a particular faith are illegal.	Bryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:28:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dereck	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:28:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of my constitutional rights.	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:28:28	No I do not	Other	My right to serve the Elohim i choose and that is the Creator Elohim of the world dont need goverment telling me when who how i must pray and serve	Frikkie		
2025-10-09 13:28:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candice		
2025-10-09 13:29:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:29:15	No I do not	Necessity		Marcelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:29:16	Yes I do	Necessity		Mpho	English	student
2025-10-09 13:29:19	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa is a republic, not a communist country. We are ruled by the wrong party.	Evelyn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:29:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terence	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can not have Christianity regulated and leave out other religions. If it is regulated then all religions must also be regulated. We cant have the crl telling us what to do with what we believe in	Morongwa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:31:23	No I do not	Necessity		Dylan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:32:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	A clever government will encourage growth and abundance in the spirit	Dawn		
2025-10-09 13:32:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:33:09	Not fully	Other	Some religious organisations risk the lives of their followers and take advantage of them.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	No more State meddling in Constitutionally defined rights please. Yet another attempt to get the fingers in the till!!?	David	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:33:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government wants to control every aspect of the citizens lives. And we know this is spiritual warfare on Christians. They shaping things in place for the anti christ and the number of the beast. Remember good always overcome evil.	Olivia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:33:20	No I do not	Other	The Church of God can't be regulated because God is creater of heaven and earth and everyone in South Africa has a right to believe in what they want	Wisani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:33:20	No I do not	Other	The Church of God can't be regulated because God is creater of heaven and earth and everyone in South Africa has a right to believe in what they want	Wisani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:33:33	No I do not	Other	I am a Christian and believe in the saving grace of our Lord Jesus who died for my sins. My relationship with God is between him and myself. How dare they try to regulate my belief. Never trust the politicians they are followers of their lord satan.	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:33:36	Yes I do	Necessity		Tsholo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:33:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nontobeko	English	student
2025-10-09 13:33:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthie	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:34:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:34:16	No I do not	Other		tanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:34:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The S A constitution guarantees freedom of religion, freedom of speech, human rights and democracy, without any interference from the state This must remain so	Tienkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:34:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:34:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has been an example of human rights for all countries and limiting our freedom of religion fundamentally undermines our human rights. Which in turn puts a black mark on our South African identity as a country which is inclusive and respectful of all people from all races and religions and cultures.	Cornelia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luitje	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:34:53	No I do not	Other	This law impedes on our Constitutional right of freedom of religion, South Africa is currently one of the few countries left with freedom of religion, once Islam enters you have sheria law which approved of husbands or elders beheading woman as they feel justified or an excuse to marry another. So please do not mess with our right to worship in freedom the one true Almighty God	Tessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abduragmaan	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:35:51	No I do not	Other	I don't want government involved in religion in any way at all.	Gerdus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thaya	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:36:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter that does not require the anc's control and opinion for the whole country. As long as noone's human rights and dignity and respect is not violated.	Jabu	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:36:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Calvin Joseph	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:36:52	No I do not	Necessity		Wynand	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terry	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sias	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:37:32	No I do not	Other	If I had to still be listening to my former ceo, i'd probably be dead by now. The same applies to the state trying to tell me what is real. it is better to obey God, rather than man. - Acts 5:29 the righteous will live by faith. - Romans 1:17	Jaime	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:37:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be a flagrant breach of our constitutional rights to practice our religious beliefs. It is aimed at only some religions and not others and appears to be a crooked attempt to establish some corruption which is already endemic in South Africa. This legislation should be stopped in its tracks.	Craig	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:37:40	Yes I do	Other	I do not believe that the government should regulate faith or beliefs, nor do I think they are intending to do this. However I strongly believe that the actions of religious institutions and practitioners should be regulated in the same way as all other citizens without any special protections based on their beliefs.	Michael	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:37:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is essential	Carla	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree - this is NOT a COMMUNIST country! This government has lost all its marbles!	Leonie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:38:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right guaranteed by the Constitution. Religious association cannot be controlled by the State in any shape or form.	Hanelle		
2025-10-09 13:38:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law impedes on our constitutional right of freedom of religion, South Africa is currently one of the few countries left with freedom of religion and it should stay like that.	Samararie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Centich	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:38:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:38:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is communism and although the ANC is that way inclined, the SA constitution is not.	Grant	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:39:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth		
2025-10-09 13:40:36	No I do not	Other	The government has no right (constitutionally or otherwise) to regulate or have any say in religion. Religion is between God and man alone. The slightest movement from the government towards the regulation of religion is simply a movement towards the totalitarian control over the freedom of citizens and should be strongly condemned by all. Only doctatorships regulate religion. Our government should be ashamed of themselves for even bringing this up as a possibility.	Shaun	English	

2025-10-09 13:40:45	Not fully	Other			Fhumulani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:40:46	No I do not	Other	Government should not be involved in religion or any of our private lives!		Esther	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:41:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right guaranteed by the Constitution. Religious association cannot be controlled by the State in any shape or form.		Herna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:41:38	No I do not	Other	Faith is freedom!!		Lelanie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:41:46	No I do not	Other	Everything else is regulated, you cannot regulate my right to believe in what I believe in. Jesus Christ is my only Lord and saviour and not being able to experience or honour Him because of politics is not a valid reason.		Boitumelo	English	business owner
2025-10-09 13:41:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I lack confidence in the ANC government's ability to regulate matters beyond the political sphere. Additionally, the State operates distinctly from religion and faith, which are complex and multifaceted, comprising various dogmas, doctrines, worship practices, and observances. As a democratic government, it is essential to respect and allow diverse religious beliefs to self-regulate.		Tshepang	English	
2025-10-09 13:42:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lynne		
2025-10-09 13:42:10	No I do not	Other			Astrid		
2025-10-09 13:42:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Phumzile	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:42:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Phumzile	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:42:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Phumzile	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:42:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ferdi	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:43:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and the government has no right to limit this right .		Jacques	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:43:08	No I do not	Other	Faith is an act between God and man. It cannot ever be governed by earthly elements. Although they will try. God will be victorious in the end!		Julia	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:43:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.		Paulina	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must be freedom of worship.		Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:43:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Paige		
2025-10-09 13:43:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:43:43	No I do not	Other	Why should they want to regulate the church when the witch doctors and traditional healers and leaders no one questions or regulate what they tell people or the validity thereof.		Zodwa	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:43:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sheila	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:43:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not this government or any other principality can or will have a say on the subject of religion. I chooce God over and above all else.				employed individual
2025-10-09 13:44:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	PRAISE THE ALMIGHTY!		KAREN	English	
2025-10-09 13:44:05	No I do not	Other			Bryan		business owner
2025-10-09 13:44:10	No I do not	Other	Die regering kan nie aan my oorskryf wat en hoe ek kan glo nie.		Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:44:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is ludicrous!! It affects an individual's right to freedom of choice. This is not a communist country where religion is prohibited. I resent any interference by government in an area which is actually none of their business. How dare they threaten to interfere or be prescriptive in an individual's right to freedom of choice. It is with contempt that I totally reject this proposed bill		Valerie	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:44:10	Not fully	Other	My only opinion on this is that where a group of people choose to subscribe to practises which cause harm to others or themselves unknowingly or even knowingly, should be regulated, in order to avoid harm of any kind. Consideration of others around you, whether outside or inside a venue, needs regulations in terms of volume allowed and time limits. For example, a church in a residential area should not be allowed to continue to conduct a noisy service or activity for an extended period, which disturbs surrounding residents' peace.		fiona	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:44:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Charmaine		
2025-10-09 13:44:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to govern the church.. For they want to regulate how things are done and that's unacceptable. They must start by governing themselves since there's so much corruption in the government who is being held accountable no body then they want to regulate church to their satisfaction.. Unfortunately you can't govern God.		Mathews		employed individual
2025-10-09 13:44:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has their own reasons, motives and plan why they want to regulate the religious sect. Unfortunately their plan comes in direct violation of South Africa's Constitutional laws of freedom of religion.		Raymond	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:45:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is bul		Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:45:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS NOT FAIR.		LIETTE		
2025-10-09 13:45:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly.		Morne		
2025-10-09 13:45:37	No I do not	Other	These barbaric ANC heathens have no right to influence matters of religion.		Athol	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:45:43	No I do not	Necessity			Daniel		
2025-10-09 13:45:48	No I do not	No concern			Kgomotso		
2025-10-09 13:46:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			CHARMAI N		
2025-10-09 13:46:51	No I do not	Necessity			Johan		
2025-10-09 13:47:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Linda		
2025-10-09 13:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Heather	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:47:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my business, and certainly not the government's business.		Jane		
2025-10-09 13:47:45	No I do not	Other	No man or government should be allowed to regulate your view on religion. End of story		Ashley		
2025-10-09 13:47:51	No I do not	Other			Toni	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:47:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Fred	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:47:58	No I do not	Other	We are a Free Nation and my belief in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob who gave His Son Jesus up as a living sacrifice for me to live as His child shall not be decided upon by a Government Institution.		leandra	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 13:48:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Alta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:48:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have freedom of religion. This is a basic human right. It is also very personal in nature and the state has no business in my beliefs.		Nico	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:48:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have freedom of religion. This is a basic human right. It is also very personal in nature and the state has no business in my beliefs.		Nico	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:48:27	No I do not	Other	We live in a country that supposedly has freedom of rights, speech, religion and on and on! Why now suddenly want to prevent Christians from worshipping our Lord freely? This control is demonic!!		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:48:27	No I do not	Other	We live in a country that supposedly has freedom of rights, speech, religion and on and on! Why now suddenly want to prevent Christians from worshipping our Lord freely? This control is demonic!!		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:48:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL has no rights to dictate to us how to worship the Lord period!!!!!!how do you regulate the Creator? Let them focus only on matters within their scope ba tlogela go dira decisions based on personal agendas. They must remove that section 22 and reject that proposal to regulate churches		Fenny	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:48:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Felicity	English	retired

2025-10-09 13:48:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecilia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:49:25	No I do not	Workability	I do not believe that the state can control the church in as much as the church is not in control of the state. The government is not in a position to even govern itself and there are a few of leaders currently who qualify to be leaders according to biblical standards. Why is it also selective in who it must control and this is persecution of the highest order when the government has failed to arrest people implicated in state capture itself.	Lungani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:49:27	No I do not	Workability	I do not believe that the state can control the church in as much as the church is not in control of the state. The government is not in a position to even govern itself and there are a few of leaders currently who qualify to be leaders according to biblical standards. Why is it also selective in who it must control and this is persecution of the highest order when the government has failed to arrest people implicated in state capture itself.	Lungani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:49:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie		retired
2025-10-09 13:50:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	religious freedom	Ian	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:51:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Mpho		
2025-10-09 13:51:50	Not fully	Affordability	To a limited extent, I believe that churches and mosques could be subject to oversight, particularly where there are concerns that some institutions might be linked to extremist activity. However, I do not believe that formal regulation is the most effective or appropriate solution. I am therefore opposed to the CLR decision, as the administrative costs will amount to Billions per annum of which CLR only receive R50 million p/a therefore, the cost associated with implementing such regulation would likely be significant. This could result in increased taxes for the 9% of citizens who currently contribute to the tax base. Alternatively, if religious institutions are compelled to cover these costs, it may lead to the closure and reduced community services due to financial strain. From a moral and spiritual perspective, I believe that God alone has the authority to address wrongdoing, fraud, or abuse within the church. Human institutions cannot supersede divine justice — for God will not be mocked. Finally, I am concerned that the state regulation of religious institutions risks encroaching on freedom of religion and borders on communist-style control, which is incompatible with a democratic society.	Hayley	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:52:10	No I do not	Other	Government's role is to serve the people and uphold the constitution that protects the people's rights. This government has proven consistently that it has zero interest in doing that. Therefore it has declared itself, by its actions, an enemy of the people and is therefore not legitimate.	Steve	English	business owner
2025-10-09 13:52:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Seth		
2025-10-09 13:52:16	No I do not	Other	The church is the body, no one has the right to regulate the things of God because he is the creator of heaven and earth. Only God can regulate His church.	Moipone	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 13:52:44	No I do not	Other		Manda		retired
2025-10-09 13:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tebogo		self-employed
2025-10-09 13:52:48	No I do not	Workability	Religious freedom	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:52:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deirdre	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:53:02	No I do not	Workability		Felicity	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:53:02	No I do not	Other		Daniël	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:53:03	No I do not	Other	We governed by Laws or at least should be. The law should be applied to law breakers. The government in my view is trying to control what we think. And this is a short step.to tyranny. This is not acceptable. At all.	Hamish	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:53:04	No I do not	Workability		Felicity	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:53:05	No I do not	Workability		Felicity	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:53:08	No I do not	Workability	This process is driven by a select group of people who do not share the same values as Christians...they say they do but without engaging leaders from all sects of Christianity the initial starting point is already flawed.	Joslyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:53:27	No I do not	Other		Jurie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:53:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a threat to human rights especially in terms of religion.	Lecden	English	student
2025-10-09 13:54:26	No I do not	Necessity	Church cannot be controlled by government.	Aggy		
2025-10-09 13:54:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution allows me freedom of worship. It is not for Government to regulate how, or where I worship. There is a reason why many countries have a separation of Church and State. Government interference is not welcome.	Mary	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:54:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna		
2025-10-09 13:54:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This sort of "regulation" happens only in places like China and Russia. Our parasitic government is always greedy for more control. Just because you lot cannot organise yourselves properly doesn't mean religious institutions and leaders are equally incapable. They do not need your "help".	Sue	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:54:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		cindy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:55:05	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is necessarily independent of government. Government is dependent on religion. Government interference in religion will of necessity destroy culture, community and itself. The religious impulse of the individual will remain.	Joy	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:55:12	No I do not	Necessity		Dylan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree.. How can you regulate your creator Or personal relationship with your GOD.....	Jean	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:55:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith in a personal God CAN'T be regulated by anyone; no one has the right to.	Vangile	English	
2025-10-09 13:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert		
2025-10-09 13:56:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	To my knowledge this is not a Communist state. My religion is my business and is the concern of GOD not this government.	Philip	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:56:38	No I do not	Affordability	To a limited extent, I believe that churches and mosques could be subject to oversight, particularly where there are concerns that some institutions might be linked to extremist activity. However, I do not believe that formal regulation is the most effective or appropriate solution. I am therefore opposed to the CLR decision, as the administrative costs associated with implementing such regulation would likely be significant. This could result in increased taxes for the small portion of citizens who currently contribute to the tax base. Alternatively, if religious institutions are compelled to cover these costs, it may lead to closures and reduced community services due to financial strain. From a moral and spiritual perspective, I believe that God alone has the authority to address wrongdoing, fraud, or abuse within the church. Human institutions cannot supersede divine justice — for God will not be mocked. Finally, I am concerned that the state regulation of religious institutions risks encroaching on freedom of religion and borders on communist-style control, which is incompatible with a democratic society.	Hayley	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rel Comm is a fully and a demonic cult entity born out of hell?? It's not a Godly institution but created by evil possessed humans influenced by satans demonic power. Wolves in sheep clothes??.self centered,selfish and out of the Will of our Creator Yahweh GOD. Hereby we dismantle your unhumany entity in The Name and by The Blood of Jesus Christ! Amen!!!?	Josef	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:57:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:57:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should be given the right to regulate religious organizations	Charmyne	English	retired
2025-10-09 13:57:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vicky	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 13:57:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine		
2025-10-09 13:58:10	No I do not	Other	Regulating religion is not a government function, and it is every human's right to choose, this choice is enshrined in our constitution and the government have no right to take away this choice	Ina		retired
2025-10-09 13:58:36	No I do not	Workability	Religion is a personal choice.	Sandra	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 13:59:29	No I do not	Other			Raymond	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:59:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 13:59:30	No I do not	Necessity	It is God before everything else for me. I cannot just merely speak interm of law. A government ruling over what you may and may not speak in any realm is unconstitutional. I fully support Israel and all Christandom. There is no attack again other religions just christians specifically and how would you scholarly decide whos doctrine is right and who is wrong. Than furthermore, If decided on the doctrine, which faith is right and wrong and are they allowed to be. It becomes a slippery slope fast. But we must not sleep on this but be determined in our approach to not let this gain any traction anywhere else. No is the time to wake the church of south africa up. It time to revive the church/the Bride of Christ. This is the only thing I am ready to die for.		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 13:59:45	No I do not	Other	Religion is a matter of Biblical principles. Stay on that path. Each of us has to answer individually one day when we		Marius	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:00:06	No I do not	Other	I am totally opposed to any form whatsoever that strives toward interfering and regulating my religious freedom. The government as we have come to experience over the last 30+ years is totally corrupt, evil, incompetent and totally rascist. As such, I refute all of their pathetic attempts to dominate and take control of my deep religious beliefs. The government of S.A. is in total opposition to the God I serve and as my first loyalty is toward Him and Him alone, I reject their insane proposal in totality. Should they blindly and stupidly go ahead with this, despite the opposition it will receive, they should note that in view of my personal rejection of their policy to restrict and control my life, how I live and think, as well as the lives of my family, they will be met with total civil disobedience to their efforts. I WILL continue to write, preach, teach and meet with my fellow believers without submitting a single document to their so-called plan to "vet" any religious material that is used in any form within our day to day Christian activities and way of life.		Eugene	English	
2025-10-09 14:00:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:00:51	No I do not	Constitutionality			Leon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:00:56	No I do not	Other			Lorraine		retired
2025-10-09 14:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Vicky	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Antoinette Donovan	English	
2025-10-09 14:01:50	No I do not	Other	Government HAS NO RIGHT TO DICTATE which religion any person should or should not be following		James	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:01:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anna C	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bernie	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:02:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a spiritual matter and the government is not bigger than the God we serve, unless if they want to experience Mount Carnel too.		Peter	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 14:02:14	No I do not	Other			Gideon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:02:27	No I do not	Other	It is against Freedom of religion. Religious leaders that does crimes can already be prosecuted using normal laws. No need to register them. Unfair towards christians. Other religions and sangomas is not regulated. It is the first step towards a state religion. If God calles you to tell people about his love, Yous hould not go to jail for doing so.		Hendrik	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:02:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:02:44	No I do not	Other			Wayne		
2025-10-09 14:03:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion, religious practices/beliefs and spirituality should not be in government control or under government influence.		Madeleine		employed individual
2025-10-09 14:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andre	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 14:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Juneen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:04:17	No I do not	Other	Our religion is our business. NOT the Government's. Stay out of it.		Lilian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is just that, freedom. I think it's time the ANC steps down from the position of power since the lack basic skills in every aspect of life and business. Illiterate and unqualified people should not hold any position of power whatsoever.		Johnny		
2025-10-09 14:05:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	While there are instances of churches scamming and abusing people it is a very bad idea to involve government in regulating religion. We know that the current regime is obsessed with control. There is a strong probability that such power would be abused.		Talieb		
2025-10-09 14:05:17	No I do not	Other	Corruption cannot regulate Holiness. Hands Off to the church of God.		Modjadji	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:05:36	No I do not	Other	Regulating religon is man trying to regulate God.		Neerayind eree	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:05:36	No I do not	Other	Surely there is a better way for Government to control scammers.		Neerayind eree	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:06:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religon is man trying to regulate God.		Piet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:06:46	Not fully	Necessity	There have been so many charlatans profiteering off the poor of the poorest and most vulnerable members of society including sexual misconduct, cults (starvation of people!) that some form of regulation seems necessary.		Terri	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	God will never appoint Satan to look after His children ?		Alpheus	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:07:14	No I do not	Other	This is our believe why don't the government Go to other religions why should they come to Christianity We are practicing our beliefs which is our right Let this government which most is black people go and try interfe in their culture then see what happens		Marlin		
2025-10-09 14:07:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cathy	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:07:34	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jonathan		
2025-10-09 14:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ursula de Thandolwethu	Afrikaans English	self-employed unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:07:52	No I do not	Workability	In die eerste plek tas dit my menseregte aan, aangesien ek nie meer die vryheid het om te kies hoe en in Wie ek wil glo nie. Verder is YAHWEH 'n sowereine God wat Hom nie laat voorskryf nie... ons is alreeds in groot moeilikheid omdat ons sogenaamde regering teen Israel staan... ek en my huis sal die HERE dien en Hom alleen en ook soos Hy ons beveel om te doen. Hoe kan mense wat nie die offer wat JESUS aan die kruis vir ons gedoen het, wil aanvaar nie, besluit wat reg en wat verkeerd is! Ek kan my nie aan hulle onderwerp nie!		Anet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:08:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:08:37	No I do not	Other			Julie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must leave the church of God . Go after individuals abusing the victims if the victim report abuse but leave us to worship because we hear from God. Let everyone have their choice of worship.		Rethabile	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:09:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johann	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:09:29	No I do not	Other	This is South Africa where we as South African Citizens have a right to Freely and Safely practice the Religion of our Choice. It would be just wrong to stop someone from practicing the Religion they follow - it does not matter in what circumstances. Peoples Faith is more important than anything - and no one is greater than the God we serve.		Natasha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:09:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Louis		
2025-10-09 14:10:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate any or my religion. It is unconstisional and is a Comunist believe to oppress citizens and the same as Noth Korea, China, the Middle East and all around the world where in some countries been slaughtered for their believes in our Christian God. I respect all beliefs in this country and the citizens have there own choices and ideas for believing and we must not let the Communists of this precious country oppress any beliefs or Christianity. The Constitution is the to protect all freedom of believers. NO TO ANYONE WHO TRY TO TOUCH MY BELIEFS.		Isabella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:10:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gavin		
2025-10-09 14:10:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Keith	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:10:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Glenda	English	Non-profit

2025-10-09 14:10:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	business owner
2025-10-09 14:10:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:11:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally, this contravenes Section 15, which guarantees everyone the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. The state has no authority to regulate religion. Parliament had already delivered its verdict on this issue, and this endeavour (another committee) is another waste of time and state finances, deliberately causing more division within the populace. Support independent mechanisms and organisations, already in place, to ensure peer review and democratic discourse.	Raynier	English	business owner
2025-10-09 14:11:12	No I do not	Other		Claire	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:11:13	No I do not	Other	I see this as a looming tight control coming, to stifle the voice of the church and of Christians. It is darkness trying to stifle light, full of foul intimidation and threats. Warning bells are ringing.	Bruce	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should concentrate on stopping crime and corruption and fixing roads and leave all other things which doesn't matter alone.	DG		
2025-10-09 14:11:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elspeth		retired
2025-10-09 14:11:29	No I do not	Other	I do not believe you can tell a church how to run themselves. All churches and people Therin are not above the law so if anything goes against the law in the church they must be subject to the law as with other businesses. It forcing congregants to eat rats ... that's not of the church or lawful. Cutting a hand of someone for stealing in our country is not lawful. So therefore our laws must apply as with every other person or business in South African.	Caro	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izelle		
2025-10-09 14:11:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er		
2025-10-09 14:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bridget	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibongile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government mustn't have any have any input on religion.	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government mustn't have any have any input on religion.	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government mustn't have any have any input on religion.	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:12:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	BRENDA	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		morag	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:12:22	No I do not	Other		Lezel	English	business owner
2025-10-09 14:12:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		morag	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:12:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerald	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:12:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:12:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rowan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:12:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to regulate religion. This is a constitutional and personal right.	Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:13:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens the fundamental right to freedom of belief and conscience. This can lead to suppression of minority faiths, and erosion of society.	Angela		employed individual
2025-10-09 14:13:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates Section 15: Freedom of religion and conscience. It violates Section 18: Freedom of association. It violates Section 31: Right of religious communities to self-govern	Karin	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:13:37	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion	Chantelle	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:13:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brandt	English	business owner
2025-10-09 14:14:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need to institute legislation for this as the Constitution guarantees freedom of worship. This is an utter waste of time, energy and money.	Dudley		
2025-10-09 14:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against any mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organizations and leaders. The constitution guarantees freedom of religion. These intended mechanisms to regulate religion is unconstitutional. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Armand	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:14:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have one of the world's most inclusive constitutions, we should honour it!	Amina	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chelsey	English	business owner
2025-10-09 14:14:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion alone. You've done enough damage to the country	Catharina		retired
2025-10-09 14:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unless said religion is infringing on other people's/animal rights, it's none of the government's business.	Roxane		
2025-10-09 14:15:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I should be able to decide as a tax payer where i practise my religion and what religion without being covered in what may be said as it is a direct violation of freedom of speech and goes direct against the constitution.	Armand		employed individual
2025-10-09 14:15:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:15:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:15:43	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	Casper	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:15:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a constitutional right. While there may concerns to protect people from so called "unscrupulous" individuals operating under the guise of "religion" we cannot have a system implemented that can thereafter be abused and used to suppress religion or specific religious groups because someone doesn't like them or has some agenda against them.	Helge	English	business owner
2025-10-09 14:15:59	Not fully	Constitutionality		Petro	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government to not interfere with the art of heaven	Thabs	English	student
2025-10-09 14:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This corrupt, evil and wicked government has no constitutional right to dictate to me or any other christian about who to talk to and who we cannot talk to. God and the LORD JESUS CHRIST is my saviour in whom I will obey FIRST and abide in GOD'S WORD. This government is a bunch of devil worshippers and do not have the interest of the people in whom they are to serve.	George	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:16:26	No I do not	Workability	Religion is a complex domain and for some entity to regulate it you will need a board, an executive team and competent inspectors which will cost many millions of rands. Lots of unnecessary training and travelling costs. SA has too much red tape already which stifles progress, there are sufficient laws already in place to control religions.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:16:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government has nothing better to do than to go after the people that want to live in peace. They cannot take our religion away from us. Just because they do not belief does not mean we all have to not belief. The Lord is the only thing we have left to hold on to. Absolutely despise this government and the rules they want to inforce on us. They are greedy and just want and want and want.	Mari	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:16:42	No I do not	Workability		Freddy	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 14:17:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Basil	Afrikaans	retired

			While oversight and transparency is important and necessary to identify abuse of power in any context, it should not require any explicit legislation or regulation. If the goal is to deal with issues, criminal activity and violations of human rights, then it can and should be prosecuted under existing law. Promoting / recommending new legislation or legal frameworks does not fall within the powers and functions of the commission. They may make recommendations or advise on proposed legislation that may impact religious rights, but may not propose legislation themselves.			
2025-10-09 14:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Additionally, it is concerning that this Section 22 committee is explicitly directed at Christian faith and Christian communities. This goes against section 3 (c) of the Act requiring impartiality, and acting without favour or prejudice.	Wicus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:17:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:17:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Coreen	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:17:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vaughn	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:17:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vaughn	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:18:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to regulate religion. This is a constitutional and personal right	Leon	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:18:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terry	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:18:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to our constitution, each person has the freedom to practice their own religion. Once the government gets the opportunity to regulate religion, they will be able to dictate what can and cannot be said. This is a cookie cutter example of the type of fascism seen in Korea, China, etc. We cannot allow this and still consider South Africa a land of freedoms.	Willie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:18:28	No I do not	Other		Denise	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:18:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryno	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:18:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The things they claim to want to accomplish are good, but allowing this level of state control on religion is a bad idea. it has been used for evil historically.	brandon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:19:02	No I do not	Workability		Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support this	Louella	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:19:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	business owner
2025-10-09 14:19:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		tim	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:19:58	No I do not	Other		Sheree	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maritia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:20:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maritia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:20:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerd	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:20:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission must keep their bodies, noses, hands and controlling regulations OUT of our sacred religions and faiths. This is NOT NEGOTIABLE.	Mia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:20:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Andre		
2025-10-09 14:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:20:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sean	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:20:53	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is of paramount importance in a world that is becoming more Godless and power hungry by the day.	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:20:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:21:05	No I do not	Other		Rounelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:21:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Christa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:21:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a freedom. If these moves are to control Muslim Activists such as ISIS and HAMAS, then put such restrictions in place then apply it to them.	Henri	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:21:35	No I do not	Other	History has proven time and time again that faith and religion should not be regulated. This recognition would lend itself to tyranny and censorship as has been proven countless times. It has no place in the world.	Toebie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:22:08	No I do not	Necessity	We cannot let corrupt individuals leading our country to regulate our faith, never it is wrong in all angles!!!	Obakeng		
2025-10-09 14:22:08	No I do not	Other		Daleen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:22:09	No I do not	Necessity	We cannot let corrupt individuals leading our country to regulate our faith, never it is wrong in all angles!!!	Obakeng		
2025-10-09 14:22:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhamm ad	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:22:36	Yes I do	Constitutionality	I support religious freedom	Carol		
2025-10-09 14:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Wayne	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:23:31	No I do not	Other	They can go to hell... Literary	Ryan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:23:34	No I do not	Other	Just another money making scheme	Smith	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:23:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Mischa		
2025-10-09 14:23:49	Not fully	Other	While there are areas that need to be regulated to protect the public, certain areas like doctrine, etc, should be left to the religious organizations themselves to decide on.	Nomusa	English	retired
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2025-10-09 14:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	
2025-10-09 14:24:27	No I do not	Other		Hendrika	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:24:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Larni	English	business owner
2025-10-09 14:24:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:24:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is what happens when you government is a bunch of goat worshipers	Neil	English	

2025-10-09 14:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:30:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution lays the foundation for all legislation - regulation has no place in law enforcement in any shape or form becuase there is already legislation in place to prosecute crimes that violate the rights of our citizens. Regulation is just a way to get around the law and oppress people by using 'colour of law', which makes regulation in and of itself a crime. Notice how every wicked thing government wants to unleash upon it's people is always rolled out in the form of regulation because regulation is the way to circumvent the legislative process in order to commit human rights offences. This needs to end and we need to hold true to our constitution which guarantees our right to freedome of religion and association. In conclusion - regulation is not the law it's the vehicle for racketeering and corruption, God's Law supercedes all man's laws, regulations and opinions. I will not comply!	Justin		
2025-10-09 14:31:03	No I do not	Other	My faith is not the concern of the ANC. Thy should rather try and solve a country that is falling apart, than to meddle in our personal believes and faith. Their ancestor have nothing to do with me so keep your hands of our Churches!!!!	Hester	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:31:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not wish yo live in a dictatorship	Denis	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:31:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to choose their own choices and it should affect the government or anyone else for that matter. The government must CONCENTRATE ON BIGGER ISSUES!! Our choice of religion has got Nothing to do with the government whose trying to contradict our human rights to suit themselves. All goverments must either step up or step out! It's not about what the government wants, it's about the People!!!	Danniii	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:31:40	No I do not	Necessity		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:31:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is a direct violation of the rights Guarantee in South Africa Constitution. Everyone's Freedom of Religion, Belief, Association and Religion communities should be Protected and NOT be Dedicated by the government!!	Suzanne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:31:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is a direct violation of the rights Guarantee in South Africa Constitution. Everyone's Freedom of Religion, Belief, Association and Religion communities should be Protected and NOT be Dedicated by the government!!	Suzanne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:31:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	These crazy antics which prompted the CRL's concerns are criminally stupid should be charged as such since these so called "churches" are nothing more that dishonest, money grubbing cults. That CRL should confuse then with true Churches is of grave concern, indicating a lack of knowledge and a lust to further the ANC's aim towards Marxist totalitarianism	John	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:32:01	No I do not	Other		Lorraine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:32:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:32:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion are a constitional right. Irrespective of someone is a Christian, satanist, Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist or a tradionalist (praying to the forefathers). No government do have a right to to tell people what they musf believe.	Hendri		
2025-10-09 14:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We already have laws that are supposed to protect all people, including religious people. It is directly against the constitution to interfere with religious freedom. There is a reason that this right is so well protected worldwide whereas there is ample evidence of government interference causing damage on all fronts. I completely reject this proposal	Andrea	English	business owner
2025-10-09 14:33:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We already have laws that are supposed to protect all people, including religious people. It is directly against the constitution to interfere with religious freedom. There is a reason that this right is so well protected worldwide whereas there is ample evidence of government interference causing damage on all fronts. I completely reject this proposal	Andrea	English	business owner
2025-10-09 14:33:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-09 14:33:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		retired
2025-10-09 14:33:30	No I do not	Other		Salome	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:33:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Reason - These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:33:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a personal choice and cannot and must not be controlled by any state organization. We live in a democratic country and have a free will and religion is very much a free will and choice and cannot be forced by someone else as it is a spiritual matter and definitely nothing whatsoever to do with politics. We cannot be controlled, We are tax paying citizens with a free will!	Karin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:33:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We were all humans until: Race disconnected us, Religion separated us, Politics divided us, and Wealth classified us. Not only are we forced by society to "fit" into a specific prescribed religion, we are now going to be told how to think and behave by government within that religion. Fuck off! This is yet another tactic to control the masses.	Blythe	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC couldn't govern an orgy in a brothel let alone anything else. This must just be another money grabbing scheme.	Anton	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:34:34	No I do not	Workability		Charl	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:34:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to interfere with Religion and church matters. Democracy guarantees religious freedom, or we end up like communist Russia with no freedom at all.	Renate	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:35:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadette		
2025-10-09 14:36:18	No I do not	Other		Derick	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 14:36:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanette		
2025-10-09 14:37:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to be a christian without government interference	Bernedene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:37:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ritha	English	
2025-10-09 14:37:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:37:23	No I do not	Necessity	It is everybody's right to choose and to listen to a sermon of their choice. We do not have a say in anything anymore. This is our right.	Louisa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:38:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Marica	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Kommunisties wil alles beheer	Stephanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:38:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm a Christian and this is unethical for a government too regulate.	Jean	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:38:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels		
2025-10-09 14:39:05	No I do not	Other		Bradley	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:39:07	No I do not	Other		Miranda		self-employed
2025-10-09 14:39:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM surely of religion!!!!	Hanna	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:39:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM surely of religion!!!!	Hanna	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:39:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA constitution underwrites the right and freedom of every citizen to decide what they believe and to practice their beliefs and religion in any way they choose. It is part of the essence of democracy. The state has no right to regulate or exercise any control over that. The criminal justice system should deal with any individuals who cause harm to others in the name of religion. Don't punish the masses for the actions of a few criminals.	Venolin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to interfere with Religion and church matters.	Anita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a non-religious person, even I detest this idea! The government should have no involvement whatsoever in religious affairs. Everyone expresses religion differently and by wanting to regulate is the same as controlling that expression. The idea of it is absurd! The government should deal with matters concerning the government and stay out of religion!	Mahesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:40:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	That Christian leaders fight to promoting themselves tp spokesperson persons for believers for wrong reasons. Concern that the church are not united to be the mouth piece for belovers.	Arthur	English	retired

			The state (or any other governing body) should have no say in a person's faith or belief. Unless we're heading in the direction of communism where the state tells us what we can or cannot believe in. We should be free to worship or have our own religious associations that we prefer to have. The state (or any other governing body) has no say here. The state's job is to be the servant to the people and the country... not the controller. Religion should not be a tool of state or state (or any other governing body) control.			
2025-10-09 14:40:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Markus	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek is 'n Christen en dit is my konstisionele reg vir vryheid van geloof, taal en so meer.	Nanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's blasphemy to adhere to this absurdity!!!	Beth	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposalas directly violate the rights guaranteed by SA Constitution, specifically sections 15,18,30 and 31. This protect the freedom of religions, belief, association, etc. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without the State approval or interference. For the State or the CRL to determine who may preach, what may be preached and where it may be preached is a infringement of religions liberty.	Nereza	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:40:36	No I do not	Necessity		Botha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:40:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We reject the tricks that CRL is using in order to control the religious sector	Thuli	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:40:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion us a personal choice to hear the voice if God . Nothing to do with stae or government	Pat	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:40:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion us a personal choice to hear the voice if God . Nothing to do with stae or government	Pat	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion us a personal choice to hear the voice if God . Nothing to do with stae or government	Pat	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:40:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion us a personal choice to hear the voice if God . Nothing to do with stae or government	Pat	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:41:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:41:00	No I do not	Necessity	To have a freedom of faith is a fundamental right for every citizen. To regulate this would be equivalent to spiritual slavery. Disgusting	Brendin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:41:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	ABSOLUTE RUBBISH!!!!	Derek	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erick	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:41:22	No I do not	Other		manda		
2025-10-09 14:41:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	No to state regulation of religion in South Africa.	Noluthando	English	student
2025-10-09 14:41:48	No I do not	Necessity	You must have a religion in your believe.	Teriza	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:41:51	No I do not	Other	Should not be regulated. Free to choose and decide!	Riaan		
2025-10-09 14:41:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This has China/Communism stamped all over it. Another piece of legislation to try and control what people think and believe. Exactly how it was done in the communist countries where they either banned religion outright or controlled it via legislation. We live in a democracy. This cannot and must never be allowed.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:42:19	No I do not	Other	He must just focus on fixing the mess in the country and let people pray freely	Esther	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:42:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		self-employed
2025-10-09 14:42:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can control the Voice of God. He is Divine.	Charlene	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:42:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chryssoula	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:43:02	No I do not	Necessity		Wilna-Elmien		
2025-10-09 14:43:23	No I do not	Other	Only God is in control of the Church.....	Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:43:24	No I do not	Necessity	We need to put God first again.	Louisa	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	ryan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:43:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this proposal because, that will take away freedom of religion. If the state has a problem with the behaviour of some individuals they must address that and not subject everyone to this unfair treatment .	Cathrine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:43:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional right or authorityto regulate any religious association	Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government needs to stop trying to regulate EVERYTING! They can rather spend more resources on investigating illegitimate and harmful religious groups, if a complaint is raised against them.	Warren	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:44:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to interfere in the religious beliefs of it's citizens. They should rather concentrate on the job they were elected to do, which is to govern the country and provide the services that the people need.	Derek	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:44:46	No I do not	Other	State control should be limited and freedom of association should be upheld	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:44:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanita	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government may not meddle ir interfere with my freedom of religion or association. They should keep their own house in order !	Y	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:45:12	No I do not	Other	God is the head of the church. Government cannot play God. Handle criminals like criminals but leave the work of the anointed ones in the hands of Him who appointed them.	Manda	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:45:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:45:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I firmly believe every person should have the right to decide his/her own religion. I firmly believe faith is about your own personal relationship with your God and not the rules and regulations of a doctrine or government. I believe one should respect and obey the rules of your country, but your government should also respect the citizens right to believe as he chooses. Faith is not a rule or decision that is made, but rather a firm believe pressed on your heart, mind and soul, and that freedom should not be suppressed or compromised.	Marlene Edward Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:46:38	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-09 14:46:42	No I do not	Other	Loss of group and individual rights to freedom of religion and worship. Disbelief in the ability of a governmental organisation to embrace and defend these rights.	Valerie		retired
2025-10-09 14:46:56	Yes I do	Constitutionality	It's needed to prevent the abuse and misuse of religion by these pastors who is only in it for the money	Stellan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:47:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have the freedom to practice any faith without restrictions.	Nicoleen		
2025-10-09 14:47:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ria	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:47:34	No I do not	Necessity	God is the leader of the Christian church	Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:47:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Firstly, everything government touches turn to ruin. Secondly, government is trying to control our freedom of religion. Thirdly, can government try fix our schools, hospitals, water, electricity, roads, crime, homes that have been promised to people, corruption in government where Billions of Rands are stolen, corruption and fraud in virtually every sphere of government, empty promises and many, many more problems this country has since the ANC has taken over. First fix what is ruined before ruining something else. Leave religion alone.	Heather	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:47:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	One wonders, because its the ANC proposing this, what the cadres hope to get out of regulating religion - if they were to succeed. Have they got their eye on the collection plates and the tithes or has Iran instructed them to get rid of the Christians and Jews in South Africa. Evidence suggests they wouldn't mind doing so in exchange for money. Perhaps I do them an injustice? Perhaps it is just another ploy to distract us from the urgent matters at hand which they can't solve but won't let anyone else more capable , solve either?	Roemary	English	retired

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2025-10-09 14:47:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Julle onbekwame ANC kankerstaat kan dit nie eers regkry om die potholes, korrupsie, misdaad, ekonomie of wereld opinie reg te kry nie, nie, nou wil julle kom inmeng met waarin ek glo. VOERTSEK !!! VOERTSEK SO VER IN DIE SEE IN DAT JULLE VERSUIP.	Izak	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christian	English	business owner
2025-10-09 14:48:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:48:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius		retired
2025-10-09 14:48:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Violet	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minesh		Non-profit
2025-10-09 14:49:14	No I do not	Other	As long as other laws are not being broken, and as long as people are not being harmed, faith should be allowed to be expressed as wished by a community or individual.	Stefano	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 14:49:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:49:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bronwyn		
2025-10-09 14:50:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to police freedom of religion. Government is by all means trying to hide its corruption, theft, extortion etc. South Africa has always been a country build on freedom of speech and religion. With all due respect, government is supporting the wrong countries, Russia and Iran, Isis, Hamas, which are identified as terrorist and/or communist. Now the SA Government wants to bring the ideologies and rules of those terroristic and communistic countries into South Africa in order to remain in power.....it is unconstitutional and against the principles of democracy and freedom in South Africa. What does our current government know about all the religions.....every person in SA should be allowed to worship freely in this country. But as said, government knows religion is bringing the truth and is a treat to the fraud, theft, financial looting and corruption. Government should be ashamed that they are even considering to control religion. Are we now becoming a communist country?	Martin	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 14:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do you support the CRL proposal to regulate religion? - No I do not What is your top concern? - Constitutionally Reason - These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.			
2025-10-09 14:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	https://dearsouthafrica.co.za/regulation-of-religion/	Leonné	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:50:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Rather fix the unemployment crisis.	Herman	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:50:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Anna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:51:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures	Annemari e	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:51:23	Not fully	Constitutionality	Religion and faith should remain unmanaged by state and licensing nonsense. If a religion or faith is a danger to a person or group of people then it should be policed so that their practices do not impact a person outside of the religion as well it shouldn't cause harm or death to any individual, unless consent from that individual is freely given without influence or coercion from another person or group. Any impacts to a person or group should be of their own voluntary consent and informed decision.	Leonard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:51:31	No I do not	Other	I don't support this idea at all	Liam	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rentia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to take away citiczen's right to freedom of religion. Government ought to respect citizens and keep to the Constitution of our country.	Henry	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 14:51:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daphne		
2025-10-09 14:51:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eliana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:52:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates my freedom to choose how, where and whom I worship. Freedom of speech. And howmy congregation operate. My faith my freedom.	Prascilla	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:52:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cant even regulate corruption within itself. That is against most religions, what do they want in our religions other than to be puppetteers who are enforcing someone elses agenda. Stay out of religion government!!	Jacqui	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Hellouise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:52:44	No I do not	Other		Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:53:10	No I do not	Other		Tasha		
2025-10-09 14:53:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:53:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bets		
2025-10-09 14:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:53:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a person's constitutional right	Lindy		
2025-10-09 14:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:53:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do you not think it would be better if you spent your time wisely on the corruption in Government, the crime rate in South Africa and the unemployment rate? As a Christian woman I am disgusted that you would even try to take away my rights. You need to realise that you are not in control and if you managed to get this done, Christians won't obey this law. Why? God is in control and we live by the Bible's standards. Shalom	Beverley	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:54:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is unconstitutional and smacks of "big brother" interference by the state	Pam	English	retired
				Elisabeth	Afrikaans	employed individual

			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-09 14:55:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Johnathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:55:34	No I do not	Necessity	The world needs good influence.	Amari	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:55:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	the state is not above God and therefore cannot and should not dictate nor control freedom of expression of my faith - it goes against our constitution	sue	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:56:02	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Max	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 14:56:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to interfere in the religious beliefs of it's citizens. They should rather concentrate on the job they were elected to do, which is to govern the country and provide the services that the people need.	Isabel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an infringement to our right to religion and our faith. No government should regulate what we believe in based on what they believe in	Tsakani Mabel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:57:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be controlled /should be free - not controlled . Every citizen must be free to choose for themselves . This is part of a democracy	Cornelia Johanna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:57:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gina	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Kerry-Jane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:58:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Heinrich	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:58:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:58:58	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a right and cannot be regulated.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:59:00	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a right and cannot be regulated.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-09 14:59:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, let me make the decision on in who what I believe. Another loophole for corruption	Barry	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 14:59:22	No I do not	Other		Gillian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 14:59:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC government must not be allowed to control faith based churches.	Colleen	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:59:31	No I do not	Other		Thompho	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 14:59:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Volgens my is elke burger geregtig op sy keuse van Geloof en Kerk.	Esther	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:00:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candido	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 15:00:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grant	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional (threatens my freedom of faith and association that is protected by the constitution) and it is unnecessary (there are laws that should be adhered to, covering all types of criminality that may be committed by individuals of all religions).	Gerda		
2025-10-09 15:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Liesl	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 15:00:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The religious is an ordained institution by the creator and therefore governed by His ruling not man or state. At the same, government is an ordained institution by the creator and both are subjects to God not man.	Morelife	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:00:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:01:03	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion should not be controlled by any state or country	Dalene		
2025-10-09 15:01:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry Wajsman	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:01:23	Yes I do	No concern	As part of my agreement for government to employ mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious ORGANISATIONS and LEADERS - I wish to also raise the the organisation "Dear South Africa" mis-characterises the initiative as "mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religion" and therefore misleading people in their signature campaign.	Craig		employed individual
2025-10-09 15:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lance	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:02:56	No I do not	Other	It's against the bible.	Donivan	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:03:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty	Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:03:22	No I do not	Necessity	Absolutely not! I have the right to teach others who do not know their Saviour yet.	Verna	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:03:22	No I do not	Necessity	Absolutely not! I have the right to teach others who do not know their Saviour yet.	Verna	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:03:35	No I do not	No concern		Joletta		retired
2025-10-09 15:03:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no place in religion.	Julius		
2025-10-09 15:04:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esteé	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:04:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jimmy	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:04:34	Not fully	Other	Whilst I agree with freedom of speech, movement and rights I also am concerned about the amount of lawlessness in certain religious groups. Pastors who take advantage of congregants and the money making and taking advantage of the poorest of the poor.	Beth	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:04:35	No I do not	Other	This will infringe on our religious freedom. I am totally against this idea.	Marcelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:05:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elma		
2025-10-09 15:05:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am definitely against this proposal. It is mine and my family and all the people of South Africa to be free to attend our religions. It is against our constitution. This proposal is swaying to a communistic rule and it will destroy our struggling country and people. Yours sincerely, Tereza Medhurst	Tereza	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a constitutional right. How can this even be a discussion when 85% of South Africans profess to be Christian	Alistair	English	retired

2025-10-09 15:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walter	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:06:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2025-10-09 15:06:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why does the government want to regulate religion?	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:07:03	No I do not	Necessity	OUR RELATIONSHIP IS WITH GOD THE CREATOR. IF YOU DONT KNOW HIM OR KNOW OF HIM, THEN READ THE BIBLE AND GET ACQUAINTED, AND GET A LIFE. WHATEVER YOU DO, YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO REGULATE HOW WE WORSHIP HIM. AMEN	PAUL	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:07:03	No I do not	Necessity	OUR RELATIONSHIP IS WITH GOD THE CREATOR. IF YOU DONT KNOW HIM OR KNOW OF HIM, THEN READ THE BIBLE AND GET ACQUAINTED, AND GET A LIFE. WHATEVER YOU DO, YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO REGULATE HOW WE WORSHIP HIM. AMEN	PAUL	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:07:08	No I do not	Other		Sibongiseni	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:07:13	Yes I do	Other	I believe that laws regarding preaching your religion to unwanted ears should count as harassment. People should only share their religious beliefs with others if they attend their religious groups or if personally asked to talk about it. All the information given has not included anything stated in the government documents. It's only complaints, concerns and conspiracies. Many religious leaders cause major damage to people. This is a fact. They get away with taking people's money without paying tax. Religous laws allow people far too many loopholes for abusing the system. Including child abuse in many cases. Regulations should take place, because people cannot seem to think for themselves. Though I do not agree that any religion should be illegal, I agree that people must be monitored. - from a peraon raised in a religious Christian cult, who has suffered psychological damage and judgement for leaving	Eleanor		
2025-10-09 15:07:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moshe	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:08:00	No I do not	Other		Andreas		
2025-10-09 15:08:04	No I do not	Other		Norman	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:08:06	No I do not	Other		Manda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:08:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:08:34	No I do not	Other		Cornelius		
2025-10-09 15:08:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:08:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:08:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can't control the right of religion . This country needs the prayers of churches & christians so to regulate it is an abomination	Andrey	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 15:08:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:09:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:09:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	MARINDA	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:09:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Want everything to remain the way it has always been for us. Want to hear the Word of God as it has always been. My pastor must feel free to bring the message without interference from the state.	Idamarie	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:09:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Want everything to remain the way it has always been for us. Want to hear the Word of God as it has always been. My pastor must feel free to bring the message without interference from the state.	Idamarie	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:09:35	No I do not	Necessity	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Yvonne	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of the Constitution and is another attempt by the corrupt government to interfere with citizens' rights. There are enough laws that can be applied to investigate shady religious operations. I think this proposal is directed at churches and synagogues only. It would be interesting to see what might happen if the CRL went after mosques.	Jim	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:09:49	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is part of a democratic society. We do not want the state to regulate this. We are not a communist country!	Sandy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 15:09:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:09:52	Not fully	Other	I believe that everyone should be allowed to have their own choice when it comes to religion, but I also know that there people who are abusing this right for power and money. This casts a negative light on all groups who are just wanting to practice their beliefs without exploiting other people for money and power	Kristal	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:09:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a constitutional right. How can this even be a discussion when 85% of South Africans profess to be Christian	Johannes	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 15:10:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:10:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is guaranteed by the constitution. Spiritual autonomy of faith based organisations (as well as faith-based independent schools) to determine their own doctrine, and internal workings, free from interference by the State must be allowed continue. Where a religious leader teaches a message and a member of the congregation acts on it or repeats it, or if someone feels prejudiced by it or that their dignity has been undermined, the faith based organisations already have internal mechanisms to deal with these matters	Allan	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:10:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Lindy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:10:42	No I do not	Other		Chris		
2025-10-09 15:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that the government should not be allowed to control religious matters.	Danita	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:12:23	No I do not	Other	We are already an Islamic State - If we agree to this we will have sharia law in the next few months !!!	a		student
2025-10-09 15:12:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a democratic country the government has no right to govern religions .	Lourens	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:12:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Completely unconstitutional. Can never be accepted by Christians.	Derek	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:12:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norman		retired
2025-10-09 15:13:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the constitution and against the right of each individual to associate and freedom of speech as well as the right to an own religion.	Estie		
2025-10-09 15:13:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Faith		

			Statement Opposing the Regulation of Religious Organisations by the CRL Rights Commission			
			I do not agree with the proposal by the CRL Rights Commission to introduce mechanisms to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations and leaders. Such measures directly threaten the constitutional right to freedom of religion, which includes the spiritual independence and self-governance of all faith communities.			
			Faith, by its very nature, cannot and should not be subject to state control. Any attempt by a government body to decide who may lead, teach, or minister within a religious community undermines Section 15 of the South African Constitution, which guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. It also erodes the autonomy of the church and other faith-based organisations to govern their internal spiritual affairs without external interference.			
			The proposed regulatory framework risks opening the door to state overreach, discrimination, and suppression of minority faiths, violating both constitutional principles and the foundational values of democracy and pluralism.			
2025-10-09 15:14:59	No I do not	Other	We therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold the constitutional protection of religious freedom and to reject any attempt to license or regulate religious organisations or their leaders. True accountability within faith communities must arise from within, through moral integrity, shared belief, and spiritual conviction—not through state-imposed control.	Christine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:15:19	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession – it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.			
2025-10-09 15:15:24	No I do not	Necessity	– The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Basil	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:15:25	No I do not	Necessity	– State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	KARABO	English	unemployed individual
			– It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	KARABO	English	unemployed individual
			– South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-09 15:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Autonomy of religious organisations (as well as faith-based independent schools) to determine their own doctrine, and internal workings, free from interference by the State must be allowed to continue.	Allan	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where a religious leader teaches a message and a member of the congregation acts on it or repeats it, if someone feels prejudiced by it or that their dignity has been undermined, the internal processes within such religious structure must take responsibility to resolve such matters.	Keith	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate what people believe.	Elizabeth	English	retired
			Not only is it against the Constitution to take away religious freedom from the people of S Africa but, in a democratically elected government, it takes away the freedom from people & their right/choice to worship & serve their GOD freely & openly. That is not democracy.			
2025-10-09 15:16:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Muriel		
2025-10-09 15:16:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	How is this possible to have the freedom to choose your pronoun but not your religion?	Karen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:16:59	No I do not	Other		Sue	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:17:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 15:17:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa stands at a troubling crossroads. The proposal by Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva and the CRL Rights Commission to register and vet all religious ministers across the country might seem, on the surface, to be a well-intentioned plan to protect the public from exploitation and abuse. Yet beneath its language of accountability lies something far more concerning—a move that risks eroding the very freedom of faith that our democracy was built upon. I do not agree with this proposal, because while it claims to bring order, it opens the door to dangerous state intrusion into matters of conscience, conviction, and worship.	Grant	English	employed individual
			The reasoning behind this plan is familiar. There have been high-profile cases of religious exploitation—charlatans feeding congregants snakes or petrol, self-proclaimed prophets enriching themselves at the expense of the poor, and heartbreaking reports of sexual abuse under the guise of faith. These are serious problems that no responsible citizen, Christian or otherwise, can ignore. They bring shame to the name of religion and harm to those who seek God sincerely. But while the CRL Rights Commission is right to be alarmed by these abuses, the solution it proposes undermines a far greater good: the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association.			
2025-10-09 15:17:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a profession like medicine or law that the state can license or revoke. It is a matter of calling, conviction, and divine vocation. When a government begins to decide who may preach, teach, or lead worship, it crosses a line that history warns us never to cross again. The same state that today claims to “protect” the public could tomorrow use that same power to silence or control churches that speak truth to power. South Africa’s Constitution does not permit such interference, precisely because faith must be free to challenge, to comfort, and to confront.	Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:17:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa stands at a troubling crossroads. The proposal by Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva and the CRL Rights Commission to register and vet all religious ministers across the country might seem, on the surface, to be a well-intentioned plan to protect the public from exploitation and abuse. Yet beneath its language of accountability lies something far more concerning—a move that risks eroding the very freedom of faith that our democracy was built upon. I do not agree with this proposal, because while it claims to bring order, it opens the door to dangerous state intrusion into matters of conscience, conviction, and worship.	Mart		
2025-10-09 15:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The reasoning behind this plan is familiar. There have been high-profile cases of religious exploitation—charlatans feeding congregants snakes or petrol, self-proclaimed prophets enriching themselves at the expense of the poor, and heartbreaking reports of sexual abuse under the guise of faith. These are serious problems that no responsible citizen, Christian or otherwise, can ignore. They bring shame to the name of religion and harm to those who seek God sincerely. But while the CRL Rights Commission is right to be alarmed by these abuses, the solution it proposes undermines a far greater good: the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association.	Florence	English	
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2025-10-09 15:18:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof is my reg om self te kies wat en in wie ek glo. Geloof is elke persoon se eie keuse. Ek glo in God YHWH, net HY kan my red. Die regering kan my nie maak glo in wie en wat hulle wil nie.	Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:18:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state can not control the conscience. If regulation of religion is permitted in the slightest it violates the conscience of a persons thoughts and convictions.	colin	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:19:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Basie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:19:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of speech and thought in our constitution. As soon as you put a block on this the people live in fear and it causes revolt and disention in the people and always brings the government to its knees eventually.	Guy	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL must go about its prescribed function and not attempt to process an already dismissed attempt to control religion.	David		retired
2025-10-09 15:20:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Definitely NO STATE INTERFERENCE OR ATTEMPT AT CONTROL in Religious affairs! FOR SA has already proposed alternative solutions to dealing with any irregular religious matters. Uphold Religious Freedom in SA at all costs! Accountability can be practised WITHIN each religious institution, FREE of State involvement.	Coral	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:20:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roland	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:20:27	No I do not	Other	The concern I would raise would be the religious bias of the body responsible for vetting, licensing and regulating.	Chad	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:21:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erna	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:21:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a communist country where religion needs to be regulated by the state. The next progression in this would be collection of taxes for the state.	Walter	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:21:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is CRL targeting Christianity. Why not regulate traditional healers that abuse and kill people for muti. Traditional healers have a history of abusing young girls that attend initiation to become sangomas. Leave Christians alone, we have the freedom to choose our Religion. We will fight for our belief.	Zikona	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:22:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:22:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Prudence		
2025-10-09 15:22:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deirdré		
2025-10-09 15:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	retired

			Thank you for your message regarding the proposal from the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) to introduce mechanisms for the vetting, licensing, and regulation of religious organisations and leaders. Having considered the matter carefully, I must respectfully express my opposition to the proposal. In terms of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996: Section 15 guarantees everyone the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. Section 18 provides for the right to freedom of association. Section 31 further protects the rights of cultural, religious and linguistic communities to enjoy their culture, practise their religion, and form voluntary associations. The proposed regulatory framework would constitute a material and unjustifiable limitation of these rights. Faith-based expression, leadership, and association are not matters that can be subjected to state licensing or control without infringing upon constitutionally enshrined freedoms. The regulation of religious doctrine, ordination, and internal governance exceeds the CRL Rights Commission's constitutional mandate and poses a significant risk of state encroachment into the spiritual autonomy of religious communities. Furthermore, Parliament has previously declined to adopt the CRL's proposal for a "Peer Review Committee" regulatory system, indicating a lack of legislative support for such measures. There is no lawful basis to resurrect a proposal that has already been deemed inconsistent with the constitutional framework. For these reasons, and in defence of the constitutional right to religious freedom, I do not support the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to regulate religion.			
2025-10-09 15:22:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Kind regards, Jan	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:22:42	No I do not	Necessity		Nelis		
			Under no circumstances ever, does the ANC and it's Policies, Practices, Departments or Commissions, have ANY grounds, rights, authority or insight as to what a meaningful relationship with God is, know God, or be able to give any 'advice' or 'oversight' into anything with relation to God. Likewise, this extends to implementation of God's laws, practices and behaviour. These corrupt Politicians and their new proposed laws aren't there to protect the people, they are there to CONTROL the people. It is in NO-ONE's best interest other than the corrupt ANC's to have this in place, because once in place they will get more funding from Iran. This in turn will change the 'regulation' of Christianity, into the further criminalisation of Christianity as a whole and it's replacement with Islam.			
2025-10-09 15:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ricardo	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:23:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should regulate a person's freedom of religion. In the case of Christianity, it's a divine and spiritual faith between man and God. No government should play "god" in deciding who or how she/he worships.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:23:32	No I do not	Necessity	My religion is my life	Johannes		
2025-10-09 15:24:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Takalani		self-employed
2025-10-09 15:24:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:25:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stick to governing and NOT get involved with religion. There is already far too much control by government in South Africa.	Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:25:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isaac	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	By doing this, they will take away our right to freedom of religion. What our government does already goes against so many aspects of my religion, but my religion also tells me to obey authority, which I am trying to do, but it seems like they are trying to push things down my throat, which already goes against everything I believe. How much worse will it be if they take control of my freedom to religion and start telling me what to believe En how to worship. I am definitely not for this. It goes against our own constitution.	Liza	English	business owner
			It is needed as globally and in SA there are way too many cases involving religion which have related to: 1. Child abuse 2. Fraud 3. Encouraging divisions/aggression between different religions 4. Tax evasion purposes Registration won't be a problem for any recognised and Constitutionally compliant religion, but unfortunately, citizens need protection from such abuses claimed to be from a God. There are also needs to be better accountability. This is not only about one's "own" religion, but also all the various sects, alternatives,etc of which there are many.			
2025-10-09 15:25:20	Yes I do	Other		Danie	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:25:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	All religions must be treated equally. Freedom of religion and speech. Freedom of choice.	Leilanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:25:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sid		
2025-10-09 15:25:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree that faith cannot be licensed or regulated by the state.	Riette		retired
2025-10-09 15:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:27:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would violate our freedoms as human beings created in the image of God	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:27:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would violate our freedoms as human beings created in the image of God	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:27:23	No I do not	Other		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:27:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glynn	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:27:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my Constitutional RIGHT AS A Human being/A PERSON TO HAVE FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND TO HAVE PASTORS TO TEACH THE TRUE WORD OF GOD (THE FULL BIBLE) WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT OR ANYONE ELSE AGREES WITH IT OR NOT. I dont force my religion upon anyone else BUT YET WE MUST EXCEPT EVERYONE ELSE'S believes and rituals. MY GOD IS THE GOD OF FREE WILL- HE DOES NOT FORCE BELIEVERS TO BELIEVE IN HIM NEITHER REQUIRES ANY WORK FROM US TO BE OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, IT IS FINISHED ON THE CROSS. IT IS MY CHOICE!	Melinda		
2025-10-09 15:27:52	No I do not	Other	I want the freedom to talk about Jesus and His trust worthy Word, the Bible.	Maritha	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 15:27:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is government's agenda behind the control of Religion. Government has already removed Religion in schools and unleashed disrespectful & unchristian behaviour. There is no law above the Law in the Bible. This is another form of control and thievery from government to create portfolios, receive salaries and steal from the very people that are supporting and uplifting the down and out in our communities. No government should have any control over our faith with any regulating or licensing factors as that overrides our constitutional right to religious freedom. With this control from government, what will our constitutional rights to religious freedom be???? Soon we are going to be governed the same as the communist countries. Be dictated to that we may not worship, read our bibles, pray, or even meet together for fellowship. That is not freedom.	Loredana	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:28:11	No I do not	Other		Mariana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		
2025-10-09 15:28:18	No I do not	Other	Govt cannot roll all religions into one basket, because they know we will not agree on regulations. They will likely cause friction to take pressure off poor governance.	Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:28:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of religion, you have messed up enough things. Religion is between people and their God, the Government should let us worship as we want to!!	Ann		retired
2025-10-09 15:28:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL and communistic. God governs the church, not the state!	Annetjie		employed individual
2025-10-09 15:28:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicholas	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:28:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chel	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:29:11	No I do not	Other		Hendrik	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 15:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hllton	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-09 15:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:30:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	That we live in a Constitutional Democracy is sufficient for the "powers to be" to enact those laws that are stipulated for offences far and wide. It is sheer incomprehensible that the standing LAW needs any beefing up, in particular when it comes to such a matter as faith/religion. You cannot regulate what each and every person on this great planet of earth has innately received and sets his or her life by, namely, a conscience of being. So, what the authors of our country's Constitution has added to that, not only gives credence to the "unwritten" law "on our hearts" (right and/ wrong) but now a new body wants to bedevil (pun intended) the system further in its expansion of Authorised Religion! Down with CRL, Down!! Phansi CRL, Phansi!!!	Arnold		retired
2025-10-09 15:30:23	No I do not	Other	This is an affront to the free practice of religion. There already exist in the criminal justice system mechanisms to deal with criminality in whatever sphere it manifests itself. Moreover, there are organisations or bodies with which some have voluntarily associated themselves as a form of regulation. What CRL seeks to do is to strip the spiritual and divine element of belief to the mechanics of unnecessary regulation, which will have a chilling effect on the large body of believers. What CRL is proposing is not protection but erosion. This is nothing but a gateway to further erosion in the future, and we cannot allow that to happen. In spiritual terms, this is a force of evil, whether consciously or unconsciously, aimed at destroying the profound and personal foundation of faith. A divine calling is not preceded by an earthly qualification.	Monde		employed individual
2025-10-09 15:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:30:28	No I do not	Other		LadyD		employed individual
2025-10-09 15:30:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moiranne	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:30:48	Yes I do	Workability	Religious leaders have far too much freedom to push hateful rhetoric and encourage division in our nation. When looking at some of the aspirations of certain religions, they are to get into government and change the rule of the nation to be based on their religion and nobody else's. I wholeheartedly support any efforts to reduce the influence and abuse of religious powers.	A		
2025-10-09 15:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Israel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:31:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not only against freedom of religion, but there is no ethical reason to licence such people.	JJ	English	
2025-10-09 15:31:35	No I do not	Other	IT IS MY HUMAN RIGHT TO HAVE FREEDOM OF RELIGION!!!	SUSAN	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:31:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elelwani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Riaan		
2025-10-09 15:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:32:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	What makes the CRL qualified to determine who is worthy of being a religious leader and whose' standards will they be applying? People should have the freedom to chose their religion, who and what to worship. Government is overstepping here and should focus on more important issues like the high crime rate the country is currently faced with.	Tshepo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:32:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is based on Liberty of Conscience.. God has created us with a freedom to choose.. State regulation will take away or limit freedom of choice.. Also since we have an ungodly government... These power could eventually lead to persecution...	Lloyd		
2025-10-09 15:33:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	ALL RELIVIONS ARE TO BE TREATED EQUALLY. Right of freedom om religion and speech. Right to practise religion equally for all.	Leilanie	English	
2025-10-09 15:33:17	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion is not negotiable—it's a necessity and the cornerstone of democracy. A government that guards religious freedom guards its own legitimacy. To deny freedom of religion is to dismantle freedom itsel also protecting religious liberty protects every citizen's right to think, believe, and belong. Therefore No law should stand between a people and their consience	Sylvia	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:33:23	No I do not	Other		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:33:26	No I do not	Other	Freedom to worship god in a church and to share my Christian faith with others	louann	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 15:33:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is between people and their God, the Government should let us worship as we want, freedom of speech. Politics should not /cannot interfere with Religion and in Families.	Bernard	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:33:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is between people and their God, the Government should let us worship as we want, freedom of speech. Politics should not /cannot interfere with Religion and in Families.	Bernard	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will force us to go AGAINST the constitution. YOu can not open the door for regulation in religion - the next thing there will be persecution. so NO NO NO NO I do NOT support this!!!!	Vivette		
2025-10-09 15:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen		employed individual
2025-10-09 15:34:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heilet	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 15:34:21	Yes I do	Workability	Christians always try to convert me. It's a real cult which should be regulated. It's poor lower LSM people who pray (and are preyed upon) just for money... they just want money and are weak ... lol	Poes	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Being an Athiest myself, I have little interest in the specifics of religions, but I have a great concern with the freedoms of religious individuals to partake, practice and enjoy their decisions. The proposed bill opens a door to state-controlled and mandated versions of what "acceptable" is, and this becomes an open door to a very Orwellian existence. The act itself infringes on several constitutional rights, but also leaps to believe the government can in any way understand, measure and regulate the spiritual etheral realm. This stinks of opportunistic grafting	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:34:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennie		
2025-10-09 15:34:57	No I do not	Other		Adelle		
2025-10-09 15:34:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to attend a church of my choice. No man or woman has the right to regulate the word of God.	Bianca	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:35:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amelia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:35:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my Constitutional Right to have freedom of religion.	Melanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:35:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trish		
2025-10-09 15:35:38	No I do not	Other	Control of established religions is a socialist viewpoint which has not stood the test of time. The Christian church, which I am a member of, has survived numerous attacks on its existance over the last two meleniums - the most current being China - and dictating what can be taught by whom by people who are not in that part of the faith community is nothing more than bullying and at worst extermination tactics.	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens het niks met politiek te doen nie. Alles val uitmekaar, waar die regering iets mee te doen het. Kerkmense sorg vir baie minder bevoorregtes. Ons wil in vrede saam met almal leef. Hoeveel kriminele insidente vind wel in Godsdienstige instansies plaas? Ek glo hierdie is deel van satan se plan om hierdie wonderlike land van ons op sy knie te dwing. En enige persoon wat daarmee saam stem is deel van die bose. Spandeer die geld wat op al hierdie onnodige kommissies gemors word om die aftakeling stop te sit. (Dit is beslis nie werkskepping nie. Laat ons land steeds bekend staan as 'n demokratiese land waar daar Godsdiensvryheid heers.	Santie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:36:16	No I do not	Other	God dictates my religion. NO group of humans can have a say in how to implement it.	Saleem	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:36:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		self-employed
2025-10-09 15:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbra		
2025-10-09 15:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:36:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is written into our constitution. Extremism in any religious believe that threatens that the physical safety of others is protected under the terrorism act. People have the right to freely live out their practiced religion in South Africa.	Jayne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 15:37:40	No I do not	Other	No Comission should regulate christianity in South Africa .Each church group in South Africa should regulate internally according to the Word of God , and the word of God is the bible that give clear indications how each christian person should live .	Gerrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:38:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is between people and their God, the Government should let us worship as we	Dalene	English	retired

2025-10-09 15:38:13	No I do not	Other			Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:38:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens het niks met politiek te doen nie. Alles val uitmekaar, waar die regering iets mee te doen het. Kerkmense sorg vir baie minder bevoorregtes. Ons wil in vrede saam met almal leef. Hoeveel kriminele insidente vind wel in Godsdienstige instansies plaas? Ek glo hierdie is deel van satan se plan om hierdie wonderlike land van ons op sy knie te dwing. En enige persoon wat daarmee saam stem is deel van die bose. Spandeer die geld wat op al hierdie onnodige kommisies gemors word om die aftakeling stop te sit. (Dit is beslis nie werkskepping nie. Laat ons land steeds bekend staan as 'n demokratiese land waar daar Godsdiensvryheid heers.		Naomi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:38:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	NOBODY CAN OR WILL TEL ME ANYTHING ABOUT MY BELIEVES AND OR ACTION FOR JESUS. I am free in JESUS.		Gotlieb	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:38:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith in God and the freedom to practice one's religion are fundamental human rights and essential to human life. Any attempt to regulate or restrict this right poses a serious threat and becomes a form of oppression and violation, especially for those of us who acknowledge God (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) as the Creator and Sustainer of life, without whom life does not exist. Such regulation would mean allowing others to dictate how we worship and serve God, contrary to the Bible and the conviction of His Spirit. We therefore reject this with the strongest disapproval it deserves!		Vusi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:39:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Louisa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:39:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Louisa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:39:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all need the freedom to decide which faith we follows, democratic rights and we also want for our future generation.		Trudy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:39:34	No I do not	Necessity			Mary Lilian	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support this at all.		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:39:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gary	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Peter	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Laetitia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:40:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:40:43	No I do not	Other	If Religion is regulated, more spesifically Christianity, where is the FREEDOM then?		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:40:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to worship and pray to our God like we desire and not by control of government, would the CRL appreciate it if we tell them how to worship their gods? Religious Freedom is part of the rights of South Africans. If you take it away it also comes down to raccisme. Any way what you are trying to do is nothing else than one group oppressing another group.		Cornel	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 15:41:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Reenen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is written in our constitution.		Veronica		
2025-10-09 15:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality			Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:42:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off the church allow everyone to worship whom they want to worship		Thabiso		
2025-10-09 15:42:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off the church allow everyone to worship whom they want to worship		Thabiso		
2025-10-09 15:42:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Syd	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:42:31	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Given the degree of abuse and fraudulent institutions in this sectors, regulation is necessary.		Stephen	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:42:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion and practice our faith freely as written in our constitution.		Maria		
2025-10-09 15:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Peter	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:43:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It infringes on my right to free religious beliefs and practices.		Mandy		
2025-10-09 15:43:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It infringes on my right to free religious beliefs and practices.		Mandy		
2025-10-09 15:43:19	Yes I do	Necessity	We should all have the freedom to express ourselves in the religion of our choice but also be considerate and respectful to others from different cultures and religious groups. Only law can enforce this!		Carmel	English	student
2025-10-09 15:43:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional		Karin	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:43:40	No I do not	Other	The government does not get to dictate anyone's religion. Freedom of religion is for everyone, even those meddling Christians. They can't run a country. They don't get a say in someone's beliefs.		Grant	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:43:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jessica	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have no say over religion. None, zero.		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:44:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian, I believe that faith is a deeply personal and spiritual matter, not subject to state control. The CRL's proposal to regulate religion threatens the constitutional right to religious freedom and undermines the autonomy of faith communities. Abuse and misconduct should be addressed through existing laws—not by giving government power over who may preach or lead. I stand for a free church in a free society.		Liesl	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:44:24	No I do not	Other			Petrus L	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:44:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cornel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:45:20	No I do not	Other	We need to have absolute freedom of religion. If wayward "pastors" are crooking the books, then there are already criminal laws to charge them with. To put the "regulation" of religions into the hands of the corrupt, incompetent ANC government (or any government) would be a massive mistake. SA is not communist Russia or North Korea!		Joanne	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:45:22	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion is a basic human right that cannot be taken away by anybody		alan	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:45:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anita	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:45:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have Right to Freedom of Religion in our country		K	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:45:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Yolande	English	
2025-10-09 15:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Yolande	English	
2025-10-09 15:46:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is by choice and it is not forced on anybody. Interference by the government is ridiculous there must be more constructive issues you can occupy yourself with. It is probably due to the fact that you want to get rid of Christian religion.		Jan	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:46:10	No I do not	Other	Religion and faith cannot be regulated since they are about a person's believe system. No one can regulate how I believe, its a matter of faith and beyond human control		Puleng	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:46:11	No I do not	Other			Adam	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:46:11	No I do not	Other	Religion and faith cannot be regulated since they are about a person's believe system. No one can regulate how I believe, its a matter of faith and beyond human control		Puleng	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Theola	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:46:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:46:30	No I do not	Other	I want to serve the Lord without government interference		Antonette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:46:37	No I do not	Other	Where businesses and political / terrorist organizations want to be called religions I oppose them. Real religions may not be legislated.		Nicolaas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:46:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Daniella	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:46:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is written in our constitution.		Veronica		
2025-10-09 15:47:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government have no right to contole religion.It is a God given right for anyone to chose their religion of choice.God is the contoler of His things.It is also not a business.		Stephanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:47:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Leigh		employed individual
2025-10-09 15:48:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Wayne		

2025-10-09 15:48:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaks		
2025-10-09 15:48:14	No I do not	Other		Magrieta	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 15:48:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why must church be regulated whereas other religions are not being regulated	Ndivhuwo	English	
2025-10-09 15:48:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Boledi	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 15:49:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The want to bring in 2030 WEF and WHO to rule us. We never voted for WEF and WHO regulations. I will stand against it like during the covid scam.	Carl	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:50:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:50:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reginald		
2025-10-09 15:50:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is private and personal and as a child of God I am only obedient tonHim and not to a corrupt false government.	Amanda		
2025-10-09 15:50:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my reg om te besluit os ek YHWH wil dien. Hy is my redder en salig maker	Alta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:50:49	No I do not	Other	No one have the authority to tell me who I can believe in and to who I can spread the gospel of YHWH. It's the person choice to listen or reject it, no other human or government has that authority given to them from the Creator YHWH.	Christo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:51:25	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion cannot operate in a vacuum outside of the law. There needs to be checks and balances so that people of any faith are not taken advantage of. Religion can be interpreted and misinterpreted in many ways, and therefore should never interfere in the lives or livelihoods or freedom of any anny other groups (religious or not) based on religious beliefs if it goes against the constitution .	Apostolos		
2025-10-09 15:51:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Violet	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		TANYA		retired
2025-10-09 15:51:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:51:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 15:52:01	No I do not	Other	History has shown that one cant trust the government	Christo		
2025-10-09 15:52:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. It's against the constitution. 2. We are free to worship Jesus as our religion and cultures are enshrined in the constitution. 3. If you have concerns about crime and corruption then sent the law in to investigate those who are breaking the law, everyone does not have to be regulated. Catch the criminals and not limit everyone. 4. There are religions who won't be looked at depending on the government's stance. Not every religion will be treated equally.	Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:52:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	How exactly would you "vet" a religious leader? The whole idea is a bit silly. That means that formalized religion is going to take the focus. There is no place for the state in regulating religious bodies since there is no easy way to do that. Next you will need a license to be a religious leader and that will require more paperwork. The state should focus on doing the things that it is essential for well. Not to over regulate a society. We dont need that or want that.	Sascha	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:52:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The governmunt's proposed control is an appalling attempt to regulate people's most dearly held rights.	Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:52:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion in any way by the State is an infringement on Freedom of Religion and as such is unconstitutional. The state should not have a say in how a religion's ministers should be governed whatsoever.	Eugene	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:52:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Refiloe	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:53:04	Yes I do	Other	Too many dodgy pastors and abuse. It needs to be regulated	Amanda	English	business owner
2025-10-09 15:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabsile	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:53:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry		
2025-10-09 15:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:54:13	Yes I do	No concern	We have a lot of fake prophets who are causing more harm than good in society and that space needs regulation to prevent the exploitation of the vulnerable in society	Ntumbuluko	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:54:19	No I do not	Other	The move of God cannot be regulated. God can not be boxed	Sehlule	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:54:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Livhuwani	English	
2025-10-09 15:55:01	Yes I do	Constitutionality	All religious groups need to operate within the laws of the Country so regulation is a good thing. This is especially true of fascistic religions which think they are above the law and can operate according to their "own" laws.	Adrian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:55:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be a violation of the principles of freedom of religion and freedom of conscience. It is political interference in an aspect of life which is beyond the scope of the the responsibilities of politicians. If any crime is being committed by church or church members there are adequate laws to apply.	Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:55:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herbert	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:55:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:55:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie		
2025-10-09 15:56:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures. As FORSA has outlined, there are far more appropriate ways of addressing the problems motivating CRL to use the authority and instrumentation of the state. The loss of religious freedom is too great a sacrifice to justify the measures CRL is proposing.	Stuart	English	Non-profit

			Whenever a government wants to gain more control, it will always offer a reason for doing so, and that reason will always be around the benefits to be gained. The true reason for proposing any such control is never ever actually disclosed. Politics is about power, control and money, so any politician will seek power, control and money. Another factor is that the government will seek to legislate where it is either too lazy to control using already available mechanisms, or where it has proved itself ineffective in exercising control. It is true that we have both churches and preachers, or "pastors," or "prophets," or whatever other meaningless title they choose, who have broken the law. So this is now apparently being used as an excuse or justification to control these churches, and these preachers, where there are, in fact, already control mechanisms in place. If a preacher or church are stealing, then charge them with theft. If they are abusing church attendees, then charge them with abuse under whatever legislation is appropriate to their delinquency. If the existing mechanisms are inadequate in any way, then address the shortcomings in the already existing mechanisms. Apart from the fact that these proposals are blatantly in conflict with the constitution, I doubt very much if any such legislation would actually stand up in the Constitutional Court. This is openly and clearly an attempt to use the delinquency of the relatively few to justify control over the many. The delinquents do not represent the many who are actually not involved in any delinquency, and who are openly speaking out against it. This move is totally reminiscent of communist Russia, and today's communist China, and so on. It is clearly a blatant attempt at control over freedom of speech generally, freedom of religious expression and worship, and freedom to have one's own views.			
2025-10-09 15:56:30	No I do not	Other	This insane push towards exercising state control over churches, and what is preached in them, and who pr	Stuart	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:56:41	No I do not	Necessity	God is for everyone. He cares about us deeply and He doesn't deserve to be regulated. He's free for everyone to meet and see.	Ernst	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 15:56:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		carine	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 15:57:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its unconstitutional and discriminatory. I will not be dictated on what and teach and how by a person who states that if you believe i God ,you should be in a mental institution. CRL commission is against my legal right to religion	Simphiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:57:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nditsheni	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:57:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dassault	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:57:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely against our Constitual rights. Does the Hivt want to go back to the dark ages. Unforgivable.	Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 15:57:40	No I do not	Necessity		Cornelia	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 15:58:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion.	Sherril	English	retired
2025-10-09 15:59:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and discriminating.	Mareta		self-employed
			The truth about the gospel can not be regulated this is precisely why I can't support this.			
2025-10-09 15:59:31	No I do not	Other	Once we submit to government it's over you will have to accept the fact that truth will be distorted. And our moral compass will be blurred.	Enrico	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 15:59:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		L	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:00:22	No I do not	Necessity		Virginie	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:00:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	1.The CRL is violating our Constitution . 2.It is open discrimination, only the Church and Christianity. 3. There are sufficient laws in a Constitutional democracy to prosecute criminals. Use the laws that exist. 4. The State must not interfere in the running of the Church. 5. The Church is a holy, unique institution started by Christ, the State must not touch that who he is sacred. 6. We smell something ROTTEN in trying to impose, control, and manipulate the Church	Joel	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 16:00:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		JJ	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:00:59	No I do not	Necessity		Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:01:00	No I do not	Necessity		Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Next thing it will become like London and we won't have any freedom at all! Everyone except christians seems to have rights these days. NO THANK YOU!	Luke	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:01:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	My love for Jesus is not something I'm ashamed of. And no political leader or anyone else will tell me how to worship Jesus or not to worship at all. This law will make us a total communist and persecuted country like China and Vietnam and North Korea where Christians are jailed and punished and pastors and preachers are sometimes beheaded and churches are burned. There were 30+ Christians beheaded this week in Mozambique. We must stop this.	Liesel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and another way to open up the door for the government corruption.			
2025-10-09 16:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are enough laws that cover corruption and fraud that allow for persecution against individuals who commit fraud in the name of religion. These need to be enforced instead of placing more laws in place to waste taxpayers money.	Benita	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:01:35	No I do not	No concern	The Lord will judge! The answer is NO. THE anc is communist, socialist and fraudulent. They only look after themselves.	Johan		
2025-10-09 16:01:36	No I do not	No concern	The Lord will judge! The answer is NO. THE anc is communist, socialist and fraudulent. They only look after themselves.	Johan		
2025-10-09 16:01:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is also unnecessary costs to the tax payer thats already under the weight of paying 50% of their income to taxes and vat. Its just another criminal way to generate more money for the government to steal.	Kathleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:01:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jubitha	English	unemployed individual
			I do not agree with the proposal to regulate and license religious organisations and leaders. Faith is a deeply personal and spiritual calling that comes from God, not from man, and should never be controlled or validated by the state. South Africa's Constitution protects freedom of religion, association, and belief — and this proposal undermines those very rights.			
			Allowing the government to decide who may preach, lead, or minister opens the door to interference, censorship, and even persecution. Religious communities are already capable of self-regulation through their own internal structures and accountability systems.			
2025-10-09 16:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I stand for true freedom of religion — where every person and community can worship, teach, and serve according to their faith and conscience, without state interference.	Chantelle		employed individual
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2025-10-09 16:02:12	Yes I do	Necessity	This space needs oversight. We have a population that is susceptible to abuse by “pastors” who take advantage of our people.	Omphile	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 16:02:13	No I do not	Other	History testifies that when the state rules the church you get prosecution. The state cannot control any human being's religious convictions. It is between the person and the Almighty God or whatever god he wants to worship. The state must stay out of religious matters.	Kobus	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:02:32	No I do not	Other		Janene		
2025-10-09 16:02:39	No I do not	Other	The gospel cannot be regulated by the State. We, the people, do not trust the State's intentions and giving the State power over who, where and when we worship sets a dangerous precedent.	Susan		
2025-10-09 16:02:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:03:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suhail		
2025-10-09 16:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a Democratic environment, we have the right to have freedom of religion as well as ministry. We have a calling from God, not from the state. Yes, some do take advantage and mistreat others, but why should those who DON'T do it be penalised?	Stef		Non-profit
2025-10-09 16:03:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Corné	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:03:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree that government should interfere with the church. I understand there is people that take advantage of others, but we cannot risk them regulating what classifies as church. It is like freedom of speech. The risk of some abusing it is not ideal but censoring it is not an option because the government can abuse it. The same with regulating religion. Some might abuse it, but we can't risk the government abusing it to control people.	Delrie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:03:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot interfere in religious freedom.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:04:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronél		employed individual
2025-10-09 16:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelie		
2025-10-09 16:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:05:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susanna	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:05:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL have no right to remove the people's constitutional right and the state is so corrupt in many ways could you imagine what would happen to this country if they controlled religion. What rights will we be left with?	Cindi	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:05:59	Yes I do	Constitutionality	While it is context that the South African Constitution guarantees the right to religion, it must further be noted that no right is absolute and in terms of section 36 rights may limited especially if it by general application. A lot of atrocities have been committed in the name of religion and the church and this calls for regulation.Thbo	Thabo	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:06:45	Not fully	Other	I agree that the state should never have power to influence what religions people chose to associate or practice. The Constitution provides for freedom of religion and religious expression. However, when any religious doctrine calls for or practices persecution of people who chose not to associate with a particular religion, then the state must have the power to prevent such persecution. Same goes for religious practitioners that call for death or destruction of people, objects, norms, standards or social/cultural practices/behaviour not aligned with any religion, then again the state should have the power to take steps to prevent such religious practice of bigotry/hate/terrorism against non-believers or persons of other beliefs. No religion should have the right to enforce its doctrine/views/norms/standards on others outside a religious practice. SA follows a secular mode of statehood and therefore no religion should enforce its doctrine/practice/policy in a political fashion; i.e. attempting to instal Islamic Sharia Law in place of secular state legislation.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:07:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:07:31	No I do not	Workability		linda	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:07:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	They want us to be like in China. No greedom of religion.	Soreta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:07:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is much more serious things to spend there energy on, like provide basic education, jobs, hospital supplies..... Instead of trying to divide this county further, leave the religion out and learn people to get along, no matter you're religion.	Pieter Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:07:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can not do what they should do to regulate and administer our country. Why should the regulate Religion which is far better regulated and controlled by themselves than the Government. Just another Tax for the ANC to steal.	Donald	English	retired
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2025-10-09 16:08:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susanne	English	
2025-10-09 16:09:20	Yes I do	Workability	Religions are a major source of abuse, exploitation and scams. It should regulated and taxed. My concern is around workability. Also everyone is free to practise whatever belief they want.... this does not stop anyones freedom of religion or spiritual autonomy. Just stops organisations from exploiting others.	Jo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:09:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to choose my own religion and how i conduct it.	I	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:09:25	No I do not	Other	It would seem the state feels threatened by religious freedom and must curb it. Or else the state is power hungry and this is just another way to exercise control over the people.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:09:34	No I do not	Necessity	Government is not and will never be bigger than God.	Neville	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:10:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francina Helena		self-employed
2025-10-09 16:10:41	No I do not	Other	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Clarence		Non-profit
2025-10-09 16:10:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia		
2025-10-09 16:10:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nareadi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:10:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nareadi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:10:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugh	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:11:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering krap nou wragtig waar dit nie jeuk nie !! Eers ons skole, ons regte en nou ons Godsdien. Onthou net "God will not be mocked"	Mariana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion & practice of religion is a human right.	Johann	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:11:23	No I do not	Other		Thendo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:11:27	No I do not	Other	Why is the government trying to force this again?!! This is in line with the New One World Order that the WEF, WHO, UN etc, is trying to enforce. They are not and have never been elected to have any say in any county! They are trying to take away all our rights and freedom so that they can enforce their agenda for Digital ID and control our bank accounts and force us to have " tags" embedded in our hand or forehead. We need to reject this and fight for our freedom and rights.	Norma	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:11:33	No I do not	Other	Die regering het GEEN reg om in te meng met my geloof nie.	Banus		retired
2025-10-09 16:11:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renee	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:12:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice of Religion is quaranteed by the Constitution.	Christiaan Pieter		retired
2025-10-09 16:12:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is totally ridiculous. For the ANC to even think about this, is testament to their failure to focus on economic challenges and to remove all their ridiculous rase laws, discriminating against the minority Afrikaans population.	Etienne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:12:58	No I do not	Other	You guys are trying everything to take away our freedom. We don't you, you need us. So, really think about what you trying to do.	Chantel		
2025-10-09 16:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		
2025-10-09 16:14:54	Yes I do	No concern	I support regulation of religion. Churches are mushrooming everywhere and financially exploiting the vulnerable groups. The current churches are business centres. Preachers are building pyramid scheme; they want congregants to bring money whenever they are desperate for God to answer their prayers. They are holding themselves out as intermediaries between congregants and God.	Matobela Matthews	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 16:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tim	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:15:35	No I do not	Necessity	There are enough laws to protect people; the government just needs to enforce them. Stay out of the churches and focus on stopping criminal activities and eradicating the criminal elements within the government.	Tania	English	business owner
2025-10-09 16:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Lerika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:15:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkanyezi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:16:23	No I do not	Other	That we will loose freedom of religion as in other countries! We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Lorraine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:16:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This sounds just like what they are doing in China. Religion MUST be free in a true democracy.	Delia		
2025-10-09 16:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate religion, is taking away your freedom. i do not support this in any way. the goverment should not be involved with this.	terrence		employed individual
2025-10-09 16:17:44	No I do not	Other	My family totally opposes this proposal. With all the corruption and illegal things happening in our country, do they now want to even silence the only voices that will bring some form of safety and peace to our country!! There needs to be a VOICE in parliament that gives our faith the chance to be HEARD. We will NOT be silenced!	Jenny	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:18:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an effort to drive the agenda of anti christ evil groups	Henri	Afrikaans	retired
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2025-10-09 16:18:27	No I do not	Other	The Government is pushing towards a socialist and communist state. This is unacceptable. They want to take away our freedom and right to choose our religion and so many other things.	Magdalen a		retired
2025-10-09 16:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ozni	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-09 16:18:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government, church or religion shall decide for me directly or indirectly what I should believe, as this is my constitutional and sovereign right.	John		
2025-10-09 16:18:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roney	English	business owner
2025-10-09 16:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		SHARON	English	business owner
2025-10-09 16:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		SHARON	English	business owner
2025-10-09 16:19:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Anabela	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:19:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our religion will not be controlled by the state.	Freddie	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:20:15	Yes I do	Other	Given the incidents of congregation being manipulated to eat grass, being sprayed with substances like doom, other churches running prostitution rings were pastors are sleeping with congregation under falls pretenses with the naive view of healed,etc. Then yes religion can be regulated. Churches swaddling lots money and not pay taxes	Neville	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:20:29	No I do not	Necessity	I am a Christian. You can't govern God. He is God. The government needs to realize this and fast they are not God therefore they can not limit Him and us as his children. They should not have a say on our gospel as long as we worship safely and do not harm others or cause death.	Chekita	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I ABSOLUTELY do NOT agree with governmental interference in my religious beliefs. It is a fundamental HUMAN RIGHT and has NOTHING to do with government.	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:20:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is clear that the cANCer is adamant to convert our beloved country into a communists state, to enable them full control over our lives.	Nico	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:21:03	Not fully	Other	I think denominations that have structures that keep religious leaders accountable should not be regulated, as they are regulated by boards, as is the Dutch Reformed church that I am employed by. My problem are those prosperity pastors, prophets, or whatever they call themselves, scamming people out of their money, emotionally manipulating their church-members into tithing large sums of money into their personal bank accounts, making them eat rats, spraying them with Doom, making them eat grass and so forth. These people clearly do not have a calling – they are nothing but scamsters - they MUST be regulated. Doctors, engineers, architects, lawyers, accountants, builders and many more do have boards that can suspend or stop their members from practicing if they behave unethically, abuse their positions etc. I studied 7 years to become a minister of religion, how can anybody just pitch a large tent, call themselves pastors, prophets, priests or whatever, and just start ministering – they do more harm than good and goodhearted, gullible people should be protected against these scammers abusing theology for their own enrichment and abuse of power. It really gives the church a bad name. Just a few weeks ago Danie Botha predicted the second coming of Christ – this so-called pastor!	Tjaart	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a deeply personal and voluntary matter of conscience. I acknowledge that the government's intention may be to maintain order and protect citizens from harmful practices. However, I strongly oppose the proposed regulation of religion as it poses a serious threat to freedom of belief, expression and conscious. Trying to regulate matters of spirituality will do more harm than damage. It will also be a bit unfair because, I dont think anybody is regulating the African spirituality "Bosangoma" .	Christina	English	student
2025-10-09 16:22:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Rather than regulating religion, the government should focus on enforcing existing laws that prevent harm, such as laws against fraud, violence or exploitation, while protecting the right of all citizens to worship freely and peacefully.	Mathilda	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-09 16:22:29	No I do not	Necessity		J		
2025-10-09 16:22:31	No I do not	Other	God, Our Creator cannot be regulated - Ignorant people being led astray by an antichrist spirit are attempting to control what God - Jesus Christ has made FREE. The Bible says in Proverbs 19:21 "You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail"	Craig	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Here’s a strong and respectful comment you could use or adapt: --- No government has the right to dictate or control what I believe. Freedom of religion is a personal and fundamental human right — not a privilege granted by the state. My faith, my conscience, and my beliefs belong to me alone. A free society respects diversity of belief, not uniformity enforced by power.	Bernice	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:22:45	No I do not	Necessity	As long as a person's religious belief poses no risk or harm to others, it is no business of any individual or collective body or organisation to try further regulate such choices or beliefs.	Niko	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruline	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:23:33	No I do not	Other	One of the first rights for citizens that are taken away seems to be religious freedom. It is imperative that every Christian with access to this petition should help spread awareness. We know in the end Jesus Christ will prevail.	Val	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gill	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:23:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 16:24:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I absolutely reject regulations	Rirhandzu	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:25:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, a personal relationship with our Creator and cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say in who or where we worship. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate religious associations and state regulation is an existential threat to any right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. The risk of religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control is preposterous. The CRL should concentrate on it’s actual responsibility and stay out of religion.	Katie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:25:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely no!!!	Anneke	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:25:20	No I do not	Other	You can never regulate God or His Church You do not have the authority and we will never succumb to tyrannical government	Gregory	English	business owner
2025-10-09 16:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL keep your nose where it’s NOT wanted or needed.	Antonius	English	retired

2025-10-09 16:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a registered minister in the CFSM (church of the flying spaghetti monster), an internationally recognised religion. I object to any state regulation of our ministry	Gareth	English	business owner
2025-10-09 16:25:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another thing that is being messed with that does not need it as we currently have one of the soundest constitutions in the world. This will take us backwards by more than 10 steps	Barry		
2025-10-09 16:26:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Preleni	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:26:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides unconstitutional it is morally wrong	gerhard		
2025-10-09 16:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I ABSOLUTELY do NOT agree to the government interference in my religious belief. It is a fundamental HUMAN RIGHT.	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:26:51	Not fully	Other	My concern is that certain pastors are not vetted, therefore many are presenting themselves as Pastors, but who checks if they qualify, many use this platform as a business venture to glean finances and assets from innocent congregants	Beverly	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is written in the constitution. This is communistic control of freedom of choice to serve God and Jesus Christ.	Willem Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:28:00	No I do not	Other	It is not the concern of any organisation or person, as to what my religious beliefs are. This is between God and me. This is meant to be a FREE country.... Not a socialist state where your belief is decided for you.	Trudy		retired
2025-10-09 16:28:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 16:28:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Verena	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:28:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marten		
2025-10-09 16:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion that is not regulated by the government. I don't need my religion to be regulated. If there's criminality in the church, call the police finish and klaar.	Mafihlase Agnes	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion that is not regulated by the government. I don't need my religion to be regulated. If there's criminality in the church, call the police finish and klaar.	Mafihlase Agnes	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:29:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ted	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:29:15	No I do not	Other		george	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:29:18	No I do not	Other		Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:29:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marten		
2025-10-09 16:30:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelda		retired
2025-10-09 16:31:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:31:38	No I do not	Other	Governments can not have any control over religion. It is despicable. They try control everything to plunder and line their own pockets. Shame on you.	Danie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:31:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I reject irlt. The institution that ths CRL Commission is seeking to establish is going to be politically used to exclude pastors from ministry because they are faithful to teaching the word of God. In a world where there is a growing intolerance towards religion; an institution such the one proposed will mean that only those leaders that teach doctrines that are politically correct will be allowed to have licences or those who do not challenge the governing authority of our country will be granted licences.	Sipelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:32:03	No I do not	Other		Nontle	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against the change!	Willem	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 16:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choice of religion is a personal choice not to be governed in any way by government in power surely - just common sense if we're not to turn into a country of dictatorship etc.	Rosemarie	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Believer in the only true and living GOD — the One who created me and gave me purpose to serve my Nation. It is my constitutional and divine right to live out this calling by speaking to my Creator and Father, just as His Word teaches me to do.	Nokwazi	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:32:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who is the state to dictate what we should believe? Their track record thus far inspires little confidence, as their actions often reflect a lack of moral integrity. They have, in many respects, behaved like a collective more concerned with personal gain than with the well-being of our nation and its people. It is time for those in power to humble themselves before God and seek His mercy, for a time of reckoning is approaching — and no force on earth can prevent what is destined to come. WWG1WGA	Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 16:32:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alfreda	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 16:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lydia	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:32:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertha		
2025-10-09 16:32:42	No I do not	Necessity	We have the right to freedom of religion	Janice	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:32:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is supposed to be free from government every body has the right to belief whatever they want nobody can tell you how you should do it and where and when that is not freedom of speech	Amelia		
2025-10-09 16:33:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heleen		
2025-10-09 16:33:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church should not be mixed. Freedom of religion.	Tersia	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:33:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church should not be mixed. Freedom of religion.	Tersia	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:33:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I absolutely REJECT this reach into our freedom of speech, and our freedom of religious association. You will not bring your ancestral worship & new world order rubbish into our churches. Yes you can tackle churches that abuse people when they break the law but only in those circumstances. We resist you and your vile intrusions in Jesus name. We resist your spiritual wickedness in high places, your rulers of darkness, your principalities and your powers.			
2025-10-09 16:34:04	No I do not	Other	This will not be acceptable	Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:34:05	No I do not	Other	Spiritual Belief is personal...absolutely no-one has the right to control any other person, nor interfere in any way. For anyone to do so is sheer arrogance and pride.	Patricia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 16:35:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Waseefa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:35:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:35:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religious Belief is our Constitutional RIGHT! GOD is the MOST HIGH, definitely not the government, this is a breach of our constitutional rights which Mr. Mandella tried so hard to make fair to all citizens. This country already sadly lacks morals, values & integrity, don't allow this atrocity to undermine the future of the people who vote and pay taxes, which pay government salaries.	Kay	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:35:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	No use of having a solid Governing Constitution only to make a mockery of it	VIRENDRA		
2025-10-09 16:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	.	Clive	English	business owner
2025-10-09 16:35:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is 'n saak tussen my en my God wie se Seun aan die kruis vir my gester het vir my sondes sodat ek vry kan leef in Sy genade.	Annette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:35:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek Julius	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:36:17	No I do not	Other	The state and church are two separate entities	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:36:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Beside the unconstitutionality of these proposed regulations, the more worrying concern is how the SA State (as with other States around the Globe right now) is coming under the increasing power and control of a rising Global Fascism and agendas in service of a Transhumanist Technocracy, commandeered by oligarchical billionaire elites - and always under the guise of 'benevolence, ' when in reality the agenda is anti-God and anti-human! Vigilance and critical responses are required now more than ever!	Roger	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:36:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on governing country properly, Not interfering with people's religion.	Gerardus	English	retired

2025-10-09 16:36:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit		employed individual
2025-10-09 16:37:11	No I do not	Other		Eileen	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grace	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 16:37:33	No I do not	Other	Freedom of speech for church and Christians like any other	Abegail	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:37:51	No I do not	Other	The government is not above God. If the churches fulfil there real calling they will criticise and guide the government wherever they don't adhere to biblical principles. Unfortunately, the churches do not perform their mandate. Still, it is not the governments job, to regulate churches. Next thing, they will classify the bible as hate speech and dictate to people which churches they may belong to and what they have to believe. This CRL Rights Commission is claiming authority that it does not have.	Adriaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:38:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choice of religion is a personal choice not to be governed in any way by government in power . It is covered under the right of freedom - This I see as just another ploy by government to turn into our beautiful country into dictatorship . Oh no!!!!	Loretta	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:38:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches and pastors already abide by the laws of the land and the laws of their municipalities. There is no need for them to be governed by any other laws. There should be freedom of religion in South Africa.	Hilary	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alicia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:38:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has shown sympathy with Terrorists and clearly we know where this will lead.	Cheryl	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:38:34	No I do not	Necessity		Tanya	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 16:38:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Youshaa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:39:00	No I do not	Other	Religion is an important part of a person's life, and should not be regulated by government.	Fawzia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:39:07	No I do not	Other	I have a serious concern that the state will try to regulate religious beliefs and operations, from a point of not agreeing to or being aware of the nature of those beliefs, thereby inappropriately enforcing regulations that are undermining of the religious practices of the various religious groups, and potentially also forcing religious leaders to execute actions that are contrary to their beliefs (e.g. forcing Christian pastors to marry same-sex couples).	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:39:09	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	liz		
2025-10-09 16:39:15	No I do not	Other		Donna	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:39:15	No I do not	Other	Christians must be free to attend church and worship without any governmental constraints.	Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:40:57	No I do not	Other	All must have the right to choose the religion he or she believes	Philip	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:41:39	No I do not	Other		HEINRICH	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:41:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is not God governed therefore how can they or an institutional they choose advise Christians/Believers of what to do or not do, who decides and does it imply to all religious practices etc.	Kirk	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:41:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't mess with the ALMIGHTY !!!!	Roman	English	
2025-10-09 16:42:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are far more pressing issues right now that need to be faced. Regulating religion is not one of the top criteria - it's just a money-making racket and who is going to benefit from this malarky?	Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:42:04	No I do not	Other	It will infringe upon my right to have freedom of speech and freedom of religion which I believe is my basic God-given human right and not in any person's authority to remove from me.	Lize		
2025-10-09 16:42:11	No I do not	Necessity		Ai'sha	English	
2025-10-09 16:42:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:42:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Susara	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:42:47	No I do not	Other	Faith is indeed a divine calling, you cannot regulate divinity.	Chiuso	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:43:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		chireen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:43:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		japie		
2025-10-09 16:43:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Gospel of Jesus Christ can never be regulated.	Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emile	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:43:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	our constitution guarantees freedom of religion and speech, and this proposal is completely unconstitutional. Allowing the government to set some sort of control for religious practices opens the door to eventual dictatorship.	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:43:56	No I do not	Other	They can put laws into place for the conviction of ministers stealing funds, child molesting etc DONT FOOL AROUND WITH GOD	Annie	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:44:15	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a basic human right. Christians have the right to choose Jesus Christ to be their Lord and Savior without any restrictions of worship.	Arlene	English	
2025-10-09 16:44:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a fundamental human right enshrined in our constitution. It includes the right to freely practice, teach, and propagate one's faith without interference from the state. Vetting or licensing religious leaders could be seen as a form of prior restraint, limiting the freedom to worship and teach according beliefs. There is a constitutional principle of separation between religious institutions and the government. Requiring religious organizations or leaders to be licensed or vetted by the state blurs this boundary, giving the state undue influence over religious matters . Government regulation could open the door to bias or discrimination against religious groups. If the state controls who is considered a "legitimate" religious leader, it may favour certain religions over others. History shows that when governments interfere in religious affairs, it often leads to abuse, repression, and persecution. Safeguarding against such overreach requires maintaining a clear line between state authority and religious autonomy. Criminal and civil laws already provide mechanisms to deal with harm or abuse, regardless of the perpetrator's religious status. Fraud, abuse, incitement to violence, or exploitation can and should be addressed under existing legal statutes without the need for special regulatory frameworks targeting religious leaders specifically. While concerns about abuse, exploitation, or harmful practices within some religious groups are valid, the solution should not be a sweeping system of state vetting or licensing. Such measures risk infringing on fundamental rights and compromising democratic values. A better approach is to uphold and apply neutral, religion-blind laws that protect public safety and human dignity while preserving the essential freedom of religion.	Duncan marie-louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:44:40	Yes I do	No concern	Too many religions are run purely to extract money from their 'followers'. This is not fair or right and regulation is needed.			
2025-10-09 16:45:22	No I do not	Other		Frederick	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:45:24	No I do not	Other	Why should those who have no or little faith regulate those who have faith. We don't need our faith to be corrupted by politicians. Politics and religion definitely don't mix in today's time.	Mohamed		
2025-10-09 16:45:40	No I do not	Other	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Michelle		self-employed
2025-10-09 16:45:45	No I do not	Necessity		Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:45:54	No I do not	Other	We are a constitutional democracy and as such we have the right to freedom of religion. No government now and in the future should be allowed to dictate to its citizens in the matter of religion.	Mohammed	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:45:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		CJ	English	business owner
2025-10-09 16:45:57	No I do not	Other	Freedom to worship or not. Freedom of expression. Not to be persecuted. Not to be told what to think or feel. No religion should gain power to suppress people.	Tess	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:46:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This topic is already governed by our constitution which should NOT be changed!! Religion is a individual, spiritual choice and thus, the Government of S.A. has NO RIGHT TO INTERVENE!!	Sharon	English	
2025-10-09 16:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of my constitutional right to believe in and serve the God of my own choice and go to a Christian Church that preach to truth from the word of God called the Byble. I am absolutely against this proposal.	Nelia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:46:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Billy	English	retired

2025-10-09 16:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with Government	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:46:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ridiculous, they are just looking for ways to get more money from the people of South Africa while the tax payer money is being stolen.	Wouter	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:46:55	No I do not	Other	It is necessary for every individual to live out their religion, without restrictions, because that is what makes people unique. But furthermore religion and faith is a fundamental part of each individual. It gives us our identity and purpose. Without it, we are lost.	Emile	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:47:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as Christians should not be regulated by a political system. Religion should not interfere with politics and so should politics not interfere with religious organizations and their beliefs	Willem	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:47:12	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:47:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Feliciano cannot be capped. You will infringe on an individuals free will to implement your own doctrines. Jesus Christ is King and will return soon. You cannot change His Word. The truth must be spoken.	Justin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:47:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Lord Jesus Christ. Is my salvation and my choice.	Walter	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 16:47:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a core human right essential to democracy and individual liberty. When a government regulates faith, it risks suppressing personal conscience and turning belief into a state-controlled ideology. Christianity, like any faith, thrives on voluntary devotion, not enforcement; regulating it undermines both genuine faith and the separation of church and state, which protects all citizens—believers and non-believers alike—from religious or political oppression.	Cherie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:48:00	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion and freedom of conscience are inherent, God-given rights that belong to all people.	Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:48:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:48:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose any move by the CRL Rights Commission or the government to license or regulate religious organisations and leaders. Faith and spirituality are deeply personal matters that fall outside the authority of the state. Allowing government interference in spiritual or religious life threatens the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association. Each faith community must remain free to govern its own practices, teachings, and leadership according to its own convictions, without political influence or bureaucratic control. Regulation of religion sets a dangerous precedent that undermines South Africa's democratic values and opens the door to discrimination and suppression of diverse beliefs.	Magdalen a	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:48:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anele	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:48:23	No I do not	Necessity	I will not allow myself to be dictated to about my faith. I will not allow myself to be dictated to how I should apply my faith. I serve a TRINITY GOD and that is what I believe and hold fast to.	Francine	English	
2025-10-09 16:48:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Grace Int Statement "We, as pastors and leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ, stand firm in our conviction that the regulation and licensing of pastors by the CRL Rights Commission would be an overreach of governmental authority into the affairs of the church. We believe in the autonomy of the church and the importance of religious freedom, as enshrined in our constitution. Rather than regulation, we propose collaboration and dialogue to address any concerns, ensuring that the essence of our calling and ministry remains intact."	Stanley	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 16:49:00	No I do not	Necessity	You cannot take away our rights.	CHARLENE	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 16:49:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Llwellyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:49:11	No I do not	Necessity	We cannot trust this government to get such an important matter right.			
2025-10-09 16:49:11	No I do not	Necessity	Rather, trust the official church / religious bodies, civil society, theologians at tertiary institutions and media commentators to steer these matters.	Prof. Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:49:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:49:16	No I do not	Other	Die Here van die leërskaie is in beheer van die heelal.Hoe gouer ons regering tot die besef kom,God het hulle aangestel om die land te regeer,nie om alles te verwoes nie.Om teen God te probeer in opstand kom,is die verwerping van God se soewereiniteit.God sal hulle met Sy asem weg blaas!!!	Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:49:33	No I do not	Necessity		Lynn		
2025-10-09 16:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	JESUS IS OUR SAVIOR ! OUR LEADER OUR HOPE AND PEACE 🙌 TO ALLIAMEN THANKYOU JESUS ? ?	Sanet		business owner
2025-10-09 16:49:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and choice of religion must remain FREE.	Charné		
2025-10-09 16:50:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		michael	English	business owner
2025-10-09 16:50:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Floris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:50:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madelien		
2025-10-09 16:50:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the thin edge of the wedge. The government is proposing thought control, as per George Orwell's 1984.	Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:50:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do to government incompetence I do not trust any authority to play this important role to police corrupt religious organisations as those corrupt organisations will corrupt such an authority.			
2025-10-09 16:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not trust your as a government - so NO thank you to more potential for corruption.	Karl		business owner
2025-10-09 16:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geoffery	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	M y question is to what avail? Constitutionally, the government has no right to interfere with my choice of religion or faith. If the powers that be, have an inkling of who they are dealing with here i.e. taking on GOD, you are making a huge mistake. God will not be mocked!	Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:51:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben		business owner
2025-10-09 16:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben		business owner
2025-10-09 16:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the freedom to practice my religion and faith as is set out in the constitution. My senior pastor had a calling from God on his life to become a pastor and no review board of government or otherwise has the right to take that away from me and my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.			
2025-10-09 16:51:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an abuse of power that the government has no right to do.	LD	English	student
2025-10-09 16:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marijna		
2025-10-09 16:52:23	No I do not	Other	Relegion is not a pawn. If you do not serve God and believe He died on the cross you have no right to have any say in church business. Our faith and church is literally the only thing we have left that has not been tarnished by politics. God ileads us through His word. Nobody else is equipued to this. Don't interfere where you can't serve.	Lisa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:52:24	No I do not	Other	If a religious leader breaks the law, he/she can be sued- tge courts are open!	Elize	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 16:52:30	No I do not	Necessity	Thua is just an excuse for communists/etc to have control! The constitution stipulates FREDOM of religion!	Leon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:52:55	No I do not	Other	Trying to regulate and control the beliefs of others, no matter what their beliefs are, is not only immoral but also unethical.	philip	English	
2025-10-09 16:53:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elana	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:53:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 16:53:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely No! No! No! Freedom of religion is a fundamental right entrenched in our Constitution. The State must never take this away from any South African!	Jill	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manoharam	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:53:18	No I do not	Other		Bronwen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:53:23	No I do not	No concern		J8	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 16:53:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no right to propose such a preposterous agenda. As citizens, we have a right to our churches, mosques, temples, etc. And our religious leaders to guide and direct us. Who will pay for this idiotic and very costly idea? S A citizens of course . I say a very big NO.	Ann		
2025-10-09 16:53:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Offie		retired
2025-10-09 16:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leeroy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen	English	business owner
2025-10-09 16:54:14	No I do not	Other		Stu	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 16:54:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a constitutional right to religious freedom.	Anel		
2025-10-09 16:54:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support policing religion! This goes against the constitution and is abhorrent!!	Laura	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:54:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church I am apart of is a healthy church...the state should not regulate and get involved in areas of religion. Prosecute abuse without forcing and controlling everyone else - I am very worried about the state trying to control areas of South Africans lives that should be FREE. Let us choose how we want to live and what we believe. Let our churches be governed by Gods word and our interpretation of it.	Sammy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:55:03	No I do not	Other		Rhodes	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:55:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think the government needs to look at all the problems they are currently facing . Religion is definitely not one of them . At this moment in time Christianity is the only thing citizens have to cling to as government is untrustworthy, corrupt and has no sympathy or empathy for citizens. Government needs Christianity to get them on right path	Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:55:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to a religion cannot be regulated as the government of South Africa, in fact any government, does not own religion. It is not a government own entity. In fact, a religion is not a commodity, an entity, or a product that can be owned and regulated. As long as a religion does not contravene the laws of a country it should be left to be just that - a religion.	Rinus		
2025-10-09 16:55:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilmar	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:55:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naomi		
2025-10-09 16:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whenever parliament or the government wants to make and pass New laws,they need to directly and firstly try to ammend the constitution	Philemon		
2025-10-09 16:56:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siegfried	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom of religion is being hindered. The church is God's institution and allow pastors to get used of God without any interference.	Duduzile	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:56:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Minette		
2025-10-09 16:56:26	No I do not	Other		Angelique	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:57:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		christine	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against the constitution and all human rights and freedom. What has everyone been fighting for for centuries if we are going to become slaves of the state	Jan		
2025-10-09 16:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government needs to keep their noses out of people's religion. There is no need for regulation. The only religions that may raise concern are ones based on extreme terrorism.	Ashley	English	business owner
2025-10-09 16:57:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	If there is a body to regulate religion then there constitutional right of being free to choose your religion will be infringed as this particular elected body will influence what churches are allowed to do and how to do it.	Palesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:57:59	No I do not	Necessity	Hands off freedom of religion as per constitution of south africa.	Tony	English	
2025-10-09 16:58:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-09 16:58:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution says freedom of religion for all. The government must adhere to the constitution of the country period..	Jannie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 16:59:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has not been a problem in South Africa and therefore does not need new laws. Politics and religion should not be mixed.			
2025-10-09 16:59:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We could use change of laws that can resolve the hundreds of other more pressing matters that we have in SA.	Rumaisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:59:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liam	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 16:59:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa guarantees freedom of religion, that I am very thankful for. The citizens of many other countries in the world do not have this privilege. I believe God brought the Church into being and also keeps watch over it and guides and blesses it. The Church does not need Government interference.	Johanna		
2025-10-09 16:59:45	No I do not	Other	We have one of the best constitutions in the world , it should be respected and not bebmistrated because of any affiliation. Freedom is a birth right as is the right to choose your religeon your living envitonment and your career choice. Denying basic rights is just wrong whichever way you wanna spin it.	Khadija		
2025-10-09 16:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has absolutely NO right to regulate religious freedom. NEVER!!!!!!	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:00:06	No I do not	Other	It is absurb to regulate the church. the body of Christ is self regulatory meaning we have the Holy Spirit . we do not need other laws to regulate the church the excisiting laws are sufficient if a member of. achirch breaks the law let them face the law. but to let people be registered is simply unconstitutional	Heinz Peter		employed individual
2025-10-09 17:00:09	No I do not	Other	This is wrong in every way and can pave the way for so much evil and control in the future.	Warren	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:00:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edgar		
2025-10-09 17:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chrisanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:00:45	No I do not	Other	It is our constitutional right to have freedom of religion and freedom of speech. Regulating the church is unconstitutional and against our freedom.	Valencia Gordon Van Rensburg	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:01:04	No I do not	Other		Val	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adolf	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:01:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vryheid van geloof en vryheid van spraak!!	Eric	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:01:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mantimane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:01:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stersia	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:01:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not workable or affordable and against my constitutional rights.	Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:02:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is completely unconstitutional. Allowing the government to set some sort of control for religious practices opens the door to eventual dictatorship.	Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:02:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is completely unconstitutional. Allowing the government to set some sort of control for religious practices opens the door to eventual dictatorship.	Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:02:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	"What has the state to do with the church?" The question "What has the state to do with the church?" "is a rhetorical query attributed to Donatus, a fourth-century bishop. It came during the Donatist controversy over the relationship between the Roman state and the Christian church."	Angela	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:02:35	No I do not	Other	The earliest mention of that metaphor comes from Roger Williams, a minister, lawyer, and merchant who desired a way to worship freely. Williams referenced 'a high wall' between church and state to keep the 'wilderness' of the human institutions out of the affairs of religion. What the Bible says about church and state: There should be no state-established and state-run church, for this would violate the church-state division of labor. Christ gives to the church alone the power to discipline, to bind and loose in spiritual matters (Matt. 18:15–20). Government cannot not even apply itself to political affairs and its SOE's with justice and integrity, let alone matters pertaining to faith and religion.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:02:47	Not fully	Other	Regions practice cannot be regulated broadly however anyone performing illegal acts or endangering the life of anyone must be held accountable	Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:02:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carli	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to have freedom of religion and freedom of speech. Regulating the church is unconstitutional and against our freedom.	Guido	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 17:03:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dane	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 17:03:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apart rom the unconstitutionality o this intention, no other "Religious Group" for example Judaism, Islam or African Religion is expected to be as stringently monitored and state-controlled except Christianity. Apartheid Re-visited.	Frank	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:03:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Work of satan and his followers.	Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:03:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is in control and if all Christians, true followers of Almighty God will stand together and pray God will hear our cries and rid this country of the anti Christ spirit being ushered in by the present government	Steven		

2025-10-09 17:04:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		S		
2025-10-09 17:04:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This useless ANC can't govern anything and now they want to get their dirty, criminal, hands on matters of religion! No way!	Leo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:04:34	No I do not	Other	Faith in Christ and healthy churches do not need to be regulated by the South African government.	Sonja Passmore	English	student
2025-10-09 17:04:53	No I do not	Necessity		Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:04:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mimi	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:05:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	English	
2025-10-09 17:06:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:06:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:06:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The law in South Africa is sufficient to prosecute those who commit crimes in the name of religious freedom. The constitution protects religious freedom and the right to association with those of similar conviction. Those appointed to regulate may very well regulate from a subective view of religious belief and association and ,should that belief be agnostic or atheistic , Christian freedoms and deeply held beliefs will be regulated by those wanting to eliminate, rather than regulate. China being a good example of this regulation of religion.	Kim	English	employed individual
			I strongly oppose any attempt by the CRL Rights Commission or the government to regulate, license, or vet religious organisations and leaders. Such mechanisms would constitute an unjustifiable violation of South Africa's constitutional right to freedom of religion and belief. The government has no rightful authority to regulate how religion is practised or how faith communities are organised. Religious life, by its nature, must remain independent of state control. History shows that when governments involve themselves in religious matters, it often leads to corruption, suppression of belief, and abuse of power. For example, in China, government regulation of Christianity has extended to altering religious texts to align with state ideology. This demonstrates the very real danger of political interference in matters of faith. While the government may have legitimate concerns about harmful practices within certain religious groups, these concerns are already addressed by existing laws that prohibit fraud, abuse, and other criminal acts. There is no justification for granting the state broader powers to regulate religion as a whole or to interfere in matters of doctrine. The best way to counter harmful or exploitative teachings—such as the so-called “prosperity gospel,” where people are misled into giving money to enrich preachers—is not through government regulation but through truth, education, and the example of integrity within the faith community itself. It is the role of good and faithful churches to challenge false teachings, and ultimately it is God who will hold leaders accountable for their actions, not the state. These proposed measures represent government overreach and risk setting a dangerous precedent where spiritual autonomy is replaced by bureaucratic control. Freedom of religion is not only a constitutional right but a cornerstone of a free and democratic society. I therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold this freedom	Connor	English	student
2025-10-09 17:06:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:07:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no Constitutional authority.	T		
2025-10-09 17:07:21	No I do not	Necessity		Annette	English	business owner
2025-10-09 17:07:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:07:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution protects its citizens from the state having any say concerning the validity of religious belief.			
			The Government has nothing to do with an Individual's religious choices. The Government has 2 God given directives, which at this point they are completely neglecting in the first place, namely 1. To uphold righteousness and Justice. 2. To punish evildoers. as per Romans Chapter 13 Both these duties are directly given by the God of the Bible for Government to uphold. Yet the Government does exactly the opposite. They steal land and commit theft, Breaking the 8th Commandment = "You shall not steal", while calling it "Expropriation without Compensation". The Lord Jesus Christ calls it THEFT, and thieves will not inherit the Kingdom of God. Also, Based on a nonsense argument of Past racism from 31 years ago, they punish farmers and tax payers who keeps the country fed and the economy going. And farmers get brutally murdered and their wives raped and their children brutalized, but the Government and the Media pretends that nothing happened. Secondly, the police does next to nothing when real crime happens and they easily take bribes and pervert justice. The Government also provides almost no reliable services while charging ridiculous fees for incompetent and negligent service, While blaming apartheid from 31 years ago for what they currently have the ability to fix. On top of that the Government wants to regulate religion and yet again over reach their already self ordained communist dictatorship for which less than 50% of the Country Voted. The Government has no right or authority to make such decisions on behalf of people's freedom of religion. The Government exists to SERVE the people of it's Country and to uphold righteousness and Justice and to punish murderers, thieves, rapists, extortioners, and the like. Not to take away freedom of speech, religion or opportunity-based-on-merit of those qualified to add value to the Economy in a lawful way. God Commands all people everywhere to Repent. I DON'T SUPPORT THE CRL PROPOSAL TO REGULATE RELIGION	G	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertus	English	
2025-10-09 17:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rogerio	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:08:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nolene	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:08:52	No I do not	Other		Dolores	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philippus Rudolph	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:09:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communism/Socialism/Tyranny	Andrew power	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:09:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is in control	Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:09:16	No I do not	No concern		Anuchka		
2025-10-09 17:09:21	No I do not	Other				
			It seems to be necessary to have some regulation to stop every Dick, Tom and Harry from starting a new "church". Too many people use religion to influence emotionally weak people to pay lots of money for false promises and get financially and mentally abused. I had the displeasure of living next to a "pastor" and trained with another fake at the gym. Across the road from my apartment, an African religious group have regular gatherings. Nobody seems to have a regular job, but they always have lots of money, judging from the way they dress, the cars they drive and the food deliveries they get. It is run like a business, but I doubt if they declare income and pay tax. With regulation, this could be monitored and perhaps stop the exploitation of unsuspected "followers".	Johann	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:09:25	Not fully	Workability		Wynand	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Katlego	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have a right to freedom of religion.	Dikeledi	English	student
2025-10-09 17:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefanus		retired
2025-10-09 17:10:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:10:52	Yes I do	Other	Religious organisations are predominantly fraudsters who amongst other atrocities scam money from those who cannot afford the contributions they feel compelled to make.	C P M	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:11:16	No I do not	Other		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomfundo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:12:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlenie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:12:33	No I do not	Other				

2025-10-09 17:12:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:12:58	Not fully	Constitutionality		Nicolene		
2025-10-09 17:12:59	No I do not	Other	What will happen to Africans practicing African Spirituality, because there's a huge difference between religion and spirituality. How do you regulate spirituality without spiritual revelations? I do not support this if it's going to affect spiritual people.	Nosihle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:13:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Get your claws out of the church! God is just and He will rule justly. Be careful to not play God!	Keziah	English	business owner
2025-10-09 17:13:16	No I do not	Necessity	A money making sceme	Coen	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:13:35	No I do not	Necessity		Rossouw	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:13:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sune	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:13:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	business owner
2025-10-09 17:14:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is everyone's right and cannot be controlled by anyone but God.	Frederick	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:14:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorothy	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:14:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do NOT support the CRL proposal to regulate religion at all. It is unconstitutional and violates our right of freedom and making our own choices regarding, in this matter, our religious believes. This form of controlling and regulating our sovereign right to make our own choices, is going against our freedom to act according to our conscience and our core believes. This control and regulation takes away our fundamental rights to be individuals who walk, talk and function by their inherent and deeply rooted conscience and belief. We do NOT support this CRL proposal to regulate beliefs at all.	Johan & Luize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate my faith or my religion as the constitution gives me freedom of choice.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:14:43	No I do not	Other		Judy	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:15:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	You already know why this is unconstitutional. People are not as uneducated or gullible as they were before.	JC		
2025-10-09 17:15:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kaelyn		
2025-10-09 17:15:03	No I do not	Other	Corrupt people can't regulate holy people	Gladness	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:15:09	No I do not	Other	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Mariélise	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:15:26	No I do not	Other		Rey	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:15:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	ChatGPT You said: My God is not one that will be tried to be controlled by man and his ideas. No government should try and control our religion, it is my human right to follow a religion how I see fit. ChatGPT said: That's a powerful statement — it expresses deep conviction about personal faith and freedom. You're absolutely right that freedom of religion is a fundamental human right, protected by international law (like Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights). Would you like me to help you expand this thought — for example, turning it into a short speech, social media post, or statement of belief? You said: Statement of belief ChatGPT said: Here's a polished version of your statement of belief — clear, strong, and respectful: Statement of Belief My faith is not something that can be shaped or controlled by man, government, or society's ideas. My God stands above human authority and cannot be confined by political systems or worldly powers. I believe that every individual has the sacred and undeniable right to worship freely, to seek truth in their own way, and to live out their faith without interference. Religious freedom is not granted by any government — it is an inherent human right. No law or institution should ever dictate how one connects with the divine. My relationship with God is personal, sovereign, and guided by conscience, not by control. Would you like it to sound more spiritual, more assertive/political, or more poetic and inspiring? I can tailor it to your preferred tone. You said: Political ChatGPT said: Here's a more politically charged version of your statement of belief — firm, principled, and rooted in the defense of freedom and human rights: Statement of Belief	Sarah	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:16:04	No I do not	Necessity	I believe that no government, institution, or political power has the right to control, dictate, or restrict how I worship my God. Faith is not a matter of state policy — it is a matter of conscience. My right to believe, to pray, and to live according to my	Ann	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:16:06	No I do not	Necessity		Ann	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:16:26	No I do not	Other		Victoria	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:17:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharron	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graz	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:18:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas		
2025-10-09 17:19:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:19:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Les		
2025-10-09 17:19:18	No I do not	Other		Timothy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	No goverment in the world can dictate my religion. My God is God above all in my life.	Gretha	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:20:18	No I do not	Other		Charlene	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:20:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The govt want total control over everything. Its constitutionally and evil!	Delaine	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:20:44	No I do not	Other		Petro	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 17:20:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Godfrey	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:20:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:21:01	No I do not	Other	Unconstitutional, freedom of religion.	Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:21:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:21:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern is that CRL wants to use this plan to oppress faith organisations that they disagree with .If they are concerned about the BUSHIRIS,OMOTOS,LUKAU's of this world they would set up a team to investigate and prosecute the rogue elements instead of taking a blanket approach.	Rex	English	retired

2025-10-09 17:21:13	No I do not	Other		BC	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:21:18	Not fully	Other	I am concerned that instead of focusing on extremism, they're going to just target Jewish institutions because of the easily disprovable apartheid and genocide libels due to pressure from the ANC's Qatari overlords.	J	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:21:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing asso	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:21:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	No church can be regulated by the Government. Government must keep thier hands off churches and faith based institutions.	Jade		
2025-10-09 17:22:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilyana	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:22:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siya	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faith	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:23:12	No I do not	Necessity	As pastor there has to be seperation between church and state. In this case the higher authority is God and history has prooven that when the state gets involved in the church, it never turns out well.	Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:23:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucelle	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:23:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		adri	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		adri	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gopal	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:23:44	No I do not	Other		PG	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:23:59	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Saskia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is important and needs to be protected. This regulation is targeted at christian churches and this is not fair .	Sello David	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:24:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government or person in the world can dictate my religion.	Hannetjie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:24:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to choose our own belief and beliefs are spiritual things. How can a human being control/ regulate the things of the spirit (holly spirit). As Christians we are only regulated by the holly bible and the holly spirit.	Phath		employed individual
2025-10-09 17:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heillie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a very personal and private matter for millions of Christians and the State should have no say over such matters.	Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:25:15	No I do not	Other		Joanita	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:25:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan		
2025-10-09 17:26:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government overreach and control leads to totalitarianism and tyranny, particularly when it comes to religious freedom. This proposed regulation should be avoided at all costs. Religious freedom should be protected by the constitution.	Marx-Lenin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:26:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jerome	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:26:22	No I do not	Other		Eunice	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threatens freedom of religion	Neville	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:26:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ron	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:26:54	No I do not	Other	A person's religion has ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with government. Keep your filthy hands off us Of course you are actually legislating on behalf of a foreign power the WEF WHO etc. which makes you stinking traitors	Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:27:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person should have the freedom to choose which religion they would like to follow. Even God gives us the right to choose for ourselves.	Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:27:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government is in a Mess. They are struggling to govern our nation adequately. They fought for freedom, the church was instrumental in standing with them and praying for them. The Church belongs to Christ and the government must stay out of the affairs of the church. It's a constitutional violation trying to regulate the Church.	Kevin		employed individual
2025-10-09 17:27:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is impractical, unnecessary and unconstitutional. It will peal back the freedom of religion. Further, there are already sufficient laws to 'police' religious institutions. Where religious leaders commit a crime the law is already able to sufficiently deal with that.	Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:27:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The begining of communism and state appointed minister in church. Big Con	Peter	English	
2025-10-09 17:27:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The begining of communism and state appointed minister in church. Big Con	Peter	English	
2025-10-09 17:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The begining of communism and state appointed minister in church. Big Con	Peter	English	
2025-10-09 17:28:02	No I do not	Necessity	God is above all, man and his opinion comes and will always come second to the authority of God.	Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:28:02	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to choose who any individual prays to or any religion they choose to follow. Why suddenly are we being victimized and forced to comply with anti Christian individuals.	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:28:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adiël		
2025-10-09 17:29:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bennie		self-employed
2025-10-09 17:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The implementation of this ruling will strip the Christian church to practice freedom of religion. There is current laws in place to govern misconduct in places of worship. Those laws just needs to be implemented. Secondly, the cost of the implementation will be costly and churches will not be able to cover the cost.	Dewald	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 17:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:29:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing asso	Chanel		employed individual
2025-10-09 17:30:45	No I do not	Affordability		André		self-employed
2025-10-09 17:30:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 17:30:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:31:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with the government its personal	Dawn	English	employed individual
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing asso	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:31:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney		retired
2025-10-09 17:32:14	No I do not	Other		anton		self-employed
2025-10-09 17:32:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	To be clear the CRL is a Satanic tool.	Simone	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:33:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill is about government control.	John		
2025-10-09 17:33:31	Yes I do	Necessity	Too much religious gatherings. We should have limitation, by-laws, rules and regulations and procedures that can limit all those who do things in the name of religion.	Marie		retired
2025-10-09 17:33:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marie		retired
2025-10-09 17:33:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lianca	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:33:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happens to freedom of choice regarding one's religion. If this is passed then we will be going against out constitutional rights & what Nelson Mandela fought for our rainbow nation	John		
2025-10-09 17:34:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State cannot tell me what I should believe. This is definitely not acceptable. Each person is an individual and have their own believe syseem, the same as we have different cultural.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desireé	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 17:34:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abdul Khalek Ahmed	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Har		retired
2025-10-09 17:34:58	No I do not	Other	This government is economically, morally, spiritually bankrupt. The only mechanism they have is to exercise authority via the law, and ensure that they get richly compensated out of the deal. That's all they know...get money, pass a law to expedite that...just like the beggar Zelensky, except he's already assumed dictatorial authority	Allan	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:35:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality				
			Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Liane Joan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:35:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Shanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:35:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 17:35:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:36:07	No I do not	Other	The church 's voice will be silenced.	Carole	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:36:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim		
2025-10-09 17:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Disgusting abuse of power to enslave and enforce one world order agenda. We will NOT comply	Yvonne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:36:48	No I do not	Other	It is just plain wrong.	Wilhelm	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:37:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is simply wrong on so many levels! Where does one start!	Arielle	English	business owner
2025-10-09 17:37:41	No I do not	Necessity	God is sovereign and almighty. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. Members of Parliament don't even begin to think that you can regulate the Holy Spirit. How can the clay tell the Potter what to do????	Sidney	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:37:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church belongs to God and no government can dictate to God how the church is run. The Holy Spitit leads the church.	Blyda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:37:50	No I do not	Affordability	Unnecessary use of people's money. It could be spent on something more worth while. Let's consider the education department, health services etc.	M	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:38:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to have freedom of religion and no one has the right to take that away from any individual.	Catherine		
2025-10-09 17:38:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government overreach.			
			Please give me a plausible explanation why it is even necessary to complete a petition to protect our right to religion. We are, and always have been a God fearing nation. What went wrong???			
			What drove you to even attempt to do this? This is the time to stand up for your beliefs!! Be an example of strength and conviction. Do not be afraid of losing power or money. Those things are temporary. We all know how it ends. God will be victorious! Now is the time to choose what this very temporary life on earth has to offer as opposed to spending eternity with God and his only son is Jesus Christ, who died for each and every one of us and our sinful natures. Without accepting Jesus as our Lord if Lords and King of Kings, we are doomed for all eternity to burn in the lake of fire with Satan. CHOOSE!!	Gretchen	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:38:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I would love for everyone to choose Christ and have everlasting life, but even if your religion or beliefs are different to mine, our constitution gives you the freedom to choose. Fight for it.			
			Please give me a plausible explanation why it is even necessary to complete a petition to protect our right to religion. We are, and always have been a God fearing nation. What went wrong???			
			What drove you to even attempt to do this? This is the time to stand up for your beliefs!! Be an example of strength and conviction. Do not be afraid of losing power or money. Those things are temporary. We all know how it ends. God will be victorious! Now is the time to choose what this very temporary life on earth has to offer as opposed to spending eternity with God and his only son is Jesus Christ, who died for each and every one of us and our sinful natures. Without accepting Jesus as our Lord if Lords and King of Kings, we are doomed for all eternity to burn in the lake of fire with Satan. CHOOSE!!	Gretchen	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:38:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I would love for everyone to choose Christ and have everlasting life, but even if your religion or beliefs are different to mine, our constitution gives you the freedom to choose. Fight for it.	Rose	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We have a right to religious freedom and we reject all attempts to license or regulate faith	Rose	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We have a right to religious freedom and we reject all attempts to license or regulate faith	JOE	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:39:27	No I do not	Necessity	I need my Religion to be able to serve God Almighty- It is my constitutional right to serve my own religion - if the anc want to serve the anc as their god , so be it I will not interfere and threaten them. They can steal with their anc god watching , he will never hold them accountable. Leave every citizen in SA to serve his own GOD through his own religion.	Vusi	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-09 17:39:28	Yes I do	Necessity				

2025-10-09 17:39:40	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal matter and should not be subject to any regulation	Digby	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:39:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with Govt It is a personal decision .	Jean	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:40:15	No I do not	Other		Benjamin	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 17:40:55	No I do not	Necessity		PAD	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	First, freedom of religion is a constitutional right. Secondly, it is also a human right. Thirdly, you can take it way, but we will alway practice it as is who we are!	Cornelis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brink	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 17:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to have freedom of religion and no one has the right to take that away from any individual.	Shalane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:41:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeannette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:42:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 17:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate the church.	Rae	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:42:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be a Clear separation between church and government -Religion is a personal matter. Each person should be free to follow their own Faith	Nico	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:43:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is constitutionally illegal. God is the head of the church not the Government. It is wrong to interfere in religion.	John	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government cannot be trusted to regulate anything and when it seeks to regulate something, there is always an ulterior motive. Against the constitution and therefore must be rejected. Do they really have nothing better to do with their time? What about making changes to such legislation such as labor legislation and the ridiculous BEE regulations which are racist - to bring prosperity and create employment in South Africa	Bruce	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:44:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay in your lane, Government! Stick to politics & serve the country as you have been mandated to do. You are not God that churches must report to you!	Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:44:43	No I do not	Other		Johnnie		
2025-10-09 17:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		George		
2025-10-09 17:45:16	No I do not	Other	The church can't be regulated, it's a matter of faith not politics, freedom of religion.	Lecden		student
2025-10-09 17:45:17	No I do not	Other	The church can't be regulated, it's a matter of faith not politics, freedom of religion.	Lecden		student
2025-10-09 17:45:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eftychia		
2025-10-09 17:45:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		hac	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:45:50	Not fully	Other	The focus should be on disqualification criteria and not qualification criteria. There should be statements outlining what would disqualify a spiritual leader such as extortion of money, conducting immoral acts universally defined by Council of Churches in South Africa. It can not be that pastors are allowed to mislead people and let them drink toxins such as petrol or eat grass or bless them by sleeping with them promising them luck to get married being a moral act befitting of spirituality universally acceptable. Also, satanism that endangers people and property can not be condoned as spiritual practice. Some form of regulation is necessary to protect the gullible members of our society.	Matome	English	business owner
2025-10-09 17:45:59	No I do not	Necessity	Investigate religious groups that are transgressing by giving citizens opportunity to report abuse along official channels.	Sue		
2025-10-09 17:46:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The issue of corruption in church is sufficiently handled by laws already in place.. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters to me South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Wagner	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:46:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is in charge of the church not the government.	Maureen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:46:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hans for Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:47:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is the head of the church. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:47:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Inarie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:47:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Lindi	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 17:47:48	No I do not	Other	You cannot take away one single person's right to believe in Jesus. It should be an equal act for everyone to believe what they believe. I do not see the State controlling other forms of religion so why do they want to silence the Church in South Africa!	Deborah	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:47:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caleb	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:47:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhulisen i Verity		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:48:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:48:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:49:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is a bankrupt, corrupt terrorist loving mafia state. What they touch is cursed! - voertsek ANC!	Wyn		retired
2025-10-09 17:49:28	No I do not	Other	Religion is our right to exercise. Government has nothing to do with our right and should stop interfering.	Johan		
2025-10-09 17:49:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:49:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just plain evil. Even our morally bankrupt constitution doesn't agree with it. On no account must this garbage be entertained by anyone with any sense. Throw this entire idea on the trash heap where it belongs.	Dunc	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:49:49	No I do not	Necessity	It's a choice that shouldn't be forced to anyone.	Syabonga	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:50:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Adri	English	
2025-10-09 17:50:25	No I do not	Other		Irene	English	Non-profit

2025-10-09 17:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:51:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:51:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lee	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:51:33	No I do not	Other		Mara	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:51:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is of the utmost important for all South Africans.	Susanne	Afrikaans	employed individual
			The Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-09 17:52:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhammed	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marie		
2025-10-09 17:53:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernie		
2025-10-09 17:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Revival is coming! Are you ready	Johanna		
2025-10-09 17:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has nothing to do with religion and religious practices. It is a private and social aspect. If some practices are against the law, the judicial system is responsible. We want freedom of religion as stated in our constitution.	Danie		retired
2025-10-09 17:54:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 17:54:47	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Pamela	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Maria W	English	
2025-10-09 17:55:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		SP	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 17:55:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:55:20	No I do not	No concern		Liezel		
2025-10-09 17:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is of the utmost important for all South Africans. The government has no rights over the church	Ron		
2025-10-09 17:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Therissa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:56:13	No I do not	No concern		Cathy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 17:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian		self-employed
2025-10-09 17:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:56:35	No I do not	Other	I don't support at all	Zanele	English	business owner
2025-10-09 17:57:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:57:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandi		self-employed
2025-10-09 17:57:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a follower of Jesus it's my constitutional right to worship freely as we have freedom of religion,for those pastors who are abusing their position as pastor by doing things that are not biblical then the law is there to arrest them and bring justice.So my comment to the CRL is prosecute the guilty ones and dont legalise religion..	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	English	retired
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is UNWORKABLE Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee?			
2025-10-09 17:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:57:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fransiska	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 17:58:20	No I do not	Affordability	Ley the plans of YHWH prevail, let our enemies fall, let those that come against us be schattee, let the arm of the Lord break throigh, givw them dreams give them visions give them eyes to see and ears to hear what the spirit of the Lord is saying, south africa your time is here the pressing the crushing the oil that need to flow for my anointing, for too long you hve slumber and sleep, for too long have you lay down your bed i am passing by with my wind of change, are you ready church! Arise! Shine for your light has come, i will come like a thief in the night will i find you watching, praying...	Marie		
2025-10-09 17:58:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin		employed individual
2025-10-09 17:59:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter of choice and no person should be dictated to by a government about the religion and how, where or why they worship. Smacks far too much of communist state control.	Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:59:16	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	Shan		employed individual
2025-10-09 17:59:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lydia-Anne	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 17:59:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadine	English	business owner
2025-10-09 17:59:36	No I do not	Necessity	This is just wrong on every level, I think it's demonic forces working and government is helping. THIS IS WRONG!!!!!!	Adine	English	
2025-10-09 17:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom cannot be compromised. The constitution is clear on this issue.	Mannie	English	retired
2025-10-09 17:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Knut	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:00:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:00:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gloria		
2025-10-09 18:01:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:01:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cara	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:01:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quintin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:01:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carne	English	business owner
2025-10-09 18:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gloria	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:02:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't control the church You can't do anything to gangster ism and alot of other things focus on that before you look to the church. The church helping daily in the communities.	Jonathan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 18:02:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:02:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Betty	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:03:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my reg om God te aanbid, hoe, waar en wanneer, ek wil.	Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:05:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chernelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:05:36	Yes I do	Other	Religion is a cultural based indoctrination of young people who are not ready to make their own decisions in life yet. Even though I believe in a Higher Being (God) every second person claims to be Its personal messenger in the form of pastors, priests, imams etcetera.	Piet	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:05:49	No I do not	Other		JH	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronnie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be controlled. That is our freedom and our right	Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:06:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carlyn	English	
2025-10-09 18:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion as a basic human right. We can't allow a coverment with such bad track record have any say in our faith at all	Eugene		retired
2025-10-09 18:07:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I say a Big NO to regulation of religion!!!!	Marina	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:07:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mazethe Daniel	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:07:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:07:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why can't this ANC government stay out of people personal lives and try and do their own job properly I can see this is another one of their money making schemes They should be ashamed of themselves	Sharon	English	self-employed
			This is dictatorship attitude. We want a free, just, and fair country. We should be allowed to practice our faith according to the foundations which make society function for the good of all. Don't steal. Do not commit murder. Justice upheld in the land. Respect one another. Live in peace with each other. Self control. Do NO HARM. Feed the hungry. These are just some of the principles of faith/ religion. Why would you want destroy that ? Why do you want to control us? Do no harm to your neighbour etc. No to dictatorship.	Marcella		
2025-10-09 18:08:26	No I do not	Other		Marcella		
2025-10-09 18:08:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is in danger. What about South Africa's Humans Rights? No,no, no	Elsa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place in religion	Neville	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:09:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Directly to the ANC, DONT F#\$K WITH MY RELIGION.	John	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a BIG NO!!!!	Charlotte	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:10:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no rights to regulate religion in any way whatsoever .	Leslie	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:10:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't trust the Government because they are not Christian. If they are not believers how are they qualified to rule over religion. Tainted, corrupted to the core and do not have a good track record. Big NO!	Henriette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Inge		
2025-10-09 18:10:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should be allowed to practice their religion without government interference	Azraa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:11:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to believe in God and serve Him where, when and how I see fit.	Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:11:17	No I do not	Other		Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:11:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2025-10-09 18:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, up to each individual to choose what they believe and whom they will follow. There is no need for governmental control and it definitely contradicts the freedoms of religion as laid out in our constitution.	Phillipa	English	
2025-10-09 18:11:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cliff	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:12:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brits	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:12:14	No I do not	Other		Marcelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:12:25	Not fully	Other	Unfortunately, there are way too many desperate and gullible people who will fall for charlatans who manipulate them and get them to donate money to the so-called "priest" in the hope of a better life.	veronica	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:12:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryam	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:13:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no rights to regulate religion in any way whatsoever .	Erns	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 18:13:39	No I do not	Necessity	The impudence of a corrupt, immoral and spiritually dead ANC intending to govern such a sensitive issue as someone's right to religious belief would be laughable if only they understood just how arrogant and repugnant this suggestion comes across. Sadly, so full of greed their one shared brain cell too dead to comprehend.	TRACY	English	business owner
2025-10-09 18:13:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Masetsha ba	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	All who believe in Christ should have their right to live by their belief upheld. The existing criminal law is sufficient government protection against any of those who break moral law. Anything more is an overreach and an infringement into matters that may not be understood or revealed to the commission, Spiritual matters that have already been publicly ridiculed by some due to the lack of knowledge or experience in them.	Qiqq	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 18:13:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty	Jacolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eloise		business owner
2025-10-09 18:14:41	No I do not	Other		Lesley		
2025-10-09 18:14:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meisie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:15:00	No I do not	Necessity	It's not necessary because there is nothing tangible to regulate as Christians we don't believe on the same things, as we believe in the miracles some they don't.	Nyiko	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:15:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Cannot regulate religion	Charles	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:15:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hans		self-employed
2025-10-09 18:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not regulate religion/church. It is a recipe for disaster.	Hermanus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:15:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not the business of any government it is private	Joan		
2025-10-09 18:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is part of the constitution of South Africa. Regulations s cannot dictate what we should believe or read.	Sarel	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:16:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vuyokazi	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:16:10	No I do not	Other	My religion,my. Choice do not need people that have shown their inability to govern to make decisions that would have a major impact on our freedom of choice. Incapable to even be honest and corrupt free just a big fat NO. !!!!!!!	Lucia		retired
2025-10-09 18:16:27	No I do not	Necessity	What would be the necessity for this and why would I need my freedom of religion “regulated?” I feel it takes away my human right to express freedom of religion!	Leigh	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:16:54	No I do not	Other	The government can't silence YHWE voice through us. Leave our faith. They can concentrate on the criminals, ext.	Natessia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal for the state to egulate, vet and license religious organisations and leaders is an exsistential threat to freedom of religion and violates the Constitution of South Africa.	Eleanor	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:17:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal for the state to egulate, vet and license religious organisations and leaders is an exsistential threat to freedom of religion and violates the Constitution of South Africa.	Eleanor	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:18:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot sell the international community on 'rainbow nation of freedom' ideology, but you wish to restrict and control religious freedom of the people - that is tyranny. Enough is enough with these undemocratic processes followed by this regime. Undemocratic processes are invalidated by our constitution. You sell the world on "freedom", so do not restrict us. This is a democracy, not a communist country.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:18:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not agree.	Gerald	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:18:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, not acceptable! It is my right as a human being to be able to freely make choices concerning religion and believes.	Helen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:18:38	No I do not	Other	Over reach by government in areas that violate any individual's right dor autonomy ans freedom of expression. This is the forerunner for excessive control by government of the public. Not an acceptable option for a country that convey itself to be bases on freedom.	Hermann	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:18:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecilia Woods		employed individual
2025-10-09 18:19:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	No i do not support the proposal at all	Joubert	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:19:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates the constitutional right to freedom of religion and all that entails.	Celeste	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:20:49	No I do not	Other	Religion is spiritual. It cannot be regulated by human rules. Christianity, when practiced according to the Bible, is good and improves the life of the believer. When sins that constitute crime id committed then the government must prosecute that person as a criminal. Other than that, the Church is governed by Jesus, who is the head of the body. God's authority supercedes that of the government. We must listen to God, not people	Megan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:20:49	No I do not	Other	Religion is spiritual. It cannot be regulated by human rules. Christianity, when practiced according to the Bible, is good and improves the life of the believer. When sins that constitute crime id committed then the government must prosecute that person as a criminal. Other than that, the Church is governed by Jesus, who is the head of the body. God's authority supercedes that of the government. We must listen to God, not people	Megan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:20:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another ploy for the government to stick its finger in the pie to steal money and over regulate something they have no control on. Its dispicable.	Tommy	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:21:25	No I do not	Other	This is a MASSIVE over-reach of government regulation. Not only does it undermine our religious freedoms, it also assumes that some council of representatives is capable/able to dictate what may and may not be said in our churches/mosques/temples/places of worship.	Richard		
2025-10-09 18:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:21:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:21:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally against our human rights!!! It is not constitutional. What about Muslims and Indians and others	Celeste	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:22:13	No I do not	Other	Our God reigns.	Catherine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:22:21	No I do not	Necessity	I do not and will never support a movement where an institution decides what you can believe in. It's against the constitution. Plus we are free to believe in our own religion and believe system. Taking this away especially when it comes to religion will destroy not only our nation but our humanity. No no no!	Natasha	English	
2025-10-09 18:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Never in my life had the Government anything to do with Religion, as long as you were a law abiding citizen there was never a problem. Please from where are these people coming from who want these changes. If it is coming from other countries then these people must go back to their countries. Any Nation who want to change Faith in South-Africa must go back to their countries. South Africa was and is a country that had the different Nations let their practice their religion for generations but those who come from other countries and keep them busy with these sort of nonsens must be expel from South-Africa.	Tirzha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:22:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is paramount and it's a governments responsibility to make sure that a majority religious group be protected .	Denzil	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a country with so many religions n every person should be allowed to follow whichever they choose n not be discriminated or alienated or restricted in their faith	Sharon-Ann	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Preaching has nothing to do with politics, so politics must stay out preaching	Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:23:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should be able to meet with freedom and speak the Biblical truth.	PJ	English	
2025-10-09 18:23:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	DOES THIS PEOPLE HAVE NOTHING TO DO AND THINK UP STUFF THAT HAD BEEN CONSTUSANALISED 30 YEARS AGO, WHAT DOES FREEDOM REALLY MEAN IN SOUTH AFRICA IF THIS MUST CHANGE	ABDUL-LATIEF		
2025-10-09 18:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the ANC can't even run simple things like a rubbish dump we won't trust them with anything else!	Jessica		
2025-10-09 18:24:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is forcing religious leaders to adhere to politicised ideologies and bow down to it which will change an entire form of worship. They want to oversee what people have done for centuries which does not make sense especially in the light of the South African Constitution. This right enshrined in Section 15 of the Constitution's Bill of Rights, guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion for everyone. As far as we're aware this is for Christianity and no other religion and that will not happen as it infringes the rights of a Christian.	Mo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:24:42	No I do not	Other		L		retired
2025-10-09 18:24:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:25:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ana	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-09 18:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elreen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where a government wants to control religion it always leads to the state controlling what is preached from the pulpit. It is an unworkable idea and will lead to many Churches being closed down. Anyway how can those who have never met Jesus Christ, who aren't led by the Holy Spirit and don't practice Biblical principals able to evaluate those who do.	Sheryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:25:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elreen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:26:00	No I do not	Other		Leah		
2025-10-09 18:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom of religion in this country and that should not be governed by CRL	Kelly	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:26:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamle	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:26:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		colin	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:27:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:27:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is already regulations put in place by the government. Any more control will be a threat to religious freedom (all religions) in South Africa that influence our rights as citizens in a very negative way.	San-Mari	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:27:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clayton	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:28:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:28:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion is enshrined in the constitution.	Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:28:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice to every individual. We have and should remain having a choice in what our religion is. There is no need for governmental control, and to even think about regulating this, contradicts the freedom of every person's right to choose. The constitution of SA is giving us the right to free religion, how can government now want to go against this fundamental right? Religion should not be manipulated, governed or pressed on anyone, we have free will, different views and beliefs and no one should be forced to give up the right to follow their beliefs. I do not condone this at all. Respect our constitutional rights please.	Madelein	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:28:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jose	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:28:36	No I do not	Other	Every person in South Africa must have the freedom to chose religion/belief. That will keep peace amongst people and it is a constitotional right. Bless South Africa in all believes. ❤️	Erika	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 18:28:38	No I do not	Other	Every person in South Africa must have the freedom to chose religion/belief. That will keep peace amongst people and it is a constitotional right. Bless South Africa in all believes. ❤️	Erika	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 18:28:39	No I do not	Other	Every person in South Africa must have the freedom to chose religion/belief. That will keep peace amongst people and it is a constitotional right. Bless South Africa in all believes. ❤️	Erika	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 18:28:41	No I do not	Other	Every person in South Africa must have the freedom to chose religion/belief. That will keep peace amongst people and it is a constitotional right. Bless South Africa in all believes. ❤️	Erika	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 18:28:42	No I do not	Other	Every person in South Africa must have the freedom to chose religion/belief. That will keep peace amongst people and it is a constitotional right. Bless South Africa in all believes. ❤️	Erika	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 18:29:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Huck	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:29:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to freedom of religion	Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bill	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:30:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	How I believe is my choice and no government shall ever change that.	Diane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	How I believe is my choice and no government shall ever change that.	Diane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moirra	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:30:52	No I do not	Necessity	The Church is the Body of Jesus Christ, the Son of God who is the perfect mediator of Human Beings (Humanity) to God (Divinity) so that God could forgive Humanity. The Church is already regulated by the principles of God which are in the Word of God documented in the bible. A country that is working against ways of God is fighting itself because God is the source of life as He created the Heavens and the Earth so the Government should be careful regarding the ways of God. The Government should rather advocate for promoting the principles of God in the lives of ordinary citizens so that people can fear and love God in communities and the country remains blessed of God	Pontsho	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:31:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right	Erika	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:31:32	No I do not	Other		Nthuseni	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a violation of my human rights and, no doubt an insult to my religion to have it be managed by state. Only my God will direct my steps, and that of my pastor. There is no sane reason for this except to steal money and have control	Brian	English	student
2025-10-09 18:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should stay out of religion as to allow each person and religious institution freedom of conscience, and to freely practice their faith without fear of government control, limitations or retribution.	Craig	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adri	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		André	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church regulation will violate freed of religion and expression. SA has existing law enforcement agencies who should deal amicable with any person in violation with the law ,including so called pastors .	Ntosh	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:33:13	Yes I do	Other	God forbid you fuckers are held accountable for the hate you spew in your white buildings	Ian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:33:44	No I do not	Other	Government over-reach. Religious freedom is constitutional.	Morne	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 18:34:04	No I do not	Other		Pamela Esna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alastair	English	
2025-10-09 18:34:07	No I do not	Other	Opens the gates for Zionism Which if you look at this doctrine doesn't keep you as a person accountable for your actions	Yaseem	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:34:09	No I do not	Other	Opens the gates for Zionism Which if you look at this doctrine doesn't keep you as a person accountable for your actions	Yaseem	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:34:25	No I do not	Necessity		Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:34:57	No I do not	Necessity	We should have the right to follow our religion and not be restricted	Jeanine		
2025-10-09 18:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rhoné	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:35:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches and their leadership should be free as per freedom of religion. If regulated it looses it's freedom amd goes against freedom of religion in this country.	M	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:35:32	No I do not	Other	No government must have the power to enforce unto us what we may and may not believe!	Lyn	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:35:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to control our religious leaders and by extension our religious beliefs.	Petra	English	business owner
2025-10-09 18:36:05	No I do not	Workability		Letitia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:36:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nawaal	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:36:34	No I do not	Other	Govt's just trying for another revenue base to loot.	Garry	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:36:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	
2025-10-09 18:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support this madness. Faith is a divine calling It cannot be licenced or regulated by the state.	Sonto	English	retired

2025-10-09 18:37:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no such thing that the state can trek you what to believe and what to worship...it's constitutionally unlawful...please rather use your time and energy to see that the crime rate, the almost 100 murders per month the 1000's rape and assaulted cases are first attended to..make it your priority because our lovely country with its beautiful people are trying for peace, jobs jobs thank you	Pat	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:37:22	No I do not	Other		Patience		
2025-10-09 18:37:23	No I do not	Other		Anri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:38:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates section 15, 18, and 31 of the Constitution.	Dwayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tresia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tresia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:38:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right to freedom of worship. The government cannot influence matters of faith.	Ceylin	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:38:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	A faith belief is a matter of personal choice, a determination made in the mind from what is held in the heart. Therefore, any form of control, restriction, or regulation by secular government or any other establishment on an individuals religious belief is an attack on the very basis of human rights and smacks of Marxism and therefore must be resisted.	Shelly	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geraldine	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:39:25	No I do not	Workability	Faith in God cannot be controlled as God cannot be controlled and holds the ultimate authority over all true faith based liberty.	Lana	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Toni	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The basic right to religion and the practise there of is one of the most basic human rights. Trying to control this has led to many conflicts in history. The mere fact that this is even up for discussion is a worry.	Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:40:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The basic right to religion and the practise there of is one of the most basic human rights. Trying to control this has led to many conflicts in history. The mere fact that this is even up for discussion is a worry.	Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Living under the apartheid era, we fought for freedom. Why should we lose freedom of speech now. God is in control and not man. I do not support this at all.	Myrtel		employed individual
2025-10-09 18:41:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:41:53	No I do not	Other	No government should be allowed to dictate who they believe in, what they believe, and how they exercise their belief. As a Christian, I live by the freedom Christ Jesus secured for me and everyone who comes to Him in repentance and faith, never to be enslaved again by any worldly philosophies or man-made ideologies that are contrary to the Word of God. Everyone should be allowed autonomy in matters of faith and be allowed freedom in matters of religion and practices of religion.	Herman		Non-profit
2025-10-09 18:42:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanlie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:42:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanlie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:42:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to impede freedom of speech	Francois		
2025-10-09 18:42:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanne Deborah		
2025-10-09 18:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and beliefs	Melindie		student
2025-10-09 18:43:15	No I do not	No concern	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Nyeleti	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 18:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees freedom of religion. The government has no right to interfere	Hestelle	English	business owner
2025-10-09 18:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees freedom of religion. The government has no right to interfere	Hestelle	English	business owner
2025-10-09 18:43:50	No I do not	Necessity		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goverment gets now crazy. Or is this now a communist land were the goverment wants to rule our life. One of these days we will not have any say. This goverment do not listen to our citizens.	Betsie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:44:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:44:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolyn	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:44:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Phillip	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:44:45	Not fully	Other	Surely there should be some monitoring of religions that sacrifice babies or animals or even people.	Dawn	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:44:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I would want to support and live my own religion IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Anand		
2025-10-09 18:45:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	➤ The South African Constitution protects the right to religious freedom very clearly. Section 15 (1) “Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion”. ➤ Any attempt by the State to interfere in or enforce any form of religious orthodoxy will almost certainly infringe religious freedom rights. Section 18 “Everyone has the right to freedom of association” ➤ The right to freedom of association guaranteed by Section 18 of the Constitution clearly includes the right NOT to associate. ➤ If you – or your church – are forced to join a Peer Review Committee approved “umbrella organisation”, how will this not violate this right? ➤ The CRL’s proposals give lip service to the Constitution but evidently do not respect the rights of the religious communities it guarantees	Louise	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:45:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		N	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:45:10	No I do not	Other	Government should not try to govern religion!	Jenifer	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:45:46	Not fully	Other	I understand that faith it is not a job it is a calling , however the are church leaders who are making a business out ofc the church and we are all quiet about this. the government is putting its nose to church because of all the scandals that trusted pastors do and yet the CRL does nothing about that. In the times of Samuel the affairs of state where not greater than the affairs of God but today the affairs of state has long supersede the affairs of God because we do not have enough people who are carriers of the covenant. Purity is overlooked and God cannot raise people who are not trust worthy to stand on his mountain. Let me tell you a small story that happened to another country, the politicians of that country were misusing the funds of the state until the president decided that since they had pastors let the money go to the pastors instead because they are man of God they fear the lord they are not going to misuse the state funds. so it was so, after a while they realized that money was disappearing and a lot of the pastors started to be flamboyant so it was investigated and an audit was done, the results said the politicians were far better than the pastors when it comes to handling the money . so it was decided that the money return to the politicians. Church of God let us fix the inner part of the cup, the world will respect and take us serious, they will fear us and consider asking for advise from us. the outer part of the cup washes itself.. Shalom	Nives	English	student
2025-10-09 18:45:55	No I do not	Other	.	Abed	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:45:59	No I do not	Necessity	The government cannot control the churches they cant even control corruption so how would they control the religious segment. Its only to restrict most good operating churches	Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:46:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot be allowed to be prescriptive and interfere with faith communities.	Hylma	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:46:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cyril	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:47:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must stop fighting everything pertaining to God ,The state of this nation is already Bad because of the Mixture of Worship.	vuyokazi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		dawid	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:47:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:48:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees freedom of religion. The government has no right to interfere	Beverley	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:48:10	No I do not	Other		Anna		

2025-10-09 18:48:23	No I do not	Other	Religion is a basic human right, no matter what you believe in! The Government has no right to remove that piece of hope from anyone. Have they not already done enough harm to the citizens!	M	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:48:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:48:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:48:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches are not threats to anyone, church is our refuge is a place where we feel safe. If the are those who are committing crime at church let them be arrested.	Musiwa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:49:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shelton		
2025-10-09 18:49:24	No I do not	Necessity		Julia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:49:34	No I do not	Workability		M		
2025-10-09 18:49:37	Not fully	Constitutionality		Azhar	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:49:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	No! I don't support the CRL proposal to regulate churches because faith or belief is not from people or governments but a personal decision and God made people for Himself. Now how can a mere person want to regulate the things of God, it's craziness. That Xaluva mistress must Basop!!	Relebohile	isiXhosa	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:49:50	No I do not	Necessity		Mphonyan a	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:49:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathy		retired
2025-10-09 18:50:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to worship in our churches in freedom	Judiana	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:51:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Begum	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is ridiculous. How dare a Government (Communist as it is) dictate how we are to worship, how the message is brought, What is acceptable to Government or not. As a Christian I believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, I believe that I can talk to God and He talks to me so how dare anyone who is not a believer in Christianity have a say in how we worship in Church	Vickie		retired
2025-10-09 18:51:53	No I do not	Workability		Shelton		
2025-10-09 18:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no right to dictate religion.	Sharon	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:53:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:53:28	No I do not	Other		Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 18:53:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO NO NO NO	Elmaleen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:54:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are you planning to persecute people who go against the beliefs of the government? Interfering with South African's personal relationship with God? No No	Mary		
2025-10-09 18:54:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:55:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Jerusha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and the state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state.	Nobulali	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:55:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct attack on freedom of faith in this country. It is unconstitutional and even goes against our national anthem!!!!	Janine	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:56:31	No I do not	Other	Religion should be a personal choice. No government interference	Anna		
2025-10-09 18:56:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments cannot dictate religion.	Cecilia		retired
2025-10-09 18:56:58	No I do not	Other	Nobody, and I mean nobody, should ever have that amount of power over religion. Every person is free to choose their faith and practise it accordingly. What is next, power over my family? This government is absolutely crazy....	Maryka	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 18:57:09	No I do not	Other		Sandri		
2025-10-09 18:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:57:12	Yes I do	Constitutionality		LAURIE	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:58:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minie	English	
2025-10-09 18:58:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kelli		
2025-10-09 18:58:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederik		retired
2025-10-09 18:58:35	No I do not	Workability	The government is meant to provide services to the people not control what we think or do not think. Everyone has the right to freedom of speech and thought. This includes religion or faith. We may or may not agree with another persons religion, but we have no right to prevent it or define it and this proposal is a way of removing our human rights.	Steve	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 18:58:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allister	English	retired
2025-10-09 18:59:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabang	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 18:59:47	No I do not	Other	It's unconstitutional to start with. I don't share the opinion of the person in government who suggested this. I can also agree with her that if she speaks to sangomas and ancestors she needs to go to a mental hospital or jail. I rebuke these works of the devil in Jesus Name.	E		
2025-10-09 19:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:00:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	People have a right to freedom of religion, freedom of association, and these institutions should not be over-regulated. Any religious institution or body is still expected to follow the law like any other organisation and therefore they would be accountable should any violations be raised. Religious institutions already have structures that govern their functioning, there is no need for government to further regulate and interfere in their governance. If there are specific concerns, there are channels that can be followed to address such situations.	Lorna		employed individual
2025-10-09 19:02:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No central organization should be enabled to enforce any perception upon any religious body.	Devin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:03:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Devin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:03:46	No I do not	Other	People who don't believe in the tri-une God cannot decide for christians how they should live out their faith. South Africa is a country with freedom of speech.	Annalize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:04:16	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:04:28	No I do not	Other		Ingrid	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:04:30	No I do not	Other	Our constitution guarantees freedom of religion. Do they want to rewrite the constitution?	Nafesa	English	business owner
2025-10-09 19:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lulama	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:04:52	No I do not	Necessity		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:04:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:05:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:06:28	No I do not	Necessity		Devorah	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 19:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This seems like a desperate endeavour to curb free thinking and faith... And also another endeavour to rake in more money...even from churches that are themselves struggling to uphold and deliver messages to the congregation or people attending	J	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:07:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ziyanda		
2025-10-09 19:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:07:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olivia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:08:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		graham	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:08:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kea	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:08:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thinus		
2025-10-09 19:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is unconstitutional in every aspect of the rights of citizens	Willem		self-employed
2025-10-09 19:09:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL • Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. • Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). • Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. • Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. 2. It is UNNECESSARY • South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. • The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. • Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. 3. It is UNWORKABLE • Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? • Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? • How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? 4. It is UNAFFORDABLE • Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. • CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. • Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations	Nicki	English	business owner
2025-10-09 19:10:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:10:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will never do anything or agree to anything that tries to control my faith and religious beliefs. It is my right.	Heather	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of expression and choice	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:10:57	No I do not	No concern	I will not give up my Christianity. It is my constitutional right to have freedom of Religion. And so is everybody else in South Africa!	Aïda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:10:57	No I do not	Other		Susanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:10:58	No I do not	No concern	I will not give up my Christianity. It is my constitutional right to have freedom of Religion. And so is everybody else in South Africa!	Aïda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:11:06	No I do not	Other		Susanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:11:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don’t believe is church regulation since our faith of belief differs. Criminals at rapist at church must be dealt with as individuals using legislations that are already in place. Why do you want regulate churches what about Sangomas?	Konanani	English	business owner
2025-10-09 19:12:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no authority to take decisions over believers in Christ because THEY are non-believers	Mary-Rose		retired
2025-10-09 19:12:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no authority to take decisions over believers in Christ because THEY are non-believers	Mary-Rose		retired
2025-10-09 19:12:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:12:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl		business owner
2025-10-09 19:12:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		D	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 19:12:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Adriaan Linda Engelbrecht	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:12:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this proposal. The state should not dictate to any form of belief systems in the home.		English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:12:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Selome	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:13:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trudie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:13:25	No I do not	Other	WHAT THE F%^&*\$%^\$&*& Is this what our government does with its work time? How F%^&*& UP is that ???	COncerned Citizen	English	business owner
2025-10-09 19:13:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot regulate something that is spiritual. It takes away from what we believe in. We believe in the Word of God and regulation will contradict that.	Lerato	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:13:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot control religious institutions	Anthony Hofmeyr	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:14:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		P	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:14:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linique	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:15:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It feels.like violation of my rights to freely choose my religion	Wynand	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:15:33	No I do not	Necessity	The state has no need to be involved in the governing of individual's beliefs, they've already shown us how they mishandled and abused government sectors, we will not allow them to have a say in what goes on in our homes	Danah	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:16:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL's mandate is to promote and protect the right of the religious , linguistic and cultural communities , not to regulate or police them , and such is constitutional overreach and goes against the religious rights enshrined in the constitution. We have laws already in place to deal with crimes such as rape , money laundering , illegal foreigners , and the failures of state organs to enforce those laws should not be shifted to the church. The police , NPA, home affairs, reserve bank should do their job and be held accountable , the church cant be held accountable for their failures , crime is a crime , whether conducted in or outside of the church , and let the laws in place deal with criminals	Takalani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:16:33	No I do not	Necessity	Just another attempt by the anc to control. The are just part of the globalisation efforts of the woke left. All this does is galvanise christians all over the world to come out and profess their belief and stand up for it. Amazing how many people are glad to d this. Charlie Kirk paid the price for the Christian resurgence. But hey, this has-been government will play no further role in their effhitts to frustrate freedom of religion. Gone for good soon. And good riddance. Viva Christ, the saviour of the world!!!	C	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:16:34	No I do not	Necessity		Cecilia	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:16:36	No I do not	Necessity		Cecilia	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:16:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica		retired
2025-10-09 19:17:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allan		
2025-10-09 19:17:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and freedom to worship as we believe is a fundamental right. I believe it is also an invasion of privacy.	Debra	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 19:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taryn	English	student
2025-10-09 19:17:38	No I do not	Necessity		Morne	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Larry	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estian		
2025-10-09 19:18:11	No I do not	Workability		Schalk	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:18:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gisela	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:18:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicola		
2025-10-09 19:19:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:19:14	No I do not	Other	My faith has nothing to do with government and politics. My faith is a freedom of choice, a human right that should never be controlled or interfered with by government or anyone else. Give unto God what is God's and then unto Caesar what is Caesar's.	Roy		
2025-10-09 19:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Douglas		retired
2025-10-09 19:20:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:20:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:20:50	No I do not	Other	Goeie Dag. Geen wonder ons land is waar dit is ,hulle moet by hulle glo goedjies bly en ons geloof In JESUS ons VERLOSSER en instansies en predekante uit los ,hulle kan niks reg doen,alles wat hulle doen verander in bollie.	Adriaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:21:03	No I do not	Other	Religious belief and practise is not the concern of civil and political organisation.	Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:21:13	Yes I do	Constitutionality	All religions are profit=making businesses that use faith as a device to divide the constituency of the gullible and the easily deceived, and compete for their hard-earned savings. I thus welcome any regulations that will prevent the abuse of the emotionally vulnerable. I would welcome such legislation, most particularly if it were used as a legal tool against such organisations as the Church of Scientology . Should the good Lord be able to smite the practitioners of such pseudo=psychology. then surely i wound attend mass more than once a year, at Christmas, when my family demands that I do so. With my kindest and most worshipful regards, Franco Frescura	Franco	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:21:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is clear that this government is trying its utmost to regulate South African in line with the new world order that is funding them. My religion is none of their business, they should rather try and stop the corruption in their own ranks.	Nic	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:21:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is clear that this government is trying its utmost to regulate South African in line with the new world order that is funding them. My religion is none of their business, they should rather try and stop the corruption in their own ranks.	Nic	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:21:27	No I do not	Other		George		retired
2025-10-09 19:21:29	No I do not	Other		George		retired
2025-10-09 19:21:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaretha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:21:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I refuse to allow anyone telling me what, who, where and why to worship. I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and Him only will I serve. I am a His servant and not a political puppet or pawn to be used for votes.	Rene	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:21:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shane	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State cannot replace my Biblical believes.	Shane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:23:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Christian faith cannot be regulated by anyone. We have freedom in Christ and our authority is from God - the Judeo-Christian God alone.	Ingrid	English	business owner
2025-10-09 19:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	No state anywhere in the world must ever have a say in religious matters.	Marianne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:24:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus		employed individual
2025-10-09 19:24:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laura	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:25:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to choose our religion we have a free society the Government has no right constitionally to take control of the church CHURCH WAS GROUNDED WAY BEFORE YOUR EXISTENCE SO BACK OF YOU PLAYING WITH A SOVEREIGN GOD DONT MOCK HIM TOUCHING HIS CHILDREN	Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:25:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:26:14	No I do not	Other	You can't take away someone's right to serve God because of a few people who say they are Christians but aren't true Christians	Lenett	English	
2025-10-09 19:26:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greg	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have freedom of religion. Our religion and our beliefs are personal and cannot be controlled by government.	Amy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:27:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Give all the commies that are running the country into the ground a one-way ticket to Russia where the government does the thinking for you....	Clive	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:27:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is the focus on Christianity only? Freedom of religion is our constitutional right.	Michelle	English	
2025-10-09 19:27:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray		
2025-10-09 19:27:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debby	English	business owner
2025-10-09 19:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a choice we all must make about where we want to go to church and no government can decide for each of us.	Ken	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nolan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:29:14	No I do not	Necessity	We categorically reject and denounce any attempt by the CRL Rights Commission or any arm of the State to regulate religion, religious institutions, or religious leadership in South Africa. Such interference is not merely an administrative overreach — it is a direct assault on the very foundations of freedom of belief, conscience, and worship enshrined in our Constitution. Religion, by its nature, transcends the authority of the State. The State’s legitimacy is temporal and political; faith is eternal and moral. To subject religious practice to bureaucratic oversight is to place the Divine under human guardianship — a proposition as absurd as it is dangerous. The CRL’s continued efforts to centralize and standardize religious life under state-defined “norms” constitute a clear violation of constitutional guarantees and a betrayal of South Africa’s pluralistic ethos. No commission, however well-intentioned it claims to be, has the moral or intellectual competence to determine what constitutes legitimate faith or authentic religious practice. We call upon the CRL to immediately cease all initiatives aimed at licensing, registering, monitoring, or “accrediting” religious leaders and institutions. Religion is not a profession to be audited; it is a sacred covenant between human beings and their Creator.			
2025-10-09 19:29:15	No I do not	Other	Let it be known that we will resist, through every lawful means, any attempt to reduce religion to a state-controlled enterprise or to transform faith communities into administrative appendages of government. The conscience of a free people cannot — and will not — be governed.	Uwais	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 19:29:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanele	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:30:15	No I do not	Necessity	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state.	Diana	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is supposed to be a Christian country. God has the final say in church and we cannot allow His word to be "controlled" by government.	Nicolene	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:31:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:31:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathy	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	business owner
2025-10-09 19:31:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronelle	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:32:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Torhera		
				Graham	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 19:33:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church needs to be an independent voice of reason and truth to Government. If Government is controlling the Church in any way whatsoever, then it is impossible for the Church to fulfill its mandate.	John	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 19:33:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Calton	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debra	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:33:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debra	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:34:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely outrageous. Will ancestor worship and sangomas be also controlled?	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:34:52	No I do not	Other	We should all be able to make our own choices	Sharon		
2025-10-09 19:35:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tondani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:35:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has NO right to interfere with our religion!!	Aletta	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This issue has already been visited, hashed & rehashed. The entire proposal is an outright violation of the Constitution. Pushing private agendas through this mechanism - again! - is an outrageous waste of taxpayers money!	Vanessa	English	employed individual
			The option to choose from is not relevant to the question. God is real not something you can curb with a win or a rule and regulations.			
2025-10-09 19:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I can understand if there are unsavory practices i.e eating grass/ doom spray etc			
2025-10-09 19:36:50	No I do not	Other	But that should not be applied across the board.	Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:37:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nhlaluko	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:37:35	No I do not	Other	No Government can regulate my religion, Christianity. We have a blueprint , The Bible. Anyone who sins or transgresses will have to answer to God.	Bill		
2025-10-09 19:37:47	No I do not	Other	No Government can regulate my religion, Christianity. We have a blueprint , The Bible. Anyone who sins or transgresses will have to answer to God.	Justine	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:37:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regering moet hul toespits op hul pligte en Godsdien uitlos en eerder misdaad aanspreek	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:37:59	Yes I do	Other	Regering moet hul toespits op hul pligte en Godsdien uitlos en eerder misdaad aanspreek	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:38:03	No I do not	Other	I support the regulation because there are too many so-called religious leaders who are scam artists and make money off gullible people.	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:38:05	No I do not	Other		Kobus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 19:38:07	No I do not	Other		Kobus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 19:38:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:39:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mardie	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:39:21	No I do not	Other	I trust God no one can say i dont hear from him if he send me to peopel to bring hope who are they to say its wrong	Madelyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shereen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shereen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:39:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shupie		
2025-10-09 19:39:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support it at all because it threatening Spiritual faith community	Shupie		
2025-10-09 19:40:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support it at all because it threatening Spiritual faith community	Shupie		
2025-10-09 19:40:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support it at all because it threatening Spiritual faith community	Shupie		
2025-10-09 19:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support it at all because it threatening Spiritual faith community	Shupie		
2025-10-09 19:40:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Definitely not agreeing to this proposal. It will dictate to the church what is allowed . We are not a communist country . I stand against it.	Bettina	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:40:59	No I do not	Necessity		Wanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:41:09	No I do not	Other	God has given us the freedom of choice. Why should government take that away to pervert the Gospel of Jesus Christ and bring everyone into a one world religion.	Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:41:09	No I do not	Other	This is not something the state should be deciding. We already have sufficient laws. I do not support it.	Riaan	English	
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2025-10-09 19:41:09	No I do not	Other		Petro		
2025-10-09 19:41:09	Yes I do	Necessity	I am concerned about the fact that there are religious leaders who do awful things to very vulnerable people. There must be an ombudsman to regulate churches	Susan		retired
2025-10-09 19:42:03	No I do not	Workability		MB	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion cannot be regulated, especially by a corrupt institution. If there are illegal practices happening, people should be arrested and tried under the current law. Government should not have a say in religion, as previously voted and dismissed.	Sonia	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to practice my religion however way I like as long as it is not harming another person.	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:43:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its BS	Wian	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:44:51	No I do not	Other		Shireen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:45:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution is the full rights of any person in South Africa and need not be changed in anyway. I am happy with the constitution as it has been laid out and want it to remain unchanged.	Ultric	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:45:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:45:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the place of the state to control religion... there are laws currently in place to protect against corruption, theft and abuse.	Stewart		employed individual
2025-10-09 19:45:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only comunist countries control a persons religion. Time to work out the biggot who want this change.	Shaun	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:45:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois		
2025-10-09 19:45:42	No I do not	Other		Silvana	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:46:00	No I do not	Other	I feel freedom is key each to their own what has the government to do with religion they should keep to the tax money and fox the roads and busses etc	Zita	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:46:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want the state to prescibe my religeon how it should be handled They should not be involved in the structure there of	Karel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne Pienaar	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-09 19:48:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadya	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:48:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melody	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:48:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcel	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:48:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:49:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vinothan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:49:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not for the government proposal	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:49:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should not be regulated in any manner how or when we practise our chosen religion. It is my basic right to choose and practice my religion freely.	Ian	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 19:49:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should not be regulated in any manner how or when we practise our chosen religion. It is my basic right to choose and practice my religion freely.	Ian	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 19:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I trust God because he is the creator of heaven and earth and everything in it, freedom of religion is my choice, Government can not regulate churches they have looted all the money in government now they want money for the church hey this criminals.	Pertunia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:49:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:49:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christ is King!	Jade	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:50:03	No I do not	Workability	Any attempt by the state to control religion shouldn't be allowed. Take for example China what is happening in China. The state controls the church so much to the extentthat the church has decidedto ho underground. It arrests preachers. Under false accusations etc etc. This is an example of a state overstepping it's boundaries and we don't want to get there as a country.	Simon	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:50:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a rainbow nation where all colours and races are accepted. It is unconstitutional to regulate our religions in any way, shape or form	Rainor	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution must be protected from this perspective, as it would be a dangerous violation of one the most important human rights that we have in our country. It's been a long walk to freedom, do not touch our freedom to profess our faith!	Thomas		
2025-10-09 19:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have seen a pastor be detained for a lengthy period of time , languishing in a state prison in South Africa, only to be set free after 8 long years because there was not enough evidence to prosecute him. This same pastor has been used mightily of the Lord to bring a healing miracle into my life.I had only ever witnessed the fruit of the Holy Spirit in his life and feel sure that this was an attack upon his ministry. and that he was falsely accused.	Linda	English	student
2025-10-09 19:52:14	No I do not	Necessity	There is already adequate legislation to protect individuals within religions.	Esther	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:52:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hellllll no They are trying to distroy everything Schools Workplaces Everything Not our churches. Reading bible, praise and worship Faith	Charlene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Suggestion don't dictate how we should hear from our God	SALOME	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:53:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nerine	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:53:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim		
2025-10-09 19:54:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this.	Anna	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 19:54:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolutely against our constitution and human rights!	Debbie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 19:56:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nerine	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:56:16	No I do not	Necessity		Rosalinda	English	
2025-10-09 19:56:23	No I do not	Workability	In a democracy the state should have no say in religous affairs. In fact, one's fairh should have have the highest authority over us. We are ambassadors of God's Kingdom here on earth. It is not democratic, but theocratic, which means His Kingdom come, His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.	Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:56:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:57:04	Not fully	Constitutionality		Stefano		
2025-10-09 19:57:27	No I do not	Other	I most stridently object to the CRL's – an institution of the State – impertinence to even propose a system of State regulation of religion. To ensure both religious freedom and governmental impartiality, separation between the State and Church is essential. The principle of maintaining a political distance between religious organizations and the government protects Religious Freedom, prevents government overreach and ensures secular governance.	Johanna	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	By what moral authority, standards, et al will it perform its duties? It will be subject to the influence, leverage, whims and qualms of the SA State that has, inter alia, lost its moral compass and is of questionable integrity.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:58:39	No I do not	Other	It is our constitutional to have freedom of religion	Kathleen		
2025-10-09 19:58:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion to a very large degree brings morals and decency by exposure to God' word... communism via our government policies has failed in every aspect hence we have people of violent nature who are not significantly educated, disciplined and have no problem infringing other peoples rights in order to get what they want.	Frank	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:59:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to worship will be threatened	Pierre	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 19:59:17	No I do not	Other		Theodor	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 19:59:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mbali		
2025-10-09 19:59:42	No I do not	Other		Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-09 19:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate what is enshrined in our constitution. Freedom of religion. Where people are breaking the law prosecute the accordingly.	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:00:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debs	English	business owner
2025-10-09 20:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit tas my grondwetlike regte aan as die staat vir my wil besluit hoe ek my geloof wil uitleef.	Hannie		
2025-10-09 20:00:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shamshad	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:00:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion isn't on the government's to do list Our religion is too superior for government's interference Our minds don't understand Allah Ta'ala's rules We need to submit to his will, not to discuss it. We can not regulate Allah Ta'ala 's systems We can't do justice to a Supreme Justice system unlike any man made system Those that do his work has to do it in accordance to his will and within that system, it can't be in a man made-up way	Zakariyya Suliman	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:02:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No comment	Thabsile	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:02:32	No I do not	Other	It must be any person's choice to belong to any or no religion of his or her choice, or belief, without any state interference into how such religion is practiced at all.	Fred	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:02:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith as it is unconstitutional and an overreach of government power.	Simon	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 20:03:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juliet		
2025-10-09 20:03:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:04:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abigail		employed individual
2025-10-09 20:04:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruth		employed individual

2025-10-09 20:05:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to tell me or anyone what to base their beliefs on.	Pam	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is faith. This goes against a person's free will	Deepa	English	unemployed individual
			Dear Honourable Members, We, the undersigned citizens of South Africa, write to express our deep concern and firm opposition to any proposed legislation or policy that seeks to **regulate churches, ministries, or religious institutions** under state authority. South Africa's Constitution guarantees **freedom of religion, belief, and opinion** under Section 15. This right is foundational to our democracy and must be safeguarded without compromise. Allowing the state to determine **who may preach, how faith may be expressed, or which institutions qualify as legitimate churches** would be a direct violation of this constitutional freedom. While we understand and support the need for accountability, financial transparency, and the protection of citizens from abuse or exploitation, these objectives can be achieved through existing laws without interfering in **doctrinal, spiritual, or ministerial matters**. Regulating the pulpit risks blurring the line between Church and State — a separation that has preserved peace, diversity, and freedom for generations. History has repeatedly shown that when governments assume authority over matters of faith, the results are **division, persecution, and the loss of individual liberty**. Religious communities play a vital role in addressing poverty, addiction, education, and social upliftment — often reaching where government cannot. To constrain or license these ministries would weaken, not strengthen, our nation. We therefore appeal to government leaders to: 1. **Uphold and defend the constitutional right to freedom of religion** for all South Africans. 2. **Engage faith communities in consultation**, rather than imposing regulation upon them. 3. **Focus enforcement on criminal and fraudulent conduct**, not legitimate expressions of faith or ministry.			
2025-10-09 20:05:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our churches are not enemies of the state — they are partners in nation-building, hope, and healing. To silence or control them would be to silence the very voices that bring mor	Quin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:05:50	No I do not	Other		Juanre		
2025-10-09 20:06:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can't allow state to dictate and regulate religion.	Natalia		
2025-10-09 20:06:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is a gift from my Father who created me. You cannot regulate faith any more than you can regulate unconditional love, or empathy, or grief. To imagine that you van so profanely profit from so.ethinf that you have no right to, but must ask humbly from your master is arrogance. Do not be so deceived as to think you can command the Holy God to bow at your feet. May He show mercy to you and you come to the knowledge of the truth.	Jenny	English	
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2025-10-09 20:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Klm	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:07:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against freedom of religion	Pam	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:08:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marita		
2025-10-09 20:09:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kurt	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kurt	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can't allow state to dictate and regulate religion.	Sunel	English	business owner
2025-10-09 20:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is unconstitutional. It violates Sections 15, 18 and 31. Furthermore, the regulation of religion is unnecessary, unworkable and unaffordable.	Leana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannet	English	business owner
2025-10-09 20:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I be consider it important for the state to allow individuals, parents and communities to follow their preferences regarding their beliefs. The state must not impose nor attempt to choke the needs of individuals in society. Each religious group should continue to respect and uphold the law but be allowed to function as we have done since the inception of democracy in our beloved country.	Fadila	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham Gernetzky	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:11:17	No I do not	Necessity		Aaminah	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:11:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any regulation which seeks to allow the state to regulate religious freedom is against the individual's rights and should never be allowed.	Frank	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:11:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal violates the freedom of choice, freedom of religion, freedom of association, freedom of speech on so many levels. Inclusion and diversity by exclusion at its best.	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:11:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of worship is a constitutional right - no Government has any right to tell you what to believe!!	Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:11:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot regulate religious organisations due to some who exploit and hide behind religion to commit various crimes. The religion is not the problem but the criminals behind the so-called religious organisations. Furthermore if a private entity upholds a certain belief and values and others do not agree with those beliefs or values, the entity cannot then be punished if it based on its beliefs and values restricts access or prevent those with different beliefs from using the private facility. A christian church who wants to host a certain ceremony at a mosque, cannot do so if it offends the muslim faith community and then accuse the muslim community of discrimination, because the reverse will also not be allowed ie a Muslim ceremony held in a christian church building. South Africa must uphold freedom of religion as a cornerstone of its democratic Constitution, enshrined in Section 15 of the Bill of Rights, which guarantees every person the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion, including the freedom to practice and propagate their faith without state interference. Regulating churches would undermine this freedom by inviting bureaucratic overreach, potentially stifling spiritual expression, charitable works, and community support systems that churches provide independently—much like how excessive state control in authoritarian contexts has historically led to corruption, favoritism, and the persecution of minority faiths, contradicting South Africa's Constitutional Court rulings that affirm religious institutions' autonomy in internal affairs to safeguard democracy and prevent tyranny.	Roel	English	business owner
2025-10-09 20:11:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 20:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lida Munro		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 20:13:00	No I do not	Workability		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:13:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aron	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leor	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees **freedom of religion, belief, and opinion** under Section 15. This right is foundational to our democracy and must be safeguarded without compromise. Allowing the state to determine **who may preach, how faith may be expressed, or which institutions qualify as legitimate churches** would be a direct violation of this constitutional freedom. While we understand and support the need for accountability, financial transparency, and the protection of citizens from abuse or exploitation, these objectives can be achieved through existing laws without interfering in **doctrinal, spiritual, or ministerial matters**. Regulating the pulpit risks blurring the line between Church and State — a separation that has preserved peace, diversity, and freedom for generations. Our churches are not enemies of the state — they are partners in nation-building, hope, and healing. To silence or control them would be to silence the very voices that bring mor	Sheldone-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Granville	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 20:15:27	No I do not	Other	Such regulation is the highest form of control. We have a right to freedom. Without God our Father we wouldn't even exist and now people are trying to cut Him out of everything. This tragic "mistake" that will have everlasting consequences.	Madison	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:15:53	No I do not	Other		Rolyn		

			This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.			
2025-10-09 20:17:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: - Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) - Freedom of association (Section 18) - Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Charnè	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:18:07	No I do not	Necessity	I love my GOD. Christian GOD	Nellie		
2025-10-09 20:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Socky	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:18:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:19:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:19:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are taking our money, now they want to take away our freedom of religion. This is absurd and detestable!! What are their religion? Maybe we won't allow them their religion.	Liza	English	business owner
2025-10-09 20:20:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Such regulation is the highest form of control. We have a right to freedom. Without God our Father we wouldn't even exist and now people are trying to cut Him out of everything.	Belinda	English	employed individual
			Die “kerk” van Suid-Afrika het jou hulp en sê nodig. Die CRL wil die “kerk” en dit wat ons mag preek beheer. Volg asb die link en vul in die volgende by die opsies: Do you support the CRL proposal to regulate religion? - No I do not What is your top concern? - Constitutionally Reason - These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.			
2025-10-09 20:20:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize		
2025-10-09 20:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against the constitution	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Firstly, God is alive. Secondly, Christianity and Judaism are not subjects or ideologies. Our religions are ways of expressing and having a relationship with God. Thirdly, the Word of God, the Bible, is the only authority. Most countries laws are based on biblical directives and truths. Conclusion, no regulatory body has the right to exersize authority over what we believe.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:20:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governmental control over religion, especially in a country like South Africa with so many practicing religions, is a serious infringement of both the country's Constitution and its human rights. I outright reject the proposal .	David	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate religion in a country. This threatens religious freedom which each and every person is constitutionally entitled to.	Kathryn		
2025-10-09 20:21:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is nothing sacred to this government?	Alison	English	retired
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees **freedom of religion, belief, and opinion** under Section 15. This right is foundational to our democracy and must be safeguarded without compromise. Allowing the state to determine **who may preach, how faith may be expressed, or which institutions qualify as legitimate churches** would be a direct violation of this constitutional freedom. While we understand and support the need for accountability, financial transparency, and the protection of citizens from abuse or exploitation, these objectives can be achieved through existing laws without interfering in **doctrinal, spiritual, or ministerial matters**. Regulating the pulpit risks blurring the line between Church and State — a separation that has preserved peace, diversity, and freedom for generations. History has repeatedly shown that when governments assume authority over matters of faith, the results are **division, persecution, and the loss of individual liberty**. Religious communities play a vital role in addressing poverty, addiction, education, and social upliftment — often reaching where government cannot. To constrain or license these ministries would weaken, not strengthen, our nation.			
2025-10-09 20:22:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yasmin	English	business owner
2025-10-09 20:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion** under Section 15. The government is starting to over reach where it should not be. The government has no right to decide what faith I believe in or who I allow to preach to me and who are they to decide which institutions qualify as legitimate churches. It is actually reached a point where the Government should be stepping down and getting out of the way as they have created more disasters and division than anyone else.	Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no say in my religious beliefs. My religion is based on the Word, and only God has any say. They want to transform South Africa into a communist country. I'm against it. Evil will not prevail; Jesus has already defeated Satan.	Helé		
2025-10-09 20:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alec		
2025-10-09 20:23:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernst	English	
2025-10-09 20:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Saley	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 20:24:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		
2025-10-09 20:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to freedom. Without God our Father we wouldn't even exist and now people are trying to cut Him out of everything.	Judith	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tenielle Koen	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 20:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		A	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:24:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Consent	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quintin	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 20:24:36	No I do not	Other		Pamela Esna	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:24:37	No I do not	Other		Pamela Esna	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:24:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal thing. No Government can regulate this..it is against out constitution of religious freedom.	Cindy	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:25:25	No I do not	Other	Government can effectively silence churches that do not endorse its non-biblical agendas.	René	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:25:33	No I do not	Other	I stand strongly against a rule of church and state in South Africa. Religion can not be forced and I don't want my personal terms of religion changed for me. The Bible should be the standard and Gods commandments and Sabbath (Saturday) should not be threatened, which according to prophecy it will be. I will not bend the knee to anyone or anything, except for God who is the creator and finisher of my faith.	F	English	business owner
2025-10-09 20:25:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolute nonsense! Rather focus on issues that are relevant to the well being of our country and all it's citizens.	Sonja		
			We are, sadly, very aware of the abuses that have been carried out in religious bodies, like having people consume poison, having people behave like animals and eat grass, sexual abuse, violence and so on. I do not believe, however, that it is necessary to pass new laws regarding these matters as I see we already have adequate laws designed to protect the dignity of most people in this country (with the exception of pre-born children who are still subject to legally being killed, the ultimate form of abuse). The State needs to apply existing laws properly. The State should be subject to God, not God to the State. Divine Law is a higher form of law than human law and as the Bible teaches: Obedience to God comes before obedience to man. I would reject the notion that the State should be able to prescribe to a religion what its beliefs should be although I accept that when the God-given dignity and rights of people are being violated in the name of religion, such as has happened in certain cults which has led to awful consequences like mass suicides, the State would have the right to intervene to prevent such extremist and criminal measures. But where the society departs from accepted religious teachings and morality, such as in the present WOKE movements and around areas of gender dysphoria, the State does not have the right to impose an ideology upon persons who hold to longstanding spiritual and religious beliefs and values around marriage, sex and gender (as an example). I nevertheless believe that existing legislation is sufficient to deal with whatever might come along and that there is no need for yet more legislation.			
2025-10-09 20:25:54	Not fully	Other		Andrew	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 20:26:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a gross violation of the right to religious freedom, including the right to believe “the bizarre, illogical or irrational”. If people do illegal / criminal things, apply the law - but don't treat the rest of us like criminals!	Nadene	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 20:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	You pass so many new bills without our knowledge daily, the least you can do is stay away from our faith. This isn't just politics, it's about the future of the gospel in South Africa. If we lose freedom here, we risk losing it everywhere	Vivienne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	You pass so many new bills without our knowledge daily, the least you can do is stay away from our faith. This isn't just politics, it's about the future of the gospel in South Africa. If we lose freedom here, we risk losing it everywhere	Vivienne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:26:50	No I do not	Other	FREE CHOICE IS A HUMAN RIGHT!!	M	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:26:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 20:27:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carl	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:27:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State must keep it's nose out of religion and concentrate on corruption. The ANC is playing with the lions balls. This is not Russia or China.	Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:27:22	No I do not	Other	FREE CHOICE IS A HUMAN RIGHT!!	M	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:27:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	No to government controlling our faith! No corrupt government will ever hold down the Gospel of Jesus Christ!! Freedom in Jesus Name!!	Deon		self-employed
2025-10-09 20:28:01	No I do not	No concern		Cecilia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:28:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion is a God given right. Not a government right. Existing laws already in place are sufficient. Do not seek to control and stifle religious freedom	Frank		
2025-10-09 20:28:50	No I do not	Other		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jillian	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:29:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot take our freedom away. This is our constitutional right.	Alan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:29:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not China and there false laws must not try come over to South Africa!	Keagan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 20:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annette	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clifford		
2025-10-09 20:31:02	No I do not	Other	1st - Why punish all other churchbes when you want the criminal pastors that steal and misled their congregation? It is a criminal offense and got nothing to do with the rest of the churches. 2nd - The chairperson of this CRL committee has diffirent motives via the media and is in fact misleading the people/churches of this country.	Elaine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:31:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja		employed individual
2025-10-09 20:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nosipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:32:49	No I do not	Workability	This sounds like a communistic move for South Africa. Please refer to the constitution and refrain from trying to control religions.	Jean	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:32:52	No I do not	Other		Debbie		
2025-10-09 20:33:02	No I do not	Necessity	This infringes on my rights	Trayer	English	business owner
2025-10-09 20:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	While we understand and support the need for accountability, financial transparency, and the protection of citizens from abuse or exploitation, these objectives can be achieved through existing laws without interfering in **doctrinal, spiritual, or ministerial matters**. Regulating the pulpit risks blurring the line between Church and State — a separation that has preserved peace, diversity, and freedom for generations.	Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:34:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 20:34:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martha	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Granville	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:35:17	No I do not	Other	No I do not support any dragonion interference and might open the door to the Evil SHARI LAW. SO NO I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion!!	Hugo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Toni	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 20:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana		
2025-10-09 20:37:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this.Why do other religions have religious freedom but christians do not???	Odette		self-employed
2025-10-09 20:37:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erhard	English	business owner
2025-10-09 20:37:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 20:37:54	No I do not	Other	Don't make decisions on my behalf. I will practice what I want to practice. No permission from Gvmt needed	Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:38:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the right to take away our right to religion. Freedom of religion is our constitutional right. My God is the Almighty Heavenly Father, my Lord and Saviour. Do not mess with God's people or his doctrine.	Valmai	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:38:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ami		
2025-10-09 20:39:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kurt	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:39:24	No I do not	Other		Desiree	English	
2025-10-09 20:39:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre-Yves	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:40:04	No I do not	Other	It is obvious that this government is communist inclined as well as spiritually bereft of guidance. The aim is a Godless society in tandem with an agenda towards an intention of mass global slavery.The 1 world order!	Mahomed	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 20:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a free choice for all living beings and should not be regulated by any state authority. This would take away the right to worship freely in the manner one chooses and lead to further controls of constitutional rights. This is the most important and essential freedom of choice which every person has, and should not be controlled in any way.	Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:40:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a free choice for all living beings and should not be regulated by any state authority. This would take away the right to worship freely in the manner one chooses and lead to further controls of constitutional rights. This is the most important and essential freedom of choice which every person has, and should not be controlled in any way.	Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:40:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is belief and not a profession. No government has the constitutional right to tell citizens what, how and who a person may worship, provided it does not harm any other person. By focusing on irrelevant issues, Government tries every ploy to evade being exposed and punished for their bribing, stealing and total corrupt nature.	Bets	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anri	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 20:41:00	No I do not	Other	The government is there to run the nuts and bolts of a country. It has no business meddling in people's affairs, including religion. I want to see less government interference in our lives, not more. Regulation of religion is just one more tool that could be used to control and coerce people.	Carol		
2025-10-09 20:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the right to take away our right to religion. Freedom of religion is our constitutional right. My God is the Almighty Heavenly Father, my Lord and Saviour. Do not mess with God's people or his doctrine.	Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:41:26	No I do not	Other		Izak		retired
2025-10-09 20:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariam		
2025-10-09 20:41:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 20:42:13	No I do not	Other		Bernadette		employed individual
2025-10-09 20:42:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Quite frankly the desire to control religion is ridiculous. The Constitiion is quite clear on that. This dates back to times in history where religion was not freely practiced. And no-one is going to dictate to me what I can worship or what faith/ religion to follow. I am a Spiritualist!!!!!!	Tandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:42:38	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Thapelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:42:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:42:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:42:54	No I do not	Necessity	I believe that every person in the world believes in "a Higher Being" and, as long as it does disturb the harmony in society, why should government interfere and regulate it? If it is regulated to the extent that its followers feel threatened, they will simply take it "underground" and keep on practising it - as a matter of fact, it will make them more determined to follow their beliefs!	Japie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:43:00	No I do not	Necessity		Tshepang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 20:43:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lydia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:43:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manie	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-09 20:43:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beuhla		retired
2025-10-09 20:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karl	English	business owner
2025-10-09 20:43:58	No I do not	Other	Faith is a personal issue. The state cannot regulate it.	Elma		
2025-10-09 20:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 20:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe it is our very basic human right to fully believe, engage and worship in a manner that our own religion requires or how we are lead. It is no place for the government to interfere.	Lee-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:44:50	No I do not	Necessity	** God alone builds HIS church, no other 'authority' has that right and oversight. No one can change or 'regulate' my beliefs because I am a sovereign being, accountable only to Him.**	Bonawentura	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 20:45:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion in this country. The ANC will not control or subject my belief system by any means. They have no religion or they wouldn't steal from the poor.	Winnie	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:45:18	No I do not	Other	We have the right acvorsing our constition to have a free choice	Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liesl	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Attempt at a nanny state deluxe when they can't even organise a piss up in a brewery.	Anton	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 20:46:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		ERNESTIN E		retired
2025-10-09 20:46:40	No I do not	Necessity		Zubeida	English	retired
			The renewed push by the CRL Rights Commission to introduce mechanisms for vetting, licensing, and regulating religious organisations and leaders is deeply concerning. While accountability within all sectors of society is important, these proposed measures pose a direct threat to the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion as enshrined in Section 15 of the South African Constitution. Religious communities are inherently diverse, self-governing, and spiritually autonomous. To subject them to state regulation is not only a violation of their independence but also sets a dangerous precedent of government overreach into the sacred space of belief and worship. The licensing of religious leaders by the state echoes systems of control incompatible with a free and democratic society. South Africa already has adequate legal frameworks to address abuse, exploitation, or criminal behaviour—regardless of whether it occurs within religious settings or elsewhere. What we need is better enforcement of existing laws, not the creation of new mechanisms that compromise fundamental rights. Faith communities must remain free to govern their own internal affairs without fear of political or bureaucratic interference. True religious freedom includes the right to choose leaders according to the doctrines, customs, and convictions of each faith tradition—without state approval.			
2025-10-09 20:47:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We urge all South Africans to remain vigilant in defending our shared constitutional values. Freedom of religion is not a privilege granted by the state—it is a right that must be protected from state encroachment.	Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:47:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Radha	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:47:44	No I do not	Other		Solana	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:47:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against the Constitution and religion cannot be licensed - Freedom must prevail.	Hannah	English	student
2025-10-09 20:48:23	No I do not	Workability		Andre	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:49:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		r	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:49:17	Not fully	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) This will clearly influence and affect the constitutional rights as set out.	Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:49:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tom		
2025-10-09 20:49:35	Not fully	Other	Many religious sects and pastors are insincere and are just money makers. The SA Government has proven itself repeatedly not to be trusted in ALL aspects of the citizens' interests	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:49:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	They will also mess this up and take the peoples' faith away.	coen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:49:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vervolg die oortreders. Godsdiensvryheid is n REG ..	Rita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:50:08	No I do not	Other		Cilliers		
2025-10-09 20:50:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom will prevail,	Dieter	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:50:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to govern religious beliefs.	Moosa		
2025-10-09 20:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leo	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:50:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:51:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 20:51:57	No I do not	Other		CJ		
2025-10-09 20:52:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Somaya	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:52:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Mendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:52:47	No I do not	Necessity		Tina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 20:53:05	Yes I do	Necessity	Illegal immigrants open churches to scam vulnerable South Africans. Case in point, Bushiri et al.	Jacob		
2025-10-09 20:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Antoinette	Afrikaans	self-employed
			In a country where the majority of people are Christians, the South African government has chosen to stop religious instruction and prayers at public schools. Now the same lofty people want to have a hand in regulating religion, registering churches and ministers/pastors. Freedom of religion and association is guaranteed by our Constitution, but since when has the Constitution and the ideals behind our Constitution stopped the ANC from doing exactly as they want, cloaking their actions in buzzwords like transformation or restitution. This latest attack on the few freedoms still remaining to men and women is to be expected. It is part and parcel of the move, by governments worldwide, towards the New World Order, where anything that could be used to challenge the authority of the state is unacceptable, such as religious worship or even strong family ties. We, the people, have to seriously resist anything that could, even in a small way, erode our freedoms. This move by the CRL Rights Commission will be cloaked in the buzzwords of protecting us, the people, from bogus churches and extreme church groups or ministers and pastors that exploit people in some way. The move by the CRL Rights Commission is the thin edge of the wedge. I absolutely reject their bona fides and regard this proposal as falling outside the stated objectives and purpose of the Commission.			
2025-10-09 20:53:42	No I do not	Other	Not no, but hell no.	Johan	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:54:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:55:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please turn the ANC and Parliament to stop being bored. Focus on eliminating corruption and the misuse of state funds. Not impacting people's freedom to choose religion because a selfish practice of people decide that religion is no longer necessary. It has been proven that these people need to be set in a mental hospital so stop listening to them.	Naeem	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 20:55:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judi		
2025-10-09 20:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our own choise to choose	Magda	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:55:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to govern religious beliefs.	Xenia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:56:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-09 20:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		C	English	
2025-10-09 20:56:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Ray		
2025-10-09 20:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Quite frankly the desire to control religion is ridiculous. The Constitution is quite clear on that. This dates back to times in history where religion was not freely practiced. And no-one is going to dictate to me what I can worship or what faith/ religion to follow. I am a Spiritualist!!!! The time is coming shortly, when all nefarious activities and satanic rituals by evil doers, in the name of religion, will be dealt with and removed from the earth.	Laura	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:57:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is going to far now, they have to right to decide for us i what religion do we want to follow, they cannot regulate the religion period	Shelton	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 20:57:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Abigail	English	student
2025-10-09 20:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I hate the Laws that always fights Christians or Against our Christianity, what about Our rights? As Christians. I want to Pray for RAPTURE so that we may know and respect the Christians.	Vuyelwa	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 20:57:52	Not fully	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-09 20:57:57	Yes I do	Other	Ja dis soo ons Moet dit hou	Dewald	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:57:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government will not take my rights away. I will not be regulated! I will not be controlled to the extent that my government can control who or who not can be a religious leader.	Liam	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 20:57:59	Yes I do	Other	Ja dis soo ons Moet dit hou	Dewald	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:58:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not the previlage of government to manage! Stay out of it....	Karel		
2025-10-09 20:58:20	No I do not	Other	My God, my creator gave me the right to be His child, and no one can govern that, nor take it from me. May my God protect our nation.	Hugo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 20:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental and individual right. Any regulation trys to impose someone else's beliefs on society.	Gillian		retired
2025-10-09 20:58:31	No I do not	Other	God wants all people to know and commune with Him. Those that choose not too should not be allowed too have domain over and manipulate or control the righteous who solely rely on God for everything. Those that choose to not want to know God and labour with Him are under deception and rebellious. The whole point of this movement is to fight back both with this type of campaign and spiritually against those who ignore, warp or set out to push away, bury or hide away God's word which is what our constitution is ultimately based on that uphold life and Christ like values	Geoff	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 20:58:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon		self-employed
2025-10-09 20:59:14	No I do not	Necessity		Desmond	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:59:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 20:59:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	No human can ever regulate how another human think and believe let alone religious beliefs! I feel that this attempt to regulate the church is a gross violation of the freedom of religion rights! Things such as these must never be allowed. If there are criminals then go after them and leave the law abiding citizens alone. S.J. Mofokeng	Sithandani Joseph	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 20:59:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:00:15	No I do not	Necessity		Matteo	English	student
2025-10-09 21:00:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. Constitutional and Autonomy Concerns My biggest objection to the CRL Rights Commission's proposal is that it represents an unconstitutional infringement on religious freedom and institutional autonomy. The proposed system mandates registration, affiliation with an "Umbrella Organisation," and external vetting. This violates Section 15 (Freedom of Religion) and Section 31 (Rights of cultural, religious and linguistic communities) of the Constitution. The right to "practice their religion" and to "form, join and maintain religious associations" is interpreted to include the right to govern internal affairs without undue state interference. Adjudicating Doctrine: Proposals that involve vetting leaders based on "acceptable doctrine" or requiring a "religious text of defined or ancient origin" are seen as forcing the state to become an arbiter of theology, which is an explicit violation of the principle of religious autonomy and secularism. Placing the CRL Rights Commission as the final authority with the power to deregister or shut down a religious institution converts the proposed "self-regulation" into State Control. 2. Financial Principles and Fees My concern over fees is an element of the debate, often viewed as both a practical and principled objection: Many religious organisations operate on the principle of voluntary giving (tithes and offerings) and see imposing mandatory licensing or operating fees as contradicting their charitable or non-profit nature, particularly for small or poor churches. Affordability: The practical reality is that a mandatory, annual fee structure would be unworkable and unaffordable for a large number of small, independent religious bodies across the country, effectively forcing them to close. 3. Risk of Corruption and Abuse of Power I fear corruption is an inherent danger of introducing a state-controlled licensing bureaucracy: "Gatekeeper" Power to grant or deny operating licenses. Extortion and bribery: informal agreements	Hendrik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:02:00	No I do not	Other	The state cannot dictate when it comes to religion	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:03:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-09 21:03:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joe	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:03:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carl	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:03:59	No I do not	Other		Kate	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:04:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession. It cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct and self-governing associations.	Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:05:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hi there....I'm a reborn Christian and there's No way in Hell I'm gonna allow some Demonic non believer dictate the terms of my beliefs regarding the God I serve.			
2025-10-09 21:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	They nutts if they think they gonna impose this stupid law on us. These Blacks seems to think they rule the world. When they get called the K word that actually means Non believer then they get upset. Yet by trying to enforce this law they proving to be exactly just that....	Wayne	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:06:26	No I do not	Other		Anchen	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 21:06:28	No I do not	Other	Religions are all a manmade system of belief and have no relationship with nature and if people wish to follow them government must keep its nose out and give people the freedom to believe whatever they want with no interference unless there is harm done	Terrence	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:07:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religions are all a manmade system of belief and have no relationship with nature and if people wish to follow them government must keep its nose out and give people the freedom to believe whatever they want with no interference unless there is harm done	Terrence	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucas	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:07:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:07:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	While certain groups are allowed to promote their views and have these support by the state, I believe that as a citizen, my beliefs deserves the same recognition and support.	Grant	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 21:08:38	No I do not	Other	Religion should never be regulated	Neale		retired
2025-10-09 21:08:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
2025-10-09 21:09:23	No I do not	Other		Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:09:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 21:09:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michaela	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:10:03	No I do not	Other	No human being has the right to control or regulate any Christian's God-given right to worship the Creator of heaven and earth. In doing so, such a human tries to "become God" to the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Without a doubt eternity awaits each and every one of us, and it is a very dangerous place to find yourself in if you tried to "play God" over the lives of other people in your lifetime, and did not allow them to freely worship God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.	Christiaan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:10:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a believer of Christ Jesus, the gov of his time also denied His freedom unfairly and tried to control Him because He taught and spoke freely, this is that same spirit gov has now to silence His Word and Spirit. We all will go lost fast if the work preachers do to open our ears and hearts for the good and choose good more often. All righteousness comes from listening and hearing truth and doing what is spiritually and physically right.	Dawid	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Simply against our own constitution. The government has nothing to do with religion, stay out.	Paul		
2025-10-09 21:11:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phyllis	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:11:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		dhayallan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 21:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 21:12:35	No I do not	Workability	Struggle to see how the state feels it should have power over the church, when with respect it is managing SOE's itself!	S	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:13:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kyla	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Asmaa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 21:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposal. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have our freedom to worship in our Church and have freedom of speech about our religion. It would not be constitutional to take that freedom away.	Brenda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:15:17	Not fully	Workability		Deanne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Egnatious	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:15:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rebekah	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I, Hudson Le Feuvre-Smith, formally object to the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders, as it constitutes a clear violation of the constitutional right to freedom of religion guaranteed under Sections 15 and 31 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. Such measures threaten the spiritual autonomy of faith communities and amount to unconstitutional state interference in religious affairs. The state's role is to protect, not control, religious belief and practice, and any attempt to regulate faith or its leaders undermines the very principles of a free and democratic society. I therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold and protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and to reject all attempts to license or regulate religion.	Hudson	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		macdonald	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:17:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monica	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:17:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Trudie	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:17:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Japie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:18:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a personal choice who you want to pray to, where you want to worship and how you want to worship.	Roeleen		
2025-10-09 21:19:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is enough history and proof that Jesus lived, was crucified and rose again. No government or political party should be able to limit or restrict religion, Christianity in particular.	Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:20:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will limit the spreading of the Gospel to reach the unsaved.			
2025-10-09 21:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be a dedicated number where church members can report "wrong" behavior for investigation, if that is the concern of government.	Colleen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zeldine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 21:21:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion might lead to the prosecution of Christians as can be seen in certain countries, especially in Africa.	Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:21:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a tool for politicians to make any decisions for me or any one else's.	Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:21:56	No I do not	Workability	The government doesn't know what to do majority have denied Jesus now after his church of the should do they have to sort out the corruption they have in Parliament	Reabetswe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 21:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		WP		
2025-10-09 21:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The problem with the government is that they are creeping up the backside of the religions that do not believe in the loving God.. They grow up condemning Christianity and want to persecute. See how they are murdering the christian community in how many countries. They come to South Africa and put up their temples but you try put a church up in their country then you are persecuted. See what Hamas did to the Israel women, men and children and babies. They attached Israel first. Our government calls Isreal an Apartheid country for responding to the attacks of Hamas. In the world war America beat Japan, but when the war ended Japan used America to build up their motor industry. Now you see quality vehicles that have been built in Japan. South Africa the wealth of the country was handed over to the ANC. What have they done with it? They filled their back pockets and kicked the people of South Africa in their butts. The only Municipality in South Africa that operates properly is Cape Town. The others are bankckrupt. Guess who controls them. Tell me how do you come out of the bush and in no time you are Millionaires or Billionaires. Take Eskom, the staff get over a Million Rand a year but how do they deserve it with the useless service that we get. Elections come the ANC promises the Universe and gives nothing.	Dennis		
2025-10-09 21:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everything government regulates is to open up a source of bribes as we have seen they don't care about the nation, they only do what serves their agenda. Religious freedom as a constitutional right and the expression thereof. What is the problem statement that brings this up?	Tumi	English	
2025-10-09 21:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everything government regulates is to open up a source of bribes as we have seen they don't care about the nation, they only do what serves their agenda. Religious freedom as a constitutional right and the expression thereof. What is the problem statement that brings this up?	Tumi	English	
2025-10-09 21:23:04	No I do not	Other		Precious	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:23:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rasheda	English	retired

2025-10-09 21:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is paramount to communism	C	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:23:33	Yes I do	No concern	Religious organisations and leaders have way too much freedom to dodge tax and con people who don't know any better. It's the easiest profession to get rich quick and get an unfair advantage while the rest of us have to work for a living. So sorry for them, it's time they are held accountable.	Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:23:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:23:53	Yes I do	Other	1) There are too many fake religious "leaders" or "pastors" or "prophets" that defraud their vulnerable congregants and abuse their "authority" to exploit their vulnerable congregations, hoovering up their money for their own ostentatious lifestyles, the most cynical self fulfilling prosperity "gospels". 2) Too many children have been abused by priests and people in authority in churches. Religious organisations have failed the most vulnerable people for decades, if not hundreds of years. 300,000 children were abused by priests and deacons in France since WW2. The same in Spain and other countries. No category of organisations that has such an abysmal record of abusing children may be allowed to exist unregulated. Over and over and over again we read of priests and mega church pastors having abused children, and after a sad sweaty apology, half the members of their church are happy to forgive the abuser.	Robert		
2025-10-09 21:24:13	No I do not	Other		Ishah		
2025-10-09 21:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constution promises freedom of religion to all citizens.	Kathleen	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:25:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with our government they try to controlling our lives and restrict our freedom of speaking and our Christianity beliefs	Philippus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:27:26	No I do not	Other	This government can't even govern a province properly Why do they want to touch religion. They a bunch of useless old fossils. They must start working to rebuild this south Africa to how it was. Now it is starting to look like the rest of africa. Stop touching what is not broken. You the ANC ARE JUST USELESS.	Benits	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 21:27:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kayla	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:27:52	No I do not	Other		Lindie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:28:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to prevent freedom of religion.	Dalene		self-employed
2025-10-09 21:28:22	No I do not	Necessity		Ann	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:28:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must be religious freedom. Everyone should be free to worship. There should be no interference from the state.	Susanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:29:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lidia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:29:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will never accept this and God will never allow this. If those who are for this , keep pushing forward they will experience the judgement of God which shall come upon then. They dont know but Jesus is come , and is with his people.	Donnovan		
2025-10-09 21:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angie	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:29:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenda	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mogambe rry	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:30:56	No I do not	Other		Lufuno V.	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:30:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michiel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:31:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a people that do not want to be regulated on religious beliefs and want to continue worshipping our Lord Jesus as the head of the church and the entre of our beliefs. Not with an extra outside party over us making ungodly desicions on our behalf. Thank you	Tanja	English	
2025-10-09 21:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm		retired
2025-10-09 21:31:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am of the opinion that religion and religious beliefs are my personal choice. I don't think that any politician or leader can decide, on my behalf, what or how I believe and practice my religious beliefs.	Charmaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:31:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna-Marie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:33:00	No I do not	Necessity	Inconsideration from the government	Hasan		
2025-10-09 21:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is between me and God and the government has no right to infringe my rights!	HAZEL	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:33:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is trying to control too many aspects of our lives. What is their ultimate goal? They should concern themselves more with the real problems in our country - and we all know what those are.	Ray	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:33:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		AJ		
2025-10-09 21:34:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and religious expression is a fundamental human right which is the cornerstone of our constitution and national identity. It is a God given right cherished by all people and should not be subject to political interference or control.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:34:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachelle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:34:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkosi		
2025-10-09 21:35:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. This regulation will restrict our constitutional right to freedom of religion. 2. Just another cash grab my a morally and financially bankrupt ANC.	Lance	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:35:22	Yes I do	No concern	The "religious" space have been taken over by so many scammers. "Churches" are popping up left right and centre. God is a God of miracles but he expects education. Why can I not be a brain surgeon without the necessary training. Marriages by these fly by night religious leaders are an example of the illegal behaviour of so many Further, when I grew up, there were likely a maximum of 10 churches in a particular community. Today there are hundreds in the very same communities but we have more problems then previously. Why be scared of legislation?	David	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:35:23	No I do not	Other		Paulette		
2025-10-09 21:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right. The government has the tools available to prosecute bad actors within the religious space. Regulation is not the answer, and enforcement of existing laws is. Regulating and becoming the 'authority' on religion is a gross overreach and will ensure criminality of ordinary pastors and small churches who will be asked to foot the bill of any bureaucratic process and cannot afford it.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:36:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		carol		
2025-10-09 21:36:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	David	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 21:36:48	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is not controlled! It is against the human rights laws!	Alta		
2025-10-09 21:37:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:37:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can piss right off. Government can't even keep us safe or make sure we have running water but want to regulate religion. Go do your actual job.	Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:37:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 21:37:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government will interfere wherever the can get their sticky fingers into. Leave religion out of this one. Let this be the only institution that they cannot plunder.	Charmane	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government will interfere wherever the can get their sticky fingers into. Leave religion out of this one. Let this be the only institution that they cannot plunder.	Charmane	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:37:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	What I believe and who I believe cannot be regulated. This would be a death sentence to any true religion.	Dirk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:38:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an unconstitutional decision and a direct infringement on our rights as a nation to excersise our religion as we deem fit. Religion was never meant to be controlled or supervised, but rather a choice. Every institution of religion should insist on the government answering to them, rather than the institution answering to the government.	Liza	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:38:43	Yes I do	No concern	There are a lot of charlatans that take advantage of people and genuine religious leaders should easily be vetted and need not be concerned.	Laura	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:39:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	

2025-10-09 21:39:21	No I do not	Other		Donovan		
2025-10-09 21:39:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liezel		
2025-10-09 21:39:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna		
2025-10-09 21:39:29	No I do not	Other		Jason		
2025-10-09 21:39:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	
2025-10-09 21:39:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		HENRI		
			Why I Believe the CRL Should Not Be Allowed to Regulate Religion in South Africa I strongly feel that the CRL has no right to interfere in or regulate religion in our country. South Africa's Constitution gives every person the freedom to believe, practise, and live according to their faith without state control. Once a government body starts to decide who can preach, how religion must be practised, or which groups are recognised, then freedom of religion becomes meaningless. Religion is a matter between a person and their Creator. It should not be subject to political agendas, bureaucracy, or people who may not even understand the beliefs they want to control. We already have laws in place for issues like fraud, abuse, or crime—so if any religious figure breaks the law, they can be dealt with through the normal justice system. We do not need a commission trying to “regulate” belief itself. It is also deeply concerning that the person being put forward to lead this process has serious allegations and controversies surrounding them. Someone with such questions over their integrity has no moral standing to oversee or control religion. Before talking about regulating others, they should clear their own name. For these reasons, I firmly oppose any attempt by the CRL or government to regulate religion in South Africa. Faith is sacred, and it must remain free from political or personal manipulation.	Uzair Muhamm ad Ashra	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiaan		
2025-10-09 21:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lenie		
2025-10-09 21:39:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anlia	English	student
2025-10-09 21:39:51	No I do not	Necessity		Ane	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Franco	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizandri	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:00	No I do not	Other		Simone	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes the basic human right of freedom of religion.	Saskia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:04	No I do not	Necessity		Marno		employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taylor	English	student
2025-10-09 21:40:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not constitutional	Zandre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:09	No I do not	Other	Every true christian living on this earth belong , and will be held accountable for all their actions by the Eternal Heavenly Father. HE is the KING of kings and the LORD of lords. Why is it then that politicians and government officials are welcomed in our christians community of believers and are treated as welcome guests, but all of a sudden we, the christians are not welcome to live freely in this beautiful land of RSA.	MS		
2025-10-09 21:40:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilhelm	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:40:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivanka		employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:13	No I do not	Necessity		Ruhan		employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:40:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abigail		
2025-10-09 21:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can't regulate religion by policies and committees	Migael	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right	Richon		
2025-10-09 21:40:26	No I do not	Other	Freedom is taken away	Stephanie		
2025-10-09 21:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates our ability to have a freedom of religion in South Africa. Which is abusive and a unlawful form of power	Kian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dylan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional rights.	Ruan		
2025-10-09 21:40:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keshvin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:42	No I do not	Other	Churches are regulated by God, not by government. Church is a safe space for members of the community to learn about God and be in fellowship with each other.	Alri	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right	Zaneta	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marnus		
2025-10-09 21:40:46	No I do not	Other		Lizelle	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 21:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	How are you removing the right fo Christianity when that is the one thing moving south africa forward	Jarrood	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benco	English	student
2025-10-09 21:40:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person has the right to believe what they want. It has mo harm to those around them. This right cannot be taken away.	Charleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Jean	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is EVERY SOUTH AFRICAN's right to choose who they want to honour in Religion! Mandela fought fir FREEDOM! Let us keep it!!!	Carien	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadine		
2025-10-09 21:40:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiaan		
2025-10-09 21:40:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mignon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:40:52	No I do not	Workability		Carissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	student
2025-10-09 21:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion shouldn't not be regulated nor limited	Teoné	English	student
2025-10-09 21:41:12	No I do not	Necessity	We ought to have freedom of religion	Heinrich		business owner
2025-10-09 21:41:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Unathi		student
2025-10-09 21:41:14	No I do not	Necessity		Cailin	Afrikaans	business owner

2025-10-09 21:41:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margareth a	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:41:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Never surpress freedom of religion.	Wian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate Religion seeing that the bill of rights contains that any legal person should have the freedom of expression and the freedom of religion!!!	Douglas	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:41:21	No I do not	Other		Nneheng	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to defend our constitutional right to freedom of religion and stand firm against any attempt to license or control faith in South Africa.	Rynhardt	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:41:25	No I do not	Other		Cynthia	English	student
2025-10-09 21:41:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leandie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		JP	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Nicole		
2025-10-09 21:41:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's completely unconstitutional to regulate and faith.	Christoph	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		JP	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:31	No I do not	Other		Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why, just why, fix potholes and supply water and electricity	Arno	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:36	No I do not	Necessity	Religion enable people to live a life full of structure and support, improving the individual and the country	Ian	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:41:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simone	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:40	No I do not	Other		Dawid		
2025-10-09 21:41:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and violates my right to practice my Christianity.	Brendan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its taking away the our rights to practice our religion freely Which is unconstitutional	Jaden	English	student
2025-10-09 21:41:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something to be governed by government.	Reinard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner		employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apply the constitution.	Jacobs	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to serve Jesus Christ freely, as part my freedom of Religion.	Lucia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and religious expression is a fundamental human right which is the cornerstone of democracy. The South African government loves to over reach and try and control all our democratic rights. Stop stealing our money and trying to control what is not yours to control!	Sonja	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:41:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not based on what can fit into a box for comfort. It's about realizing and stepping into the Power of God. Allowing to regulate something that is suppose to be your source of all leading, is completely foolish and out of order.	Minette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-10-09 21:41:55	No I do not	Necessity	Witout religion society as we know it will fail. South Africa won't have a future without religion.	Warno		
2025-10-09 21:41:57	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is what shapes character and is the basic principals on which we live and makes life liveable. it teaches basic principals and helps the nation to come together as one in one agreement	Michelle	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 21:41:57	No I do not	No concern		Reinhardt	English	student
2025-10-09 21:41:58	No I do not	Necessity		Kaylen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minke		
2025-10-09 21:42:02	No I do not	Other		Sachin		employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris-Mari	English	student
2025-10-09 21:42:09	No I do not	Other	Will demper the belief system of SA	Charl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity should not be regulated because faith is a personal relationship between an individual and God, not something that can be controlled or limited by human authority. Regulating Christianity would violate freedom of religion — a core human right — and hinder people from living out their beliefs, sharing hope, and serving others as their faith teaches. True faith must be freely chosen, not forced or restricted by law, for it is through freedom that genuine belief and transformation can flourish.	Werner	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel it's important that people can practice their own religion wherever and whenever they want without any limitations	Nathan		
2025-10-09 21:42:16	No I do not	Necessity		Amo	English	
2025-10-09 21:42:18	No I do not	Other		Joanka	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanté	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anje	English	
2025-10-09 21:42:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We want Freedom to our religion. It is ruled by God, not government.	Malcolm	English	student
2025-10-09 21:42:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Inecke	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 21:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want the right to live our my religion freely, without limitations imposed by the state.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:27	No I do not	Necessity		Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:28	No I do not	Workability	Would not like the government to have a say with me in my religion.	Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to serve Jesus Christ freely as freedom of religion forms part of the bill of right. I should have the freedom of expression and religion.	Zandri	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minkateko	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the constitutional right to chose and live out their own faith	Chantelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:32	No I do not	Other	It takes away your freedom of religion and God gave all of us free will too choose Him, by enforcing this it will take away the freedom and forcing people.	Nico	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lara	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I serve, praise and worship God as He said we should in the bible. Not according to a proposal of people.	Thanos		employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:37	No I do not	Workability		Charl	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 21:42:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Strongly disagree		Chante	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ashlee	English	student
2025-10-09 21:42:44	No I do not	Necessity			Chanel	English	student
2025-10-09 21:42:46	No I do not	Other			Durandt	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ludwig	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is a tool that in essence grows communities around it. If government were to regulate churches they should do the same for all religions, the case is that goverment will never do that! This violates freedom of religion, and freedom of speech in totality. Its disgusting that this is even an idea!		Ruan	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 21:42:51	No I do not	Necessity			Nicole	English	student
2025-10-09 21:42:55	No I do not	Necessity	Without religion, there is no structure and clear moral code. This leads to more destruction and war. Religion is the only hope for humanity.		Hope	English	
2025-10-09 21:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	As South-Africa is a democratic country, as we are hold the power in many things, we ought to be free to practice our religion.		Stephan	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 21:42:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against our Human Rights of freedom of religion ,see section 15 of the bill of rights.		Nico	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:42:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is wrong I do not support it al all!		Kaylen	English	student
2025-10-09 21:42:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is totally unconstitutional to testrict people’s right to practice their religion. We cannot apply our own personale views when a law maker. It is communistic and moving towards a dictatorship in our country where we used to pride ourselves on being the rainbow nation. Quite sad to tell the truth		Bernadette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It should be free to practice our religion how you would like if it falls within the law of the country. Government should not have any say in it as religion and politics do not play on the same field.		Hanno	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is not a an object, product, or business that can be alerted, dictated to, its not robotic in practice therefore it cannot be updated or dismissed etc. Faith cannot and will not work under scrutiny of government. If the government has concerns of illegal activities then use the arms of the state to judicate those matters. As a follower of Jesus Christ the government cannot govern my faith or how it finds expression within the church. The Holy Bible is what I submit to nothing else and nobody else.		Zama	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	When the government wants to silence and control the voice that condemns it’s darkness is an true reflection of its state and this cannot and will not stand				
2025-10-09 21:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Out with the ANC!!!!		Waldo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against out constitutional rights as South-African. The Church should not be regulated by state		Liebe		
2025-10-09 21:43:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country stands for freedom, how does regulating our religion contribute to our freedom?		Janche		
2025-10-09 21:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Stephanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lorinda	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unreasonable		Bertus	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unacceptable. Government should have no role in determining religious leadership/doctrine or influence the structures or embodiment of it.				
2025-10-09 21:43:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business in religious matters.		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:27	No I do not	Necessity			Sarie	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:43:34	No I do not	Necessity			Gwynn		
2025-10-09 21:43:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have a say how a church or faith based organisation should be controlled.		Tanna	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:43:36	No I do not	Other	Focus on other important this that is falling apart in this country. Like electricity, water, poverty ect.		Dominique	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kiana		
2025-10-09 21:43:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can’t regulate the creator and SA wants to stop the true worship of God in this country. They are lots of things happening that need the attention of the government than the religion and why are they targeting Christianity. What is it that they want to introduce in this country?		Tebogo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Liam		
2025-10-09 21:43:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Iddo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Vernon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL It violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. It violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). It violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. It forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.		Lindsay	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:43:45	No I do not	Necessity	The Holy Trinity and Christianity as a fundamental belief is very important to any future generation to be law abiding citizen and make this world a better place.		Chezray	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sune	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ndinelao	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rozanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality			Emma	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 21:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe it is each citizens right to practice their own religion freely.		Fanie	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Zanele		
2025-10-09 21:43:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anelia	English	
2025-10-09 21:43:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dylan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:44:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to protect our religion and have the freedom to practice our Faith!		Nadia	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:44:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tinashe	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:44:04	No I do not	Necessity	The devil shall not take our nation away.		Luane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:44:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bronwyn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 21:44:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andre		business owner
2025-10-09 21:44:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jethro		
2025-10-09 21:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jeff	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:44:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jh		
2025-10-09 21:44:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government demands separation of state and religion. Claiming that religion should not interfere with state affairs and legislation. Yet the very government seeks to interfere with religion and contravene freedom of speech and self determination. Government should protect human rights when violated and implement justice judis prudently without prejudice. But religion should remain the right and choice of an individual without fear. Organized religion becomes state religion and takes away the individual liberties which are a fundamental right to individual self determination and value		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government demands separation of state and religion. Claiming that religion should not interfere with state affairs and legislation. Yet the very government seeks to interfere with religion and contravene freedom of speech and self determination. Government should protect human rights when violated and implement justice judis prudently without prejudice. But religion should remain the right and choice of an individual without fear. Organized religion becomes state religion and takes away the individual liberties which are a fundamental right to individual self determination and value		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nathan		

2025-10-09 21:44:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should have freedom of religion	Lanelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:44:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis		
2025-10-09 21:44:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadine	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:44:35	No I do not	Other	Restricting freedom of religion is morally not right, a church and leaders of churches are God appointed and should not be governed.	Zillithe	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:44:41	No I do not	Necessity		Nonhlelo	English	student
2025-10-09 21:44:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	When religion is "regulated" is it still freedom of religion? No, because someone gets to decide and make choices and it is not the person with their own individual opinion. This is against the religious freedom of every South African and can be further abused to enforce a certain type of religion or subsection of religion that is agreeable to the government.	Monique		
2025-10-09 21:44:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		JayL		
2025-10-09 21:44:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin		
2025-10-09 21:44:45	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Daniel		
2025-10-09 21:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional Protection: Section 15 of the SA Constitution guarantees that everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion.			
2025-10-09 21:44:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of Church and State: The state may not impose or control religious practices, ensuring that citizens can worship freely.	Cindy	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:44:50	No I do not	Necessity	This is against the law of making free choices	Danika	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gabrielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:44:57	No I do not	Necessity	Submitting to the whims of the minority in order to undermine the wishes of the majority is the first sign of society rotting.	Andries	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:44:58	No I do not	Workability		Anica	English	student
2025-10-09 21:45:03	No I do not	Other	Becoming a fascist country! Control of basic human rights is undemocratic and archaic!	Serélda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:45:04	No I do not	Other		Keagan		business owner
2025-10-09 21:45:05	Not fully	Other		Mandre	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 21:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Devon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:45:18	No I do not	Workability	I want freedom of religion	JT		
2025-10-09 21:45:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once we have freedoms of religion regulated, by persons or bodies, whose agenda we do not know, we live in danger. Our constitution, in its original form, was and is based on the Biblical principles. With the constant debates and reforms, we have managed to erode it to the bare bone, and the Church is what holds the balance. It is the restrainer against all-out evil, and is a guard-rail for politics and society at large. Let God be true and every man a liar, and let His Word remind us of where we are going wrong. Men will bend the truth, but God’s truth remains as the very unchanging constant, not respecting anyone. As the Apostle Peter said, divinely directed by the Holy Spirit in Acts 4:19 AMP ‘But Peter and John replied to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you and obey you rather than God, you must judge [for yourselves],’ and in Acts 5:29 ‘Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.’	Lunga Vincent	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lezelle		
2025-10-09 21:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission need to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Nicola	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:45:25	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Masenya		employed individual
2025-10-09 21:45:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anzelle		
2025-10-09 21:45:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolaas	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:45:38	No I do not	Necessity		Danre	English	student
2025-10-09 21:45:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has NO right to interfere with religion. God appointed apostles, prophets, and teachers. Not government. Jesus is the head of the church. He’s well capable of overseeing the church.	Marcel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:45:41	No I do not	Other	Our faith will be governed by others instead of God.	Bianca		
2025-10-09 21:45:52	No I do not	Necessity		Chrisanri	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:45:59	No I do not	Other	Our beliefs and prayers are what keeps us going. There’s a lot the government can’t handle but not want to handle how/ who people believe/ pray... please, leave us be and tackle other problem	Mbali	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rivca		employed individual
2025-10-09 21:46:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It takes away our human rights to freedom	Lourens	English	student
2025-10-09 21:46:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	If a single small business owner were found to be defrauding customers, the government - holding regulatory authority - could choose to impose stricter regulations on all small businesses in an effort to address the misconduct of this one individual. However, such broad measures would likely result in an overall negative impact on the small business sector as a whole.	Ian	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ané	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:46:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonette		
2025-10-09 21:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates our right of religion and to exercise our faith. This is not freedom, its dictatorship.	Vicky	English	
2025-10-09 21:46:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:46:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates our right of religion and to exercise our faith. This is not freedom, its dictatorship.	Phillip	English	
2025-10-09 21:46:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	this will go against my constitutional right to practice my freedom of religion	Danike	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:46:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zaviér	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:46:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering gaan nie vir my voorskryf oor sake wat my privaas raak nie.	Penny	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:47:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	English	student
2025-10-09 21:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle		
2025-10-09 21:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:47:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:47:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should stay in their lane; we have a constitutional right to freedom, and the state and religion should be split.	Dirk	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:47:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated by thr Government, it’s not constitutional.	Elbert		

2025-10-09 21:47:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:47:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed mechanisms infringe on our constitutional right to freedom of religion and association. This will negatively impact citizens ability to freely and openly choose and practice the religion of their choice. This will also impede on the protection of the right to freedom of religion and association. I cannot support such regulations.	Carene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:47:33	No I do not	Other		Nompumelelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:47:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:47:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must stay out of people beliefs - got nothing to do with them	Richard	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:47:41	No I do not	Necessity		Nardus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:47:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated by the government.	Charis	English	student
2025-10-09 21:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's pure ignorance, and goes against the right people have to freely express themselves in their Religion be what it may. The government is there to steward and regulate the country for the benefit of the people, not to regulate religions for it is not the governments place to have much of a say.	Justin		
2025-10-09 21:47:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		René		
2025-10-09 21:47:49	No I do not	Necessity	A necessity is something you can't live without. Freedom of religion is a necessity for me. I have a right to believe and worship freely, and this goes against my constitutional right.	Linè	English	student
2025-10-09 21:48:02	No I do not	Other		Micaela		
2025-10-09 21:48:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It infringes upon our right to freedom of religion.	Bernadette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:48:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have the authority to restrict & / regulate one's freedom of religion, nor should it dictate to citizens what they should or should not believe. One's faith is deeply personal and it is a fundamental right, to believe what you choose in your heart to do.	Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:48:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zane		
2025-10-09 21:48:29	No I do not	Other		Danmari	English	student
2025-10-09 21:48:31	No I do not	Workability		Charles	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:48:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henrico		
2025-10-09 21:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		P	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:48:57	No I do not	Other	Religion is personal as it is to buy groceries. I can buy wherever I want and whatever I want. If I make mistakes in my choice and I get exploited it is for my personal responsibility. Citizens cannot be policed on all levels. Stupidity/ignorance/gullability cannot be policed. It must be eradicated by education...	Riaan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 21:49:01	No I do not	Necessity	We need freedom of religion. It betters our country. It changes lives that ultimately changes this country !!	LJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:49:11	No I do not	Other		Anne	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:49:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against my constitutional right to practice my freedom of religion.	Bernie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:49:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the proposal	Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Odette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:49:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ewan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have the authority to restrict & / regulate one's freedom of religion, nor should it dictate to citizens what they should or should not believe. One's faith is deeply personal and it is a fundamental right, to believe what you choose in your heart to do.	Shane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:50:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Skyler	English	student
2025-10-09 21:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:50:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henrico	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:50:12	No I do not	Necessity	You absolutely can't regulate christianity. It will not work and if you do you will see how everything and everyone falls apart because we NEED GOD!	Tyler	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:50:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against freedom of religion, which is my human rights.	Truhande	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:50:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Complete violation of the constitution.			
2025-10-09 21:50:30	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is our right and should not be governed. You will be governing the one thing that will save this nation and thats Gods work in this nation.	Isaac	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:50:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel		
2025-10-09 21:50:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can government get involved in faith and religion yet they don't allow faith and religion to get into politics. This is violating a constitutional right to the free practice of religion, what is next the right to privacy, the right to vote.	Shirleen	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:50:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against our moral law and unconstitutional. This violates my right to choose freely my religion.	Armand	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Allowing or denying churches to open, will create havoc, uprise and outrage in this country.			
2025-10-09 21:51:01	No I do not	Necessity	Enforce this rule, and you will have more than just angry South Africans, but Spiritual warfare at your front doorstep. Accountability is still a thing.	De Wet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:51:04	No I do not	Necessity		Eduan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:51:09	No I do not	Necessity		Hayley	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:51:12	No I do not	Other		Morne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:51:12	No I do not	Other	No government can or will tell me how I should practice my religion. God expects from us to proclaim His word, to go out and make deciples. You regulating religion means you limit my faith and freedom of speech.			
2025-10-09 21:51:12	No I do not	Other	God is big! He is busy moving and so will I.	Shanè	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:51:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to practice my religion as I wish	Kobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:51:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Albert		self-employed
2025-10-09 21:51:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a proud citizen I am concerned that this is beig revisited without any reason. After this motion has already been rejected there should be no reason to revisit without need.			
2025-10-09 21:51:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	A country with it's national anthem crying out to God should not seek to control the very movements of God. This is unconstitutional and begs the question with what the true motivation is for this move.	Bernice	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:51:33	Yes I do	Necessity		Ethan		
2025-10-09 21:51:34	No I do not	Other		Lucretia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marli	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience	Abdulkader		

2025-10-09 21:51:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merrick	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:51:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:52:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It removes the freedom to express your religion in the way that the Spirit leads. I have a few concerns about this and I do not agree at all with regulating religion.	Mickey	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 21:52:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of rights, they are trying to make all people to conform to what they believe and want and taking choice out of the equation. They want to create robots that do and follow as they are instructed.	Maré	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of South Africa protect freedom of religion. It's the right of every citizen to choose his or hers religion. Everywhere in history the church came out stronger when persecuted. This is a trick of the enemy against what the Bible teaches.	Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	To have religious activity regulated is wrong because it violates the constitution of freedom of religion.	Magnus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:52:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:52:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dis my reg om my Gods dien te beoefen sonder die inmenging van die staat	Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:52:38	No I do not	Necessity	We all need to have the freedom to follow that which we cannot live without. Religion can't be taken from us as this is a right and not a privilege.	Marinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:52:39	No I do not	Other		Karabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pam		
2025-10-09 21:52:44	No I do not	Necessity	We have the right to practice our religion freely according to the constitution of South Africa. Do not regulate religion. Christ Jesus is the head of the church.	LD		
2025-10-09 21:52:45	No I do not	Necessity	We have the right to practice our religion freely according to the constitution of South Africa. Do not regulate religion. Christ Jesus is the head of the church.	LD		
2025-10-09 21:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		René	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:52:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dristen		
2025-10-09 21:53:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	
2025-10-09 21:53:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:53:11	No I do not	Necessity		Paul	English	
2025-10-09 21:53:25	No I do not	Other	The CRL are not qualified to regulate any spiritual matters.	John	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:53:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:53:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lara	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:53:32	No I do not	Necessity	We need to be able to not only believe freely but soeak about it freely aswell. This needs to be handled and stoped.	Janlouis	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will go against my constitutional right to practice my freedom of religion			
2025-10-09 21:53:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Country needs JESUS !!	Bernie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:53:44	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be controlled by the state. This is a violation of our constitutional rights.	Julie	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:53:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Britney	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:53:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mikayla		
2025-10-09 21:53:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gina		
2025-10-09 21:54:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's the right of each citizen to choose it's own religion. A relationship with God is led by the Holy Spirit.	Claudia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:54:05	No I do not	Other	ANC-State Control and ANC-State Power have always been the greatest threat to individual-, labor-, religious-, medical-, educational-, market- and economic freedom. The steady increase of ANC-State Control over the past 30 years has been in preparation for near- future Chinese takeover of manufacturing, market control, labor legislation and education. This preparation is nowhere so evident as in this latest religious State Control, paving the way for a smooth takeover by Chinese Law and societal Control.	Eunice	English	retired
2025-10-09 21:54:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arjan	English	
2025-10-09 21:54:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gina		
2025-10-09 21:54:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Declan		
2025-10-09 21:54:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this at all. It takes away one's rights. This is not what Nelson Mandela stood for.	Kelvyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniella	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:54:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:54:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniela		
2025-10-09 21:54:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Take a away peoples freedom to confess and live out their faith in one true God	Danelle		
2025-10-09 21:54:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution already protects freedom of religion, and any government interference could undermine that right. Instead of regulation, there should be collaboration between religious communities and government to ensure accountability without infringing on spiritual independence.	Reinold	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 21:54:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Takes away confess freedom to confess and live out their faith in Jesus Christ.	Ruben		
2025-10-09 21:54:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse-Mari		employed individual
2025-10-09 21:54:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muller		
2025-10-09 21:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	No No No. Get something else to do with your time.	Calvin	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:55:03	No I do not	No concern	I do not support this , this is our right to fully function in our relegion without being limited or restricted in any way. This world needs God...	Leandre	English	student
2025-10-09 21:55:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will not stop!	Chané	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:55:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	
2025-10-09 21:55:25	No I do not	Other		Tiaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:55:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Scott	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 21:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharne		
2025-10-09 21:55:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:55:45	No I do not	Necessity	How are we suppose to live out one of our rights to be able to belong to any religion if the government wants to control what is being preached and how religion should be lived out? It is literally taking away the right.	Ruby	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:55:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erastus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:55:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raynard	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:55:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It simply infringes on basic human rights!	Charl	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:55:56	No I do not	Other	Without the church any society will collapse. We have seen it happen all around the world. Christianity is not something to be afraid of and to try and silence but to embrace and be apart of. It should be a source of decision making. Without Christians being able to freely life out their faith people will be in serious trouble. And it includes the country as well.	Erik	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachel		

2025-10-09 21:56:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charne	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:56:13	No I do not	Necessity		Declan		
2025-10-09 21:56:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mareli	English	student
2025-10-09 21:56:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 21:57:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amelie	English	student
2025-10-09 21:57:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize-Mari	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:57:18	No I do not	Necessity		Alicia	Afrikaans	employed individual
			A crime, is a crime, regardless of the "religion" you hide behind, I mean for example the Krugersdorp cult murders of 2012-2016 is a prime example of such. You don't need a law, to know that certain things are a crime.			
2025-10-09 21:57:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is know to have one of the best constitutional laws there is, taking away our freedom of religion and the way we practice it, violates that honour. Controlling religion is not the problem here, it's the managing the system of prosecuting criminals and their byproducts and the standard of people in place to do this, that is the problem. Fix the ACTUAL problem don't just cause more.	Lea-Mari	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:57:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-09 21:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:57:27	No I do not	No concern	Religion should by no means be regulated or limited by any force - it is unfair to expect people to practice things in the constitution which is seemingly highly valued but go against it with taking away their rights to freedom of expression within their religion.	Shevonne	English	student
2025-10-09 21:57:32	No I do not	Necessity	Why is there need for regulating our religion? Did we do anything to harm anyone or are we trying to help people get to know God?	Christiaan		student
2025-10-09 21:57:42	No I do not	Necessity		Jan-Michael	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 21:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniella	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaux	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 21:58:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Markus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:58:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The top concern when regulating religion in South Africa is constitutionality. This is because the South African Constitution strongly protects freedom of religion, belief, and opinion under Section 15. The state must remain neutral and may not favor or discriminate against any faith. Any law or policy that regulates religion must therefore be consistent with the Constitution and cannot unjustifiably limit these rights. Regulation is only acceptable if it addresses real harm, is reasonable, and respects every individual's right to practice their religion freely.	antoneze	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	What are you trying to do? Leave churches and religion out of this. Religion is what helps people do better spiritually. Don't put any put regulation on them. Its oppressive	Kyle	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 21:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I totally do not agree. It takes away freedom of those CALLED to do the work of The Lord	Danet	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 21:58:21	No I do not	Other	I don't support this.	Petrus	English	student
2025-10-09 21:58:24	No I do not	Other		Shelley	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:58:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janneke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:58:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Braam		retired
2025-10-09 21:58:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:58:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tadiwa	English	student
2025-10-09 21:59:01	No I do not	Other		Corlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:59:02	No I do not	Necessity		Giovan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:59:05	No I do not	Affordability		Melt		
2025-10-09 21:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Babette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:59:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the law of freedom of expression of religion and must be protected.	Renier	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:59:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-09 21:59:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cp	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 21:59:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking away freedom of religion is taking away someone's free will and freedom of speech. In some ways this is pushing closer to communism or a dictatorship, and not a democratic republic. Do better.	Evert	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 21:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and unworkable.	Belinda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:00:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is unconstitutional as it limits our right to freedom of religion and belief as guaranteed by Section 15 of the South African Constitution. Faith communities must remain spiritually autonomous and free from government control or licensing. Regulating or vetting churches would interfere with how we worship and gather as Christians, which goes against the core principle of religious freedom protected by our Constitution.	Xander		student
			We have freedom of religion now, why do you want to take it away? Let each one express religion like they are currently doing. Each to their own			
2025-10-09 22:00:21	No I do not	Other	Why take away our freedom? its 2025. Everyone has a voice a choice and an opinion.	Crisilda		
2025-10-09 22:00:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leah		student
2025-10-09 22:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is contrary to our Constitution so it is illegal, also immoral and an unnecessary overreach of power.	Roger	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:00:39	No I do not	Necessity		Leola	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:00:47	No I do not	Necessity	There are so many other things that need to be regulated in the country and I don't think religion is one of them. It doesn't harm or hurt anyone, hence why it is not necessary for religion to be regulated.	Keabetswe	English	student
2025-10-09 22:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thealize	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:00:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renieke	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	
2025-10-09 22:01:03	No I do not	Other	i refuse to give people the authority to regulate my faith	Claudeo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:01:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is outright completely against the constitutional right we have as citizens of South Africa.	Ruben		
2025-10-09 22:01:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles		
2025-10-09 22:01:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		James Glen	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:02:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rowlandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-09 22:02:31	No I do not	Other		Elton		
2025-10-09 22:03:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rossouw	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		FD	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:03:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:03:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ricardo		
2025-10-09 22:03:51	No I do not	Other		Marko	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:03:54	No I do not	Necessity		Diana		
2025-10-09 22:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:04:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:04:40	No I do not	Necessity	This act is an attack on any freedom of religion which shouldn't be the main concern of our country. Instead of going on costs and wasting time and money on unnecessary stuff, there could rather something be done on the corruption.	Rowann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:04:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:05:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:05:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gill	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dieuné	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 22:05:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ger-Mari		
2025-10-09 22:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional right.	Ted	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 22:06:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 22:06:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolanda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:06:04	No I do not	Other	Government can try and force religion measures as much they want, Faith in God will survive, even if people have to start underground movements in secret.	Barend	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 22:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a freedom of religion in this country They can't push religion away when it's a basic human right , and religion is the one thing we need in this country to make it better , taking it way or to lessen its importance is only going to make this country worse	Ione	English	student
2025-10-09 22:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:06:25	No I do not	Necessity	We should freely live out religion and what we believe	Divan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shavonne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:06:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion. It threatens constitutional rights, especially freedom of religion. Misconduct should be addressed through existing laws, not by regulating faith-based groups. This proposal risks government overreach and religious oppression.	Marnevic	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 22:06:44	No I do not	Other	I do not want CRL to regulate religion, this is not the structure of my faith.	Jaco	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:06:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linhle	English	student
2025-10-09 22:07:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine		
2025-10-09 22:07:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ailene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:07:20	No I do not	Necessity		Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:07:32	No I do not	Other	Our faith should not be held by any form of license , the church is there not just as support but to live a better live towards everyone to be an good example of Christ. We as as people should stand together , there is agreement between people when we go to church we live a life that sets an example en to lift up one another.	Gerhardt	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:07:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chante	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:07:50	No I do not	Workability	The Government can't be the official authority on matters of religion. The government should tend to matters concerning them like upkeep of the countries infrastructure.	Christél	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 22:07:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nikita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:07:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		retired
2025-10-09 22:08:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanté	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:08:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Exercising your religious beliefs is a constitutional right and cannot be governed by the state.	Bernice	English	
2025-10-09 22:08:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:08:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should remain to have the freedom of religion.	Allen	English	self-employed
			I think this is entirely against freedom of choice and speech. We are known as a rainbow nation where many different people are welcome, live and celebrate differences (also why we have heritage day), many different belief systems are in south africa and all choices of such religion beliefs should be respected. There is no such rules against any other religion, what is the purpose of celebrating differences and claiming constitution of free will of religion, allowing a rainbow nation but wanting to control and regulate christianity alone? It's hipocracy and in violation of the constitution. It is our right to live a life of our choice having freedom of religion without it being regulated and spoonfed. We have a right to think for ourselves, make our own conclusions based on the truth and not a regulated false version there of. Nobody likes it when someone else tells you how to do your job based on their worldview, same goes here. This is unjust, this is unnecessary, the time and effort put into this could be well spent elsewhere to build a better south africa for tomorrow for our children the next generations, in terms of schooling systems, roadworks, sport, crime prevention, ending corruption, , etc. I honestly don't think that Christianity is a threat to be regulated - if anything it is for the building up of people and community. Which builds a stronger nation.			
2025-10-09 22:08:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm concerned that South Africa might lose great people in great expertise areas of different profession once our freedom of living is being under watch. What will be next? Will definetely have a ripple effect on many different levels of our nation.	Keana	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:08:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Winicha	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:08:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally against human rights and freedom of religion	Carel	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 22:08:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Magda		student
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.			
2025-10-09 22:08:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sloane		
2025-10-09 22:08:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that Religion is something that is not supposed to be restricted or regulated. It should be lived out freely if it does not put other people's lives at risk, there are moral laws that things have to abound to. More than 80% of South Africans are religious and therefor regulating it would be a step in the wrong direction	Arno	English	student
2025-10-09 22:08:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 22:09:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a constitutional right. Regulating expression of religion whichever religion it is, takes away choice. Freedom to choose is what democracy is founded on. Taking it way is unconstitutional.	Faith	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:09:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I refuse to allow the state to try to regulate and control my relationship with Jesus,and that of our pastors and fellow believers. That woman who implied people claiming to hear from God need a psychiatrist is abhorrent to me. How dare she . There's no way that a totally Godless and corrupt socialist govt can be allowed to pass such outrageous laws .	Ania	English	business owner
2025-10-09 22:09:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolandi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:09:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryan		
2025-10-09 22:09:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have freedom of religion in SA.	Mia		employed individual
2025-10-09 22:09:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to believe what we want as South Africans. Religion is not a political or governmental decision , its a believe	Lianca	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:09:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against human rights and freedom of religion	Carel		
2025-10-09 22:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johnsnes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 22:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teresa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:10:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:10:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the Church should not be governed by parliament but by God.			
2025-10-09 22:10:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want my faith to be influenced by what some forces me to do or say.	Louis	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:10:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	No person or organization should have a say in what people believe in and how they choose to express it at such a large extent. Where is our freedom in that. Ultimately it gives them control on how we believe and what we believe in.	Chanelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:10:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donovan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:10:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacolene	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:11:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Refilwe		
2025-10-09 22:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rika	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government have no right to even think of regulate my christianity. I definitely are against it	Ansie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:11:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 22:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes again my right of freedom I serve a Living God that cannot be silenced I have a right to worship the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob	Petria	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 22:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes again my right of freedom I serve a Living God that cannot be silenced I have a right to worship the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob	Petria	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 22:12:03	No I do not	Necessity		Anrich	English	business owner
2025-10-09 22:12:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindokuhle	English	student
2025-10-09 22:12:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Guy	English	student
2025-10-09 22:12:38	No I do not	Other	Trying to control religious practices means you are taking away people’s freedom of speech as well as freedom of religion. We cannot allow this.	Luca	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:12:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brandon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:12:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	i believe that every person has a right to religion and faith us as people have FREE WILL , to choose our own rights and as citizens we are hereby to support each other and in faith	Teneal	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 22:12:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizaan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:13:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leilah	English	student
2025-10-09 22:13:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is no business of the state unless it becomes a threat to the state. State and religion are separate and must remain so. If necessary, respond by disbanding the CRL. It clearly serves no useful purpose.	C M	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:13:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruben	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:13:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan		
2025-10-09 22:13:40	No I do not	Other		Kiara	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexi Kaitlyn	English	student
2025-10-09 22:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-09 22:14:25	No I do not	Other	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.	Chanelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:14:33	No I do not	Other	The regulation of religion simply means that silencing the freedom of expression.As someone who openly professes Christianity and my life being centered around it,the regulation of that in the constitution basically is stripping me away from my identity.	Oluchi	English	student
2025-10-09 22:14:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think Christianity is a relationship between those who call self Christian and God and should not be controlled or regulated by government	Marnus	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 22:14:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Collins	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:14:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to freedom of religious expression should not be tampered with by the state	Mzamo	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:15:01	No I do not	Necessity		Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:15:16	No I do not	Necessity		Gugu	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 22:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support these regulations, I would like to be free to practice my religion and my Lord Jesus without anyone telling me how to do it, except myself and my leaders. With all due respect, politics can’t govern the church. Please do not implement this.	Jaco		
2025-10-09 22:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Surina	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:15:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will Worship my God	Anro	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:16:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	No state control of religion. Freedom of religion is our inalienable right.	Cedric	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:17:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jutta	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:17:20	No I do not	Other		Kaylee	English	student
2025-10-09 22:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ané		
2025-10-09 22:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a choice and our God given right to have the freedom to choose what we believe in, no government should have the right to tell a person whom, what or how to practice their faith.	Inez	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 22:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't believe the intent behind this is pure and is a front for a bigger agenda. Government needs to apply their focus on rooting out corruption, getting failing states across the country to have clean audits, restore basic infrastructure, etc. Any well run church that aligns to the structures defined in the new testament, does have oversight and accountability else God will never bless that church and it will not stand. A preacher isn't just appointed by themselves, nor and especially by government, the Church recognizes the gift God has placed on an individuals life.			
2025-10-09 22:18:02	No I do not	Necessity	We should pray not only for Goldy leadership and oversight in our churches, but for righteous leaders in out government.	Willie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:18:07	No I do not	Necessity		Cindy	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:18:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to control religion Controlling and regulating religion directly goes against freedom of speech. Regulating religion or licensing it, directly opposes freedom of religion.	Grant		
2025-10-09 22:18:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose any government interference in the Church's right to freely practice and preach according to Scripture. Such control violates constitutional rights to freedom of religion, belief, and expression, which must be upheld and protected without compromise.	Albert	English	student
2025-10-09 22:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	No state control of religion. Freedom of religion is our right.	Ivan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:19:17	No I do not	Workability		Juan		
2025-10-09 22:19:27	No I do not	Workability		Lá Vonne	English	student
2025-10-09 22:19:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann		
2025-10-09 22:19:35	No I do not	Other		Wisani		
2025-10-09 22:19:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Summer	English	student
2025-10-09 22:20:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should not regulate religion. This will be an infringement of our democracy. Religious organisations have been a moral compass, to a certain extent, to the South African Government. Religious organisations will loose their objectivity if controlled by Government.	Suretha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:20:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to express our religion just as much as anyone...	Marcus		
2025-10-09 22:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernelee		
2025-10-09 22:20:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annalet	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:21:15	No I do not	Workability	State run religious regulation isn't feasible because the South African government can't even run the basic necessities of the country as is without add more load to the state, how long will it be before the regulation committee crumbles and things get worse than what they are now. The South African state needs to first get their act together and actually run the basic necessities of the country before it begins to regulate the finer details. (In short leave religion alone and fix the physical needs and short falls within the country) State regulated religion will cause a major collapse in the South African society because it will become a flop just like the rest of the state run aspects of South Africa. Leaving the people in a worse position than they were before the regulation into place.	William	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:21:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:21:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eaden		
2025-10-09 22:21:43	No I do not	Other		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:21:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	These restrictions will not make a better South Africa, it is unnecessary and unconstitutional.	Yolande	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:21:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this	Azel		
2025-10-09 22:22:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:22:27	No I do not	Necessity		Chante		
2025-10-09 22:22:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ju-an		employed individual
2025-10-09 22:22:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This removes the freedom in our constitutional right to religious freedom. No government body can dictate whom may be allowed to be religious leader and whom not. No government body can dictate what is acceptable doctrine. Protection against any harm to any person or violation of their humanitarian rights are provided for in existing laws. This will have no additional benefit and will only violate people's right to religious freedom.	Charl	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:22:38	No I do not	Necessity		Inge		
2025-10-09 22:22:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion would threaten the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, we need to keep freedom of religion! Regulating religion violates the Constitution!	Kirsten Bente	English	
2025-10-09 22:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyrese	English	student
2025-10-09 22:22:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:22:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ria	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:22:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:22:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no basis for such a movement. It is not only unconstitutional, but has no possible workability. A ridiculous notion.	Jaden	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heleen	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:23:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It seems like a land that fought for freedom is losing freedom again. To regulate the practice of religion is removing the freedom of religion. This in stepping over and invading rights. Not a good idea to regulate religion.	Noélie	English	student
2025-10-09 22:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elishia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:23:42	No I do not	Other		Isanri		
2025-10-09 22:23:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Regine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 22:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jess	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:24:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	What makes this country thrive is the freedom of our belief. It brings us together as a nation. Without that, all hope will be lost.	Nelodi	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:24:24	No I do not	Necessity	It is our right to have freedom to practice faith like we want to without being governed by the state/government. We urge the government to leave the churches alone, so that we can protect our right to worship like we want to.	Trone	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 22:25:23	No I do not	Necessity		Quinton		
2025-10-09 22:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chené	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quinton		
2025-10-09 22:25:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is in contradiction to what The Word of God says that we have freewill to choice what we believe. I am serving and choosing to serve and obey the ONE and only living God , where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom and I proclaim in the mighty name of Jesus that this weapon thats formed shall cease and that no man shall be forced to believe in anything other than their freewill convictions.	Jess	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:25:44	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to say what the church should en should not teach.	Leandri	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:26:07	No I do not	Other	The church of the Lord Jesus Christ can not be regulated by the state .not while we still here before the rapture	Ephert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 22:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Molefe	isiXhosa	student

2025-10-09 22:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth		
			Every person has the right to practice their religion. It should not be controlled by other people or the constitution. If we do not agree with the constitution we will be forced. Forcing people will create a rebellion.			
2025-10-09 22:26:32	No I do not	Other	We say we live a life of freedom. How will that be if our religion is being dictated to us. Only the higher authorities will have their freedom but the rest of the people will suffer.	Talitha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:26:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:26:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khodane	English	student
2025-10-09 22:27:09	No I do not	Necessity	Almal skreeu vir human rights en freedom of speech and association. Die voorstel is reg teenstrydig daarmee	George	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 22:27:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not interfere with how people worship God	Danie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:28:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moir		
2025-10-09 22:28:30	No I do not	Other	The limmiting of practicing your religion, in this case Christianity is unfair because freedom of licenceses and being able for every person or organisation doing their own practice should be allowed. What is the big reason for this to be put in order? No logical reasons or arguments at all...	Elmo	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 22:28:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has a right to pray or serve anyone without being regulated on what and whatnot to do. My religion my choice.	Moiloa	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ve	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:29:12	No I do not	Other		Juan- Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:29:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threatens freedom of religion.	Natanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mohamm ed	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:31:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the constitution of South Africa. This smacks of the Soviet Union and their control and virtual banning of religion or any religious education or participation. Communist rhetoric at its worst! NO!!	Jenny	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:32:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne		
2025-10-09 22:32:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianka	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:32:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alicia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 22:32:24	No I do not	Other		Luandri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that religion should not be controlled or regulated by people. It is a personal belief by the individual which dictates how he/she stewards their lives. Taking away the freedom to practice religion away does not support democracy but rather the opposite. When we as flawed people get to decide what is right or wrong the moral compass gets broken.	Ryno	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:32:34	No I do not	Other	There should be freedom of religion. Worshipping God and serving God is up to the believer and the way the bible teaches us and the way they'd like to do it.	Marcel	English	business owner
2025-10-09 22:32:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:32:40	No I do not	Other		Dineke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:32:41	No I do not	Other		Dineke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:32:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica		
2025-10-09 22:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Twané	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:32:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be free to practice my religion and no government will dictate who I pray too	Charmaine	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 22:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to do our religion as we please and want to.	Zhandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:34:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelise	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:35:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle		
2025-10-09 22:35:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurgen	English	business owner
2025-10-09 22:35:55	No I do not	Necessity	God needs to be in this Country, if we take God out we give the devil free reign, Christians teach us how to love and live a life of servant hood not to do what we want but do what we must for the Kingdom of God	Bryon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 22:35:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renaix	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:36:10	No I do not	Other		Derek		
2025-10-09 22:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 22:36:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaraf	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laurice	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:37:01	No I do not	Other	We can not put God in a box. We have the right to live ou life according to our religion.	Stefan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:37:48	No I do not	Necessity	Don't mess around with religion, leave it be	JD	English	business owner
2025-10-09 22:37:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion needs to remain!	Teagan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:39:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jana		
2025-10-09 22:39:15	No I do not	Other	Churches should be regulated within by leaders who have Theological knowledge and practise within the Church. All church leaders as any other citizen is governed by the constitutional law and held to account for any criminal offences. To allow government to regulate religion is unconstitutional and violates our freedom of religion.	Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:39:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laurine		
2025-10-09 22:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:39:59	No I do not	Necessity	I do not agree for the constitution to be able to regulate religion because it takes away our freedom to express religion. It is important for our faith to be expressed because it inspires a new generation when we can boldly live it out. It is both a necessity for our salvation, and to reach the rest of South Africa - for their salvation. Containing something that is inspired to do good, is out of the question.	Kaylee	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:40:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this bill. I believe we have the right to freedom of religion.	Stiaan	English	business owner
2025-10-09 22:40:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a must. It's a calling to uplift the community, the poor and the needy and to be the spokesperson for those without a voice and to ensure that dignity and rights are protected. Justice and Righteousness should be upheld.	Janice	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:40:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		retired
2025-10-09 22:40:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this goes against our constitutional rights to freedom of religion. Dont think the government can have a say over whom God chooses to appoint in his church	Henry	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:40:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vinel	English	business owner
2025-10-09 22:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dianka		
2025-10-09 22:42:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we the people say we are a democratic country, why is the government allowed to say what their thinking is, if our beliefs as Christians are restricted then the government does not know what God is talking at the end times, which is in the Bible, and we need to hear what God is tell our Pastor to convey to the believers,	Jace	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:42:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		MZhane	English	self-employed

			This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing asso			
2025-10-09 22:42:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teniell	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:43:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the people's constitutional right to freedom of speech.	Marco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental human right, protected by our Constitution and international law. It ensures that every person can live according to their conscience without fear or coercion. To restrict this freedom is to deny the very dignity and diversity that uphold a just and democratic society.	Michelle	English	business owner
2025-10-09 22:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a divine, spiritual calling. It's not a choice or debatable.	Donovan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 22:43:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion in South Africa should not be regulated because freedom of religion is a fundamental right protected by the Constitution, ensuring that individuals can believe, worship, and express their faith without government interference. Regulating religion would undermine democracy by allowing the state to dictate spiritual beliefs, which should remain a deeply personal choice.	Diane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:43:45	No I do not	Other	I fear that this will lead to the persecution of the church via the state.	Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:44:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thembelani		unemployed individual
2025-10-09 22:44:38	Yes I do	Necessity		Paulus	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:44:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jack	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:45:05	No I do not	Other		Mia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:45:19	No I do not	Other		Carmen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:45:45	No I do not	Necessity	It is extremely important that churches have the free right to exercise their faith, as this allows the fulfilment of a greater calling. If this is regulated by government are they then higher than God?	Rhylan	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:45:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jotobia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 22:46:15	No I do not	Necessity		Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:46:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jen	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to exercise freedom of religion. The government has no authority to regulate on how I will exercise my religion. This will be taken on constitutionally and the government will lose.	Maurné	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:47:11	No I do not	Necessity		Christie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:47:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not be legislating the church. If a person becomes a problem to the community it should be dealt with through the justice system, not by laws.	Sandy		
2025-10-09 22:47:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:47:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lausberg	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:48:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ebrahim	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:48:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be able to express my religion without force or violence, but freedom of religion is something to not be held captive!	Megan	English	student
2025-10-09 22:48:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-09 22:49:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	William	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:49:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolinda		
2025-10-09 22:49:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be maintained completely.	Almari		
2025-10-09 22:49:44	No I do not	Necessity		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dané	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:50:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is important that the freedom to express our religion should be protected and this statement directly goes against the right to do so.	Lutricia	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		L		
2025-10-09 22:51:21	No I do not	Workability		Wezlyn		
2025-10-09 22:51:22	No I do not	Workability		Wezlyn		
2025-10-09 22:51:26	No I do not	Other	CRL must leave the church of the living God. We have the freedom of religion and we don't need any of their interruption.	Rebecca	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 22:51:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I voiently oppose this matter. It violates the constitution of South Africa 1. Section 15 : Freedom of religion, to express our beliefs , to have our own opinion, thoughts, to follow our conscience, faith in Jesus. 2. Section 18 : Freedom of Association should be upheld. 3. Section 31! The right of religious organisation's to govern themselves. All religious bodies have a charter that they adhere to. In conclusion there is no reason to destroy the freedom to follow our faith, nor the fabric of soceity. When they removed God from the schools they created chaos.	Celeste	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:52:20	No I do not	Workability	The first sign of state control is the regulation of someone's abstract faith and freedom to worship. There are no politicians qualified to do this. The community of each religious belief itself is adequate... Any politician who seeks to control my religious freedom will seek to dominate it with their choices or with the choice of the political entity paying them, its only human. The issue of corruption in church is sufficiently handled by laws already in place. No need for regulations. The Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Amika	Afrikaans	employed individual

			The CRL proposal to license religion is not about safety — it’s about control. It seeks to redefine who may speak for God, who may lead His people, and how faith may be expressed. This is unconstitutional, undemocratic, and spiritually dangerous.			
2025-10-09 22:52:24	No I do not	Other	Let the Church stand firm and declare: “Jesus Christ alone is Head of the Church — not the state, not the CRL, not any man.”	Hannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 22:52:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Wendy	English	
2025-10-09 22:53:27	No I do not	Other		Louisa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:53:28	No I do not	Other		Louisa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:53:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to have freedom of belief and right to express my beliefs how I want to not regulated by the government as to how I should believe and what I should believe!	Lane	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:53:42	No I do not	Other		Ferosa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:54:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right to freedom of religion. I don’t see how this can remain constitutional if attempted to be regulated by government.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:54:25	No I do not	Other	Freedom means you don’t tell me what I can believe in and worship. You do not hinder me in pursuing this.	Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:54:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christian		
2025-10-09 22:54:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is clear. People have the right to practise whatever religion they choose. The government can investigate individual cases and step in if there is a crime being committed. But this level of control and regulation is too heavy handed. I have never heard anyone being for the state and religion being intertwined. We must learn from the past	Heleine	English	
2025-10-09 22:54:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keitumets e	English	
2025-10-09 22:55:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanneke	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizemarie		
2025-10-09 22:55:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a South African citizen, we have the right to freely choose the religion that we want to pursue. I do not feel that it is right to regulate religion. The things of the Kingdom are very close to my heart, and, I do not want this CRL proposal to lead to the persecution of the Church.	Helana	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 22:55:25	No I do not	Other		Fabian	English	employed individual
			The government should stop poking at stuff that that doesn't matter and solve the low employee rates and start getting people of the street, and start addressing the kids without proper father figures in our rural communities. Stop waisting tax payers money and do something that matters. Fire all the corrupt leaders and employ young entrepreneurs.			
2025-10-09 22:55:33	No I do not	Necessity	The world is ending its not to say you have to be the cause of it...	Marius	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-09 22:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:56:03	No I do not	Necessity		Ethan-David	English	student
2025-10-09 22:56:05	No I do not	Necessity		Ethan-David	English	student
2025-10-09 22:56:38	No I do not	Other		Fabian	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a South African citizen, we have the right to freely choose the religion that we want to live out. No one else can decide this for you, not even the government!	Mart-Marie	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:58:03	No I do not	Other		Tiaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be monitored, it wasn’t designed that way. Specially the church of Christ, which laid down the foundation of ethical values for the constitution. Therefore I would say, rather let the church regulate the government.	Herman	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:58:45	No I do not	Other	Jesus Christ alone is the Head of the church.	Marisa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 22:58:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot regulate how churches should operate. Churches are led by the Holy Spirit and not man.	Athi-Tha		
2025-10-09 22:59:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-09 22:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS A BIG CONCERN WHEN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO REGULATE CHRISTIANITY.	Henriette	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:59:17	No I do not	Other	It is each individual's God-given right to choose whom they will serve and worship. No other individual/government/organization/party/sect etc has the right to force or forbid any individual to conform to such a man-made law. We cannot and will not be dictated to! It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the only living God. He will not be threatened or dictated to.	Alecia	English	
2025-10-09 22:59:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quné	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 22:59:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Miga		employed individual
2025-10-09 22:59:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claire		
2025-10-09 22:59:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 23:00:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 23:00:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolas	English	retired
2025-10-09 23:02:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this is an act of the devil trying to limit what God is doing by taking (trying) to take control and say what goes and what does not. Freedom of religion is constitutional right that no government can take away.			
2025-10-09 23:02:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a humans right to choose a religion, God is suppose to lead the government not the government leading God.	Gabri		
2025-10-09 23:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanel	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:02:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gabby	English	student
2025-10-09 23:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolina		
2025-10-09 23:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Human rights	Shiree	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kelli-Anne		
2025-10-09 23:03:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a system of beliefs which develop, arise and decrease over decades, centuries and millennia. To attempt to regulate religions is the height of stupidity. All religions have altered over their existence. The religions of the Catholics, Protestants and Muslims have been the cause of the most evil persecution and murder in our history over the past 600 years. All churches, and their properties should be taxed as any other income generating business, but not regulated other than registering their business and beneficial charity work.	chriss	English	retired
2025-10-09 23:05:14	No I do not	Other	God governs the church not the government	Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to dictate how I worship GOD. They are not above GOD.	Shelley	English	retired
2025-10-09 23:05:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and State are two separate ideas. Give unto Caesar that which is his and unto God that which is God's. If this is done then,the Government want to tell God what he Wants to say to people. Also the gates of hell won't prevail against the church that Lord Jesus Christ builds.	WILFRED	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 23:06:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:08:49	No I do not	Other	Lack of freedom	Blessed	English	employed individual

2025-10-09 23:09:02	No I do not	Other	Government has no business regulating religion. And of course it's the Christians who will be regulated first and foremost.	Kenneth	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 23:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any person's faith is a deeply rooted personal,private right. As long as your life reflects your belief in a positive, loving ❤️ caring ,manner,which displays respect and kindness to others,and also respect diversity in religions, no state can dictate your relationship with your Creator / God/ Spirit/ Being. One has to recognize an IMMORTAL SPIRIT IN CONTROL AND MIGHTIER THAN ALL MERE ,EARTHLY MORTALS on earth.	Karen Anne	English	retired
2025-10-09 23:10:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kayla	English	student
2025-10-09 23:10:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	God governs the church not the government	Elna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:10:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This takes away our right to freedom of religion! This is unacceptable and cannot happen	Ruan		
2025-10-09 23:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to dictate how I worship GOD. They are not above GOD.	Magda		
2025-10-09 23:12:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm totally against the proposal. Its unconstitutional.	Light	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:12:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Man is called and anointed by God for His purpose. If ALMIGHTY GOD calls a Spiritfilled saint into His service supernaturally, the requirement of a license by mere human is absolute ungodly and offensive!	Ida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 23:13:19	Not fully	Constitutionality	I believe it is absolutely ludicrous to take away the freedom of worshipping where and when any person from any religion wants to. Everyone deserves to live out the values and convictions they hold fast to, on your own ways and terms. This is not something that should be regulated.	Eliz-Mari	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 23:13:20	No I do not	Necessity		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:13:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilze	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:13:37	No I do not	Other		Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 23:14:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why? What are they scared of? Let then TRY and stop me!!!!	Verna	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rendani	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:15:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The are bodies in place to ensure accountability and a form of governance. The government should focus on social security and justice of it's citizens	Bongiwe		
2025-10-09 23:16:14	No I do not	Other		Ciska	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:16:40	No I do not	Necessity		Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:18:05	No I do not	Necessity		Colen		
2025-10-09 23:18:06	No I do not	Necessity		Colen		
2025-10-09 23:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government decisions are decided by democracy, Christianity is not a democracy	Louis	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-09 23:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		F		employed individual
2025-10-09 23:20:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steyn		retired
2025-10-09 23:20:33	Yes I do	No concern	There is a lot of abuses in religious institutions. Vetting and regulations are the minimum to make sure abusers and criminals aren't in positions of power over vulnerable people.	Chwayita		
2025-10-09 23:21:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This breaches the separation of Church and State. It violates the right to freedom of religion. It only targets one group, Christianity. It does not target other religions, which is descriminatory.	Andries	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:21:38	No I do not	Necessity	Regulating religion sets a dangerous precedent that threatens the very foundation of individual freedom. Freedom of belief is a core human right, and any government interference risks undermining personal conscience, expression, and cultural identity. While laws should protect people from harm, they should not control religion. We must protect religious freedom—for everyone—so that the message of Christ can continue to be shared in love, not fear.	Venessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:21:58	No I do not	Other		Jacques		
2025-10-09 23:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is ones own belief and the constitution allows everyone to choose ,follow and practice their religious beliefs freely . Laws are already in place to prosecute any person or organisation that commits what is perceived to be a crime. The state and or its entity [in this case CRL] cannot be a regulator of any religion as this goes against freedom of religion. Neither should the CRL propose to be the moral police. Morality is relative. if the CRL believes that any religious leader is misappropriating funds from a vunerable person , then it should ask for intervention from the relevent authorities that are tasked with applying the law. Same for any other alleged criminal act by a relious leader or relious body. Even under the apartheid government religiuos bodies were left to their own devices by government . Even if they were not Christians. It seems that the poor immigrations laws and practically non existant border controls brought in many, so called religious leaders from different faiths into this country . This country already had many SA religious leaders of all faiths already serving its citizens religious needs . Many religious leaders that were allowed into this country solely did so to make money. Do not blame religion ,blame the state for allowing them entrance. CRL is seeking laws that will make it a nanny or a bully of all religions . No laws exists that prevents gullibility/naivety in any person. Social media awareness campaigns can make people more aware off shady behaviour/dealings etc. Gullibility /naivety causes pain and losses to many people daily, in all spheres of life.	Jeeva	English	retired
2025-10-09 23:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I see this as a way for government to control religious sector and also use this as a tool silence us as religious people.	Bongumus a Arthur	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 23:22:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Else	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 23:23:20	No I do not	Necessity	I do not agree with this attempt to regulate religious practices.	Dominique	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:24:08	No I do not	Other		Mapula	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin	English	business owner
2025-10-09 23:25:23	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need for this. People can decide for themselves which religious leaders are genuine or fake	mohamed	English	business owner
2025-10-09 23:25:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should t control what people believe in because they don't have the wisdom they clearly want to control on everything. Leave churches and spiritual centres alone	Sanele	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:26:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated. We have a constitutional right to religious freedom .	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:26:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should express their religion in which way they seem fit. Not government nor any other party should regulate that, as it will always be driven by an agenda of the institution that regulates it. Leave as is.	Quentin		
2025-10-09 23:27:28	No I do not	Other	Anyone who thinks they can regulate God (the creator if the universe) and His relationship with the humans He created, surely has no faith.	Lauren	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-09 23:28:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can the faithless know what is best for God's people.	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-09 23:28:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to put out guidelines to say how I can practise my religion.	Stephan		
2025-10-09 23:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rakem	English	business owner
2025-10-09 23:28:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and Politics should always be separate.	Martin	English	business owner
2025-10-09 23:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chané	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-09 23:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is one of our constitutional rights to exercise and participate in our religion of choice. It is an integral aspect of freedom of speech and it is so intimately integrated in our daily routines. This regulation is not something that would benefit society, but rather put it in a very detrimental state.	Amondré		employed individual
2025-10-09 23:30:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geraldine		
2025-10-09 23:31:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should express their religion in which way they seem fit	Buthelezi	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merrill	English	retired
2025-10-09 23:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thierry		
2025-10-09 23:32:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	self-employed

2025-10-09 23:32:48	No I do not	Other	This move by the CRL is outside of their jurisdiction. A chapter 9 institution is supposed to propose that which safeguards freedoms, not anything that impedes it. The very definition of what they are supposed to do betrays this new venture to be undue influence from a corrupt government and powerful political influence used AGAINST the very people they are meant to protect. They are not 'empowered' to do any work in our lawmaking, they are placed as a watchdog to prevent government overreach or any other political pressure. They are mandated to promote and protect our cultural, religious and linguistic rights, not whittle them away. They are not only NOT empowered to make regulations that limit our freedoms, but they are liable for dereliction of their duties in not protecting them. If they can't do the one thing they were formed to do, then they need to be disbanded, dissolved or dismissed. In fact, because what they are protecting is so precious to the integrity of social autonomy and human dignity, they should stand trial for trying to make restrictive laws that hinder public democratic freedoms of belief. What they are doing now is not right. It is wrong, and we should seek to disqualify all their current members and hold a referendum for democratic election of new members for the CRL	Rebekka	English	self-employed
2025-10-09 23:33:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't think the state must choose what we believe. That is each persons chioce	Marie-Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:36:36	No I do not	Other	.	Maryke	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:36:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an attempt of the non- (anti-) Christen goverment of the ANC to suppress free practise of religon of Christens specifically.	CJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 23:38:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion needs to remain!	Anushka	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion needs to remain!	Anushka	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie		
2025-10-09 23:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 23:45:33	No I do not	Necessity	We need Christ , limiting Christianity is limiting South Africa to saying that only human beings are fit to run it which is impossible. God created the very ground we walk upon but now we want to say it belongs to us. God cannot be controlled , this would be the biggest mistake and downfall of SA.	Justin		
2025-10-09 23:45:36	No I do not	Other	This will be used for evil purposes	André		
2025-10-09 23:45:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion to remain.	Evie	English	retired
2025-10-09 23:47:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	Non-profit
2025-10-09 23:47:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is government over reach! Our Constitution already guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) State control of religion will compromise our freedom. We do already have laws that prevent criminality - be it in the church or outside of it.	Tania		Non-profit
2025-10-09 23:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons grondwet onderskryf godsdiens vryheid. Die wet druis in daarteen. Mense kan glo wat hulle wil.	Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 23:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Om te sê “Godsdiens kan nie deur die staat gereguleer word nie” is nie net ’n persoonlike standpunt nie — dis ’n grondwetlike reg en ’n demokratiese noodsaaklikheid. Die uitdaging is om ’n balans te vind tussen die beskerming teen misbruik (soos finansiële uitbuiting of kultiese gedrag) en die behoud van geestelike vryheid.	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-09 23:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		MJ	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:50:39	No I do not	Necessity	WE CANNOT REWRITE THE BIBLE AS PEOPLE ARE OFFENDED.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:52:09	No I do not	Necessity	My religion and beliefs is my right and is not to be controlled and dictated by the state. It's an individual matter and relationship with The ALLMIGHTY.	Anwar	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:54:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Analiz	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:54:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	business owner
2025-10-09 23:54:16	No I do not	Affordability		Garth	English	retired
2025-10-09 23:54:30	No I do not	Other	Concerned about all	Elsa		
2025-10-09 23:54:31	No I do not	Other	Concerned about all!	JJ		
2025-10-09 23:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is a violation of our constitutional right to religious freedom, as it threatens freedom of religion and the spiritual autonomy of faith communities.	Busisiwe Tabiso	English	retired
2025-10-09 23:55:35	No I do not	Other		Elsa		
2025-10-09 23:55:48	Yes I do	Other	Religion is an artificial social construct and, if done properly, would benefit from objective, legal regulation.	Anonymo us	English	employed individual
2025-10-09 23:58:11	No I do not	Other		Brandon		
2025-10-10 00:00:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freefom of religion must and will stay.GOD is our creator and we all are in his merciful hands.	Willem	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 00:00:55	No I do not	Other	Why must Christians be regulated. Why not all religions, why not sangomas and herbalist. It is clear that the Gospel is powerful. Why else are they singling Christianity. The Gospel does not belong to government!!!! It is not a profession. It is the power of God and God alone unto Salvation.	Luyolo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 00:00:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Morne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 00:01:09	No I do not	Necessity	There are existing laws to prosecute criminals. We do not need more unnecessary government branches meddling in our lives, especially when it comes to our belief in God.	Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 00:01:10	No I do not	Necessity	There are existing laws to prosecute criminals. We do not need more unnecessary government branches meddling in our lives, especially when it comes to our belief in God.	Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 00:02:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 00:03:57	Yes I do	Necessity	There are so called religious groups that harbour criminals. The state needs to get a hang on this to stop rapists, murderers, robbers and fraudsters etc from having safe havens in the country. The environment is also under threat from unregulated usage of natural areas. This cannot go on like business as usual.	Tedson	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 00:04:00	No I do not	Other	It is our God give right and calling to work out our faith and be lead by those who God has put over use. He has Anoitend and chosen whose men and they will stand accountable before the lord for how they have lead us in our religious view and teachings. A political figure can not be given spiritual authority and influence to determine our faith teaching and how we or to live out our faith.	James	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 00:09:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Gerhann	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 00:11:37	Not fully	Necessity	Religion and religious beliefs is the most important method of instilling discipline in society since it conveys the difference between good and bad, right and wrong. Different cultures have different religions yet it all boils down to the same ideology. Government should realize that if they decide to control religion they will expose themselves as willing to take responsibility for the different religions not only as a watchdog but financially as well and it is a situation they will not be able to avoid. Enormous financial pressure will befall the economy in the upkeep of buildings as well as salaries to be paid to the clergy.	Wazeer	English	retired
2025-10-10 00:12:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	A person's beliefs/religion are their right. Religion has no place in politics & should not be forced on anyone. It should also not be the reason for war, hate, crime! Spirituality should be personal & private. Each to his & her own!	DJ	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 00:14:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the present laws are sufficient to protect freedom of religion	Ashley	English	retired
2025-10-10 00:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Govt regulation of religion violates my and every citizen's constitutional rights and freedom to practice our personal religious beliefs as we choose to. I strongly oppose the idea of this proposal - it is an insult to each and every citizen. It is unnecessary, unacceptable and can only be seen as an attempt by the Govt to install totalitarian control and abolish religious beliefs altogether.	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-10 00:14:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caroline	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 00:14:25	No I do not	Other	It is not only unconstitutional, but financially unaffordable for everybody but the "government", not necessary, therefor not workable and a gross violation of human rights.	JW	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 00:24:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sinazo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 00:25:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church was instituted by God and not by Goverment. Government have no right to try to regulate or contol what God has given. Churches. Religious Communities and institutions must operate independent from government. This is our Consitutional rigt of religious freedom. The government can not control what they did not institute. They are not above God	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-10 00:27:10	No I do not	Other	Sounds like they are on a pathway to band Christianity. Its a direct violation of our constitutional right to religion. They fail to govern more important things in the country.	Melody	English	business owner
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2025-10-10 00:28:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	English	
2025-10-10 00:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	No comments but I stand with freedom of religion	Moses Mbongiseni	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 00:33:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 00:33:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maduo		retired
2025-10-10 00:35:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rebecca	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 00:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 00:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	retired
2025-10-10 00:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	. . . And stupidity!!	Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 00:50:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashraf	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 00:50:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deirdre	English	retired
2025-10-10 00:53:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	religious freedom is a deeply personal aspect of every person's humanity. The constitution clearly allows for the unregulated freedom for each person to choose their own convictions whatever they may be	Ruhan	English	business owner
2025-10-10 00:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mmamodisela	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 00:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansa	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
			I don't agree with the CRL wanting to Regulate the Churches.			
2025-10-10 00:59:43	No I do not	Other	The Chairperson said if a person talks to God then they must go to the psychiatric ward.			
2025-10-10 01:01:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Charismatics are not same as the Shembe & how can they agree with our Beliefs.	Munsamy	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 01:04:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Themba	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 01:04:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	English	retired
2025-10-10 01:06:06	No I do not	Other	God governs how we live, we have freedom of religion and that will not be taken from us.	Dezire	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 01:12:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-10 01:12:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This should remain a personal thing for people to choose themselves and should not be affected or regulated by any government	Zane	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 01:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament has no basis to regulate religion when our constitution allows us freedom	Braam		
2025-10-10 01:14:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morongwa	English	retired
2025-10-10 01:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khotjo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 01:18:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muzi	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 01:19:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion	Ntshuxeko	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 01:21:42	No I do not	Other		Annette	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 01:23:09	No I do not	Other	This is so ungodly,let the almighty deal with such	Cathrine		Non-profit
2025-10-10 01:23:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		self-employed
2025-10-10 01:27:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	One should be free to choose your own religion, your constitutional right	Lynette	English	
2025-10-10 01:29:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mamokete	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 01:31:46	No I do not	Other	The state has no business in regulating who and what should be preached from the pulpit, in the synagogue or in the mosque. The government need not be reminded of its own constitution which guarantees the Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves.	Clint		
2025-10-10 01:36:21	No I do not	Other	I have a right as a citizen of South Africa to worship the Lord Jesus Christ in a church and do not need my church to be compatible, we preach & teach the Word of God to the lost souls for redemption and salvation to enter the Kingdom of God and have eternal life.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-10 01:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-10 01:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every citizens right to choose which religion they prefer. That is what makes SA so uniquely a rainbow nation.	Henriette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 01:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riyaz	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 01:50:44	No I do not	Other		Luyanda	English	student
2025-10-10 01:51:02	No I do not	Other	Church and state should be separate	Angelique	English	retired
2025-10-10 01:52:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		vincent	English	retired
2025-10-10 01:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arnold	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 02:01:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alice-Ann	English	retired
2025-10-10 02:03:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joel	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 02:04:31	No I do not	Other	If regulated by government, freedom of choice is lost, and that would be ridiculous!	Vanessa		
2025-10-10 02:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rozanne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 02:19:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 02:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO I DO NOT SUPPORT NOTHING OF THIS GOVERNMENT HAVE MY OWN RELIGION	Shafika	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 02:26:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martie	English	retired
2025-10-10 02:48:04	No I do not	Other		Sally		
2025-10-10 02:49:47	No I do not	Other		Caro	English	retired
2025-10-10 02:50:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS A BIG CONCERN WHEN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO REGULATE CHRISTIANITY.	Gideon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 02:51:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to worship who I want to	Hendrik	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 02:51:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	retired
				Mariaan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 02:52:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Here is Die Here van Die Leerskare!! Die leerskare kannie en mag nie op Die Here se kop sit nie! Die duiwel het ge try,toe stop Die Here hom uit!!! Nou will Die government nogal ANC duiwel aanbidders dit weer try?? Here God ,in Die Naam van Jesus kom tree in In Jesus Naam! Amen	Bruno Ellis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 02:55:09	No I do not	Other		Karabo	English	student
2025-10-10 02:57:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koketso Brigitte	English	self-employed

2025-10-10 03:01:03	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Sabelo		self-employed
2025-10-10 03:05:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karien	English	retired
2025-10-10 03:06:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon		
2025-10-10 03:06:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Your regulation is violating my constitution right of freedom of religion. My religion has no negative effect on the economy so I don't see a reason for something like this. A regulation is there to protect the public from monopolies and poor business practices, this doesn't feel like protecting. Christianity doesn't harm anyone, in actual fact my christianity has saved so many people from drugs,alcohol and so many other things that can destroy your life,people are dying to all these things everyday that just fails to be stopped. We are helping young people live a stronger, happier life without these things. A support system that helps and strengthens each other by having community of people that actually loves and cares about you, my faith is an essential part of human nature. Please let my Christianity show you how we have changed people lives for the better and you will find a million reasons not to regulate it.	Tertius	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 03:07:45	Yes I do	Necessity	Regulate, audit and lifestyle audits. You have nothing to hide. Right? Practice the values you preach. As an unintended consequence, quality of governance will also improve. The regulation of religious content is one aspect, but another aspect is the focus on facilitators and financial funding of religious organizations and sects. Religious institutions in the financial realm are mechanism implemented for channels of tax evasion under disguise of charity, funding for self enrichment, party political funding and fraud. It is a very, very lucrative business since emotions, guilt, shaming, self instituted positions of power over people leave the vulnerable, financial/ and intellectually challenged exposed. If your religious event is staged, you are played. Your watching a concert. As an unintended consequence, educated and true religious leaders can UNITE also too influence and improve quality of government under principals of Abrahamatic faith.	JC	English	retired
2025-10-10 03:09:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unknowningly, influence of 'rule by devision' as a doctrine by Marxism will be exposed; an aspect self proclaimed Christians are not aware of.	Danie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 03:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has NO business in interfering with religion. The constitution guarantees freedom of religion. Any form of regulation is contrary to this principle.	Sebaetsen g	English	business owner
2025-10-10 03:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will put the church in a disadvantage position and is unconstitutional	Hendrick	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 03:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penelope	English	retired
2025-10-10 03:16:41	Not fully	Constitutionality	Government has NO right to try and interfere in religious matters. This os a God given right and can't be delegated to, by a failing government Freedom of speech and freedom of religion is our constitutional right. I do however feel that there is some religious gatherings where the minister/pastor/prophet abuse there position causing physical and, or mental harm with strange ideology	Steven	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 03:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I did approve the proposed change to legislation and call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith	Marlin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 03:37:35	No I do not	Other	It will be a free for all again as money will be wasted to no end and the churches and congregants will foot the bill. Our church is looking after a school for homeless children and has many outreach programmes, all of which that will be under threat if the government starts poking it's nose in.	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 03:44:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 03:46:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roberta-Jean		
2025-10-10 03:46:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie	English	retired
2025-10-10 03:47:08	Yes I do	Other	The coercive indoctrination of children through fear of hell, lacking any rational evidence, constitutes a severe and life-altering form of psychological violence and must be criminalised.	Percival	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 03:54:12	No I do not	Other		Adam M	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 03:54:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 03:55:00	No I do not	Other	My faith is in Christ Jesus which is a spiritual matter guided by the Holy Spirit and shall never be influenced, guided or controlled by any government.	Gabriel	English	retired
2025-10-10 03:56:35	No I do not	Other		Vanite	English	retired
2025-10-10 03:57:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taken directly from the Constitution, -" Every citizen has the right to freedom of religion". Why would the government, through the CRL commision, then wish to rob many through legislative censure? Isn't the right to religious affiliation a guaranteed right according to the Constitution? I say no to the legislations that would force every religious leader to be registered, licensed and or censured for preaching what they believe in.	Pedro	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 03:57:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan Ehlers	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:00:31	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion has been a vehicle to make people think illogical. Fake pastors have been extorting money from naive congregants for years now. Religious leaders must be vetted, not everyone should own a church! Reduce the number of churches and build more factories, schools and higher institutions of learning!	Sandile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 04:04:01	No I do not	Necessity		Boykie		employed individual
2025-10-10 04:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the right to dictate to churches, big or small, or home church what may or may not be allowed. This is a spiritual matter not political! Everyone can choose the church they want to go to and that includes what is doen in that church. If they don't like it Leave! If government interference is in the church freedom of religion is destroyed and church will become a place of politics. No no no!	Maureen	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:05:33	No I do not	Other	Being a Shepherd of people is a calling and should not be regulated. Let the people be. It is not in the interest of the citizens to regulate this.	Izak		retired
2025-10-10 04:07:40	No I do not	Necessity	It is dehumanising and controlling to put a lid on an individual's desire to practice their religion.	Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:08:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I personally have the right to decide over my Christian believes and no government including this useless ANC will decide over my beleives.They should rather turn to the living God and repent and bow before God instead they are trying to erase him.Surprise our God Jesus can not be erased	Dave	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 04:18:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:18:06	No I do not	Other	We cannot change the way of GOD by the ways of men	Modjadj	English	retired
2025-10-10 04:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against our human right to regulate our religion. You are violating our rights.	Susan	English	
2025-10-10 04:21:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:24:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wihann		employed individual
2025-10-10 04:25:40	No I do not	Necessity	Why should religion especially Christianity, be regulated? This is not necessary. Leave Christianity alone. Focus on building the country: fixing hospitals and clinics and infrastructure. Fix the country!	Pulane	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 04:25:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 04:26:13	No I do not	No concern		Jason	English	business owner
2025-10-10 04:26:48	No I do not	Other	Where will it end up if people want to have a say in the church. God's word is the only say that the church needs. The Bible is the word of God. In the Bible stands what needs to be done in the church.	Maria	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 04:27:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't regulate things of the spirit period. What will even be the reason to regulate what people believe and how they express what they believe in.?	Tlholo	English	business owner
2025-10-10 04:27:06	No I do not	Other	No human law or effort may be allowed to regulate religion. It is a sin to do so. God is our creator who is the way, the truth and the life. The government has no business with religion and how it should occur.	Guy		employed individual
2025-10-10 04:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. No government has the right to tell anyone where, when, how, who they should worship.	Charmaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 04:32:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley		

2025-10-10 04:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	To threaten freedom of religion should be an absolute NO GO area of government.	Annalien	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:36:21	No I do not	Other		Barend	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 04:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rina		
2025-10-10 04:41:21	No I do not	Other		Malcolm	English	business owner
2025-10-10 04:41:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 04:42:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fernando	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This new regulation of faith and religion violates our constitutional right to freedom of speech, assosiation, freedom of assembly and freedom of religion. If the State or CRL interferes or restrict any of the above, it would be an infringement of my and fellow South Africans right to religious liberty/freedom.	Veronica		employed individual
2025-10-10 04:44:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another example of the anc trying to exert control over the rights of citizens. It was the same ploy used by countries like Russia to enforce power of the ruling party (read ANC) as a prelude to making SA a socialist/cimmunist state.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-10 04:45:23	No I do not	Other		Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:45:44	No I do not	Other		Marizka	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:46:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		ILSE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 04:46:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		ILSE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 04:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kyls	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 04:47:09	No I do not	Necessity	There is no basis of interfering with the religious and spiritual autonomy. The constitution in Soth Africa guarantees the right to freedom of religion, which includes the spiritual autonomy of faith communities.	Nozipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:47:18	No I do not	Other		Eugéne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:50:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aliosia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 04:50:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right and no say with regards to my religion and how I live, practice and portray my religion. I do not mingle in any other persons religion and I believe that is their right to practice their religion in accordance to their beliefs. PLEASE do not mingle in my religion, leave me to live my life in accordance to my religion and what I believe....	Frederick	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:50:25	No I do not	Other	unconstitutional, unnecessary, unworkable and unaffordable – and an unacceptable violation of religious freedom!!!!!!!	Anneke	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 04:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will lead to our rights of freedom of speech being handed	Seipati	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:51:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		E	English	business owner
2025-10-10 04:51:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel J S	English	retired
2025-10-10 04:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that religion is having the freedom of choice and taking the responsibility of yhat choice upon one self. The leader's of religion should also be trusted in there respective area to steward there religion affectively and responsibly. There is no need for the gorverment to get onvovled and try and influence religion.	Rohan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:52:20	No I do not	Other		Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I understand the thinking behind it, in some communities religious leaders are strange characters, but I do not believe this comission will be targeting real problems, instead it will be used as a show of power and used to infringe religious freedom, of any group or church that they deem to be a threat, and can be used to keep any organisation with a voice, or influence, under eyes or even silenced.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:57:03	No I do not	Other	Those who understand spiritual things will see that is a strategy that they want to eliminate church and left with those who say they are serving God we're else is a lie. Let them regulate sangomas who are killing people and use their part for muti not church.. How do you regulate the make of everything. If they feel like church are doing abnormal things let those leaders be charged if there is a criminal case.	Irene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 04:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is A Constitutional Right of each Citizen. It is important for Effective Efficient & Economic Service Delivery to have A Professional Body like all other Professional Service Delivery Stake Holders to the Public to Render Service s taking Responsibility & Accountability even if your are Called by God	Freddie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:01:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:02:32	No I do not	Other	Faith is from God and He only ordained how it should be carried out and no man is great enough to elevate himself to that position.	Mfanfikile	English	
2025-10-10 05:03:23	No I do not	Other	Firstly if the country is oblivious to the fact the God is God, He has already shown other countries who tried to deny a simple human right of religious practise who God is and what He can do. Furthermore Christianity isn't a religion, purely because it's God seeks man, not man seeks God. Why aren't the other religions placed with this kak, where they need a license. It even sounds ridiculous to have a license to practise your your faith and read your Bible. This country has been a joke since the white man gave others the opportunity to run it. No offense but facts are facts!	René	English	
2025-10-10 05:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tayvyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:07:15	No I do not	Other	Ons kan nie toelaat dat morone aan ons voorskryf wat ons moet hoor en glo nie. Dit is 'n persoonlike saak en niks met iemand anders te doen nie.	Lorayne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 05:08:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemari e	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:08:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wat is die rede vir dit? Daar is reeds wetgewing wat die krimineel hok kan slaan. Doen jul werk dan sal die tipe van debad nooit kop uit steek nie. Die staat soek net nog 'n rede om lui kaders se sakke in te stop.	Eric	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:08:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to protect our Constitutional right to Religious freedom Religion is a personal Spiritual calling...it is NOT a business	Yvette		self-employed
2025-10-10 05:09:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 05:09:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:09:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need our religious freedom and reject that must be regulated, license	Tertius	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not ceport	niekie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 05:10:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyron	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 05:11:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benjamin		
2025-10-10 05:11:48	No I do not	Other		Retha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:13:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:13:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		adriaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 05:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to protect our constitutional rights to freedom of religion The government cannot be allowed to enforce legislation that dictates our rights to religious practice , as long as we are not overstepping any legal boundaries. Religion is a matter to diverse because of so many different religions in our country and should be respected by our constitution	Muniba	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:14:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please leave the few constitutional rights we still have alone.	Adrian	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Johanna		
2025-10-10 05:16:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in the freedom of religion. This is another higher form of regulating free speech. The government has no business deciding who can preach and what they can preach.	Hanlie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:18:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet		

2025-10-10 05:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is WRONG! Some power-hungry morons are just looking to create a 'kingdom' for themselves and get a free ride on state or other funding. IE at the taxpayer's expense.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-10 05:19:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in the freedom of religion. This is another higher form of regulating free speech. The government has no business deciding who can preech and what they can preech.	Michelle		
2025-10-10 05:20:04	No I do not	Other		Aubrey	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 05:23:06	No I do not	Other	Why do you regulate Christianity when are you corrupting our education systems and our children as young as 12 years. Bring the bible back in schools.	Sylvia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:23:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize		
2025-10-10 05:23:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to keep our right to religious freedom.	Sharron	English	retired
2025-10-10 05:24:18	No I do not	Other		Shantal		employed individual
2025-10-10 05:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:26:06	Not fully	Other	This will give the state too much power to determine what can be said or can't be said in churches which is not a good thing. The state will only allow sermons that are comfortable to them and not condemn them. I agree that we need some sort of regulation or accountability committee within the religious space but it has to be with people who understand the Bible and conduct themselves in a manner that is acceptable to the body of Christ.	Emmanuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jakkie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:26:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 05:26:39	Yes I do	Constitutionality	While faith itself is indeed a divine calling and cannot be dictated by the state, the protection of citizens from abuse, exploitation, and manipulation is a constitutional obligation of the government. The state has every right — and duty — to enact legislation that safeguards vulnerable people from harm, even within religious or spiritual environments. Too often, we’ve witnessed cases where individuals hide behind “spiritual authority” to commit acts of rape, abuse, financial exploitation, and psychological manipulation. These are not matters of faith — they are violations of human rights and criminal law. Regulation does not mean interference with doctrine or worship; rather, it ensures that religious institutions operate transparently and ethically, and that leaders are held accountable when they exploit their positions of trust. A responsible approach would therefore be for the state to establish oversight mechanisms that protect citizens from harm, without infringing on genuine religious freedom. Faith must uplift and heal — not destroy lives under the cover of spirituality.	Nkubi Lola	English	retired
2025-10-10 05:28:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albertus Jacobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:28:59	No I do not	Other		Adriaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:29:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maseko	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:30:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	NOBODY should be able to dictate our religion. If this is allowed we are living in a communist country	Suzette	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:31:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:32:15	No I do not	Necessity		Arrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 05:32:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		John Henry	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 05:32:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dalene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:33:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality, religion etc can not be regulated as this enfringes with human rights as enshrined in the constitution..	Lwanda Mzuphela	isiXhosa	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:33:57	No I do not	Other		Max	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:34:54	No I do not	Other		Donovan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:35:02	No I do not	Other		Boitumelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:36:44	No I do not	Necessity		Angelique	English	business owner
2025-10-10 05:36:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shané		
2025-10-10 05:38:09	No I do not	Other		Cara	English	retired
2025-10-10 05:38:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I totally reject this form of control over my choice of religion . Religion or Faith is a personal choice and no one has the right to dictate what faith we have as well as no one has the right to determine what faith or religion can only be preached. This is a Marxist idea to control and dictate my personal freedom in every way !! . Totally reject this absurdity.	Debra	English	
2025-10-10 05:39:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are supposed to have freedom of religion. The state cannot decide which doctrine is acceptable.	Retha	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 05:39:43	No I do not	Other	No perskn has the right tk tell or force any other person what theh should believe or not. The Government have allowed satan to enter their hearts and habe sold their souls to satan, therefore they the government are trying to take away christianity from the church. This is beacuse they are afraid of of the God who created the universe. May the anger of God fall on the evil Government..	Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:40:11	No I do not	Other		Mulalo	English	
2025-10-10 05:40:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zantana		
2025-10-10 05:40:51	No I do not	Necessity		Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:41:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chane		
2025-10-10 05:41:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maropene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:42:07	No I do not	Other		Jessica		employed individual
2025-10-10 05:42:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:42:15	No I do not	Other		Louise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:42:19	No I do not	Other	Every human being has the right to their own religion, beliefs, and convictions. It is not the government’s place to dictate what we can or cannot do. We are not puppets — we have our own minds and the ability to think for ourselves. Stop trying to control everything.	Alexandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:42:48	No I do not	Necessity		Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johnde	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can punish other religious leaders because of people who don’t understand what they are doing. The CRL commission must have a way of finding the problematic religious leaders and deal with them accordingly.	Palesa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 05:44:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yussuf	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:46:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tersea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:46:28	No I do not	Necessity	My choice, my view and my right!	Sandra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 05:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	retired
2025-10-10 05:46:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tuane	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-10 05:46:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenna	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:47:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposal to regulate religion	Annecha		employed individual
2025-10-10 05:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin	English	retired
2025-10-10 05:48:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniëlle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:48:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to practice my own religion and not be penalised for it.	Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:49:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tom	English	retired
2025-10-10 05:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 05:50:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is my choice. Where is the freedom of speech now. The state wants to control us. It's absurd	Joan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 05:51:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a slippery slope that will allow the government to decide what the people are allowed to believe or not. So if you disagree with the government they are allowed to silence you. We saw how this turns out during communist Russia. I do not trust the government to be the authority on my religion. They have not proven themselves faithful or trustworthy.	Lindie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:51:02	No I do not	Other	Cutting GOD out will destroy our Country. Make it a Godless corrupt place.	Willie	English	business owner
2025-10-10 05:51:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have the right to believe and follow any religion we choose as long as our beliefs do not physically harm any other person. We have the right to believe what we want whether others like it or not	Hannah	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Insane	Neels	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 05:51:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Insane	Neels	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 05:51:21	Yes I do	No concern	There are imposters that claim to be messengers of god (sic). There are others who use it as a platform to promote terroristic views of zionism (which is a violent and satanic cultist ideology) and filth from the talmud and kaballah. While I will always defend a persons right to practice their cult and pray to their respective deities. There definitely needs to be more control when you have so called pastors and evangelical thieves making millions without taxation and lying to the uninformed. Regulation and taxation is required.	Dylan		
2025-10-10 05:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zandri	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:52:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berno		
2025-10-10 05:53:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda		
2025-10-10 05:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chandre	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:53:58	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is personal and private. Not a state organ to be controled and manipulated into a communist state propaganda by non belivers and communists.	Dries	English	
2025-10-10 05:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to choose where we want to spend eternity. And for sure I want to spend it in Heaven with Jesus.	Monique		
2025-10-10 05:54:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is part of who I am. You cannot limit or restrict my God	Jacques	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 05:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support it. A church must function by itself and our priests / pastors must pass the word the Lord sent to them on what to preach. Government should not be involved in this	Sanet	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 05:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariska	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:55:17	No I do not	Other		Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:56:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church businesses must be the by religious people not the government..	Likeleli Joyce	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:56:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should keep it's attention on the many things there is for them to do and control which is lacking - leave religion, it is every individuals right to choose what they want to believe	Anelda		
2025-10-10 05:57:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizelle	English	business owner
2025-10-10 05:57:59	No I do not	Other	We have the right to FREEDOM OF OUR RELIGION OUR OWN BELIEFS Why must we be regulated by the Government - sorry that is not a DEMOCRACY I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH MY SAVIOUR AMEN	Michelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 05:58:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niel	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 05:58:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not influence church.	Roan	English	business owner
2025-10-10 05:58:28	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate the word and the work of God.	Achumile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:58:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	retired
2025-10-10 05:58:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		DAVID	English	retired
2025-10-10 05:59:01	No I do not	Necessity		Simoné		
2025-10-10 05:59:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 05:59:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 05:59:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 05:59:38	No I do not	Other		Beatrixe	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 05:59:53	No I do not	Necessity		Jonathan		business owner
2025-10-10 06:00:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:00:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The religious belief is a higher calling regulated by God not humans	Nonqaba		self-employed
2025-10-10 06:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no place in the church, religion and faith cannot be governed as it is a personal freedom and right to believe and practice my faith with my God.	Bronwyn	English	
2025-10-10 06:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rassie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:01:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Verna	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:01:58	No I do not	Other		Nadia	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:02:14	No I do not	Necessity		Janette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:02:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fully oposed. Do not allow this!	Alicia		
2025-10-10 06:03:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pat		
2025-10-10 06:03:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for the givernment to regulate religion. Religion is a freedom of speech and therefore everyone can decide for himself to be any fait for himself.	Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual

			Suid-Afrika se grondwetlike beskermings (Artikel 15, 18 en 31) verseker minimale staatsinmenging in godsdien, met 'n lae Regeringsbeperkingsindeks (GRI) van ongeveer 1.5/10 in vroeëre data, maar onlangse Pew-navorsing (2022-data, gepubliseer 2024) klassifiseer dit as "laag" (0.0-2.2 op die skaal). Die land se godsdiensvryheid is hoër as die globale mediaan, met vrywillige selfregulasie en minimale beperkings. Die CRL se voorgestelde lisensiering kan dit na matige of hoër vlakke skuif, soortgelyk aan globale gevalle waar regulasie vryhede ondermyn. Globale data (Pew 2024-verslag) toon dat 59 lande (30% van 198) hoër of baie hoër GRI het, met 'n globale mediaan van 3.0/10 – 'n piekvak. USCIRF 2024 beveel 17 lande aan as "Lande van Besondere Besorgdheid" (CPC) vir ernstige skendings, insluitend China, Rusland, Indië en Saoedi-Arabië. Globale neigings (Pew 2024) toon stygende beperkings in 59 lande, met Asië (mediaan GRI 4.3) en Midde-Ooste (5.9) die hoogste. SA se lae-regulasie-model stem ooreen met suksesvolle soos VSA en Japan, waar selfregulasie misbruik hanteer sonder vryhede te benadeel. Die CRL-voorstel, soortgelyk aan China of Rusland se registrasie, kan SA se hoër vryheidsvlak ondermyn. Bevorder eerder bestaande wette en vrywillige meganismes vir beskerming			
2025-10-10 06:03:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Kyk waar heen neig ons, na watter lande.	RB	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 06:04:21	No I do not	Necessity	Complete freedom of religion is a basic human right and is necessary to function wholly as a human being. Regulating how a critical part if humanity works without true understanding of it is critically detrimental to personal safety an freedom.	Elbert	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:04:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not control religion they can fix the potholes and control all the corruption.	Bernie		
2025-10-10 06:04:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	One must have freedom of choice as sated in the Constitution. The State should not be able to regulate, control or even manipulate participation in religion.	Joseph	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:04:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daleen		
2025-10-10 06:04:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leigh	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:05:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support this, it's taking our freedom of speech. The government should focus on other things that are more important that needs to be solved in this country.	Barend	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:06:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 06:07:06	No I do not	Other	The government must please do there job and leave churches alone. God is bigger than government to even thinks they must of can change how we may praise the Lord. God wil be always here to stop government.	Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 06:07:09	No I do not	Necessity		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:07:29	No I do not	Necessity	Government has no right to decide what, how, when, where etc to interfer with my personal relationship with my God.	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:07:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Katherine		
2025-10-10 06:08:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jadyn	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic Human Right and even outlined as such by the United Nations, curtailing that right to any degree leads to a more authoritarian state that is at odds with the diversity of our nation. The government should have no say in a person's religion or the expression of said religion and what is deemed as morally, ethically or spiritually acceptable should not be determined by the government but by the individual.	Ruben	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:08:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	No politician has the right or authority to prescribe faith. It's unconstitutional.	Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noelani	English	
2025-10-10 06:08:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody must have the right and freedom to exercise and preach his believes and religion to himself and to other people at any time and any place.	Lubbe	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:09:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-10 06:09:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Leonie		
2025-10-10 06:09:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:09:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luiza	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:10:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We disagree God is he who calls his people and how he want to be worshipped, so church is of christ not man , so hear from God not man , He choose we follow , No limitations of what people want to teach God about his people and how he should rule , We say NO to regulation the church...	Nthabiseng	English	student
2025-10-10 06:11:20	No I do not	Other		Rochelle		
2025-10-10 06:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state doesn't regulate church. Church is not dependent on the state	Godfrey	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:11:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is essential for every person to choose for themself as we cannot force or remove it from them. Religion and religious organisations have also had a significant impact in helping communities and removing this would be a big mistake.	Hanno	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coetsee	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:11:54	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Thulani	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:12:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion, state or government is going to decide for me what I should believe, who I must believe in, whom I must pray to, which religion I must belong to as it is against my sovereign and constitutional right and only my decision to make.	Elize		
2025-10-10 06:12:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:13:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Venessa	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:13:35	No I do not	Necessity		Nellian	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 06:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The first sign of state control is the regulation of someone's abstract faith and freedom to worship.. There are no politicians qualified to do this.. The issue of corruption in church is sufficiently handled by laws already in place.. No need for regulations This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing asso	Alfeus	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:14:51	No I do not	Necessity		Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:14:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claudio	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angus	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:15:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion, state or government is going to decide for me what I should believe, who I must believe in, whom I must pray to, which religion I must belong to as it is against my sovereign and constitutional right and only my decision to make.	Elisa		
2025-10-10 06:16:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:16:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should ask the church for advice and guidance. Not try to regulate, vet and license the church.	Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:17:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wian	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-10 06:17:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. No one can stop me.	Rentia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:17:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annie		
2025-10-10 06:17:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Time to focus on maintaining state assets , like our roads which are in an appalling state of repair . This is a safety risk to millions of road uses , street lights not working etc etc etc yet they have time for hair brained schemes , that present no risk at all . Get back to getting the basics right & prioritise what the taxpayers & citizens need.	Anton	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:17:58	No I do not	Necessity		Stephan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:18:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hope		
2025-10-10 06:18:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am free to choose my own religion and follow my own beliefs. It is our basic human right.	Deon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 06:18:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa already has a robust set of laws to deal with abuse, fraud, and other crimes. What's needed is better enforcement. Not new legislation that risks state control over religious doctrine and governance, Any attempt to license or regulate religious leadership through state-appointed structures is an affront to the Constitution, "This is a clear threat to the spiritual and political freedoms of South Africans. Particularly African faith communities like mine. This needs to stop 🙌?	Nozipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:18:40	No I do not	Other	In a so called free country why would they want to regulate everything? Why do you not spend the energy on something productive.			
2025-10-10 06:18:40	No I do not	Other	The country is being run by godless people that support terrorism (because they were terrorist themselves).			
2025-10-10 06:18:40	No I do not	Other	South Africa has always been a proud & strobg Christian country and it's time the government is reminded that they are only as strong as we allow them to be.	Dieter	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 06:18:56	No I do not	Other	The government should have NO involvement in church money or management thereof	Anine	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 06:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maynard	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:19:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont agree at all that the freedom of religion should now be controlled. Its a basic human right to have freedom of speech and religion.	Monique	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:19:51	No I do not	Other		Lydia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 06:19:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the proposal	Philna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:19:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the proposal	Philna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:20:17	No I do not	Other	The words, the messages and the truth in God's Word, the Bible, are from God Almighty. The sermons from the church's pulpit are from God and the Bible. Do not try to stop it, do not try to control it, do not try to alter it. For your own sake, do NOT challenge God Almighty.	Maria		
2025-10-10 06:20:21	No I do not	Necessity		Jerome	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:20:30	Yes I do	Other	Religion can serve as a cover for hateful ideologies, threatening those who do not support/follow their tenets.	Mike		
2025-10-10 06:20:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why? So you can control what people believe? Then it's no longer faith and Christianity, it becomes another cult. So no thank you. I'd like my freedom to choose what I believe.	Cherie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 06:21:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elzaan		
2025-10-10 06:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcelino	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:22:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate religious practices.	Edward		employed individual
2025-10-10 06:22:30	No I do not	Other	This is against the constitution and against all personal freedom to choose your own religion. This is absolutely absurd. No one else, accept myself, can choose the religion I have to believe in, it is a personal choice that no other human can make for me.	Andrea	English	business owner
2025-10-10 06:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolaas	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:23:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:23:47	No I do not	Other	The moment government regulates religion is the moment we move from democracy to dictatorship. We are supposed to be able to choose freely how we live out our religions.	Arthur Edward	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 06:24:10	No I do not	Necessity	I do not support this proposal. My faith is not something that can or should be controlled by government regulation. It's a living relationship with God that changes lives, strengthens families, and brings hope where there is none.			
2025-10-10 06:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith has had a powerful impact not only in my own life, but also in our nation — helping people heal, forgive, find purpose, and stand together in times of hardship. The Church and faith-based communities play a vital role in restoring hearts and bringing unity and morality to our country.			
2025-10-10 06:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we begin to regulate or license spiritual leaders, we risk silencing the very voices that guide people toward goodness and truth. South Africa needs more faith, not less. I pray that our right to worship freely will be protected for generations to come.	Monique	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 06:24:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilda	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:24:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilda	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state should be separate.	Mauro	English	
2025-10-10 06:25:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right and it is not the government's right to control or regulate it any way, shape or form.	Colette	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:25:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jayson	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 06:25:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hazel		
2025-10-10 06:26:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is personal and I don't allow anyone to dictate who and how I should worship.	Mervin	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:26:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:27:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan		
2025-10-10 06:27:19	No I do not	Other		Louise		
2025-10-10 06:27:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:27:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shayline	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clint		
2025-10-10 06:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and a Pastor. A couple of things that the State has legislated are against the Bible. Regulating religion will mean I can no longer preach or teach about some of those things. We refuse to be regulated, it is against freedom of religion and it is Satanic and it's the signs of an Antichrist who want to raise his ugly head whilst the church is still on Earth.	Veruschka	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:29:30	No I do not	No concern	- I have to be free in my beliefs.	Thabani	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:29:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sifiso		
2025-10-10 06:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:30:18	No I do not	Necessity		Shaneen	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	employed individual
				Juan	English	employed individual
				Ancisca	Afrikaans	unemployed individual

2025-10-10 06:31:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die veranderings wat voorgestel word is om mense te kontroleer.	Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 06:31:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Audrey	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 06:31:38	No I do not	Other	This legislation would be the thin edge of the wedge, ultimately paving the way for state control of faith and conscience, we'd end up with state sanctioned and controlled churches, and no freedom. Legislation designed to take away freedoms, is always wrapped in a cloak of "It's for your own good/protection.	Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:32:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mikhail		
2025-10-10 06:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:33:07	No I do not	Necessity		Boniswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:33:41	No I do not	Other		Lindokuhle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:33:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would go against religious freedom.	Mone	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:33:43	No I do not	Other		Lindokuhle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:34:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:34:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenske	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:34:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop wanting to regulate religion. I do not support it it is not necessary.	Lethabo	English	
2025-10-10 06:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have the constitutional right to religious freedom.	Marike	English	business owner
2025-10-10 06:34:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not meant to be regulated. Go regulate Alcohol sales, abortion, drug use, bullying in schools, child pornography among a few. Then we can talk.	Alewyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:35:02	No I do not	Other	This is dictatorship, we need to be able to live out our freedom of Religion and be able to choose what we believe	Kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:35:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alice	English	retired
			violates sections 15, 18 and 31 of the Constitution – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	MJ		retired
2025-10-10 06:35:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marti	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:36:40	No I do not	Necessity		Bernadette		
2025-10-10 06:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-10 06:36:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Controlling religion is equal to controlling thoughts. The thought police is the result of a dictatorship that ober regulates it's people. I thought we were a democracy.	Gerhard	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 06:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Political Bias and Control - Regulation could lead to political manipulation — favouring some religions over others. - Risk of the state using religion as a political tool or silencing religious groups critical of government policies.	Marne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:37:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:37:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:37:29	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion means one simple thing: Freedom of religion. Christian worshipers should be left to serve their God.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:38:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose government regulation of religion. Freedom of religion is a constitutional right, and allowing the state to decide who may preach or which places of worship may open sets a dangerous precedent. Existing laws already address fraud and misconduct, regardless of whether the offenders are religious or not. Religion should never be controlled by government authority	Henk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:38:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marizel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:38:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mesha	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:38:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ané		employed individual
2025-10-10 06:38:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teresa	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:39:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilana	English	employed individual
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-10 06:39:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Que		
2025-10-10 06:39:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion or government is going to decide for me what I should believe, which religion I must belong to or anything related to their ideologies, as It is in contravention of my sovereign and constitutional right and only my decision to make.	Eloise		
2025-10-10 06:39:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette		retired
2025-10-10 06:39:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natanja	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:39:55	No I do not	Other	The government can’t regulate anything well. This will be another failure and somehow somewhere someone will do something fraudulent	Gustav	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:39:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert		
			The Christian faith is the backbone of our nation. It is through prayer and unity in faith that South Africa has been sustained and protected. The Church is not only a calling, it is real work that carries moral authority far greater than any government or constitution. True leadership lies in accountability, service, and compassion, values the Church consistently upholds. Unlike the widespread lack of accountability and misuse of resources within government, the Church continues to serve communities faithfully and selflessly. It is by grace alone that this government has remained, and only the Christian heart of forgiveness has restrained harsher judgment. Yet, while the Church feeds, clothes, heals, and restores the people of South Africa, it is the Church that is now being questioned and burdened.			
2025-10-10 06:40:10	No I do not	Other	Why rob the people of South Africa of active aid, real resources, and genuine care? Who truly is this bill for?	Sam		
2025-10-10 06:40:19	No I do not	Other		Liezel	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:40:42	No I do not	Other		Tye	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:40:59	No I do not	Other	We all have the wright to our christened religion	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired

			Violates sections 15, 18 and 31 of the Constitution			
2025-10-10 06:41:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Melony	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:41:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:41:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should rather focus on getting S.A back on track and getting their house in order before they should even attempt anything else. This is not a topic I feel the state can handle, start focusing on current matters that needs resolving rather to sit and think of what other institutions and ways the state can pull S.A further down hill. The state must get their act together and focus! Such decision will be catastrophic on many levels and South Africans will not stand for this.	Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:41:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esme	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 06:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannerie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:42:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion or government is going to DECIDE for me what I should believe, who I must believe in, whom I must pray to, which religion I must belong to or their ideology, as this is against my sovereign and constitutional right and my ONLY MY DECISION to make.	Bianca		
2025-10-10 06:42:43	No I do not	Other		Billy	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:42:45	No I do not	Necessity	Stay out of religion! Dit is ONGRONDWETLIK	Leonie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:42:45	No I do not	Other	Skend Artikel 15: vryheid van godsdien en gewete. Skend Artikel 18: vryheid van assosiasie (insluitend	Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:43:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL’s proposal to regulate the Church is discriminatory and lacks constitutionality. It is driven by hatred and animosity	Fanyana	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:43:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		R	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have the constitutional right to religious freedom.	Ronel	English	
2025-10-10 06:43:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		JP	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:43:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmant	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:44:36	No I do not	Necessity	Leave us alone	Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:44:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maroli		
2025-10-10 06:44:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The fact that the committee does not want to acknowledge that God is God He is alive and we are led by His Holy Spirit	Genevieve	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:44:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right and nobody should be able to control it.	Melindie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:45:26	No I do not	Necessity		Tiaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:45:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Being regulated does not mean have free will, and that is what we have.	Cayla		employed individual
2025-10-10 06:45:38	No I do not	Necessity		Jan		employed individual
2025-10-10 06:45:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:45:49	No I do not	Necessity		Divan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 06:45:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanne	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:46:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shane	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:47:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vivian	English	student
2025-10-10 06:47:31	No I do not	Other		Maria	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:47:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:47:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hf	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:48:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to tell me who or how I should believe. The Constitution is clear on this. Focus on radical religion that aims to kill or preach hatred. Once again the government aims to be divisive.	Raymond		retired
2025-10-10 06:48:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody should have the right to decide what religion you believe in. It is a personal matter and has nothing to do with anybody else. Everybody should respect the others' choice of religion and not make it into a legalistic issue	Glynnis	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 06:48:44	No I do not	Necessity	We as humans need God in our lives, without Him to guide us we will stay in the darkness and we'll never find the light, the enemy wants everyone to turn their backs on God, Jesus died for us all on the cross and rose again after three days to make a place ready for us in heaven, so yeah all of us on earth were born to serve God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.	Dean	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 06:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	business owner
2025-10-10 06:49:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	we have freedom to choose the way we want to worship this is a democratic free country so why do they now want to control how people worship	pam		
2025-10-10 06:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		russell		self-employed
2025-10-10 06:50:14	No I do not	Other		Dedre		
2025-10-10 06:50:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not have control over religious institutions especially since we all know that the government is corrupt and exploit citizens, this will be even more so if they are involved in religious institutions. Government will apply their own laws of religion and use their "religion" to justify their policies. Government has no place in religion. Instead of fixing the country's economy, government is more focused on irrelevant things which ultimately leads to controlling the people of the county instead of helping them. This is ungodly	Romena	English	
2025-10-10 06:50:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-10 06:50:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tobias	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:50:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:51:10	Yes I do	No concern	Regulation in this sector as well as implementing taxation would help.	Clinton		business owner
2025-10-10 06:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:51:45	No I do not	Necessity		Helisha	English	student
2025-10-10 06:51:52	No I do not	Necessity		Geneveve	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:51:55	No I do not	Necessity	It does not make sense why the government would want to regulate religion. Spend your time and money on sorting out corruption and lawlessness in SA, that is something you have control over, you can't control someones' religion and religious practices. This is nothing other than a demonic attack on Christianity and I rebuke this in the name of Jesus Christ !	Devon	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 06:52:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have an inherent constitutional right to freedom of religion. There are sufficient laws to regulate any transgressions that might occur, whether related to fraud or assault. There is therefore no need for government to interfere, rule and regulate this constitutional right.	Nolene		
2025-10-10 06:52:31	No I do not	Other		Ridhaa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:52:36	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be governed by state. There needs to be freedom in religion and freedom for people to choose their religion. Since religion is so diverse, how can a few people regulate it? It is not possible for religion to remain free when it is regulated by a few persons.	Sonja	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 06:53:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is what the new South Africa identifies as. Its what we as citizens ascribe to. Religion is a central part of this freedom. It is what turned the nightmare of apartheid. I do not support the regulation thereof.	Bianka	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:53:18	No I do not	Other		Tony	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Without freedom of religion, this country cannot thrive in it's full potential. Religious is a core part of the human being and each should be allowed to make this decision for themselves and go about their religion as they wish..	Anke	English	student
2025-10-10 06:53:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	No its not right it my right to my religion and no has a right to tell me otherwise	DUDUZILE	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:53:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right as the people of South Africa to serve GOD freely and not be told how and when to do so . Freedom of choice it's our right	Delmarine	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:53:52	No I do not	Necessity	The state regulating religion is completely unnecessary and will negatively impact freedom of religion which is unconstitutional.	Neels	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	To have the freedom of religion is our basic right. There is a lot of other aspects in the country that requires more attention than to try regulating our religion and influence our beliefs. Christianity contains a lot of principles that maintains order, which the country is in desperate need of. By regulating it, it will be corrupted and the country will lead to more chaos, disorder and corruption.	Xavier	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 06:53:53	No I do not	Other		Stephen	English	business owner
2025-10-10 06:53:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacque	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion in South Africa is a constitutional right enshrined in the Bill of Rights, which guarantees everyone the freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. This right includes the liberty to change religion, and to manifest one's faith through teaching, practice, worship, and observance. The comments made by the CRL chairperson boils down to it being a revival of previously rejected proposals that threaten religious freedom.	Rialda		retired
2025-10-10 06:54:26	No I do not	Other	I think this is an attempt to control the people and to turn our country into a communist state.	Letitia	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:54:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sume	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:55:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dieter	English	student
2025-10-10 06:55:19	No I do not	Necessity		Brandon-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a big Oartbof our life. One must be able to practice it and be free to speak about it.	Alet	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:55:39	No I do not	Necessity	Trying to regulate religion is just unfair - we as a country has worked very had to have equil rights , for us to have the freedom of speech and that means having the freedom of choosing and living out our chosen religion. Christians will not be put to silence We will keep on fighting the good fight	Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:56:06	No I do not	Necessity	I really feel this is unnecessary. What did Christianity or any other religion for that matter do to increase the crime rate. Let people live in religious freedom	Charné	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 06:56:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		M		
2025-10-10 06:56:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity will not be silenced.	Ayanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:56:42	No I do not	Other		Lee	English	student
2025-10-10 06:56:55	No I do not	Other	Government must keep out of it for many reasons	Irene	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:56:55	No I do not	Other	Government must keep out of it for many reasons	Irene	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:57:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is how communists and satan try to destroy and regulate believers. It clearly shows the lack of transparency from government. I am a child of the Almighty God and will not adhere to the oppression of my believes by any goverment or institution. Religious freedom is paramount in a so called democracy. I am totally against this regulations.	Jaco		self-employed
2025-10-10 06:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We firmly believe that each SA citizen should have freedom of religion to serve our God by loving Him and our neighbours as He calls us to do. Why has our Christian religion been singled out and under investigation to be regulated in this way above / amongst so many other religions in our country?	Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-10 06:57:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Nigel	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:57:38	Not fully	Constitutionality		Earnest	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:57:41	Not fully	Constitutionality		Earnest	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:57:42	No I do not	Necessity		Lovemore	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 06:57:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Krystal-Lee	English	business owner
2025-10-10 06:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marusckha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:58:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshwedits e	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 06:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Peaceful religion is based on faith by man toward God. The state has no elements over that commission.	Stuart		business owner
2025-10-10 06:58:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This country is an advocate for freedom to the rest of the world. To limit religious freedom is the first step into what we are seeing in other parts of the world where people are dying for their faith. It all starts somewhere...	Jessi	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:58:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:58:43	No I do not	Other	The church does not belong to any committee and is only under authority of Jesus Christ The church is called to be the light not fall under something else's light	Schalk Willem	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:58:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:59:15	No I do not	Necessity		Natasha	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:59:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 06:59:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution protects freedom of religion and freedom of religious organizations to govern themselves. The concerns they are trying to address with this change should already be addressed by existing laws. Our government should rather focus on enforcing existing laws, than making new ones that they will not be able to enforce either.	Louise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:59:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and association — meaning no State body has the authority to license or control churches or religious leaders. Any attempt to impose peer review committees or force registration under State-approved structures would violate these rights and set a dangerous precedent for government interference in faith.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 06:59:36	No I do not	Other	It is not for the state to govern religion. There should always be separation of religion and state, to ensure that religion continues to be a counter-balance to moral decay and anarchy. Any attempt to give the state authority over what people are allowed to believe, what they teach their children and the values they uphold, is an attempt to undermine society and create conducive conditions for exploitation, control, looting and moral collapse. NO to this!!!	Lisa		
2025-10-10 06:59:44	No I do not	Other	Government should not regulate beliefs and religion, ot is questionable and scary that they want to, what is the agenda?	Leander	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 06:59:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm a bible being Christian and the I a way to silence The Gospel	Jared	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:00:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 07:00:11	No I do not	Other			Elise	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality			Brenda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	When religion is cencosered by government, it is no longer our religion of Christianity, but rather a formation of laws by goverment.		Jaco		
2025-10-10 07:00:52	No I do not	Other			Egbert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:01:10	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mary	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:01:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			KOOS	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:01:18	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andre	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:01:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Philisiwe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:02:01	No I do not	Other			Shané	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 07:02:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ina		
2025-10-10 07:02:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hein		
2025-10-10 07:03:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nozibele		
2025-10-10 07:03:12	No I do not	Necessity	As Child of Christ my freedom was purchased and no man/government can or should be allowed to dictate to me what is encoded into my or my family's DNA by "pre-selecting" whom I seem my "church" This is a Marxist totalitarian approach to conditioning the masses for complete control No and no again it will never happen!		Warren		
2025-10-10 07:03:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is not State concern. Imposing the will of the State on religious freedom is another disaster unfurling.		Carin	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:03:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution was created to be fair to all, but it is misinterpreted by the powers and the lawlessness of certain individuals, groups or political orientated powers. All living inside the boundaries of this constitution should feel free and safe, without being afraid of those without the normal moral values. To deprive any rightful religious group their freedom, will cause religious warfare as proven in many parts of the world.		Piet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:03:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Giel		retired
2025-10-10 07:04:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has ALWAYS had Freedom of Religion and it is our constitutional right. Our Government must fix the problems in the country and not look at dictating who/what/where we should believe. Sadly our country is moving further away from God and we, the people, will suffer in unimaginable ways.		Shena	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:04:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Riana		
2025-10-10 07:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This takes away our freedom of choice to be able to choose who we want to worship.		Karin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:04:27	No I do not	Other			Mariska		
2025-10-10 07:04:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			phillip		
2025-10-10 07:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jacques	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:04:43	No I do not	Necessity			Bernard	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:05:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have one God only, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will serve no foreign god nor any other treasures.		Marianne Elise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:05:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christina	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:05:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:05:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is an absolute right		Leon	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:05:48	No I do not	Other			Rohanette		
2025-10-10 07:06:03	No I do not	Other	I find it deeply concerning that there is even a discussion about regulating religion. Our Constitution clearly upholds the right to freedom of religion — a right that protects every individual's ability to believe, worship, and live according to their convictions without government interference. If the state begins to decide what people may or may not believe, it moves us away from democracy and closer to dictatorship. South Africa is a nation founded on diversity — of culture, language, and faith — and that diversity is part of what makes us strong and united. The Bible teaches us to love one another and to lead others to truth through how we live, not through force or control. Regulating religion would take away the very freedom of choice that God Himself has given us. We are called to lead by example, not to impose belief. For the sake of our faith, our freedom, and our future, we must protect the right to worship and believe freely.		Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:06:24	No I do not	Other	No one can govern what I believe in, how I should believe in the God. As I dont judge others and their believes, why should one group of people have the power to control and steer any religion into something it is not. This is dictatorship.		Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:06:25	No I do not	Other	The devil wants control over God's children and God will not allow it, he(satan) has been defeated at Golgotha by Jesus Christ and He will keep us from the attacks of satan. Jesus is the Rock of all ages, He will look out for His church, keep on praying God is the JUDGE! We will overcome their madness... HALLELUJAH, Jesus is ALIVE!!!		Andries		employed individual
2025-10-10 07:06:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Untenable goal that will have negative impact on the constitutional rights and freedoms of the the citizens. "Good intentions pave the highway to Hell"		Nato	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marlette	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 07:08:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of freedom of religion a d freedom of speech.		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michael	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michael	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:09:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michael	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:09:07	No I do not	Other			Fikile		
2025-10-10 07:09:08	No I do not	Other	My concern is that government will want to impose what you are allowed to do and say, which might be against His Word.		Hannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:09:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ashleigh	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:09:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Eben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:09:41	No I do not	Other			Verna		
2025-10-10 07:09:55	No I do not	Other			Boguslaw K	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ernest	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ernest	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:10:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The governemnet shoudl focus on economic growth, security/ safety, education and fixing the mess in the state hospitals instead of meddling to suppress freedom of speach, religion etc;		Loraine	English	employed individual

			I do not agree with the CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to regulate religion and license religious leaders. Such a move would place unnecessary limitations on our freedom of religion and interfere with the spiritual independence of faith communities. Our Constitution guarantees every person the right to freely practice and express their faith without government control. By giving the state authority to decide who may lead or how ministries should operate, this proposal risks undermining the very freedom it is meant to protect. Faith is a matter of conviction, not compliance. True accountability within the church should come from spiritual and community-based structures, not state regulation.			
2025-10-10 07:10:31	No I do not	Workability	I therefore stand against any attempt to license or regulate religious organisations, as it would limit our ability to worship, serve, and live out our faith freely.	Hendro	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:10:37	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion, thought, speech and belief.	Lisa	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shelly	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	No person or govt has my righ to dictate what religion I should follow.	Gay	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:11:32	No I do not	Other	Once the Govt gets involved in church related matters, I fear we will be on a slippery slope downward. Jesus Christ is Head of the church, not a government figure, and we, the people have freedom of choice! Our country needs to be governed properly, let the govt focus on that! Leave the church to be governed by Godly, Spirit filled men.	Charmaine		
2025-10-10 07:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leandri		employed individual
2025-10-10 07:11:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco		
2025-10-10 07:11:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be the beginning of dictatorship. I worship only one God and I, as a SA Citizen will not be told how, when and who to worship	Jeanette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:12:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:12:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:12:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the state should not interfere in the religious practices of religions unless they are a threat to the Constitution; and there are laws already in place to deal with such possible threats. Hands off.	Pierre-Yves	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:12:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can govern what we believe in, how we should believe in God. As we don’t judge others and their believes, why should one group of people have the power to control any religion.	Jason	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:12:54	No I do not	Necessity		Cian		
			To be able to freely express our religious beliefs is a necessity to life.			
2025-10-10 07:13:06	No I do not	Necessity	As a person who relatively recently got saved by my lord and savour Jesus Christ. I think it is of the utmost importance that institutions as well as individuals have the abilty to share their religion and not have it be controlled by the government.	Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:13:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government must STOP all their greed, theft, and total denial of the rights of ALL people, not only give to the "underprivileged, this is bull! WE are suffering, little food, no medical aid, and loads more! Totally sick of South Africa and the useless "leaders". Where on earth do UNEDUCATED masses tell educated minority what to do! Stupid, stupid, stupid!	Halina		
2025-10-10 07:13:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:13:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is in contravention of Section 15 of the Constitution of South Africa. Futhermore you can not appoint a Witchdoctor to run the CRL and govern the church.	Koos	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:13:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khosi	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:13:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		jodi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:13:46	No I do not	Other	No need for this - they are trying to control us - no need!	Claire		
2025-10-10 07:14:20	No I do not	Other	Very concerned.	Brider	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:14:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thersia	English	
2025-10-10 07:14:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:14:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 07:15:12	No I do not	Other	No government or authority can have any effect, control or influence on an individual's spiritual and religious beliefs. This is a completely private matter between a human, its god and its conscience.	Barbora	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:15:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can govern what we believe in, how we should believe in God. As we dont judge others and their believes, why should one group of people have the power to control any religion.	Bernice		
2025-10-10 07:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mignonne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:15:53	No I do not	Workability		Schalk	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:15:54	No I do not	Workability		Schalk	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe Christianity finds it’s Foundation on the Church of Jesus Christ, where He is the head of the Church (Col 1:18). Jesus is the one who builds his church, not government (Matt 16:18). God gave (appointed) leaders in the church with a mandate to grow the church, they are apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelist and pastors — they are in the church not external from it (Eph 4:11-16). Christianity expands from inside the church externally, not other way around. - It Violates Constitutional Rights - Freedom of religion is protected under Section 15 of the South African Constitution. - Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.” - Government regulation of religion would infringe on this right and contradict the Bill of Rights, which guarantees individuals and communities the freedom to practice their faith without state interference. - It Threatens Democracy and Pluralism - South Africa is a secular state, meaning the government should not favor or control any religion. - Regulating religion could lead to state favoritism, discrimination, or even religious persecution, undermining democracy and social equality. - It Undermines Religious Diversity and Tolerance - South Africa is home to a wide range of faiths — Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, traditional African religions, and others. - Regulation could privilege dominant faiths while marginalizing smaller or minority groups, creating division and tension. - It Risks Limiting Free Expression and Belief - Religious expression is closely linked to freedom of speech and association. - Regulation could silence dissenting or minority voices within religious communities, leading to censorship and loss of spiritual freedom. - It’s Difficult to Implement Fairly - How would the state decide which beliefs or practices are “acceptable”? - Any attempt to regulate doctrine, clergy, or worship practices would be subjective and arbitrary, inviting abuse of power and bureaucratic corruption. - It Could Lead to Social Conflict - Religion is deeply personal and sensitive. - Government interference could provoke resistance, protests, and even violence, especially if communities feel their beliefs are being policed. - There Are Already Laws to Handle Abuse - Issues like fraud, abuse, or exploitation in religious contexts can be dealt with through existing legal frameworks (criminal	Megan	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:16:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry		
2025-10-10 07:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democratic	Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:17:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leyton	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:17:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Devil wants to control the church and pose all evil thing and confused the believer's with lie's from the darkness	Nontobek o	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:17:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Having a governing body between constitutional rights and what is practically implemented is a very dangerous and negative approach, as well as being an over reach of authority from the CRL.	Gary	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 07:17:34	No I do not	Other	No government or authority can have any effect, control, or influence on an individual's spiritual and religious beliefs. This is a completely private matter between a human, its God or "gods" and its conscience.	Elmarie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:17:42	No I do not	Necessity	We should have the right to practice religion our own way!	Bianca	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:17:46	Yes I do	No concern	Abafundisi are misleading the people to benefit themselves.	Sakhy	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:17:50	No I do not	Other	The church must be governed, guided and regulated by the Holy Spirit.	Sibongile	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should have no say in religious matters only legal matters. Religious organisations are already regulated through law - either The Company's Act or a constitution or Trust Deed; NPO registrations, SARS registrations etc. The State should not decide the eligibility of a minister of religion as they have no/limited insight or understanding of the requirements. These are spiritual matters not legal/legislative matters	Gary	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I opt for freedom to subscribe to a religion of my choice. It should never be regulated, taxed or used as a tool to make money for political purposes.	Micky	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:18:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one have the right about my religion.	Lichelle	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:18:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This can never happen!!!!	Kaylyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regering se beheee oor geloofs uitsprake en miskenning van die heerskappy van Jesus Christus en Sy woord.	Alta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:18:40	No I do not	Other	Ek support dit glad, die Evangelie moet verkondig word, mense daar buite moet hoor van Jesus, hul het die reg om gered te word. Dis satan wat n stop wil sit.	Leonie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:18:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marelize	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-10-10 07:19:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Nasstasia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacob Jacobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:19:41	Not fully	Constitutionality	Some religious leaders operate without any oversight. And that can be dangerous. Freedom of religion is a fundamental part of the Constitution. If you try and take that away, you can be classed similarly to Hitler. No, I'm not saying you want to kill people who believe differently from you. But trying to regulate religion is basically trying to tell people how they are allowed to be religious. I do believe religious leaders need to be held accountable. If there is no oversight in how they operate, a lot could go wrong. But trying to regulate religious organizations and leaders leaves a lot of room for dictatorship, and that is unconstitutional.	Nadine		
2025-10-10 07:19:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shannen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:20:01	No I do not	Other	This will take away freedom of speech and freedom to practise one's own religion. It is again a way to attempt to control the masses.	Chrisna	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:20:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chrissie		retired
2025-10-10 07:20:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Henko		
2025-10-10 07:20:20	No I do not	Other		Elzette	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 07:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:20:32	No I do not	Necessity	We should absolutely have a right to express our religion	Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:20:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marise		
2025-10-10 07:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with the State/ Government having ANY control over the Religious Freedom in this country	Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Poppie		
2025-10-10 07:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:21:03	No I do not	Other		Chane	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:21:07	No I do not	Necessity	Some blacks in SA, including the government, practice ancestor worship. The rest of us worship the living God. We as Christians cannot allow ancestor worshippers to preach to Christians how they should conduct their Christian lives.	Nicki	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:21:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyndsay	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:21:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:21:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave us alone to serve the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, we do not need licenses to serve Him ,He gives it freely, and you the ANC serve your god	Walter	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:21:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is the use of a constitution, if if we don't keep to it? What do YOU, the reader, believe? Would YOU be happy if a governing body dictate to you what you should believe? It is absurd to FORCE a human being to believe something!! Belief is something personal. It is a journey of discovery - not something to be forced on a person. It is voluntary. It is a precious part of life that should not be ruled over by someone else. Don't try to take away our diversity. It is unique to our beautiful South Africa. Keep it simple: stick to the constitution!	Chrisna	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:22:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not goven what faith we have in what we believe in or want to practice in	Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:22:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:22:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulations of my religion, faith, association or freedom of my speech is against my human rights and against the constitution and should not be allowed.	GERDA	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 07:22:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to get back to the understanding that God is the highest authority of all not government. We also cannot trust our current government to do anything good at all.	Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:22:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marion	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:22:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hein	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:22:44	No I do not	Necessity	The only real reason the government would get involved in managing religion is the intent to use religion as a mechanism of indoctrination and control. There is absolutely no valid argument for controlling the religions in a country other than nefarious intentions. It is time for the government in our democracy to start acting like the servants they are meant to be rather than trying to continually raming Marxist and Kommunist ideology down our throats.	Udo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:22:46	No I do not	Other		Kgothatso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 07:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:22:58	No I do not	Other		Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:22:59	No I do not	Other	This government is already trying to control our every action. How long is it going to be before they start saying which cultures the people are and aren't allowed to have.	Jan andries	English	student
2025-10-10 07:23:06	No I do not	Necessity	Leave everything as it is, there is no problem at hand. Why in SA do people have so MANY rights (LGBTQ, GBV and and and) and now they want to govern our religion, this is not right.	Chane	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:23:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will violate my constitutional right to freely choose my religion!!! If will violate my constitutional right to freely associate myself with my religion!!!	Anton	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:23:41	No I do not	Other		Hazel	English	employed individual

			This matter is more a legal matter than a constitutional matter. Constitutionally, we all know what happened when people did not want to vote for certain political parties. People must be free to choose and learn not to be fooled by the evil of the few. Legally, criminals go to jail! There are thousands of good evangelical ministers, attached to recognised evangelical churches. People can choose better... educate the people! Thirdly, the people who are implementing these certainly would not like to implement sanctions on funeral rituals, ancestral feasts and the like., can you imagine the aggressive untamed response? Finally, then there is witchcraft, the occult, Islam and sangoma's everywhere doing much more harm and bringing pain and fear into otherwise what should be peaceful communities. These too then must come under the hammer! Personal thoughts Reader, The beginning of wisdom is the fear of God. In this well known 'quote', there should lie a stern warning to tread very careful. If you don't want to listen to the Bible, then turn to Roman Governing history, particularly AD 145-400, where black African Christians changed the world, simply leave the Christians alone and deal with Criminals. Do not put your hands in where they do not belong, You cannot govern God, He gave the laws that we now live by.			
2025-10-10 07:23:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theunis		
2025-10-10 07:24:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanlie		
2025-10-10 07:24:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Danellé	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:24:49	No I do not	Other		George	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe it should be open to do what is necessary to our belief and respect it.	Ruben		
2025-10-10 07:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:25:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:25:53	No I do not	Other	This has an agenda of silencing those who preach the truth. Those wanting to implement this want to perpetuate immorality in our country without having to feel guilty of the decay that they want to cause in this country.	Luseka	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Christo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:26:20	No I do not	Necessity		titus	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:26:27	No I do not	Other		George	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:26:35	No I do not	Other		Bongiwe	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:26:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tebello	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:26:46	No I do not	Necessity		Ruan		
2025-10-10 07:27:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:27:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Justine	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government is not wise about the decisions they make for our country. They rob and cheat us, now we are supposed to trust them to take the place of God and dictate how we run our churches ? This is totally against freedom of religion. Jesus is head of our church, not the government. They do not dictate how I serve my God. They have no spiritual authority over me, they will take away the essence of Christianity by serving thier own evil agendas. I serve God, not a failing government that Rob's and steals from me!	Abigail	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:27:44	No I do not	Other		Hercules	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:27:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherie	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:27:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:27:51	No I do not	Other		Vaitheling um	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:28:03	No I do not	Other	The Government has 'messed' everything Keep them out of Religion	Lynn Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:28:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:28:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:28:43	No I do not	Other		Chané	English	student
2025-10-10 07:29:09	No I do not	Necessity		Luewellyn	English	
2025-10-10 07:29:12	No I do not	Other		Marsella	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:29:19	No I do not	No concern	The only solution for this wicked world is Christ, no one can stand before me.He is the only Saviour who has come to give us Life in abundance.	Joyfuljames	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:29:36	No I do not	Workability	no dooubt another way to fleece the public you would end up paying the price. perhaps these wanting to control should spend their time on water and other issues that are far more important for human rights.	Rory	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:29:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We don't need change. The status quo is good	Barry	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:29:57	No I do not	Other	As a believer i have the right to serve God	Mariëtta		retired
2025-10-10 07:30:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal issue	Jacobus S	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:30:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitution and our freedom of religion.	Sharlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:30:25	No I do not	Other	I want freedom of religion.			
2025-10-10 07:30:25	No I do not	Other	It's one of the only things we still have as an country that works and doesn't cause problems	Danika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craige	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 07:30:37	No I do not	No concern	Religion is a personal choice and not a business or party. as long as the members of a religion obey the laws of the country, no religion is the concern or business of a Government. That is the whole definition of a Democracy. The Government not dictation what people are allowed to feel or believe. We are not a Communist country but seem to be going in that direction more and more often	Charmaine	English	employed individual

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2025-10-10 07:30:52	No I do not	Other	religion should be a free choice. Not regulated by anyone.	Martin	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:30:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renier	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:31:00	No I do not	Necessity		Chanré	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:31:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelda	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:31:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:31:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 07:31:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:31:34	No I do not	Other	Governments have no role to play in religion. Government is not elected to manage every facet of a citizens life and religion being about a personal relationship with GOD in a community of like-minded people is not a onesize fits all matter, which can be made to conform to a political ideology related to the government of the day that is elected every few years.	Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:31:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State will control who we worship, where we worship and how we worship. The Bible will eventually be banned.	Ezel	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:31:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merieta		
2025-10-10 07:31:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merieta		
2025-10-10 07:31:40	No I do not	Workability		Anzell		
2025-10-10 07:31:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is something out of our control. It is a calling and we cannot regulate supernatural powers.	Tristan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:31:59	No I do not	Necessity	necessity for people to exercise your religion. The Holy Spirit is part of everything we do, how can you remove Him!??	luzandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cleopatra		unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aphiwe	English	
2025-10-10 07:32:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke		
2025-10-10 07:32:30	No I do not	Other		Koot	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:32:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Daar is geen geldige rede om hierdie goedgevormde deel van ons grondwet te verander nie. Mense het volle reg om hul selfbegrip, selfbestaan, waardes, en kultuur uit te lewe. Dit is onregverdig om sommer weens eweskanse redes aanstoot te neem en opsluit as rede deur te voer om 'n wet te wet te verander.	F	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:32:44	Yes I do	No concern	In Christian as I believe in Christ. We have nothing to hide. We give what ceazer demand and God what belongs to God which is our faith. Jesus Warn us that the time will come where many false Prophets will raise. Government doesn't have power over God. God cannot be controlled by human beings. The congregation we possess doesn't not belong to God, the bank account i the name of congregation doesn't belong to God either its our own doing. We cannot continue to be ignorant. Church must be regulated because God doesn't not dwell in the corrupt house build by human hands. God is Spirit. We cannot be blinded by our greedy. Tithe and free will offering was for store House of God, where store house is referring to the needy not bank accounts. We need to change. Jesus Christ Warn us and say be aware of All kind of greedy, life is not about what we possess. He say if they take one coat give them another coat. The war is not for us by God. Jesus say do not resist the evil one. Why Brothers and Sisters you want to resist the evil one. If you belong to Christ, Deny Self protection, Deny Self defend, Deny Self seeking and follow Christ. Speak like Jesus, if my kingdom was of this world my followers will be fight for me. If they persecute our Master what about follows. Let us sit and relax dwell and secret place of the Most High. Loosing building has nothing to do with God. Loosing Gospel is the problem. The True religion have nothing to hide or nothing to fear.	Thilivhali Johnson	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:33:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke		
2025-10-10 07:33:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke		
2025-10-10 07:33:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helga	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:33:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The communist state want to stop the church from growing and are been threatened by the Gospel as it does not suite them	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:33:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has always been the base of which South African’s thrive. We will not stand for any restrictions on faith.	Venique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:34:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is wrong with the current operation of the religion? Why regulate now	Lindiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:34:11	No I do not	Other	This should not be allowed because it undermines the constitutional right to freedom of religion by giving the state control over spiritual matters, limiting faith communities’ independence, and threatening the diversity and autonomy of religious expression in South Africa. It is important because freedom of religion is a fundamental human right that allows people to worship, believe, and live according to their faith without government interference. Protecting this freedom ensures that all faith communities remain independent, diverse, and able to practice their beliefs without fear of control or censorship.	Danielle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:34:40	Yes I do	No concern	It must be noted that of recently churches are used to violate the rights of the society. Some churches make their members to eat grass, snakes and rats, drink petrol amongst many other atrocities. Churches are also used for money laundering. Criminals use the churches banking accounts to achieve such deeds. Few years ago, a church in Eastern Cape was in the news for keeping guns and holding people hostage. These so called pastors are not trained to lead people spiritually. They come from other parts of Africa and set up churches anywhere they want. This is evident in most townships where tents are erected. Surely, such deeds will lead to moral decay in our country. Something needs to be done to protect the vulnerable people. Some form of regulation is needed.	Vakele	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:34:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the constitutional right of every human being to be forced.	Karien	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:35:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique		
2025-10-10 07:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:35:10	No I do not	No concern		Mzoxolo	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:35:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The south African government wants to control everything, and it's up to us to stop them from interfering in our religion. They have messed up on everything else, the government is too stupid and immature to run this country	Neil	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-10 07:35:23	No I do not	Other	The moment you start to regulate religion, what is next, free speech?!	Pieter	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:35:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Klaas	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:35:26	No I do not	Necessity	You cannot regulate G-D. To do so is to reject the One who gives you life G-D is going to then dry up their counsel His Storm has Come	Keith	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Mariette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa		
2025-10-10 07:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern is that this is unconstitutional. However, church power abuse exists and churches must establish structures to enforce accountability.	Thembelihle	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern is that this is unconstitutional. However, church power abuse exists and churches must establish structures to enforce accountability.	Thembelihle	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:36:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lionel	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:36:51	No I do not	Other	The Word of God was given by God himself through Jesus Christ and must be followed. It is not wise to regulate the commands of God, your creator and saviour. It is also not wise to control what God the Holy Spirit wants to do during a Sunday morning service.	Kobus	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 07:36:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only regulation might be against extremist religious views that will be enforced by a political party. Such as that ISIS clown who wants to force sharia law on all. Otherwise, freedom of religion is the only option, unless it threatens people with violence or commits acts of violence.	D		
2025-10-10 07:36:55	No I do not	Necessity		Jonker	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 07:36:58	No I do not	Necessity	Church is a necessity and the government can't be allowed to take that freedom away from us. The only way that South Africa will become a better place is because of churches and without them South Africa will not be able to change and become the nation it is called to be	Victoria	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:37:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse		
2025-10-10 07:37:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:37:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is a personal interaction with God, and where I worship is my choice. I do NOT wish ANYONE OR ANYTHING to dictate or decide this for me or on my behalf ... in JESUS NAME, Amen ?†	Rodney	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:37:49	Yes I do	Necessity		Macy	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:37:54	No I do not	Other		Sibusiso	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:38:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederik	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:38:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joe		
2025-10-10 07:39:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This should not be allowed because it undermines the constitutional right to freedom of religion by giving the state control over spiritual matters, limiting faith communities' independence, and threatening the diversity and autonomy of religious expression in South Africa. It is important because freedom of religion is a fundamental human right that allows people to worship, believe, and live according to their faith without government interference. Protecting this freedom ensures that all faith communities remain independent, diverse, and able to practice their beliefs without fear of control or censorship.	Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:39:25	Not fully	Other	Religion can be regulated but im a Christian is dont belive a body should be buried immediately only after 4 days . I also want to keep the body . But Religion could also lead to extreamly horrid things . So in a way it should be overseen with understandy and empathy. Like day my cleaning lady wanted to take a few days off for a cleansing ritual . I agreed as she was really thinking it would work . I didn't. But it was with empathy . That's is good . Then you get people that do multi and cut up people and endangered animals to bring back loved ones or get rich. That is not right .	Melissa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:39:25	Not fully	Other	Religion can be regulated but im a Christian is dont belive a body should be buried immediately only after 4 days . I also want to keep the body . But Religion could also lead to extreamly horrid things . So in a way it should be overseen with understandy and empathy. Like day my cleaning lady wanted to take a few days off for a cleansing ritual . I agreed as she was really thinking it would work . I didn't. But it was with empathy . That's is good . Then you get people that do multi and cut up people and endangered animals to bring back loved ones or get rich. That is not right .	Melissa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and Church must be separate. Any man made law which opposes any of God's laws will be instantly disobeyed. God is Sovereign and government will have to give an account to Almighty God in the the way they govern and the laws they try to make in opposition to God's laws. We obey God, NOT man.	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Turning into a dictatorship. If I wanted to live in a dictatorship I'd move to China!!!	Yolandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unlawful to want to rule over any religion Religion is a human right Religion should be part of government to help the nation and not the other way around Government was chosen to help the people but th government s been ruling instead of guiding for a long time Stop trying to steal from the people and instead help! There is enough for everyone all over the nation and world but the selfishness of some government officials don't want the national to prosper they sit back and watch as poverty and violence take over...	Mariska	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unlawful to want to rule over any religion Religion is a human right Religion should be part of government to help the nation and not the other way around Government was chosen to help the people but th government s been ruling instead of guiding for a long time Stop trying to steal from the people and instead help! There is enough for everyone all over the nation and world but the selfishness of some government officials don't want the national to prosper they sit back and watch as poverty and violence take over...	Mariska	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:40:29	No I do not	Other	Goverment should have no say or authoroty in anything.	Wynand	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:40:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another attack on religious freedom in our country. A form of control by non Christian leaders who have an anti- God agenda, and communist ideology.	Kathryn Sibahle Makhosazane	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:40:47	No I do not	Constitutionality				unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:41:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne		
2025-10-10 07:41:09	No I do not	Other		Adri	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 07:41:19	No I do not	Other		Teresiah	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:41:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a basic human right to have freedom of religion that is unregulated	Willie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:41:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something that can be regulated, it is our free choice to decide apon. Why is it that only Christian religion is being attacked, why not Muslim and the rest of the religions. The ANC Government must FALL, Because they are becoming Foolish and Pathetic. They want to suck our beloved country dry of any form of money... My Father Jesus Christ can and never be taken away from me, I serve a living God.	Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:41:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deborah	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:42:19	No I do not	Other		Amanda		
2025-10-10 07:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		RC	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 07:42:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		GEORG	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 07:42:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with the Constitution of religion because we are free through Christ there is no Law above God. System is corrupt as it is we are just surprised by the people government who are currently under investigation because of corruption, Christ is pure they can't control the Church with unclean spirits. They must go far from the church leadership but they are welcome as ships to be taught how to lead with integrity. 0	Nondumis o	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:42:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:42:35	No I do not	Necessity		N/A	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:42:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:42:47	No I do not	Other	We are so diverse in South Africa. A rainbow nation. Why must we all be the same? Why take away our freedom of religion? Christians are peaceful and not causing any trouble!!! Why not focus on solving crime and poverty?	Seugnet	English	
2025-10-10 07:43:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government is above the authority of God.	Gideon	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:43:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bronwen	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:43:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Blessing	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:43:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Garth		
2025-10-10 07:43:36	No I do not	Other		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlies	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:43:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	In South Africa our Constitution promises freedom of religion amongst other rights. This goes against that constitutional right and is actually demonic.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:43:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jana	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:43:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:44:01	No I do not	Other		Madeleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:44:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	As predicted in the Scriptures/Christian Bible which stood the test of time from the creation of man to the coming of Jesus and to date, Satan's work will be allowed to continue and CRL is acting of one of Satan's agents! We should only trust in the guidance and protection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.	Sarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:44:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith, my belief, my right, being the chosen, the called, power and authority given by God. No one should dominate one another is an instruction by God.	Lundi	English	
2025-10-10 07:44:15	No I do not	Other		Stephen		
2025-10-10 07:44:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is all about control. The only thing currently keep SA working is the resistance against evil mandates and corruption.			
2025-10-10 07:45:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nothing that the government has implemented even with the best of intentions has worked as intended	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:45:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have my own mind, I can decide for myself. If government decides for me where is the freedom????	Edward	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe the state should not regulate the church, since God is above man. When God works without restrictions then our whole country benefits. Our rights to freedom of religion is infringed when the government tries limit or control how people choose to worship God and what may or may not be taught/preached.	Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:45:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:45:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Charne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:45:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should use its powers to deal with unemployment, job creation, stopping terrorism and violent crimes. Not vetting religion. It's in our constitution. Leave religion alone.	Erin	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:45:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amelia	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:45:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Other We are so diverse in South Africa. A rainbow nation. Why must we all be the same? Why take away our freedom of religion? Christians are peaceful and not causing any trouble!!! Why not focus on solving crime and poverty and drugs in this country	Caszlynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:46:17	No I do not	No concern		Wilma	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:46:40	No I do not	Other	As long as religion for me as a Christian is preached and practiced according to the Word of God(Bible), no regulation is needed. God is above all!	Johan	English	
2025-10-10 07:47:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:47:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a rainbow nation but now one of those aspects must be regulated. Why don't we regulate witch doctors or vudu. We could even regulate other religions too but we don't see that happening. Seems awfully unfair and wrong	Amber	English	employed individual
			I Do Not Support CRL I stand for the freedom of the message of Christ. This movement risks blocking people from giving their lives to Jesus by limiting the full spontaneity of the Gospel and not allowing the Holy Spirit the space to move and transform hearts. We are not meant to be boxed in or silenced. The Word of God is alive, and we are commanded to go out and make disciples of all nations. Our calling is to follow Jesus — not to be restricted by human rules or systems. Yes, church abuse is real and should be addressed where it happens, but that must not be used to control or confine the true message of Christ. Faith is not a regulation — it is a relationship. A personal, powerful connection between you and God that no institution should attempt to contain.			
2025-10-10 07:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marliese	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want the freedom to believe what I believe. No council should dictate that. I stand under the Lord Jesus.	Jolin	English	student
2025-10-10 07:48:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sune	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:48:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:48:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lene	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 07:48:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally unacceptable. Already so much is regulated in this country & our rights to freedom of religion must stay!	Sigi	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:48:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:48:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margot	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:48:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should stop making new laws and policies and work harder to implement the laws we have already without corruption.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:48:54	Not fully	Constitutionality		Nikita	English	
2025-10-10 07:49:34	Yes I do	Necessity	In SA we had to many Christian churches mushrooming and some claiming to be prophet sent by God yet stealing from our people and some are tricking our people with magic as proof they got power's. The politicians are friends with this criminals pausing as so called man of God,so we need to regulate and know who is legit or what?	Wilfred	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:49:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is violating our Constitutional right to freedom of religion and to practice our religion without fear of persecution or interference from the State.	Mmamokg ethi	English	
2025-10-10 07:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Turning into a dictatorship. If I wanted to live in a dictatorship, but, no religion my govern or dictate as a law eg Sharia Law which is a unhuman regime.	Hugo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:50:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:50:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should tell us how we should worship our God Chairperson says we can't hear from God but sangomas can hear from dead people and it's ok with her, she is the one who must go to Weskoppies We are Christians country	Thabo		self-employed
2025-10-10 07:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-10 07:50:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I just don't agree with this because the government wants to control God's work.	Johan		
2025-10-10 07:50:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I just don't agree with this because the government wants to control God's work.	Johan		
2025-10-10 07:50:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO, I do not support this!! Everybody has the freedom to choose their religion!	Tanya	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanique	English	student
2025-10-10 07:51:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nikitq	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:51:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie		
2025-10-10 07:51:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is a relationship, a bond between me and God. It is my human right to practice my faith where and however I see fit. I my home or church or another gathering of same faith believers. Don't take my faith and relationship of my ancestors and the new generation away. The only God, Almighty is sovereign and He will revenge CRL for the sake of His children. THE LORD, GOD WILL ALWAYS REIGN	Marlien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:52:00	No I do not	Necessity		Jurina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:52:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Good day , a true born again believer in Jesus , mandated and gifted of God for the work pre ordained for them to do, has only one regulator.. the king of kings and lord of lords . We honour amd respect and pray for government as God instituted authority; but our final authority is the God head and the Holy Spirit . . To regulate the Church in South Africa is to directly stand against the Lord and His word . I vehemently oppose this , and I also pray for those who dare stand against the living God ... may the Lord in His goodness, bring them to repentance and encounter of His grace. This is an ANTI CHRIST AGENDA	Leanne		self-employed
2025-10-10 07:52:09	No I do not	Necessity		Willem		
2025-10-10 07:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:52:16	No I do not	Other		Elri	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:52:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie		self-employed
2025-10-10 07:52:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wanda		
2025-10-10 07:52:41	No I do not	Necessity	This is not necessary This is to control religion within South Africa	Janika		
2025-10-10 07:52:50	No I do not	Other	Christian holidays have already been removed as well as religion in schools where it is not allowed to be a government decision yet the people. Why can other religions be allowed everywhere except christianity. Who gave you the right!	Jaco	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:53:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics has no place in religion, no law should dictate religion under any circumstance	Melissa		
2025-10-10 07:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	No other religion is being regulated. Witch doctors can practice, ancestry is practiced, every other religion is practiced and not regulated, why should Christianity be any different. It is unfair and wrong.	Kirsty	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:53:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:53:05	No I do not	Other	this is gross Government over reach . it must be opposed at all costs.	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:53:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:53:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	government has no say on religious matters , that's up to every individual . they have made it clear they are incapable of even simply managing a small municipality . that's doesn't mean that Moslems can send out morning prayer calls on loud-speakers . go back to those countries if you want to that . practice your faith in a non violent , peaceful and considerate way.	jacques	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:53:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith, my belief, my right, being the chosen, the called, power and authority given by God. You can not take that right away. Our beautiful nation of South Africa will remain a Christian nation. We are not giving it to the devil.	Zolani	English	student
2025-10-10 07:54:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anzelle		self-employed
2025-10-10 07:54:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should govern the land. God is above man and messing with this order will cause even more trouble in our beautiful country. Stop making new laws and enforce the existing laws properly. We don't need more laws and regulations, we need honest people enforcing the good laws we have. We want to honour our government but will always choose God first. I pray for our government that they will not turn their backs on the Lord and that South Africa will not be abandoned by our God, Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.,because of decisions made by our government.	Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:54:30	No I do not	Other		Bianca	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:54:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gemma	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:54:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:54:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		
2025-10-10 07:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	student
2025-10-10 07:55:14	No I do not	Other		Dewet	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:55:20	No I do not	Necessity	State should not control religious freedom nor should they oppose the truth of God's Word in any way whatsoever.	Emil	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:55:39	No I do not	Other		Halalisani	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:55:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to believe as I wish with regard to anything, especially my faith.	Syl	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:55:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gugu	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:56:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and State should be kept separate. Religious organizations does more for people and uplifting than the state can do. Yes there is some bad apples, but the vast majority, no matter the religious group, does brilliant work.	Jacques	English	business owner
2025-10-10 07:56:50	No I do not	Other	Government should ask churches to pray to God for them.	Chris		
2025-10-10 07:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marené		
2025-10-10 07:57:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:57:14	No I do not	Other	This is a total violation of my rights to freedom of religion, and the violation of my families rights, since Church's are situated in communities to serve communities these amendments will be a violation of the rights of communities at large, it's also unconstitutional, the constitution is the supreme law that must respect, protect and promote the bill of rights	Henry	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 07:57:21	Yes I do	Necessity		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-10 07:57:45	No I do not	Other		JD	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:58:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Altha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:58:34	No I do not	Other		Priccille	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 07:58:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	My relationship with my Lord, YESHUA, has nothing to do with this government or anybody else for that matter. It cannot be "regulated" by any other body or human being.	Wynand	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 07:58:48	No I do not	Necessity	We cannot stand for freedom while state regulating religion. It is a deeply personal affair.	Christian	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:58:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefnie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 07:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL will be violating the rights of freedom of religion and wants to control one's belief which is totally wrong. Because you can not control God even if you try. He is Devine. But I believe those who misuse the religion to abuse must be held accountable through the Law.	Babalwa	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-10 07:59:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	student
2025-10-10 07:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should stop trying to regulate religion we are under God's law. They should rather increase protection of citizens from criminals and fix the justice system.	Maureen	English	
2025-10-10 07:59:56	No I do not	Other	I have the freedom to worship the Creator of the universe the way He teaches us in His word. Not regulated by any human being or group of humans	Lana		
2025-10-10 08:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simone	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:00:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the governments duty to control religion. They pretend to be Christians but clearly support different.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:00:59	No I do not	Other		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:00:59	No I do not	Other		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:01:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zanthea		
2025-10-10 08:01:07	No I do not	Other	Government overreach that takes away my freedom.	Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:01:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's is against our constitutional right and we have freedom of Religion in this country. Again from which standard are they going to regulate religion as we have many different beliefs even in Christianity itself	Thoriso	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:01:24	No I do not	Other		Megan	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 08:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mishcah	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:01:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally unacceptable. Already so much is regulated in this country & our rights to freedom of religion must stay!	Roger-Lloyd	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:01:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Cant believe the freedom of religion is wanted to be taken away	Anika	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 08:02:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution clearly supports freedom of religion. Our laws are sufficient to deal with any gross practice that may emerge which violates the boundaries of this freedom. Besides this, it is again a total waste of money in a country which needs taxpayer money spent wisely on addressing crime, growth of our enconomy, job creation, halting corruption and the poverty relief that comes from that.	Alastair	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not have the state dictating to me and my church, how or what to believe and how to conduct my relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.	Marion	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:02:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:02:21	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Every person should have the right to be able to belong to the religion of their own choice. Religion should not be banned because religion does not make people evil or criminals it is a right to be able to believe in a bigger being to have faith in what you believe in	Louise	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin		
2025-10-10 08:02:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teresa	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 08:02:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is necessary as it is a divine choosing and nobody should be allowed to dictate preferences. We are not a communist state, democracy is about having freedom of choice and to allow one to voice that. It is that which allows dialogue even if we dont agree.	Leigh	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:03:02	Yes I do	Other	Often new churches and sects pop up that ends up controlling peoples lives and stealing gullible people's money who believe they are giving for a good cause. Very often this money just goes towards lining the church leaders' pockets.	Isabella		
2025-10-10 08:03:04	No I do not	Necessity		Claudette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:03:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	When our Government thinks they can manipulate our religious freedom they can think again!	Gloria	English	
			-It violates the constitutional right to freedom. Section 15 of the South African Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief and opinion.			
			-It gives the government power to approve or reject religious leaders and organisations and interferes with the spiritual autonomy of faith communities.			
			-South Africa already has laws that protect citizens from abuse — for example, fraud, assault, child protection, and human rights laws. If a religious leader commits a crime, they can already be prosecuted under existing legislation. There's no need for a new system targeting religion specifically.			
			-It is unworkable and cannot be implemented fairly across thousands of diverse faiths, which will also create division and distrust between religious communities and the state.			
2025-10-10 08:04:05	No I do not	Other	-Faith communities already hold their own leaders accountable through elders, boards, associations, and denominational councils. Real reform should support internal accountability, not replace it with government control.	Zane	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:04:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie		
2025-10-10 08:04:25	No I do not	Other		Johestie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:04:57	No I do not	Necessity	It is not necessary for the government to regulate religion.	Marco	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cyril	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerard	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:05:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking religion out of our daily lives and not having the freedom to stand in unity wil bring corruption and lead to violence. We as a nation should stand in the oneness of God representing him in our action and with our speech not making Gods people have a say in a nation wil lead to destruction.	Henco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional in that it only targets a specific group or religion	Relson	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:05:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:06:04	No I do not	Necessity		Valerie	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:06:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am opposed to ANY legislation that seeks to change our constitutional rights. So I do not agree to this.	Vivian		employed individual
2025-10-10 08:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:06:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation inhibits freedom of choice regarding religion.	Eduan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:06:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frikkie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vyvienne		
2025-10-10 08:06:42	No I do not	Other	They cannot manage things of God when they themselves don't know God nor do they believe in God while they need God therefore they have no capacity nor capabilities and they are not above God. Not that everything I said would be understood. Point is a BIG NO	Pako	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:07:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Davren	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:07:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:07:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality, Necessity and Workability should not be controlled by government. Religion must have freedom. Let each religious leader be accountable to God. That is enough, please don't control us. My church is me and my households lifeline in so many ways!	Annerike	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:07:51	No I do not	Other		kitta	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:07:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:07:58	Yes I do	Necessity	It violates our Constitutional Rights to freedom and religion. There are already protective mechanisms in place to protect citizens and people in South Africa. Religious communities also already protect their communities and ensure the correct leaders are appointed.	Maryke	English	student
2025-10-10 08:08:01	No I do not	Other	It threatens religious freedom	Theresa	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:08:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shannon	English	retired

2025-10-10 08:08:36	No I do not	Other	if politicians regulate religion thet will use it to gain more vote.... and decide everything even those that doesn't want their say nor control .	Naledzani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:08:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:09:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	My beliefs cannot be regulated by a government authority. This creates a dangerous precedent and opens the door to all sorts of human dominance and control over something spiritual. It goes directly against my constitutional freedom of religion and freedom of speech, to say the least. Strongly, vehemently opposed.	Lisi	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:09:21	No I do not	Other	The state has no right to regulate anyone's religion. It is a personal matter for every person.	Veronica	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:09:22	No I do not	Other		Jacques	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:09:38	No I do not	Other	Regulating religion, removes the freedom of religion. Therefore, I am against the decision to regulate this	Christiaan		
2025-10-10 08:09:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois		
2025-10-10 08:09:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Choekie	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:09:44	No I do not	Other	It is my God given right to freely choose!!!! No person on earth has the right to force their opinion on me.	Karry	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:09:47	No I do not	Other		Zandeele	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:09:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why don't they spend their time and money rather looking after the hungry, homeless people?	PJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:10:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:10:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	If South Africa wants to remain a democratic country, freedom of religion is necessary.	Gerda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:10:11	No I do not	No concern		Marina		unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:11:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. I have rights to	Festus	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 08:11:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lacia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:11:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		James		
2025-10-10 08:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tumisang	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:11:39	No I do not	Other		Sasha-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:11:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cant control the word of Yahweh its in our souls. Stay away servants of the people. You who are hired by the people with taxpayer money to fix roads and provide services to to keep cities and humanity function do not get to tell people how, when, where to pray and receive the Word. We will let you know if we find corruption to be dealt with, go back to your office and sort out your own mess and do your job as is designated to you. If you were working in any company and try to pull off stunts like this, you would be fired outright. Leave religion alone.	Ros	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:12:11	No I do not	Other	We should be free to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ so that people can be saved and not be stuck in hell	Wikus	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Inge	English	student
2025-10-10 08:12:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:12:54	No I do not	Necessity		Marenique	English	student
2025-10-10 08:12:54	No I do not	Other		Londiwe	English	student
2025-10-10 08:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	violation of religious freedom	Fathima	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This takes away the freedom of religious practices which is one of our basic human rights in this country. Why do they want to change this too?	Suné	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:13:16	No I do not	Other	No one is going to prevent me from serving God Almighty.	Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:13:23	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion is a man-made construct and subject to abuse in its form of interpretation and indoctrination of people's minds and way of living. Human rights violations or cults are disguised under the auspices of "religion." While freedom of religion is a constitutional right, it should not serve as a shield for exploitation, human rights violations, manipulation, or financial gain at the expense of vulnerable individuals and communities. Regulation of religious organisations and leaders is essential to protect the public and ensure accountability. Licensing and vetting mechanisms would help distinguish legitimate faith-based institutions from those operating as vehicles for justification of human rights violations, financial gain or psychological abuse. True faith should withstand scrutiny and welcome accountability.	Sue	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:13:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clarissa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:13:45	No I do not	Other	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 08:13:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a matter of personal conviction, and all South Africans should therefore have the right to worship freely, however they choose. It is not the state's place to interfere with an individual's personal convictions. Deciding to do so would indicate complete and utter disregard for the freedom and civil rights of all South Africans.	Jennifer	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:14:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason		
2025-10-10 08:14:04	No I do not	Other		Lise-marie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:14:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greta	English	business owner
2025-10-10 08:14:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin		
2025-10-10 08:14:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should be free to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ	Robyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:14:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot just do as they pleased – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Festus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:14:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Selma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:15:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rikus	English	student
2025-10-10 08:15:29	No I do not	Other	We have only One God, we will not submit to any other. Jesus died for our sins, and we will live for Him.	Corlia		
2025-10-10 08:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not have authority to regulate churches	Inge	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No person or state or democratic government has the right to dictate what a person should or should not choose as their religious beliefs!	Adrienne	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:15:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		TP	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:15:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	business owner
2025-10-10 08:16:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay with Constitional rights. Why change now suddenly if it was the Government's agreement. And the people of the country accepted the agreement.	Susara	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:16:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	business owner
2025-10-10 08:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:16:49	No I do not	Necessity	Religious freedom is basic. Government oversight should guarantee this basic freedom and not encroach on it. Government should be an enabler and supporter, not a control freakish killer. BE A SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE GOVERNMENT- NOT A CONTROLLING SUFFOCATING GOVERNMENT	Koot	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 08:16:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 08:17:13	Yes I do	Other	Why shouldn't they be scrutinised and audited? Some of these so called pastors are living like kings and not paying tax, all in the name of religion. If they have nothing to hide, whats the problem?	Wayne	English	
2025-10-10 08:17:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mattheus		retired
2025-10-10 08:17:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:17:22	No I do not	Other	THIS IS A BIG CONCERN WHEN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO REGULATE CHRISTIANITY.	Hanli	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:17:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of association will be violated	vusumuzi	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:17:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Belief is a personal and sacred calling beyond government control. The CRL and the state have no constitutional authority to regulate faith, teachings, or worship. Any government involvement threatens religious freedom and risks making faith leaders tools of state power.	Isabel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:17:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:17:46	No I do not	Other	This government has proved that there is no way that it can be trusted. Everything that this government does is fraud with a political agenda.	David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:17:54	No I do not	Other	No, no. No. The pastors God appointed needs to be in the lead of christianity	Lisa		
2025-10-10 08:17:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It has become time that we stop the rape of our Constitution. Our rights are our rights. This will unnecessary limit our religious rights .			
2025-10-10 08:18:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution is supposed to protect us. For to long the liberals have used the Constitution to deny us our rights. It must be stopped and it must be stopped now.			
2025-10-10 08:18:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith has nothing to do with the state. The state denied my faith and now they want to control it. God will punish them for this.	Lourens	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:18:19	No I do not	Affordability		Steve	English	student
2025-10-10 08:18:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is time for a Holy Crusade across the Western world	Alexander	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:18:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frits	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic right. The government is not supposed to control spiritual choices and the Bible is our our foundation. Jesus Christ saved me. I know Him personally. Controlling that and how I serve Him, is according to His Word.	Alexandra		
2025-10-10 08:18:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Manage the money and laws of the country to handle corruption, and provide services to the people, not taking freedom away.	Helena	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:19:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:19:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecil	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:19:04	No I do not	Other	I have free will to believe what I believe. This will remove that choice.	Iona	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is the creater of heaven and earth, and he is the way,truth and life...	Malebo		
2025-10-10 08:19:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to practise our Religion.	Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:19:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to have freedom to worship and practice my religion freely, and without interference from any govenrment or institution. Our church leaders should be allowed to do their "jobs" just like any other proffession.	Anita	English	
2025-10-10 08:19:51	No I do not	Other		Rian	English	student
2025-10-10 08:19:52	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-10 08:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a personal choice no one can say who I beliebe in I am a Christen	Jacqued	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:20:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's our constitutional right to religious freedom. We as Christians are a threat thats why they want to regulate so that they can push their agenda. Unfortunately it was foretold so this is nothing new.	Louise	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:20:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:20:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional, and unnecessary. It's dangerous for churches/ religious leaders to be established and appointed based on peer reviewed committees, man alone cannot decide this. There are much more pressing issues in SA that should rather be given attention to.	Michelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:21:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should be free to believe whatever they want to. It's definitely not the governments concern unless the religion directly affects government in a negative fashion and interrupts the way the country is run. If it doesn't cause any issues, then religions should be left alone.	N	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:21:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Objection:			
2025-10-10 08:21:58	No I do not	Other	I object to the proposed state regulation of the church because it infringes on the God-given authority and spiritual independence of the Church. The Church is established by Christ Himself (Matthew 16:18) and is called to be governed according to His Word, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Spiritual matters—such as doctrine, worship, pastoral leadership, and discipline—are entrusted to the Church by God, and not by the state (Acts 5:29).			
2025-10-10 08:22:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation of the Church would undermine the biblical principle that Christ is the Head of the Church (Colossians 1:18), and that no human authority should dictate spiritual governance. It risks placing earthly law above divine law, which Scripture clearly forbids. The Church’s freedom to teach, disciple, and minister according to God’s Word must remain protected for the sake of the faithful and for the integrity of the Gospel (2 Corinthians 10:5; 1 Timothy 3:15).			
2025-10-10 08:22:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	For these reasons, I respectfully urge that the state refrain from imposing regulatory control over the Church, preserving its God-ordained mission and spiritual authority.	Bradley	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 08:22:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janelle		employed individual
2025-10-10 08:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This won't work	Ruanne	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 08:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elfrieda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:23:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:23:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arnaud	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:23:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is going against the promises of a free and democratic country with freedom of religigion . We have witnessed and still witness the dire effects of this type of control over people in other countries.	Jean	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:23:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a threat to the very existence of human life.	Stacey	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:24:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringement on my Human Rights and freedom of choice. Why does the government think they can control this?????	Carla	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitution says we should have freedom of religion	Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:24:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the Constitution of South Africa interference with any Religion of any person is not allowed. I am a Christian and I don't interfere with any one's Religious believes. Don't touch mine!!!!!!!!	Sonje	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:25:03	No I do not	Other	Religion is a place of safety for people. It can foster communities based on common beliefs. It is a matter of personal conviction, and all South Africans should have the right to worship freely, however they choose. It is not the government’s place to interfere with an individual's personal convictions. Deciding to do so would indicate complete disregard for the freedom and civil rights of all South Africans.	Isolde	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The majority of SA government institutions are already rife with State manipulation. Another body is not needed, and we as citizens do not need anyone to regulate how we believe and practice our beliefs. Enough is enough!	Wynand	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:25:26	No I do not	Other		Elsie	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Jaco	English	business owner
		Necessity		Rentia	Afrikaans	retired
		Other		Shade	Afrikaans	business owner
		Constitutionality	Constatutionally its my right to practice my believes.	Wallace	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 08:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constatutionally its my right to practice my believes.	Wallace	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:25:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Respect our constitution!	Manfred	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:25:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is the bedrock of freedom of thought, of individual and personal freedom, and of a free South Africa. It must never be restricted, regulated or controlled by society. The laws that govern South African society are already adequate to protect society from any potential threat from the expression of religious freedom.	Jeremy	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:25:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be infringing of rights of religious people and waste state resources and money	Theo	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion or my faith is personal . I am a living being and have the right to freedom of choice in what and who I believe and with whom I connect because of that believe and refuse to let anyone ,state included take that freedom away from me or my family.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have freedom of religion as our Constitution states. No one should regulate or even try to regulate it for us!	Caitlin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:26:56	No I do not	Affordability		Rene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:26:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fahziel	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:27:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Duard	Afrikaans	self-employed
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2025-10-10 08:27:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal, and should not be controlled or influenced in any way, shape or form by Government. Spiritual leaders are called into serving God (gods), and not to serve man (ie political parties). When one looks at countries where politics and religion is not separated, people live in fear, not freedom.	Yvette	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:27:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This takes away Freedom of religion and infringes on our constitutional rights.	Liuschen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Don		
2025-10-10 08:27:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Don		
2025-10-10 08:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maloe	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:27:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:27:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:28:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:28:10	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion! If the CRL is approved our unique capabilities of coexisting with different freely executed religions will be ruined.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:28:28	No I do not	Necessity	The government or the regulatory body in South Africa, or anywhere in the world should allow the citizens to hv freedom of religion, and association, but,they must keep their ears to the ground, and keep their eyes open to know the religious bodies who are actually serving God,and to make sure they are not leading the citizenry or the worshipers astray in any way or form.	Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:28:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Worshipping God is necessary in every nation if that nation truly wants to prosper,and divinely protected.	Jeneske		
2025-10-10 08:28:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		johan	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:28:38	No I do not	Necessity	The government or the regulatory body in South Africa, or anywhere in the world should allow the citizens to hv freedom of religion, and association, but,they must keep their ears to the ground, and keep their eyes open to know the religious bodies who are actually serving God,and to make sure they are not leading the citizenry or the worshipers astray in any way or form.	Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Worshipping God is necessary in every nation if that nation truly wants to prosper,and divinely protected.	Abe	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:28:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill is focused on a small group of people in religion who is abusing their positions and it is going to have an effect on the majority innocent ones. This is once again human rights focused on the only institution that can save this country.	Freddie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:29:12	Yes I do	Workability		Agatha G	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:29:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Reinette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:29:49	No I do not	Affordability		Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:29:56	Yes I do	No concern	Religion is often used to abuse others, and religious leaders are amongst the worst perpetrators. Churches often pray on the sick, desperate and lonely. Our religious institutions have become just as corrupt and dangerous as the government, so I'm all for those two entities duking it out. I don't foresee much change, other than the government syphoning the ill-gotten gains of the religious institutions, but that's as close as we'll get to accountability and justice in this country.	Nathalie		
2025-10-10 08:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Christie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Epiphany	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josh	English	employed individual

			You see, this is exactly what the Bible speaks about in John:10v10 ESV - part A [10] The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. This is the full time job of the government. The state if this country is the way it is cause it's govern by thieves. Instead of putting the Lord Jesus Christ 1st and flourish as God promises in His word. They want to control. We did NOT say they must sleep with the devil cause he ALWAYS collect. Let them control the Hindu and Muslims or the sangomas that sacrifice lives just like the government. Why don't they endure our safety huh. Why is rape still a issue? House breaking? If the government want to control, start with themselves. What happened to the robots? The Bible is a great basis to use to govern the people of God. We DON'T belong to anyone. We are God's people, He died, He rose, He called us, He chose us. Prayer changes things. They took it out so they can have control yet they CAN'T even managed what they have.. Come Jesus come We've been waiting so long For the day You return To heal every hurt And right every wrong We need You right now Come and turn this around Deep down I know This world isn't home Come Jesus come One day He'll come And we'll stand face to face. Romans 14:11-12 ESV [11] for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." [12] So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.			
2025-10-10 08:30:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Agnes	English	
2025-10-10 08:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maurice	English	business owner
2025-10-10 08:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Peace in South Africa will be in danger!	Ingeborg		retired
2025-10-10 08:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goes against our rights as citizens, it's a breach of the constitution. We as citizens have the right to have freedom of religion. The government wants to take away the one thing that is going to save this country.	Anja	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:30:49	No I do not	Necessity	No I don't	Becca		
2025-10-10 08:30:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am totally against this. Jesus created the church and the Holy Bible is God's word. If we allow this then we will be told how to preach and what to preach which is against God's word. Priest, ministers etc are people that are mostly chosen by God to do His work. How can we now say they can only do God's work if they apply for a license. Everything about this is against God's word. What has happened to our freedom of speech? Our freedom of religion? How can the government now act as a god telling us how to share God's word and when to share it - God please forgive these people for what they are wanting to do and help them understand the consequences of what they are doing.	Amy	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:30:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wesley	English	student
2025-10-10 08:31:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a constitutional right to practice Christianity according to the constitution, and freedom of religion, which have absolutely nothing to do with any state influence. The church is more profound in their influence for good for all in our country then government . There are far greater concerns government should be focusing on - like managing and fixing everything that is corrupt and wrong currently and taking accountability for their actions..	Darren	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:31:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom of religion is constantly being threatened by people wanting to control our every movement, even if it goes against the constitution. Government has no power in this regard, I follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit	Steve	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:31:27	No I do not	Other	This should never be allowed to happen. The CRL RC is cuurntly led by an individual with strong anti-Christian bias. Her assumption that the Head of the Christian Church is unable to communicate and lead His church, is a grave mistake. The Kingdom of God shall not be state-controlled. Also, religious criminals can be dealt with the same as any other criminal under existing law enforcement structures.	Gert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:31:32	No I do not	Other	Government cannot regulate religious practice. This can only lead to the state controlling freedom of religion.	Braham	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:31:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its impossible for an external entity that is corrupted like the government to regulate a church. There is zero companies that have been successfully regulated or managed by government. I think the decision to do this is more sinister than we think.	Craig	English	business owner
2025-10-10 08:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachel		self-employed
2025-10-10 08:33:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The caterpillar can never understand the language of the butterfly. Natural flesh and blood man cannot inherit the kingdom. We are called to die to the flesh and live life by the Spirit. No one on the CRL commision can prove that they are led by the spirit or understand the dynamics of the spirit. They have already imposed SAQA and NQF standards on the curriculum that is taught. Alas the best the state and curricular can do is teach church history but never what God is doing now, in this season. The curricular rejects tongues as well as several other man made or man led denominations. The natural man sees the things of the Spirit as being folly or foolish. How can a catterpillar regulate the dimensions of the butterfly?	Marlon	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya		
2025-10-10 08:33:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are supposed to have freedom in this country but they are trying to take our rights away. Why should churches & leaders be registeted?? What is their game plan??? LEAVE RELIGION!!!!!!	Vivian	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:33:11	No I do not	Necessity		Jenny	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government's embrace of Middle Eastern doctrine and desire to force a certain narrative and belief, is rejected with contempt. Jesus Christ is King forever!	Marcus	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:33:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley		
2025-10-10 08:33:21	No I do not	Other		Natalie		
2025-10-10 08:33:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to freedom of religion, practice and association. Only God has control and will save us from evil and all wrong doing. Government should rather trust in God more and let Him be the midpoint of their decision and the country will be resurrected to better future.	Johannes	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:33:33	No I do not	Other		GERARD	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:34:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqeline	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:34:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		
2025-10-10 08:34:11	No I do not	Necessity		Louis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:34:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This come from hateful heart against Christians: we are referred as mental ill people if we say God says:	Tebogo		
2025-10-10 08:34:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This come from hateful heart against Christians: we are referred as mental ill people if we say God says:	Tebogo		
2025-10-10 08:34:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I personally think regulating any religion is a big violation of our rights, freedom of religion and freedom of speech. If I look at other countries where these things are already happening, only bad things can come from this. Whether you're a believer or not, you must see how this is not the right decision.	Leo		
2025-10-10 08:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right as a human to the full right of religious freedom. The state is over reaching.	Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Livhuwani	English	
2025-10-10 08:35:24	No I do not	Necessity	I don't want the government to have power over my religion (the state and religion should never mix)	marnu		employed individual
2025-10-10 08:35:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linn	English	business owner
2025-10-10 08:35:48	No I do not	Other	Govements are infiltrated by evil, nothing good about this at all.	Aaron	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:35:49	No I do not	No concern		Yibanathi	English	
2025-10-10 08:36:00	No I do not	Other	I am against all of the above. There is no way this can be done and it is definitely unconstitutional.	Linda	English	retired

2025-10-10 08:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dina	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:36:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ayub	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who gave the Government the right to interfere in our lives. This government gives new meaning to the words overreaching a being drunk of power.		Alex	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 08:36:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.		Gareth		
2025-10-10 08:36:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hans		business owner
2025-10-10 08:37:08	No I do not	Other			Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:37:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Janet	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:37:29	No I do not	Other			Yoane	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:37:30	No I do not	Other			Yoane	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:37:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ian	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:37:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Brian	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:38:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nancy	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:38:31	No I do not	Necessity	The state may not intervene between me and My Maker. Only Christ intervened in my life. This will place a divide between the state and the Creator, they should be very scared.		Gideon	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 08:39:02	No I do not	Other	Government incompetence to do proper regulation. This will also be used again as a platform for bribery and corruption.		AJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:39:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Katie	English	
2025-10-10 08:39:19	No I do not	Other			Vanessa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:39:19	No I do not	Other			Liezel	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:39:20	No I do not	Other			Vanessa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:39:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Socialism and communism are the worst things that has happened to Africa. Stop holding yourselves back. This is a move out of the communist workbook.		Sonet		self-employed
2025-10-10 08:39:32	No I do not	Other	There are already laws in place. It's not government's place to regulate religion. Each religion has its own set of regulations. Government cannot control the beliefs and authenticity of organizations or leaders.		Malan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the constitution and it is a Divine calling which should not be affected by government regulations		Dean	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:40:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an overreach from Government to disenfranchise religious communities - this borders on communism and not Democracy. Stay out of the church. Get your own house in order first.		Vivienne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:40:37	No I do not	Other	State must stay away from church matters. Church should not have political affiliations.		Pennu	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:40:43	Yes I do	Necessity	TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE. COMPLIANCE TO TAX LAWS. INDEPENDENCE AND OBJECTIVITY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS FREE FROM PASTOR MANIPULATION FOR SALARY ABUSE.		D	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am sure this idea stems from the anc because it sounds like a comunistic plot to undermine religion they should rather get their party sorted out or they will lose even more support so if I have any advise for you leave religion alone it is from God and He will punish anybody that wants to harm His church.		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:40:50	No I do not	Other	I do not think it is fair to try and regulate religion. Religion is something that can by no means be regulated as it is what you believe and live for. No matter how hard they try regulate it, it will never work, as people will continue to practice their beliefs, even if law states otherwise. This is truly a dumb decision they made, and will not be supported!		Mishon		
2025-10-10 08:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is not up for regulation or debate. If you alter this freedom then the line can go to far for what's next...		Mia	English	student
2025-10-10 08:40:59	No I do not	Other	I fully agree with Aaron : Governments are infiltrated by evil, nothing good about this at all. It is obvious this present Godless government intends to capture us fully. I for one will NEVER agree to this.		Beverley	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:41:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion or faith is and always will be, a personal, internal decision which is upheld in the constitution. It cannot be regulated by any particular body of people. Furthermore, the constitution will become meaningless if it is eroded by departures. These departures pave the way for further departures. We already have the egregious departure from land ownership resulting in expropriation without compensation.		Adele	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:41:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody or no institution shall dictate me in my believes. This matter can not be under someone else control.		Maria	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:41:21	No I do not	Other	Faith is not something the state can regulate. The CRL Rights Commission's proposal to license and control religious organisations undermines one of the core freedoms of our democracy — freedom of religion. Our Constitution already provides the means to deal with abuse and misconduct where it occurs. What this proposal does is far more dangerous. It opens the door for government interference in conscience, belief, and worship.		Susan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:41:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot allow faith communities to be treated as institutions that need state permission to exist.		Janene	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:41:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.		Jeneva	English	
2025-10-10 08:41:42	No I do not	Constitutionality			Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:41:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the antichrist working amongst us.		Hilda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:41:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lynn		
2025-10-10 08:41:44	No I do not	Other	God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit is the holy, sovereign and living God, and so is my relationship with Him, not to be 'regulated' by anyone.		E	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:41:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everything the government gets involved with turns into a mess. SAL, Eskom, Schools, railway		Bennie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:42:05	No I do not	Other			Zani	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:42:06	No I do not	Other	It's my human right to join the religion of my choosing and do not believe in people changing my religion rules		Roxanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:42:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality It is against the constitution There are already laws in place. It's not government's place to regulate religion. Each religion has its own set of regulations. Government cannot control the beliefs and authenticity of organizations or leaders.		Marilyn		
2025-10-10 08:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I absolutely do not agree with what the Government wants to do. I feel that we all have the right to have Religious freedom without any restrictions. By taking this away, or wanting to restrict Religion, there will be damage done to society, and our freedom and the right to freedom will be oppressed and suppressed.		Rochelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every person constitutional right to believe in freedom of faith. As long as the faith doesn't kill or murder another person.		Karen		self-employed
2025-10-10 08:42:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is ONGRONDLIK.		Germaniet	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:42:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dumisani	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:42:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality, and freedom. Religion isn't a form of government or business model, therefore it cannot be regulated. The minute you start licensing and regulating faith you are opening a door to abuse of power, and the opportunity to suppress the many proud members of South Africa who also are religious.		Asher	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:42:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	we are children of God and as such need to practise our faith so that we can live as Chritians with Godly principles!		Marissa	English	retired

2025-10-10 08:43:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Peer reviewed committees are concerning ito establishing churches and appointing pastors. Threatening constitutionality of freedom of religion.	Martin		employed individual
2025-10-10 08:43:21	No I do not	Other	Volgens WAT IN WOORD GEWSKRYWE STAAN SAL ALMAL VERVOL WORD WAT TEEN GOD IS. EK SAL NIE DAT ENIGE JAN RAP MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST VAN MY WEGVAT NIE. EK IS SY BRUID EN SAL DIT BLY TOT IN LENGTE VAN DAE.	Alet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veruschka		
2025-10-10 08:43:49	Not fully	Constitutionality	Religion, whether organized or informal and all forms of spiritual practices that include the occult sciences and practise thereof is the constitutional right of citizens in South Africa. This constitutional right should remain so as it is the freedom to act according to ones faith that fosters basic human rights and a flourishing democracy. However, certain amendments need to be maintained within the framework of the above. Amendments : Regulation of Religious or Spiritual practise. This would involve establishing rules of law regarding 'certain' practises within the above contexts. Including: That no religion or spiritual practise be the cause of harm, death of any human or animal. Clear definitions need to be established for the above: Harming: inflicting physical pain on or maiming of the physical body of either human or animal unless the individual has provided written consent for this to be done (in that case animals are not included as humans may not give consent for them) Killing: Be the direct cause of murder or death whether by ritual (group or individual) of any human or animal. With regards to death: consent to kill another human being for any religious or spiritual reason, including euthanasia, by any individual regardless of their stature in society or in family unless the human or animal. Euthanasia should remain a medical reason and not a religious nor spiritual reason for death. Sacrifice: no human nor animal may be sacrificed for any reason religious or spiritual. Any harm (including the unwillful infliction of harm on the body of a human or animal by themselves or by others during religious or spiritual sacrifice or for the purpose of ritual both ceremonial or private group or individual, must be considered a form of violence subject to legal implications. In this context, the word 'harm' is clarified to mean maiming, scaring including mutilation of any body parts, tattooing, branding, piercing of any part of the body.	Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		JURIETHA	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:43:58	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is at the very foundation of humanity. If someone removes religion, Christianity to be specific, everything else that is built on it would increase. That means a rise in crime, poverty etc... It is against basic human rights to regulate it, and it would do no good. There are more important things that government can get involved with.	Asmara	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:44:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erica		
2025-10-10 08:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion or faith is and sold always be, a personal, internal decision which is upheld in the constitution. It should never be regulated by any particular body of people. The constitution will become meaningless if it is eroded by departures. These departures pave the way for further departures. It should have been stopped long ago.	Liesl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:44:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joe		
2025-10-10 08:44:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomahlubi	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:44:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica		
2025-10-10 08:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Under the constitution we have Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion, we do not need government to regulate any of our Constitutional Rights. Freedom of religion, belief and opinion.-(1) Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. -	Julia	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:45:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kwena	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:45:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government may have the power to decide on my religion	Nathan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:46:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	SUPPRESSION AND SILENCING OF DISSENT A cursory study of history shows how evil government becomes when they become religious authorities in regulating religion. It's a way to silence and suppress religions who speak out against the evils of the government. this is nothing more than an attempt to silence any dissent. They will never admit it. It is certainly in the minds of politicians to start silencing and suppressing religions using the force of the police or even military when any religious leader starts influencing their followers against the government.	Marius	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:46:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	It cannot be acceptable for these lay people to interfere in religious rights. They have no idea of what the various religious communities trust for their spiritual well-being. Ignorant officials who are trying to control people by removing the embedded right to freedom of religion MUST be voted out of control urgently before they turn what is now left of this country, after all their corrupt practices, into a total hell hole for all of us. We must vote with our feet at the poles, GET THEM OUT	WILLIAM	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:46:23	No I do not	Other	That we as christians and children of God will not be able to grow the kingdom like we are supposed to.	Marizelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:46:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom to practice my religion is my constitutional right.	Annette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:46:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isaac	English	business owner
2025-10-10 08:47:01	No I do not	Other	Why should we license and regulate religious organisations when free dom of speech and religion is part of our human rights	Anri	English	student
2025-10-10 08:47:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This shows how much this government wants to be a dictatorship.	John	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:47:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This shows how much this government wants to be a dictatorship.	John	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:47:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yo	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:47:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to involve itself in people's private and free choices. Fix the mess in this country and stay away from areas that don't concern you.	Willem	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:47:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is NOT for the state to decide on religion, it is our GOD given right. As a Christian nation we can we can worship as we please, free as birds, we CANNOT go according to others (the states) will & regulations.	Hermann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity and all religions is not something that must be controlled, period.	Jayden	English	student
2025-10-10 08:47:10	No I do not	Necessity	The minister is singularly misinformed because I can prove that God exists and responds to prayer.	Grant	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 08:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution	Leonhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:47:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and goes against human rights	Keelan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:47:23	No I do not	Necessity		Gerald	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:47:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:47:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:47:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a choice to religion. No person can choose that for any individual or force them.	Somé	English	student
2025-10-10 08:47:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roelien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:47:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siphiwe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:47:50	No I do not	Other	I agree people should have the freedom of choice for their religion but pastors should not have the freedom to force people to pay for money making schemes that make pastors rich .There are criminal hiding under the cover of religion and become rich by extorting money from church go -ers.	Lydia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:47:58	No I do not	Other	There is no way I'm letting government diside who I'm praying to or praising. This is a personal matter to every individual person in our country and across the world. Taking away our freedom to worship God, Budda, Allah or whoever each person choses is a violation of our constitutional rights. The government already took away our rights to raise our children the way we need to to make them productive members in society, now they want to take away our right to praise who we choose. Are we in prison or are we free?	Lizette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:48:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:48:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious leaders lead by calling, not license. Our government are not outright religious, therefore should not be granted the ability to govern how religion is practiced. We as a people should be free to practice any religion we choose without intervention from bodies not associated with religion. The planned action threatens this freedom and should not be allowed to continue.	Neil	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 08:48:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The term "Government" literally means mind control. Government is structured from two concepts to govern or control + mind (ment) from Latin, look it up. Religion already is the ultimate form of mind control actually much more if you knew what the Vatican did which is an understatement. Religion means to bind from Latin re-ligare(=ligament). Christianity was created by the Roman Empire and is a religion about Jesus (really Isis). There is so much more that exposes the lie of Christianity and all the other religions. I guess government which is still based on maritime law and hails from the original Babylon via the Roman empire is in good company with the religions of Christianity and Islam that it spawned for political influence. You hav much research to do. As an official of Government and paid by government just remember that you took on a position with government voluntarily. There are many of us that knows the truth and are carefully studying the chess board of the world. Please let the people go about their business without interference. The time lineof fear and control is over let your activities reflect the character of mankind. You have now been put on notice. Do not attempt to control us - the republic - any longer or forever hold your peace.	Lion	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:48:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I answer to my God and don't think that a government should have any influence in my relationship with God	Colette	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:49:00	Yes I do	Affordability	Religion was imposed on Africans as a tool to colonize Africans, to date our African indigenous ways of conducting ourselves have been highly diluted to extent of vanishing, the indigenous people has lost identity and the new identity is the foreign religion. if any thing religion must be done away with, currently it is selling heaven a no-existent commodity in exchange of our dignity, people have the essence of who they are, and how great are as Africans. Today there is pay as you pray churches that makes lots of money taking advantage of the spiritual vulnerable people, there is no taxation of these religious organization's, while the poor employees pay hard tax but pastors get away with tax Religion is crime against humanity, it is spiritual holocausts, religious organizations need to be constantly checked if they don't contribute to elicit financial flows to an exten of laundering. Africans are psychological manipulated by & through religion, Religion contributes highly mental illness, the sooner its done away with African indigenous people will begin to breath the smell of freedom	Songindaba	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:49:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	- These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Charles		retired
2025-10-10 08:49:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	If you try manage the persons faith and purpose you take away what makes him human and then chaos is inevitable. You have no right to do this.	Anne		
2025-10-10 08:49:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann		
2025-10-10 08:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:49:45	No I do not	Other	In South Africa the government does nothing for the people. The Church looks after the poor while government is robbing them. In Bible times every king was under the authority of a prophet. Should our president be under the authority of a godly man of God, every thing in South Africa will change for the good of every individual. We need God fearing men and women in office!!!	Beryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:49:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government will be tell us what to learn and what to do regarding the Word of the Bible or how it should be reached. They are no God. And only the Word of the Holy Bible is accurate and we need leaders of the Church to help us with this. Not the government	Anzelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:50:05	No I do not	Other		Brendon		
2025-10-10 08:50:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sam	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:50:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elné		
2025-10-10 08:50:51	No I do not	Workability	We do not have a religious government, so as a principle they cannot make decisions on religious matters.	Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:50:52	No I do not	Other		Sharon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:52:11	No I do not	Other	Religion is a divine calling and is not a job. You give of yourself every day when you do this. Being told how to serve your God is not up to man. There is a directive for this in the Bible or any other religious doctrine.	Jo-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:52:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:52:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a communist approach. Our country has suffered enough to ensure our freedoms we do not need them taking away by someone's sinister agenda. Everyone has the right to choose their beliefs and express them freely as long as they do not harm or impose themselves on others . Our religious freedom and tolerance is important to God and our individual right to choose should not be controlled by anyone especially not by the state.	Gavin	English	
2025-10-10 08:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no authority, knowledge or understanding to determine anything to do with religion. They must just stay in politics	Nompumelelo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 08:53:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Under the constitution we have Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion, we do not need government to regulate any of our Constitutional Rights.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:53:17	No I do not	Other	This is a free country we all have our rightfully rights and we can't point it on religion because we don't see this on other religions so I don't understand why they will make Christianity illegal when other people can walk freely with other religions and beliefs for JESUS is the light and the way and if he is the light and the way and is made illegal then I know for sure that HE is truely alive and The GOD of all kings and gods and even saten.	Sunandi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:53:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna		retired
2025-10-10 08:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government have no place in religion and this is how it should always be. They are looking at ways to police religious freedom and we cannot give them an opening. We must protect our right to worship freely and speak truthfully.	Kim Janice	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:53:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a free human bring and an atheist, I maintain no personal religious convictions. However... I firmly uphold the fundamental right of individuals to pursue their spiritual beliefs without interference. My concern lies not with faith itself, but with the dangerous precedent of governmental overreach into the private sphere of personal conscience and religious practice. State regulation of religious affairs invariably creates mechanisms ripe for abuse—transforming spiritual leaders into instruments of political control and opening pathways for corruption and coercion. History demonstrates repeatedly that when governments assume authority over matters of faith, they compromise both religious integrity and individual liberty. Such policies represent a profound miscalculation by governing bodies, as they systematically erode the very foundations of trust and legitimacy upon which stable governance depends. In attempting to control the spiritual lives of their citizens, governments paradoxically accelerate their own institutional decline, creating the conditions for the very instability they seek to prevent.			
2025-10-10 08:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do we have a few "religions of peace" to thanks for these? Perhaps. Should we really have some greedy, corrupt individuals controlling it?	M		self-employed
2025-10-10 08:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and politics should never mix. Faith organizations should be free to govern themselves without government interference.	Linzi		
2025-10-10 08:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposed regulation opens up the door to huge potential over reach by the government. There are already laws in place regarding criminal acts such as fraud and abuse, what is the actual goal of this legislation?	Louisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:54:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew		
2025-10-10 08:54:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tienie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa		student
2025-10-10 08:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Avigail	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:55:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) The state have no say concerning the validity of religious belief, and the religious leaders of our rainbow nation has a freedom of choice as to how they seem fit to worship their god, and what to preach for freedom of speech is also in the constitution. Just as people has the freedom to go where they want, to decide on their own identity(male or female) etc , so does religious leaders have the right to decide on their own teaching, method of worship. The state should not dictate what a leader should say or do. For then our constitution violates the Democratic rights of our government , but practises communistic values which is not what SA is or the people voted for, or will vote for. A democratic state should not interfere with the individual;s right to be and believe and attend a place of worship as the themselves decide, and certainly not control or decide for the diverse religious communities in our rainbow nation what to preach and do or not. That is violating our freedom of choice, which is the foundation principals of a democratic constitution and country.	Cisco	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:55:36	No I do not	Other		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-10 08:55:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The planned action should not be allowed to continue. We as a people should be free to practice any religion we choose without intervention from bodies not associated with religion.	Maryke	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:55:43	No I do not	Workability		Francina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:55:43	No I do not	Workability		Kobus	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-10 08:55:59	No I do not	Workability	There are sufficient bodies capable of managing churches and their leaders. This govt is incapable of doing such a task, they don't have the, knowledge, wisdom or insight. They have proven it again and again.	Cheryl		
2025-10-10 08:56:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I should be allowed freedom of thought. The government has no business inside my head, as long as I'm not harming others.	Audrey	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:56:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		SHALYEDON	English	business owner
2025-10-10 08:56:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie		employed individual
2025-10-10 08:56:32	No I do not	Necessity	Godsdiens vryheid is ingesluit in die grondwet en om te sê niemand kan met God praat nie, is loutere twak en kom van iemand wat definitief nie die Christelike pad stap nie. Hierdie regulering het ten doel om die kerke lam te lê en fondse te genereer om te steel. Ek sien dat hulle praat van satanisme, ens nie. Die ander gelowe word nie aangeval nie slegs Christendom	Freda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:56:36	No I do not	Other	While I do not support the regulation of religious organisations and leaders—recognizing the importance of religious freedom and the autonomy of faith communities—I am deeply concerned about the disturbing practices carried out by certain individuals under the guise of spiritual leadership. It is unacceptable for prophets to instruct congregants to eat snakes, grass, or be sprayed with harmful substances like Doom. These actions are not only dangerous but exploit the trust and vulnerability of people seeking spiritual guidance. Equally troubling is the commercialization of religion, where some leaders prioritize personal enrichment over the well-being of their members. We need to encourage accountability within religious communities themselves, promote ethical leadership, and empower congregants to speak out against abuse. Faith should uplift and protect—not harm or exploit.	Johan		employed individual
2025-10-10 08:56:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:56:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony		
2025-10-10 08:57:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a major concern — when government tries to regulate Christianity, it's not just a policy issue, it's a spiritual one. History has shown that whenever political powers attempt to control or restrict the Church, it opens the door for darkness to creep in. True faith cannot be governed or contained by human systems — it belongs to God alone. Government interference in Christianity is not about order or fairness; it's a direct attack on the freedom of worship and a clear move of the enemy to silence truth. We must stay awake, stand firm in our faith, and resist any attempt to let worldly authorities dictate what the Church should be or say.	Jacques	English	business owner
2025-10-10 08:57:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose any attempt to regulate or license religious leaders or organisations. This goes against the very heart of our democracy and religious freedom. Our relationship with God is not something that can be monitored or licensed by the state. We must stand together to protect our freedom of belief.	Theresa	English	business owner
2025-10-10 08:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aahley		employed individual
2025-10-10 08:57:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carl	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 08:58:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Firstly the supreme law of the country guarantees everyone freedom of religion, thought, opinion and belief. Even though you might attempt or even succeed in changing the Constitution, there is no way (and justification is just a human concept that can be politically misused to attain your evil intention, but not a reality) that this right can be regulated. But far more important (if you have the intellectual comprehension) the State can never prescribe the belief or worship system of its population and especially in a diverse country like the RSA where a multitude of belief and worship systems are in existence, as the state are mere humans and not the Almighty Creator (however the different belief systems classify their deity). If you think human rights abuse or poverty or alleged 'privilege' can disrupt a society with civil war, try telling people what and how they must belief and you WILL find out that this will put their back against a wall and then bring the state to an end. You might achieve their 'word of mouth' 'support', but you cannot operate their minds and your intention is obviously luciferian and demonically inspired. Cease and desist with this endeavour.	Bernardus Gerhardus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 08:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:58:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:58:32	Yes I do	No concern	Religion is the opiate of the masses. The believers get scammed all the time. The pastor/dominee/leader lives in luxury while the parishoners live in poverty	Margaret	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 08:58:33	No I do not	Necessity	You cant regulate someones faith, it also opens doors to bias and oppression, those you are gainst a certain faith may puhlish regulation that will suit their own standing, faith is divine and wont necessarily make sense to those who are not from it.	Molapo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:58:34	No I do not	Other		Juanita	English	
2025-10-10 08:59:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl		
2025-10-10 08:59:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl		
2025-10-10 08:59:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl		
2025-10-10 08:59:19	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion is no longer a calling nowadays. It has transformed into a profit scheme for people. Millions of South Africans take out money every day by the name of religion, it cannot be. Not everyone can become a pastor and thus eligible to hold a church. Churches must be registered and pay tax. There's serious tax invasions in this country by name of religion. It must stop, there must be regulation	Pheyahan e	English	student
2025-10-10 08:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alida		
2025-10-10 08:59:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		retha		self-employed
2025-10-10 08:59:31	No I do not	Other	The chair person has expressed views that God does not talk to people, she clearly does not support Christianity as the whole belief is based on a relationship with a God that does talk to people. Therefore, i do not have confidence that any decision that will be made by this office will be in the best interest of my belief which i am entitled to.	Busisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as South African have the right to our own religion. If u start messing with religion then u affect culture.	Sherralyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 08:59:53	No I do not	Other		Leon	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:00:02	No I do not	Necessity	Nobody has the right to tell people who to serve. Freedom of religion were always part of the constitution. It should stay that way.	Rone	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:00:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niel	English	student
2025-10-10 09:00:18	No I do not	Other		Jean		Non-profit
2025-10-10 09:00:24	No I do not	Workability		Delene		
2025-10-10 09:00:28	No I do not	Other	The state has nothing to do with my religion.	Neil	English	
2025-10-10 09:00:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zainul	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:00:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:01:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 09:01:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Definitely do not support this. Faith and religious beliefs are personal convictions and should never be monitored by any government.	Deborah		
2025-10-10 09:01:28	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhardt		self-employed
2025-10-10 09:01:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pholosho		
2025-10-10 09:01:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed State regulation of religion is unconstitutional, unnecessary in light of existing legislation, unworkable, unaffordable and an unfair targeting of the Christian religion	Laura	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 09:02:04	No I do not	Necessity		Devine	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:02:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judeline		employed individual
2025-10-10 09:02:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maleine	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		deliana		
2025-10-10 09:02:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African Constitution guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion	Vicky	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 09:02:47	No I do not	Workability	You can not force any religion on any person We have the freedom in South Africa to believe in what we choose to believe in. We as South Africa is a diverse group and when you choose to take hold of that freedom you take away what we have been fighting for and that is freedom	Chani		
2025-10-10 09:02:50	No I do not	Other		Wessel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:02:58	No I do not	Other	Of course religious freedom should not be touched or tampered with by anything or any one. And i will kick and scream for my religious freedom till the very end. However i think that it is inevitably going to be removed. And needs to happen else the Messiah wont come. These things must come to be, but right now we will fight to keep it	ilze	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:03:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		TAMMY	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:03:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This sums it up: This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Graeme	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:03:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The governing bodies is not supposed to steal the people's freedom, but rather protect it. They are overstepping serious boundaries and should be stopped with all means necessary!	Bouke	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:03:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government excels at crafting laws and regulations that increasingly encroach upon our constitutional rights. This blatant hypocrisy from a deeply corrupt administration, devoid of moral grounding, is utterly unacceptable.	Rolf		employed individual
2025-10-10 09:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a major concern — when government tries to regulate Christianity, it's not just a policy issue, it's a spiritual one. History has shown that whenever political powers attempt to control or restrict the Church, it opens the door for darkness to creep in. True faith cannot be governed or contained by human systems — it belongs to God alone. Government interference in Christianity is not about order or fairness; it's a direct attack on the freedom of worship and a clear move of the enemy to silence truth. We must stay awake, stand firm in our faith, and resist any attempt to let worldly authorities dictate what the Church should be or say.	Michaela	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is a freedom of choice, and no government has the right to infringe that right. The calling is from God and not from man, and therefore man has no right to interfere in it.	Mauritz	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:03:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sterna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:03:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion goes against our constitutional right. South Africans have the freedom of religion and government should not be able to interfere with anyone's right.	Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:04:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashley	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:04:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachelle		
2025-10-10 09:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have no control over a human being regarding religion.	Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:04:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		André	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:04:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gcobisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:05:04	No I do not	Other		Eugene	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:05:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zander	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:05:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	No person, government or organization can dictate what people must believe in or think. That is completely violating people's right to free speech, free thinking and be themselves.Religion is a deeply personal, spiritual and emotional thing and everyone has their own unique interpretation of it, no matter which denomination or doctrine they follow. And it shapes who a person is. What is next, mind control?	Nevilene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:05:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech especially when it comes to religion should not be anyones business regulating it. It completely goes against the principle.	Mieke	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:06:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion. Faith is a deeply personal matter and should not be controlled by government structures. South Africa's Constitution protects freedom of religion, belief, and opinion — this proposal goes against that right. While accountability is important, regulating churches and religious practices could easily lead to misuse of power, censorship, and discrimination against certain faiths. Religious communities already play a vital role in supporting people spiritually, emotionally, and socially. Instead of control, government should focus on partnership and dialogue with faith leaders to address concerns. Freedom of worship must remain protected for all South Africans.	Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:06:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is freedom of choice	Anri	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Like we all have the right to express ourselves and the right to education, the same applies here where we have the right to religion unregulated. If we want to apply this we therefore need to regulate all speech and all basic rights to make this viable, which would no longer make this a democratic society and would thus lean more towards a communist government.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Murray		business owner
2025-10-10 09:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Octayvia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:06:44	No I do not	Workability	South Africa have been fighting for freedom. We are n diverse people and if you want to force people to be under on religion you take away freedom. You are putting your people in slavery again. We have the freedom to choose WHO we bend our knee for. You CAN NOT take that away	Chani	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:07:01	No I do not	Other		D		
2025-10-10 09:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntokozo	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa was always a Christian country which tolerated all other religions. No one was persecuted for their religious affiliations. When I was at school we started the day with a prayer. I believe this no longer exists and is a great shame. I think it taught children to respect their upbringing , their peers and themselves, apart from any religious conviction. Whilst I still embrace the concept of total religious toleration, the actions of certain segments of Muslims in various parts of the world are fearful and South Africa should do everything possible not to allow Muslim domination of any aspect of our lives. In the UK we have a situation where the tail is now wagging the dog as Muslims permeate every aspect of local government.	Colin	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:08:07	Yes I do	Constitutionality	there are far too many religions abusing congregations causing theft, fraud and violent sexual crimes against women and children.	Anthony		retired

			Freedom of Religion and Association in South Africa Freedom of religion and association are cornerstones of any democratic society. They safeguard individuals’ rights to believe, worship, and assemble according to their convictions — without fear of coercion or state interference. These freedoms ensure a pluralistic society where differing worldviews can coexist peacefully and where moral, cultural, and civic development can flourish. Constitutional Protection In South Africa, these rights are enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996. Section 15(1) guarantees everyone the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. Section 18 provides for freedom of association — the right to form, join, or participate in any organisation, including religious bodies. Section 31 further protects the collective exercise of cultural, religious, and linguistic rights within communities, provided these are consistent with the Bill of Rights. Together, these provisions affirm that the state must remain neutral on matters of faith, neither endorsing nor restricting legitimate religious expression. This separation of church and state is fundamental to South Africa’s constitutional democracy. Why Regulating Religious Organisations Is a Terrible Idea Attempts to regulate religious organisations or leaders would strike at the heart of these constitutional freedoms. Such regulation risks politicising faith, granting the state power to determine what constitutes “legitimate” belief or acceptable practice — a deeply dangerous precedent. It would invite censorship, suppress minority or unpopular faiths, and undermine the voluntary nature of religious association.			
2025-10-10 09:08:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Moreover, faith communities are often self-regulating through internal governance structures and moral accountability. Imposing state control would not only erode trust but also contravene the very principles of autonomy and diversity that the Constitution seeks to protect.	Jon	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:08:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech especially when it comes to religion should not be anyone's business regulating it. It completely goes against the principle.	Jose	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:08:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech especially when it comes to religion should not be anyone's business regulating it. It completely goes against the principle.	Jose	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:08:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government absolutely cannot have an mechanism to regulate religion.	Markus	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin		
2025-10-10 09:08:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO, NO AND NO NO GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH A PERSONS CHRISTIANITY. Christianity is a freedom of choice, and no government has the right to infringe that right. The calling is from God and not from man, and therefore man has no right to interfere in it.	Trudie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:09:09	No I do not	Other		Johannes	English	student
2025-10-10 09:09:11	No I do not	Necessity		Elné		
2025-10-10 09:10:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has not proved themselves of good moral and ethical values. How can they decide who and what get's preached.	Yolandé	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khuliso	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:10:22	No I do not	Other	You can not regulate belief systems. It is violation of the freedom of religion.	Khanyi	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:10:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	
2025-10-10 09:10:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:11:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our democratic right to freedom of choice and speech is at stake, as well as that of the Church; we cannot allow our voices and decisions to be dictated and regularised. This proposal is outdated and needs to be halted immediately.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:11:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lydia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is not a government function. Regulating religion goes against the principle of freedom of religion. There are enough laws to protect individuals and society where there is religious malpractice.	Marina	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:11:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose the proposal to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations and leaders. This undermines freedom of religion and the independence of faith communities, both protected by our Constitution.			
2025-10-10 09:11:15	No I do not	Necessity	Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission should uphold these rights and reject any attempt to control or license faith.	Erich		
2025-10-10 09:11:15	No I do not	Other	Communism: The government controlling/ regulating what people are allowed to believe. The beginning of loss of freedom of speech and religious freedom.	Cornelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:11:15	No I do not	Other		Lauren	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:11:40	No I do not	Other		Dianke	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:11:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:12:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Nobuhle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Robyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:12:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations - Everyone has a natural right of Freedom of Expression, to practice their religion and Spirituality and without any incumbrances, threats, demands or coercion. Freedom of Religious expression and living Spirituality must never be compromised, threatened or influenced by any Government or State. Free-will and human rights must always be respected and upheld.	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:12:44	No I do not	Other	Communism: The government controlling/ regulating what people are allowed to believe. The beginning of loss of freedom of speech and religious freedom.	Dwain	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:12:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is control that is not necessary	Marion	English	
2025-10-10 09:12:59	No I do not	Necessity	Afgesien daarvan dat dit onkonstitusioneel is moet ons as volgeling van Jesus hierteen waak,want dit kan ook as demonies gesien word.			
2025-10-10 09:12:59	No I do not	Necessity	Ons stryd is egter nie teen die owerhede,magte,prinsipale of te wel vlees en bloed nie,maar teen die bose,die duiwel wat ook satan is.	Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:13:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should stop interfering where none is necessary. Already religion that used to support the needy has shrunk. This has caused a dire need to help the people who need help. People will turn away from their relihion and this will cause a gap to let lawlessness and chaos in. Religion is needed to keep moral standards high.	Yvonne		
2025-10-10 09:13:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Laurine		

2025-10-10 09:13:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mmakoma	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:13:32	No I do not	Other	Religion and/or spirituality is personal and government should stay 'out'...	Valerie Joan	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:14:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal to regulate religion in South Africa is a direct onslaught on any citizen's constitutional right to practice his/her religion freely. I also see it as a socialist attempt to undermine our democracy in South Africa.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:14:27	Yes I do	Workability	I feel that it is very difficult to find work nowadays because of religion or because of colour . I feel like businesses nowadays don't always look at qualification but rather at religion or colour and that makes it hard to become something and be a success in the feel that you like to .	Juandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:14:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stregnth already auctioned laws and ensure they are carried out. That would take away the necessity for an over sight committee.	Kyle	English	student
2025-10-10 09:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mbuso	English	student
2025-10-10 09:14:31	Yes I do	Workability	I feel that it is very difficult to find work nowadays because of religion or because of colour . I feel like businesses nowadays don't always look at qualification but rather at religion or colour and that makes it hard to become something and be a success in the feel that you like to .	Juandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:14:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizel		
2025-10-10 09:15:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renske	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the regulation of Christianity AT ALL. Christ is King and His children will not be stopped by this. This is the work of satan and in the name of Jesus, it will not succeed! To God all the glory. Forever and ever. AMEN.	Estian		
2025-10-10 09:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The laws that are stated (Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. Necessity) were put in place to solve or prevent certain events and reactions that might lead to violence or hurt (emotionally aswel). If the government starts to regulate religion people will feel trapped in the one thing that focuses on freedom	Lisa		
2025-10-10 09:15:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Damien	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:15:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Citizens should enjoy the freedom to choose and express their religion as per our constitution.	Nelia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	A Pastor has a right to teach the message God gives him and ot must not be regulated	Janke	English	
2025-10-10 09:16:16	No I do not	Other		Shané	English	student
2025-10-10 09:16:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:16:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is for God alone no other man on earth has a right to regulate the church and or to control it because as Christians the majority of the things that God is against in His word from the bible , the state of this world allows them as if are right things. The government is controlled by the devil who is against our God as Christians. So it's bid NO NO NO It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Zanele	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:16:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. Although this has been prophesied, any individual who is part of approving this process will face eternal damnation - be warned.	Samantha	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:17:15	Yes I do	Other	religion is used to manipulate people, often for financial gains. People are lied to and sometimes abused by religious figures. they ought to be monitored and regulated.	Ruth		
2025-10-10 09:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is not a government function. Regulation of religion contradicts our constitutional right to freedom of religion. There are enough existing laws to protect individuals and society from malpractices in religion.	Marina	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:17:24	No I do not	Other		Liezel	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:17:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to violate the constitution it should be protecting and South Africans must have a right and the freedom to worship without being governed by the state in this regard.	Bentry	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:17:33	No I do not	Workability		Sebenzile	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:17:36	Yes I do	Other	I have no issue over religion as such however there needs to be more accountability around extreme/ cult-type religions which pose a risk to congregants safety . Churches also need to be financially accountable. As a tax free 'industry' they have carte blanche to behave with impunity & some are involved in money laundering & other illegal activities. Any individuals personally profiting from church income must be taxed accordingly.	Penny	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:17:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kritzinger	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:17:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the governments right to regulate religion, nor is it their right to interfere i n peoples's religious beliefs. It is totally unconstitutional. Government do your work that you are supposed to do and stop interfering in things that are not your business.	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:18:00	No I do not	Other	This terrorist government should ve banned	Gawie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:18:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:18:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not everything needs to be regulated for it to work well. The government does not need to have a list, that can be used for a crackdown, of religious or spiritual leaders.	Marizca	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposed legislation is clearly government overreach and in conflict with the constitution. It should not be considered at all. All the crimes it intends to address can already be prosecuted under other legislation. It is ill-conceived and will be open to abuse; allowing governments with specific religious biases to legally persecute other faiths with impunity. It is irresponsible and dangerous and should be dismissed with any further consideration.	Herman	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:18:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele		
2025-10-10 09:18:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:19:01	No I do not	Other	The church of Christ is God's,it's his plan purpose and it's his calling on His people,do my anointed no harm	Tania	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	English	
2025-10-10 09:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the regulation of churches because God can never be regulated,we should respect the principles of God and the word of God,and never mix it with the things of the world(government). Let God be the regulator of His church not people	Floyd	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:19:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:19:34	No I do not	Necessity		Maverick	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:19:39	Not fully	Other	I am concerned about fake religious leaders that scam and deceive. They use their "religion" to become wealthy whilst exploiting ignorant and vulnerable people. On the other hand, it is impossible to allow a godless, immoral, corrupt and anti-Christ government regime to control TRUE biblical faith. (not fake churches). TRUE God fearing believers answer to God first! NO human government can or will ever, never ever, have that place. So yes government should weed out fraudsters and scammers but cannot cross that boundary.	NJ	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:19:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		PHINDILE	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:19:51	No I do not	Other	This Corrupt government has no say whatsoever in the Church. Jesus Christ is King and Lord of all! We cannot and will not allow evil to triumph in this matter.	Janette	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:19:51	No I do not	Other	Religion is personal.	Marné	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and freedom as a whole is compromised. Our government is overstepping! Democracy allows such freedoms. It is against the Constitution... but, if they don't like it they simply change it? This is unacceptable and should be rejected and challenged, because it will be a landslide of other freedoms following the same route if not stopped!!!	Lindie		employed individual
2025-10-10 09:20:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shani	Afrikaans	business owner

2025-10-10 09:20:06	No I do not	Necessity			Annelize	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:20:09	No I do not	Necessity			Jaco	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:20:29	No I do not	Other			Johannes		
2025-10-10 09:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Zelda	English	
2025-10-10 09:20:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I should have freedom to make my own decisions and not be told by government how to believe as belief and faith is a divine relationship with God for many current religions and government should govern tangible challenges of the day and not people's beliefs or what they treasure in the hearts. Belief is a very personal, intimate situation which nobody can dictate or force their belief system onto others.		Francois	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:20:50	No I do not	Other	Religion is our commune with our Lord. It is nothing to do with the government or any other religion or department of any sort.		Felicity	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tshegofats o	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:21:09	No I do not	Other			Almari	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:21:15	No I do not	Necessity			Melanie		
2025-10-10 09:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anya		
2025-10-10 09:21:34	No I do not	Other			Wayne	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:21:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as Christians are already targeted. Look at the UK where Islam is taking over. I want to be free in my religion and speech. It feels like predicted in the Bible and the time us now that we as followers of Christ must stand up like Charlie Kirk as say no to the government convening who we and we must practise our faith. God is good all the time, all the time God is good and I proclaim that Jesus is my Savior and has died on the cross for our sins and risen so that we can make a stand in his Holy precious name. I pray in Jesus name that this movement will not prosper and God will have the glory. Amen		Chantell	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:22:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.		Sandra	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:22:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			William	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:22:12	No I do not	Necessity			Tshidi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL proposal is ingenuity, they are targeting the church, their operations from the on set is not fair, they are clear that their main target is Christians we have many religions in SA that includes Muslim and Satanism they never at any point mention Muslim or Satanic religion To show that the CRL is not working in truth and integrity when we aired our concerns why Christians only they again never say anything about satanic religion and Muslim instead they targeted the gobelas sangomas to my surprise they even promise to go after the sangomas, Thirdly our south African cuture is deeply connected to Christianity even who are not Christians trust Christian leaders to do weds them, burial and even prayers and counseling I have not seen going to satanic church for help no to Muslim not a day I have heard a South African publicly declare to a satanic member or Muslim most are Christian I do not support this agenda that is plotted against the church of Jesus Christ our Lord Savior in this country or anyway never		Vusi	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 09:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elsabé	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:22:38	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choise. What they aim with this law is manipulation and control.		G		
2025-10-10 09:22:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Wynand		
2025-10-10 09:22:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate or to control my faith and my expression of my faith. It is unconstitutional for the government to try and control my right to freedom that was given to me by God Almighty. I say no to the government to control my faith.		Magda	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			CR	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:23:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no say or control over its citizens religious believes and the way they practice it unless it is deemed criminal according to already established offenses.		Louw	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:24:02	No I do not	Other	Bojaan se kind en voorvader gees aanbidders.		Tienie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:24:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech needs to be upheld. The government should absolutely not have a say when it comes to governing religion.		Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:24:04	No I do not	Other			Anri	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:24:05	No I do not	Necessity			Jane	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:24:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 09:24:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Danie		
2025-10-10 09:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should start focusing on things of importance such us (but not limited to) crime, corruption and creation of jobs. They have no business in dictating to individuals and decide for them what to do. This is still a "democratic" country where people have the freedom of using there own minds.		Anna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe everyone has the right to choose their own religion as well as how they practice. As long as the religion or believe doesn't cause physical harm or death on a person		Theresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:24:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe everyone has the right to choose their own religion as well as how they practice. As long as the religion or believe doesn't cause physical harm or death on a person		Theresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:24:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gareth	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:24:33	No I do not	Other			Tony		
2025-10-10 09:24:38	Not fully	Constitutionality	This is against the protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.		COLIN		
2025-10-10 09:24:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes beyond the constitution alone. I have choice over my life and my faith that no govenrment should be aloud to decide for me and this applied equally to parents and children.		Chomel		self-employed
2025-10-10 09:24:58	No I do not	Other			Tracey	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:25:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dakalo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I serve GOD ALLMIGHTY and no other god!! HE holds the whole world in HIS hands!!		Adriana		
2025-10-10 09:25:18	Not fully	Workability	Rather have faith to have their own body to regulate		Brian	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 09:25:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should have no right or control over religion.		Le Roux	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:25:50	No I do not	Other	First I want to say to this government department, Who appointed you to decide over how God will build His church? The fact that it was not God the answer is obvious. This regulation you want to bring in sounds like what the Communist did and because of your relationship with them tells me who is steering your agenda and telling you how to create diversion. And that in itself shows where the get their instructions from and it is not God. You are just confirming to us, the body of Christ, that time is speeding to the end, your move is part of the signs that tells us how close we are to the coming of our glorious King. I also think you are looking for other avenues to get to the money that you have not yet tapped into to steel that as well. But know this: we are not unfamiliar with the works of the devil. Do not be an instrument in the hands of the devil. Do not while you are trying to stop and control the works of the church find out that you are fighting the living God as they die when the church started 2000 years ago. Many a government and movements have tried is for 2000 years and they all failed, you will fail as well. This is your warning: Back of !!! you are taking on a force no one can stand against.		FrankJohn		
2025-10-10 09:25:57	Yes I do	Constitutionality	The regulation of religion goes against the constitutional right to express our (religious) freedoms. Furthermore we must guard against an overregulated society since there are already legislation and courts in place to deal with all types of infringments of the law.		Mark		
2025-10-10 09:26:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a violation of religious beliefs and right.		David	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 09:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to control how I worship God.		Bronwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:26:18	Yes I do	No concern	I support the CRL proposal to vet, license and regulate religious groupings as there has been various religious groupings mushrooming in our country in the past ten (10) years, with most of them originating from outside countries.		Macdonald	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:26:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This poses a security risk to our country as we don't know the real agenda of those religious groupings and why they chose our country to establish their operations. Religion has also been abused mostly by foreign charismatic pastors such as the so called Profet Bushiri who abused poor black people by promising them lies in order to become millionaires to benefit them and their families. Most sectors are already regulated, and religion should not be treated any different.		Hendri	English	self-employed

2025-10-10 09:26:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion, freedom of association and freedom of religious communities to govern themselves. No one else can decide for me which religion I may practice. The government has no right to regulate or to control my faith and my expression of my faith.	Maria	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:26:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jose'	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:27:10	No I do not	Workability		Nats	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.	Wamashu du		
2025-10-10 09:27:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Okkie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:27:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Persecution is always the results when church and state come together. This is ushering in the mark of the beast (the Sunday law) of Revelation 13. Get ready, the end is near.	HP	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:27:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is blasphemy against a living God. They think they can regulate God , then they are looking at something that's coming against them., ie. Sodom and Gemora example. Jesus did not select the interlectual to follow Him, he selected those that knew not much.	Kunnaperan	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:27:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:28:24	No I do not	Necessity	The practice and decision to live out our religion is a basic need and necessity for all people, and should be able to be lived out freely. Without limitation and regulation. Government is not above God.	Diana	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:28:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	CPL 's proposal is in conflict with the citizen's constitutional rights of choice of religion	Yolanda	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:28:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clerisse		
2025-10-10 09:28:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Miracle	English	student
2025-10-10 09:28:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philippus Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:28:38	No I do not	Other	This government has no right to control religion. Theh should really rather use this energy in stopping all corruption and holding all the corrupt people accountable for all the tax money being stolen and wasted. Seriously!!!! What the hec next.	Ulrich	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:28:50	No I do not	Other	I have a right to follow any religion I want. I do my own research!!!! This violates the freedom of religion! It suppresses diversity and belief! Causes social tension and conflict! This is political manipulation of religion! Stifiling of religious institutions! I have moral and ethical concerns!	CARLA	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:28:53	No I do not	Necessity	This is evil, to expect people not to worship God without having all the strings attached. This is absolutely from the devil. We have enough evil in our country. God must be put first in our country again before it will get better with us.	Gertruida		
2025-10-10 09:28:55	No I do not	Necessity		nicolette		
2025-10-10 09:28:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government already has the means to deal with outlandish behaviour perpetrated in the name of religion through the laws that already exist in our legal system. The proposal to allow a government funded and staffed body to create "peer review" structures amounts to an overreach by the government into the religious sphere and is a breach of the constitutional right to free religion. This proposal has already been rejected once and has no place being brought again. It is targeted, unconstitutional and a waste of time and resources.	Brad	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:29:14	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:29:17	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:29:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concern: Regulation of Religious Freedom in South Africa We express deep concern regarding ongoing discussions and proposals aimed at regulating religious institutions and practices in South Africa. Such regulation poses a serious threat to the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed, regulated, or controlled by the state. The state has no legitimate authority to determine the validity of any religious belief, doctrine, or form of worship. Any attempt to do so undermines both the spirit and the letter of our Constitution. The Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL) does not have constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship, or the internal governance of religious associations. These matters belong exclusively to faith communities and their leadership. Introducing state oversight over religious leaders or institutions risks turning them into subjects or instruments of government control, threatening the independence and prophetic voice of the Church and other faith communities. This would erode the moral and spiritual foundation that has long contributed positively to South Africa's social fabric. South Africa's diverse religious communities already maintain effective voluntary systems of accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal networks, and self-regulating associations. These mechanisms ensure integrity, transparency, and moral responsibility without compromising spiritual autonomy. Parliament has already rejected the CRL's previous proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no constitutional, legal, or ethical basis to revisit this matter.	Elna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:29:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any form of state interference in matters of faith represents an existential threat to genuine religious freedom. A truly free society must p	Heila	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	this proposed regulation threatens the freedom of choice for in choosing a particular affiliation should afford the right and freedom to practice fully without restraint of any kind except legal matters. now this will infringe on the right to fully participate in the divine calling	Arnold	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not and may not be governed by anybody as Faith is not a regulatable matter!	Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:30:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is wrong with these people??? Please focus on the vetting and registering of the politicians who are robbing our country dry. What CIVILISED country vets and registers religious leaders. They fall under exactly the same constitution and laws as any other citizen and will be dealt with using those laws should they be found partaking in any activity that is illegal. This is overreach on a grand scale. It must never be allowed to happen.	Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:30:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:31:06	No I do not	Necessity	It is our right to choose and live out our own religion. No person should have control over that decision of another person. Leave our right to freedom of religious choice alone.	Laura-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:31:15	No I do not	Other	The CRL is going against my Christian believes and morals	Fenton	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:31:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Xander		
2025-10-10 09:31:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	
2025-10-10 09:31:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government stop messing with GOD'S Business And stick to your politic Business	Eleni	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:32:00	No I do not	Other		Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zandria	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:32:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:32:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 09:32:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not only is freedom of religion protected under the constitution, but the state, which is linked to a particular party, subscribes to the mandate and underlying philosophy of that party, which means that the state can, by definition, not be objective when it comes to "assessment" of religions.	Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:32:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wouter	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:32:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is important, we cannot have people now placing themselves in position as god, this is what the government is seeking to do and in every country where that has been done devastation and horrendous humanitarian abuse results. There are better ways to deal with abuse, than try and control everyone.	Sharon	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 09:32:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	part of democracy is the freedom of religion - if this is taken away then we are no longer a democracy	rebecca	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion are the basic tenets of democracy.	Moonyean		
2025-10-10 09:32:35	No I do not	Other	This is evil, to expect people not to worship God without having all the strings attached. This is absolutely from the devil. We have enough evil in our country. God must be put first in our country again before it will get better with us.	HASANI	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:32:38	No I do not	Other	The government have no right to regulate my spiritual matters of faith, relationship with God, and worship.	Kobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:32:41	No I do not	Other	Trying to regulate my choice of religion is akin to trying to regulate my thoughts. I choose to associate with other people who have same convictions as I do. Government has NOTHING to do with that. I am a free individual on this earth, and the government of South Africa is there to look after my interests; public servants - being paid with my tax money. Trying to oversee my religious life is a serious overstep on their part. They need to focus on relevant issues like fixing roads, public transport, education, defense, electricity supply, corruption and theft of public funds!	Wayne		retired
2025-10-10 09:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Ruan	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:32:51	No I do not	Necessity	I don't please in taking away living out your religion! We need to be able to live our belives out in freedom!	Claryke		employed individual
			It unconstitutional CRL to advocate for government regulations of Church. Whatever criminal actions of any religious organisations commit there are more than sufficient laws that address such. Especially when South African Parliament has refused pass any law to regulate the religious community because of the unconstitutionality of such act , CRL must have hidden agenda to : 1. Dictate what can be preached from the pulpit 2. The interpretation of the Bible becomes subject to government approval or disapproval. NB: Please I'm addition to prayers I humbly suggest that the Church gets *Christian Senior counsels* together who are against the regulation of the Church to represent the Church position.			
2025-10-10 09:32:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ade	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 09:33:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ulricke	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:33:38	No I do not	Other	Nothing proposed by the ANC controlled government do I trust or accept. Always ulterior motives.	Patrick		retired
2025-10-10 09:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		NEVY	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:34:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geofrey	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:34:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom f Religion is Important and cannot be taken away	Sameul	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:34:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	One very important point is that the CRL Rights Commission has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Religious practice and faith are divine callings, they are not professions. The state cannot legislate concerning the validity of religious belief and it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. Why? Because such legislation runs the risk of religious leaders becoming subject to, or tools of, state control. Also state regulation threatens the very existence of any meaningful right to religious freedom and the rights of religious communities. Another very important point which precludes the need for state regulation is that religious communities in South Africa support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct and self-governing associations.	Steven	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No law is above my spritual needs, so no law is needed.	LOUIS	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:34:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda		self-employed
2025-10-10 09:34:19	No I do not	No concern		Keanan		
2025-10-10 09:34:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda		self-employed
2025-10-10 09:34:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adri	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:34:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is beyond constitution. Nobody should be aloud to decide on somebody's faith. This is control.	Andriette	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:34:44	No I do not	Workability		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:34:54	No I do not	Other	Thank you for this opportunity. The Lord said to Pharoah let my people go and worship me in the wilderness. The Lord wanted His people to worship Him free from the oppressor, without any regulations. The word of God says whom the Son set free is free indeed, so please let us worship our God without any regulation or oppression. Thank you.	Thabiile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:35:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church should be kept separate. The government should stay in its lane or else it will see the judgement of God!	Grant	English	
2025-10-10 09:35:15	No I do not	Necessity		Chris		
2025-10-10 09:35:15	No I do not	Necessity		Chris		
2025-10-10 09:35:16	No I do not	Necessity		Chris		
2025-10-10 09:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution allows us to have rights of religion. We can not be regulated on how we worship our God. The Bible tells our how to carry our our religion. No man can regulate God. They must focus on all the challenges facing South Africans and leave our Churches alone. The church belongs to God.	Norman	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:35:29	No I do not	Other	Government should not regulate Christianity!	Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:35:30	No I do not	Other	No government nor community to put regulations and restrict a religious belief especially beliefs that have been set and used for centuries. It just won't work. Religious beliefs is something that requires freedom to choose. By trying to regulate and restrict someone's belief is basically daring to stand up against our creator and our God and that is where you have to draw the line. Taking these daring steps opens doors nobody wants to cross. Pls leave our Relegious beliefs alone and focus on more pressing and critical matters that need urgent attention in this country. Leave religious bodies to handle there own matters because they have a full understanding of how things need to be done. People who don't have an understanding of supernatural things will never be able to clearly and responsibly handle Relegious matters. Pls leave these matters to be handled by the relevant bodies.	Jerome	English	employed individual
			I vehemently oppose this proposal to regulate religion. Any attempt by the CRL to establish a regulatory framework for religious bodies is a direct and unconstitutional assault on the fundamental right to religious freedom and autonomy guaranteed by Section 15 of the Constitution. This is a dangerous exercise in state overreach that sets a precedent for government control over private conscience and belief. Existing criminal and civil laws are more than sufficient to deal with abuse and fraud without creating a bureaucratic body that threatens the very freedom it purports to defend. This proposal must be rejected outright.			
2025-10-10 09:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juandre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:35:43	No I do not	Necessity	I don't believe it is constitutional that the government want to regulate our Christianity.	Glenley	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:35:58	No I do not	Necessity		Wessel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:36:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		philip		
2025-10-10 09:36:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	My constitution right to serve and live out my religion .	Gert	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:36:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rose	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:36:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rose	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ileana	English	student
2025-10-10 09:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tlani	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alyson	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:37:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be free for people to choose their own choice. You can't regulate religion. You can't tell religious leaders what they can or cannot do.	Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:37:21	Not fully	Constitutionality	Religion or relationship with God is not something you can control. But also it's listed as a constitutional right, lets not join other nations in chaos because they're trying to control religion or people's beliefs or prosecuting certain choices.	Kerrin	English	

2025-10-10 09:37:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with with the crl/ state to regulate religion. The state is failing to deal with crime and unemployment. Hands off religion!	Khulekani	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:37:22	No I do not	Other		C		
			It is all about separation church and state until government sees that the church can influence public opinion and agenda setting			
			In other words the church is not allowed to involve itself with matters of state but the state can control the church - total hypocrisy			
2025-10-10 09:37:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state does not have a problem with the church or Christianity only when it doesn't pose a threat to their unethical, criminal and demonic agendas	Larissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:38:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Im free to pray to whoever i want and you will not make money off of me. You already rape me for all the other things i do but religion should be a free choice, and emphasis on FREE	Rory	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Loek	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:38:45	No I do not	Other		Valencia		
2025-10-10 09:38:46	No I do not	Other		Chad	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:38:47	No I do not	Other	Faith is a Divine Calling, not a profession. It cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of Religious belief.	Lizette		
2025-10-10 09:38:52	No I do not	Workability	The state is not appointed above a person called to ministry. They cannot regulate something that they have no knowledge and understanding of.	Minette	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:38:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot decide anything about my religious beliefs. It is personal between me and my God.	Rodger		
2025-10-10 09:38:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:38:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not need Government to to control our Christianity. It should be freedom of choice.	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:39:03	No I do not	Other		Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:39:32	No I do not	Other	A Church is not a political tool so government should dictate how a church should do it's work to spread the Gospel and the Church has it's mandate to follow the world's wisdom can not understand Church matters.	Emmanuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:39:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryna		retired
2025-10-10 09:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:40:11	No I do not	Necessity	As others have no doubt quoted may reasons im sure mine are no different to the rest of the objections, constitutionality, affordability, necessity	Oral	English	student
2025-10-10 09:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Ryka		
2025-10-10 09:40:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marli	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government does not have the right to regulate religion or belief. History provides the answer to the regulation of religion. It has led to the increase of faith rather that detract from it.	Curt	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government does not have the right to regulate religion or belief. History provides the answer to the regulation of religion. It has led to the increase of faith rather that detract from it.	Curt	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is between me and the Living God ..no one has the right to control my faith	Paulo	English	employed individual
			Religion is personal and cannot be controlled by government. Eliminating God so you can feel better about your self will only cause more people to beome faithful. You seem to be fast to jump up for the rights of cultural religions but then you want to control others. That is unconstitutional.			
2025-10-10 09:41:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics have no say in religion and never should. you are already a mafia state, you seem to want to become the next al quida or islam. You already try an be like them. not long now before people are beheaded for their believes.	Natasha	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:41:05	No I do not	Other		Lucia	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:41:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dante	English	student
2025-10-10 09:41:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		nancy	English	
2025-10-10 09:41:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	You as government are so incompetant and useless enough as it is, unable to govern the country with even a semblance of ability and now you have the audacity to attempt overreach in an area that is so clearly defined and enshrined in our constitution. No wonder that government figures and their cronies get away with murder, serious theft of billions and left to enjoy another day, evading accountability with scorn!	Bernhard G	English	retired
			Historically,, the state trying to regulate the church has not turned out well.			
2025-10-10 09:41:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	In South Africa, one of the specific things which make us great is our constitution. ALL South Africans have the right to freely express their religion and to associate. Taking away this right would fundamentally change what South Africa stands for.	Amanda Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:41:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to religious freedom. This cannot and should not be regulated	Ciska	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:41:58	No I do not	Other	Geloof kan nie deur die staat of enigeiets anders beheer word nie. GOD word nie deur die mense beheer nie HY is GOD en moet ge eer en aanbid word , nie beheer word nie.	Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:42:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thulisile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:42:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norman		
			Religion is a private and personal thing, nothing to do with government. What's it got to do with government which religion I "belong" to. Why do they want to control it? Do they plan to become a China or Russia or Arab Country???	Helena	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:42:40	No I do not	Other	They should rather give attention to all the other matters that is more important to the people of SA, like services, health, education, etc., than waste time and money to regulate religion.			
2025-10-10 09:42:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marie-Louise	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:43:05	No I do not	Other	We should be free to practice our religion	Anina	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:43:06	No I do not	Other		Amelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to freedom of religion is important to us!	Andrea	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:43:16	No I do not	Other	As true Christians we want to have the freedom to express our faith in Jesus Christ as our Saviour and the Lord of our lives and to share with others the love, hope, joy and peace which flows from believing and receiving the message of the Gospel!	Melissa	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neal	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andolene		
2025-10-10 09:43:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley Ann	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:43:42	No I do not	Other	Everyone should have a right to their own beliefs.	Leanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:43:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no business controlling religious beliefs. Any attempt to reeks of Communism in its worst form	Nicolette	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	At best the State can and should ensure that there are channels to turn to when religion is preached as a guise for political purposes			
2025-10-10 09:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no business controlling religious beliefs. Any attempt to reeks of Communism in its worst form	Nicolette	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	At best the State can and should ensure that there are channels to turn to when religion is preached as a guise for political purposes			
2025-10-10 09:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect religious freedom	Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:44:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is at stake, government should have no hand in it, when this door opens there is no limit to where it stops	Werner	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	How do you regulate the holy spirit, the body of Christ, they just target Christianity that is the CRL conspiracy how do you regulate a doctrine, they just want to corrupt the church as they are corrupt them self.	Gabriel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:44:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:45:01	No I do not	Other		Siqhamesi hle		
2025-10-10 09:45:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS JUST ANOTHER MONEY MAKING SCHEME!!! goverment trying to force all churches/ leaders/ etc to pay for affiliation ??	Karen	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-10 09:45:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne		
2025-10-10 09:45:18	No I do not	Other		Deborah	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:45:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie		retired
2025-10-10 09:45:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is the biggest threat to humanity. Corrupt to the core because of the love of money. There is no way that we must allow evil to control religion. It is a path that leads straight to hell.	Dana	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:46:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla		employed individual
2025-10-10 09:46:19	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion should be unrestricted, and government influence has NO place. The beliefs of other religions has no place in prescribing or vetting another's beliefs and practices.	Walter	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:46:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valentine	English	student
2025-10-10 09:46:43	No I do not	Workability		Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moshidi		
2025-10-10 09:47:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eunice	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:47:14	No I do not	Other		Gerrie	Afrikaans	employed individual
			Here's the same comment with all asterisks removed: --- ### Comment: Opposition to CRL Regulation of Religious Organisations I do not agree with the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations and leaders. This proposal is unconstitutional and deeply concerning for the following reasons: 1. Violation of Constitutional Rights South Africa's Constitution explicitly protects freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion (Section 15), freedom of association (Section 18), and the right of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31). Any attempt by the state to license or control faith communities undermines these fundamental rights. 2. Faith Is a Calling, Not a Profession Religious leadership is a matter of divine calling, not state qualification. The validity of spiritual conviction or ministry cannot—and must not—be subjected to government approval. To do so would give the state authority over matters of conscience and belief, which lie beyond its rightful jurisdiction. 3. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy and Pluralism South Africa's strength lies in its religious diversity and voluntary cooperation among faith groups. Many churches and ministries already practise self-regulation through codes of conduct, denominational accountability, and inter-faith councils. State oversight would replace genuine accountability with bureaucratic control and open the door to censorship of doctrine and worship. 4. Historical and Constitutional Precedent Parliament has already rejected similar CRL proposals in the past, recognising their incompatibility with constitutional freedoms. There is no legal or moral basis for revisiting a measure that would erode the very liberty the Constitution was designed to protect. 5. Danger of Political Manipulation Once the state claims power to decide who is a “legitimate” religious leader, it can easily silence or punish faith communities that challenge governmen			
2025-10-10 09:47:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pauline	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:47:37	No I do not	Necessity		Sakkie van Zyl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:47:44	No I do not	Other	The government have no right to take away our freedom to choose what we believe and how we believe. Besides, there will be no restrictions, or minimal restrictions on non-Christian religions. This is just another way to punish Christians.	Desiree	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:47:49	No I do not	Workability	Faith is a private affair, nothing to do with the State.	Brenda		retired
2025-10-10 09:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	None of the governing entities are stewarding well all is either driven into debt or disfunction. Give to ceasor what is ceasor's But the church govenance has nothing to do with inconsistency of the South African Government nor their perspective. (The Church is governed by the Holy Spirit and His Annointed 5 fold ministry.) What is next? Adding tax on the Tithes and or offerings of the church.	Kyle		employed individual
2025-10-10 09:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	“South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person the right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion under Section 15. Any attempt to regulate religious leadership through state-appointed structures risks violating this right and undermining the autonomy of faith communities. Oversight should come from within the religious sector—not through government control.”	Eugene		self-employed
2025-10-10 09:48:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosemary	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:48:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling not a command from the state. To license or regulate it is taking away my free choice and that is unconstitutional. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. We as the people have never given that right to the CRL or the government	Anelette	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 09:49:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eddie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:49:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject any attempt by the CRL Rights Commission or Parliament to regulate, license, or control religious organisations and leaders. Faith is a matter of personal conviction and community, not state administration. South Africa’s Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and association — these freedoms must remain protected from government interference. Any effort to “license” faith undermines the spiritual autonomy of religious communities and risks political control over matters of conscience. The state should protect religious freedom, not regulate it.	Bryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should have a voice in government and therefore it shouldn't be regulated by government. Otherwise there is no freedom in that voice. What will be the standard? Who will be accepted. History has also shown that government should not regulate the church.	Rochelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right protected by the Constitution of South Africa.	Lerine	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:49:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arnoldus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jethro		
2025-10-10 09:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a right not a privilege. It is based on Personal Choice of the individual to exercise his / her right to decide how to practice religion.	Gopaul	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:50:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Jo-Hanko	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:50:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a democratic country. Not a communistic or socialistic country! My religion wil not be dictated by a government that follows no religion. It's clear by the news that the ANC is a corrupt government that is rotten to the core. Cyril Ramaposha and the ANC keep wasting tax payers money to re-invent the wheel. Time they focus on proper governance. They should paint road markings on the road, fix pot holes , resurface roads, repair non operating traffic lights. they are trying to divert the attention from the fact they are stealing tax payers money with other issues that have zero revelance.	Damir	English	employed individual
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2025-10-10 09:51:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof is n persoonlike saak en ons Moet vry wees Om dit te kan beoefen. Dit het niks met die regering te doen nie. Hul Kan nie names ons besluit nie	Elbie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:51:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-10 09:51:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling not a command from the state. To license or regulate it is taking away my free choice and that is unconstitutional. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Nicolene	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:51:27	No I do not	Other	Religion and religious institutions as well as affiliation to them should be 100 per cent free and unregulated! This is non-negotiable in a free society!	Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:51:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rowan	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:51:46	Not fully	No concern	Faith is a divine calling not a command from the state. To license or regulate it is taking away my free choice and that is unconstitutional. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. We as the people have never given that right to the CRL or the government	Dumisani		
2025-10-10 09:51:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tesh		
2025-10-10 09:52:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion can only do more harm than allowing everyone to believe freely	Anjuli	English	student
2025-10-10 09:52:24	No I do not	Other		Veronique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:52:25	No I do not	Necessity	I believe a person is free to believe what they want even if they choose to follow a false, they are free to do so as long as that does not involve criminality. The state cannot legislate on spiritual matters.	Sfiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:52:27	No I do not	Necessity	I believe a person is free to believe what they want even if they choose to follow a false, they are free to do so as long as that does not involve criminality. The state cannot legislate on spiritual matters.	Sfiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 09:52:29	No I do not	Other	Hierdie poging van die Staat se kant om beheer uit te oefen oor landsburgers se vrye assosiasie met ons geloof, dit wat vir miljoene kosbaar is, is kontra die bepalings soos vervat in die konstitusie.	Charl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:52:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desray	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:53:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution allows for freedom of religion, and I want it to stay that way. Not for the government to take away any of our freedoms.	Lorraine		
2025-10-10 09:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew		
2025-10-10 09:53:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our faith is completely unrelated to our laws, even though our laws are essentially based on the Christion-Judeo basics. You have no right to enforce this on us. Back off and leave religion out of our laws	Sharon	English	
2025-10-10 09:53:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		David Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 09:53:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew		
2025-10-10 09:53:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	AS A VERY DEVOUT CHRISTIAN, I AM AFRAID THAT MY RELIGION AND WORSHIP PRACTICES, ATTENDING OF CHRISTIAN TEACHING AND TRAINING, WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY, AS I SEE MORE OF GOVERNMENT CHOOSING OTHER RELIGIONS OVER CHRISTIANITY....	Lynne	English	business owner
2025-10-10 09:54:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mirisha	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:55:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith can't be "regulated." I have not seen any media reports on views from other religions about this, or are they simply 'targeting' Christianity?	Thea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:55:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:55:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:55:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will take away our freedom to worship It will allow the government to implement their demonic propaganda	Francis	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:55:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niko		
2025-10-10 09:56:06	No I do not	Other	I do not accept this proposal. The church is allowed to operate in freedom. We refuse to be dictated by corrupt leaders.	Rozanne	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is choice! This is spiritual in nature and not secular in nature. No human can give eternal, constant peace.	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:56:34	Yes I do	Other		Carla	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:56:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business in religous affairs. Funny that a corrupt government can try to dictate in religion?	Nico	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:57:00	No I do not	Necessity	This proposal smacks of another cynical attempt to deflect attention and focus from the real issues facing our society. The proposed legislation is unnecessary and unconstitutional. Any alleged misbehaviour within the religious community may at present be perfectly adequately addressed within the existing legal framework.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-10 09:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andy		retired
2025-10-10 09:57:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession. It cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Kathryn		
2025-10-10 09:57:53	No I do not	Other		David		
2025-10-10 09:57:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ndumiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:58:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion, freedom of association and freedom of religious communities to govern themselves. No one else can decide for me which religion I may practice. The government has no right to regulate or to control my faith and my expression of my faith.	Phumudzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will infrindge in the right to religious freedom.	Yolande	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 09:58:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must stay completely out of religion and any effort to regulate it. Only a religion that has as its foundation the plan to overthrow the state and install its laws should be closely monitored and acts of terror prevented.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:58:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grace		
2025-10-10 09:59:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 09:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This country's whole moto is 'fight for freedom' yet every sense of freedom is taken away. Religion is such a large part of who people are, if this is stripped away, you will strip away the most loyal and dedicated parts of every citizen	Annabelle	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 09:59:47	No I do not	Other		Saadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:00:19	No I do not	Other		Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:00:30	No I do not	Necessity		Roelf	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:00:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree to having the (corrupt) government regulate who i can and cannot believe in.	Lori	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:00:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government is riddled with corruption, fraud, greed, self fulfilment and with no regard or consequences for their actions. Now they want to tell me how I can and can't worship. God will not be mocked.	JUDITH	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:00:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is and should be governed by God. I don't know anything about those who would be in charge of the regulations nor the state of their relationship with God. Thus I cannot trust to entrust that responsibility to them.	Malebo	English	student
2025-10-10 10:01:08	No I do not	Other	We cannot be regulated on speaking with our creator, that's just not happening.	Busisiwe	English	student
2025-10-10 10:01:31	No I do not	Necessity		Francois	English	business owner
2025-10-10 10:01:32	No I do not	Other	The government controls too much already. They do a shocking job. Let's not give them something else to screw up.	Annie		
2025-10-10 10:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manojkumar	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	In general religion should be free and not interfered with by Government or politics. As long as they are not Stanic or harming their worshipers or other people and animals in any way!	Charlotte		retired
2025-10-10 10:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oageng	English	
2025-10-10 10:02:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	As far as i know we are a democratic state with a constitution that protect every individual. Freedom of speech, religion and association is guarenteed in the constitution of South Africa and not negotiable.	Oloff	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 10:02:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state needs to stay out of religion. Freedom of religion means everything to South Africans.	Iris		
2025-10-10 10:02:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joelle		
2025-10-10 10:02:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanus	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-10 10:03:02	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion is a right for every person. It is a personal relationship that cannot be regulated.	Renita	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:03:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a human right that if violated will cause the collapse of society.	Paul	English	student
2025-10-10 10:03:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fight for freedom	Chanel	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:03:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no bussiness in any religious affairs, and no constitutional grounds for any religious regulations.	Marnus		
2025-10-10 10:03:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think the current laws governing the freedom of religion and expression of faith is adequate and should not be changed.	Christo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice not to be decided by State or Government	Gail	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:04:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maleshaba	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:04:06	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be regulated, as contained in the constitution, it affects our freedom of association, choice and belief. Religion and politics should not mix	Vincent	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:04:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:04:21	Not fully	Constitutionality	This is a complete breach of ones freedom of religion .	matthew		
2025-10-10 10:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liya		
2025-10-10 10:04:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The GOD almighty created the world and us the humans. So how can humans regulate the CREATURE. This is the human race being arrogant	Willem		retired
2025-10-10 10:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:04:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beatri	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:04:40	No I do not	Other	Hulle verstaan nie eens Christenskap nie, nog minder Protestantisme, hulle het nie eens respek vir hul mede mens of vir hulle self nie , want hulle is heidene in diens van Satan. Ons kan nie onder hulle heerskapy staan nie, ons verwerp hulle en enige persoon of instansie wat saam met hulle is.	Johannes		self-employed
2025-10-10 10:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolute ludicrousness I will believe what I will believe and no law will change it	RIKAKRUGER		self-employed
2025-10-10 10:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Llewellyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:05:33	No I do not	Other	Regulation of religion is the first step to the loss of more freedoms.	Jacqui	English	business owner
2025-10-10 10:05:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This regulation will discriminate against Christians, and allow people of other religions to continue to practice thier beliefs unhindered.	Isak		
2025-10-10 10:06:03	No I do not	Other	I believe in the LORD JESUS CHRIST and I have a right to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth without any restrictions. So, the government should back off, because they do not want to incur the wrath of GOD.	Chinwe	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:06:03	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to tell me what to believe.. my Jesu is my Lord and Saviour no one can take that away from me	Veronica	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariska		
			Statement of Objection to the CRL Rights Commission’s Proposal I firmly reject the CRL Rights Commission’s renewed proposal to introduce mechanisms that would vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders. Such measures are unconstitutional, unnecessary, and represent a serious threat to the freedom of religion guaranteed under Section 15 of the South African Constitution. Freedom of religion includes the right of individuals and communities to determine their own beliefs, doctrines, and leadership structures without interference from the State. By attempting to impose state control over faith institutions, the CRL Rights Commission undermines the spiritual autonomy that lies at the heart of every faith community. While accountability and ethical leadership in religious spaces are important, these must be pursued within the context of faith-based self-regulation, not through government licensing. True reform can only come from within — through moral, doctrinal, and community accountability — not by granting the State authority to decide who may or may not preach, minister, or establish a place of worship. South Africa’s democracy was built on the foundation of freedom and diversity. Allowing the State to regulate religion risks reversing these gains and sets a dangerous precedent for future interference in matters of conscience and belief. Religious freedom must remain protected, not restricted under the guise of oversight.			
2025-10-10 10:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I therefore call upon Parliament, civil society, and all faith communities to stand together in defense of our constitutional rights and to reject any attempt to subject religion to state licensing or control.	Lwazi	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:06:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiisetso	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:06:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vaughn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Breach of our right to freedom of religion & association.	O		
2025-10-10 10:06:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely unnecessary. What makes the Government an authority on the way we worship God, is this China, are we following in the footsteps of the CCP? What makes them even capable or able to make judgement or to have any jurisdiction over the Churches ? We reject this completely and see clearly there is no reason other than control of specifically Christian Worship.. and I say this because we know this is really about regulating CHRISTIAN worship, even though the terms of the proposed Legislation seem broad. I utterly reject this anti-constitutional Bill proposal	Jo		
2025-10-10 10:07:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another way that the Government and the CRL Rights Commission is trying to subvert the population and maybe the beginnings of a ban of Christianity. This is against the Constitution and the Bill of Rights that enshrined in the Constitution.	Richard		retired
2025-10-10 10:07:07	No I do not	Other		Deborah	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:07:07	No I do not	Other		Deborah	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:07:12	No I do not	Necessity		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:07:16	No I do not	Other	No government has the right to control any persons right to religion.	Norma	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:07:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, not To be regulated as per our constitution	Reena	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:07:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		John George	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pearl	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:09:13	No I do not	Other	It is a violation of selflessness, spiritual independence, biblical conception and biblical relevance. Church should be independently run and operated to avoid misleading interference by corrupt politicians.	Magezi	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:09:54	No I do not	Necessity		Cadon	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:10:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Selwyn	English	self-employed
			Man was born to be an individual, that can think, do and react to his own will on condition he takes other into account. This government of RSA already deprived me from my continual right of association by introducing BEE. They also try to reduce my language to non-existence, my culture to sub standers, so we can go on forever. The government must and govern the country, AND STOP TREATING IT AS THEIR PRIVATE PROPERTY.			
2025-10-10 10:10:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	TAKE AWAY MY FREEDOM ANY FUTHER, WHY NOT DO THE NATZI THING AND KILL THOSE WHO DO NOT THINK LIKE.	Phillip	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:11:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madeleine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:11:24	No I do not	Other		Tanya	English	
2025-10-10 10:11:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	1) Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. 2) Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). 3) Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. 4) Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Annelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:11:35	No I do not	Other	My concern is the attempt to control religion through government regulation.	bradley	English	business owner
2025-10-10 10:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julian	English	retired

2025-10-10 10:11:57	No I do not	Other	We don't want a corrupt government imposing itself onto our religious beliefs	Ankia	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:11:57	No I do not	Other	We don't want a corrupt government imposing itself onto our religious beliefs	Ankia	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:12:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a constitutional right. The CRL needs to respect that and stay in their own lane.	Silvana	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:12:30	No I do not	Other		Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:12:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State must not interfere with citizen's personal beliefs.	Timothy	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This lady is clearly ill informed and, to my mind, just another person seeking power and position.	Estelle	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:13:10	No I do not	Other		Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:13:30	No I do not	Other		Chané		
2025-10-10 10:13:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania		
2025-10-10 10:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Narada	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:13:53	No I do not	Necessity		Virginia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:14:34	No I do not	Necessity	It is each person's human right to have a religion and be able to openly follow that religion. It is at the base of all humanity and it influences how we conduct ourselves as human beings. Without religion there will be anarchy, just as there will be if there was lawlessness in our country. Just look at what is happening in our schools because religion has already been removed there. It should be a good indication of what would happen to our country if we are not allowed to freely express and follow our religions. We are a democratic country that pride ourselves in wanting the best for our people. How can we do that if the necessity for our right to practice our religion is taken away from us?	Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann		
2025-10-10 10:14:51	No I do not	Other	Matters of faith are spiritual, not carnal, a person with a carnal mindset cannot guide someone who is spiritually minded. Our government is blind and unable to lead us in the right direction. If they believe a 12-year-old can take contraceptives without parental consent, then why is a 40-year-old adult not allowed to decide for themselves what is right or wrong in matters of religion?	Cynthia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jillian	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:15:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian the Bible is the word of GOD and as a believer are directed and guided by him.			
2025-10-10 10:15:35	No I do not	Other	Government interference are truly out of line and are viewed as such	Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 10:15:36	No I do not	Other		Alethea	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monya-Mika		
2025-10-10 10:16:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should lay off religion and give us the freedom we supposedly have. Everything else which is irregular can be covered by the existing policies and legislation	Maridian		
2025-10-10 10:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support state control of religion because it strikes at the heart of one of our most fundamental freedoms: the freedom to worship, believe, and order our faith communities according to conscience and what we believe are God-given texts rather than by state decree. When the state begins to define or enforce what constitutes acceptable religious practice, it crosses a boundary and also violates rights I believe enshrined in our Constitution. While I affirm the rule of law and the need to hold abusers accountable, legislation that governs the inner life of the believer and church - even under the guise of self-regulation (by government appointment!) - inevitably places the state in authority over matters of faith. Accountability of the faith community should not be different to other citizens.	Steve		
2025-10-10 10:16:53	No I do not	Other	Religion, or in the case of most: Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ; should not be governed or influenced by governmental authority, because not all governing people know the Lord truly in relationship; and they have other aims. Church and state should be separate as we have learned in history. Let those who truly know Jesus (Spiritual leaders) remain in the forefront of leadership for Religion.	Wilhelm	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:16:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebohang	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:16:55	No I do not	Other		Lisa Marie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:16:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugh	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:17:05	No I do not	Other	Faith is personal and has absolutely NOTHING to do with the law, politics or the government.	Natasha		
2025-10-10 10:17:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a constitutional right.	Cobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:17:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudi		self-employed
2025-10-10 10:17:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is fataal vir godsdiensvryheid en net n manier om te beheer.	irene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 10:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Llewellyn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:17:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 10:17:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 10:18:24	No I do not	Other		Kathryn		
2025-10-10 10:18:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	business owner
2025-10-10 10:19:51	No I do not	Other	You ANC officials are SO FULL OF CRAP! Just because of the ANC's Incompetence, Corruption, Lack of Common sense and apauling LACK of good leadership and governance, you have destroyed Every SA Institution with every law you have ever created in South Africa since 1994! Your Greed and Corruption has led SA to become one of the LOWEST economically performing countries in the world! Now you want to make money out of the ONLY Honest organisation left in South Africa, our churches. This is a Disgusting move by the ANC to try Steel even More money out of the God ordained institutions that have done Nothing to warrant financial punishment! DOWN WITH THE ANC! WE THE PEOPLE, DEMAND accountability from the ANC otherwise we REFUSE to comply!	Clifford	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:19:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		dorothy	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:20:04	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Suzette	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:20:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and State should not mix in any way and the Government has no right to interfere with our freedom of religion. If there are criminals out there exploiting people, there is a legal course of action which should be enforced. This is just another attempt of the Government to side-step its maintaining law and order responsibility under the mask of "concern for the people" by regulating the many good guys, to try stop a few bad guys. With or without the regulation, the bad guys will still operate. Government - do your job and catch the criminals, don't try to take away the little freedom we still have because of your incompetent governance. This will just make so called "criminals" of many good people and deprive the people of their right to freedom of religion and speech.	Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:20:19	No I do not	Other	My main concern is that we must listen to what the Gospel of Christ the Word of God say which is God Himself and that we do what our True Living God instructs us to do, because He sent His Son into this world to pay for our sin on that cross so that whosoever believes in Him will not come into judgement but pass from death into eternal life. Now the enemy(satan) who rules in hearts of this South African government telling us(God's servants) what to preach and not preach whicg is wrong in the Eyes of God the Father. God chucked satan of heaven and now since then devil is still on this mission to destroy us(God's children). So I say no to the CRL(devil's children) and say yes to LORD JESUS CHRIST.	Clinton Troy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:20:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against constitution	Chene	English	business owner
2025-10-10 10:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can regulate God. Pastor are called by God.	NKHWELE LENI		
2025-10-10 10:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is very clear that everyone has a rights to worship whatsoever. CRL mandate is to protect and promote various religious not to regulate them.	sandy	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:20:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	As Christians we have a relationship with the Father. He paid a high premium for our souls to buy them back from the slave market of sin. The Lord is God and there is no other. He does speak to us and we listen. We know to obey I'd better than sacrifice and to harken is better than the fat of rams.	Vanessa	English	retired

2025-10-10 10:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, the undersigned, firmly oppose any form of government interference in matters of personal faith and religious practice. The sanctity of religion must remain free from political influence, regulatory overreach, or bureaucratic intrusion. Government institutions lack the theological understanding, spiritual sensitivity, and cultural context required to legislate or dictate religious affairs. Attempts to do so are not only misguided—they are deeply disrespectful to the diverse beliefs held by millions. Such interference undermines constitutional principles of freedom of religion and sets a dangerous precedent for the erosion of civil liberties. We call upon lawmakers and public officials to respect the boundaries between state and faith, and to refrain from imposing policies that compromise religious integrity. This is not merely a matter of policy—it is a matter of principle.	Ahmed	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		V	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:21:07	No I do not	Necessity	State control of religion is a key play in the Communist playbook. It’s used to control narratives to stop people thinking for themselves. It’s implemented in China this policy and many Catholics are practising are practising their faith in secret. Religion liberates a man, it shows him the truth, the potential of what he can become. The ANC does not want that.			
2025-10-10 10:21:10	No I do not		We saw COVID, how they used draconian laws to suppress us, many lost their lives to police brutality and down right outrageous laws. This is no different and the it’s the last kicks of a dying horse, the ANC will not be in power after 2029 and they know it. They just never cared.	Trevor		
2025-10-10 10:21:12	No I do not	Other		Errol	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	"Bill of Rights, Chaptet 2, Nr 15: Freedom of religion, belief and opinion 15. (1) (2) (3) Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. "			
2025-10-10 10:21:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom of relegion, why are they target only Christianity and not all the other relegions?	Alta	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:21:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:21:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Errol	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this proposal.	Janice		
2025-10-10 10:21:58	Not fully	Workability	Historical Religion does not need control , but those that come out of the woodwork and amass fortunes need to be looked at & all religions should pay tax like any other business because that is what they really are , if there is one God why are there so many variants	Mad	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:22:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dario		
2025-10-10 10:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:22:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bryan		business owner
2025-10-10 10:22:55	No I do not	Workability		Thembisile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:23:04	No I do not	Workability		Charl		
2025-10-10 10:23:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vusimuzi Abednigo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 10:23:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This smacks of communism as well as against Religious Freedom. Really just back off and go after the people in the government who are defrauding and stealing from the coffers of each and every government department!	Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:23:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This smacks of communism as well as against Religious Freedom. Really just back off and go after the people in the government who are defrauding and stealing from the coffers of each and every government department!	Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:23:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to interfere with religion!	Janice		
2025-10-10 10:23:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to interfere with religion!	Janice		
2025-10-10 10:23:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ishwer		
2025-10-10 10:23:55	No I do not	Other		Arjan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:24:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merrill	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candy	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:24:23	No I do not	Other	We have freedom of religion, any attempt fro anybody to measure, regulate or control the activity of praising and workshopping our GOD is downright evil. Evil will not encroach on the Gospel of Freedom.	Wim	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:24:27	No I do not	Other	The government cannot be trusted!	James	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 10:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:24:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	If successful, this will infringe on all South Africans’ constitutional right of freedom of association and freedom of religion. If this is not countered and stopped no other constitutional right will be seen as sacred and protected - the outcome will be a regulated, totalitarian, facsist state. And not to forget, that the current government has very strong socialist and communist leanings.			
2025-10-10 10:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This does not bode well for a future prosperous nation of SA.	Wendy		unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:25:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deborah	English	business owner
2025-10-10 10:25:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karina	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:25:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This does not support Freedom of Religion and my rights.	Irma	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:26:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has the right to try and control our religion!! Keep religion out of the disgusting, corrupt Politics. We can and must not be controlled like this!!			
2025-10-10 10:26:20	Yes I do	No concern		Marikie	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:26:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		keith	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:26:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Curtis		self-employed
2025-10-10 10:27:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are Sovereign beings and should be free of dictatorship	Melanie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:27:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not have an effective government at the moment. None of the Political Party have any interest in the well being of SA as a country and definitely of the Citizen. If structures that are in place to protect basic human rights are being violated left right and center by every political party, how on earth should they be allowed to regulate religion? First, let them prove themselves capable of the delivering on mandane issues like the scrapping off unequal development where development exist. There is no such thing as separate but equal. Let all the parties exhibit an interest in the good of the country as opposed to self interests. Everyone is claiming to be able to do better, the question, if you were always capable, why have you not done so? I mean in South Africa not in selected enclaves. Anyone can do a good job when you have to clean your own house (enclaves in this case) running a country requires a total mindset shift and as I write, there is not a single party that can take the moral high ground. Stay away from reigious matters.	Farouk	English	employed individual
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2025-10-10 10:27:05	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Nobody should have the right to force religion onto minors			
2025-10-10 10:27:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theana		business owner
2025-10-10 10:27:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet	English	retired

2025-10-10 10:27:07	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, freedom of speech, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control and censorship. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. (more info, documents and videos at the link)	Christelle		
2025-10-10 10:27:22	No I do not	Other	Everyone should have freedom of religion, and to believe what they want - how they want to. Religious organizations and leaders should not be controlled in any way since it is a private organization that people willingly come to for expression, education and strenthening of their personal faith.	Charlize	English	student
2025-10-10 10:27:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should have the same/equal rights to express and live their religious beliefs.	Jennifer	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:27:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any restriction of constitutional freedoms is unacceptable.	Nick	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:27:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally Unconstitutional	Joop	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:27:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rorisang		
2025-10-10 10:27:45	No I do not	Other	If we can't choose our religion or how our churches is managed we do not have freedom.	Leonie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:27:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This morally bankrupt government of ours needs to stop poking their noses into stuff that does not concern them.	Robin	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Azra	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:28:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a Satanic attack	Jomon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:28:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The so called ruling party, the ANC, comprises members who lack a conscience, lack integrity, lack accountability and are devoid of religious faith - inherent in their dastardly deeds of corruption, especially in their participation in state capture. They have enriched themselves, while more than half the population is poverty stricken. Individuals displaying such traits are totally amoral - unable to acknowledge between right and wrong. Hence this sector of the community cannot dictate to others about faith in God.	Jeanne	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:29:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.			
2025-10-10 10:29:26	No I do not	Other	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing asso	Arinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:29:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is imperative that there be a clear and definite separation of state from religion and religious beliefs.	Amanda	English	
2025-10-10 10:29:53	No I do not	Other	The State has no right to control or dictate religious beliefs or practices, as long as the religious practices do not infringe on the democratic and constitutional rights of others.	Robin	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:30:03	No I do not	Other	I do not support the idea, God is Supreme and no human being can regulate the Creator. Religion is a choice and remain like that.	Frans	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:30:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:30:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are sufficient civil laws that are already in place so there is no need for CRL regulation.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherie	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:30:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		tracy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:30:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christian	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:31:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:31:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karsten	English	student
2025-10-10 10:31:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mashego	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:31:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Opposition to the Vetting, Licensing, and Regulation of Religious Organisations and Leaders in South Africa			
2025-10-10 10:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, the undersigned, firmly oppose any move toward the vetting, licensing, or state regulation of religious organisations and leaders in South Africa. Such measures directly infringe upon the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association as enshrined in Section 15 and Section 31 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa.			
2025-10-10 10:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith communities have long served as vital moral, social, and spiritual pillars in our nation. Imposing state control over their internal governance threatens the independence of the Church and other faith institutions, undermines religious diversity, and opens the door to potential abuse of power.			
2025-10-10 10:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call upon all believers, civic leaders, and citizens to stand united in defending religious freedom and resisting any attempt to subject spiritual calling to bureaucratic approval.	Daniel Charles		retired
2025-10-10 10:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let the Church remain free, as our faith and our Constitution demand.	Steven		
2025-10-10 10:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can control.what you believe ine .. the government has destroyed everything it touches now it wants to get involved in religions ... they are looking for war	Derek	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity should not be regulated by the state because its faith and practices originate from divine authority, not human laws. Historically, early Christians separated their spiritual mission from political power, emphasizing voluntary faith rather than state compulsion. State regulation risks compromising the church's spiritual autonomy, freedom to worship, and the individual's relationship with God. It can also enforce conformity, limiting the diversity of Christian beliefs and practices. The principle of separation of church and state, largely shaped during and after the Reformation, protects Christianity from state control and secures religious liberty, allowing Christians to follow their faith freely without government interference or favouritism.	Philile	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:32:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilicia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:32:45	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:32:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government canot control religion and churches. We have the right to choose and govern it ourselves.	Freda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:32:51	No I do not	Necessity		Juanita		
2025-10-10 10:32:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constatation is one of the best in the world guarantying religious freedom	GAYE	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:33:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:33:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	business owner
2025-10-10 10:34:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is divine calling.	Thabelang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:34:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is our freedom if we cannot worship freely??	Shirley		
2025-10-10 10:34:43	No I do not	No concern	What else does Govt. want to validate or attempt to control . the purpose for the enquiry is not stated . In my 89 years of life in South Africa I have never been questioned on my religion . Why now ?	Andre	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-10 10:34:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is a private matter between meand God, no church or government can have any say or control over my Christian believes. The Word(Bible) is the only thruth and guides and lead us with the Holy Spirit. No instutution or person has any say on my believes.	Frederik Jacobus		self-employed
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2025-10-10 10:35:02	No I do not	Other		Glenda		retired
2025-10-10 10:35:04	No I do not	Other	Against God's Word.	Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:35:11	No I do not	Other		Nicolaas	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:35:33	No I do not	Other		Vanessa	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:35:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:36:01	No I do not	Other	Each believer in the Christian faith has been commissioned to make disciples of all nations, the crazy lady said that if someone was to testify of their faith they should be imprisoned. This is communism not democratic at all. Even though it is under the guise of regulating all religions we can clearly see this is not true as it goes against one of the greatest commands Jesus left all his followers with.	Jeandré	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 10:36:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has NO place in religion, it is our constitutional freedom. Most of the Christian churches are acting responsibly and with good character. If a handful of African culture churches are acting in a harmful way by feeding their people snakes, then prosecute them under the existing law of endangering their people...AND educate the people to be powerful to know what is right and what is wrong! It's the same for the Songomas, why is no one arresting and prosecuting them for sacrificing animals, and kidnapping and killing children! Those things can already be prosecuted under the existing laws.	Amy		
2025-10-10 10:36:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simon	English	employed individual
			There are several reasons why regulating faith can be problematic and why it's often considered unnecessary for governments to do so: Separation of Church and State Many countries have a principle of separation between religious institutions and the government. This helps prevent any one religion from dominating others and ensures that all citizens are treated equally. -Freedom of Religion Regulating faith can infringe upon individuals' right to freedom of religion, which is a fundamental human right. People should be able to practice their faith freely, as long as they're not harming others. Diversity and Pluralism : Regulating faith can stifle diversity and pluralism, which are essential for a healthy and vibrant society. By allowing different faiths to coexist, we can foster greater understanding, tolerance, and peace. -Potential for Abuse Giving governments the power to regulate faith can lead to abuse and discrimination. History has shown that governments can use their power to suppress certain faiths or groups, leading to persecution and human rights violations. Faith is a Personal Matter For many people, faith is a deeply personal and intimate aspect of their lives. Regulating faith can be seen as an overreach of government authority into personal matters. In terms of how governments can approach faith, it's often more effective to: Protect Freedom of Religion Governments can protect individuals' right to practice their faith freely, while also ensuring that others are not harmed.			
2025-10-10 10:36:39	No I do not	Necessity	Support Religious Freedom Governments can support religious freedom and human rights, both domestically and internationally.	Ntombifuthi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:36:50	No I do not	Other	I hate that religion is seen as more of a pseudo-culture than it is a person's entire life, because it is a person's entire life.	John		
2025-10-10 10:36:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has absolutely nothing to do with my faith. It is not a physical thing to regulate . This is very concerning	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:37:40	No I do not	Workability		Cliff	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:37:56	No I do not	Other	The Almighty, only true and living God is in control. Jesus Christ is building His Church and the gates of hell will not prevail.	Don	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	End of times are here. God gave us freedom of Choice in the begining and we can freely comune with Him now these ANC want to politicize religion. That's a Satanic Attack God have mercy.	Phindi		
2025-10-10 10:38:16	No I do not	Other		Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pam	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:38:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Regardt	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:38:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this is passed it would completely undermine our constitutional rights to freedom of religion. The constitution was put in place for very important reasons. The situation could potentially become a desperate one for South Africans looking for employment and potentially negatively affecting many other areas of daily life.	Charmaine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution supports freedom of religion. Christianity is based on the Bible and should be interpreted by Godly Christians, not by Parliament, whose members comprise a wide variety of beliefs.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:39:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot control religion. Religious freedom is in the constitution.	Cathy	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkateko	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:41:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaane	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:41:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	When religious freedom is threatened by the state, every aspect of a person's state of being is threatened. Worldview is shaped by religion, and perhaps that is why government wants to dictate to the people? One can only conclude that this is an effort to suppress any voice and thinking that is not aligning with the government's agenda and policies. It threatens the very fiber of a democratic society! No no no! I am willing to die for the right to express and practice my worldview in accordance to my religion.	Hannelie	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	English	retired
			It's very concerning that the government thinks that they can try take control of our lives. We are not livestock. First they want to be boss of our children. Now our religion. Where are the blocks the through constitution on islam, hinduism, taoism, budism etc. Imstead of wasting time and money trying to control humans, solve poverty, joblessness, healthcare systems without self enrichment. We will Pray for these people who does not know what they are doing.			
2025-10-10 10:41:17	No I do not	Other	L	Rudi	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:41:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is over-stepping its mandate, as usual. Life's journey is spiritual and the government has no right to control or regulate any aspect t of a persons spiritual right to freedom.	Kelvin	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:41:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolandi		
2025-10-10 10:42:13	No I do not	Necessity		Rebecca	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 10:42:22	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	Cherie	English	business owner
2025-10-10 10:42:31	No I do not	Other		James		
2025-10-10 10:42:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		stuart	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:42:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed state regulation of religion through CRL-appointed "peer-review" committees is unconstitutional, unnecessary, and dangerous. It violates Sections 15, 18 and 31 of the Constitution by undermining freedom of religion, association, and self-governance of faith communities. South Africa already has comprehensive laws—criminal, tax, and child-protection—that deal with the abuses the CRL cites; the problem is enforcement, not the absence of regulation. History and regional precedent (Rwanda, Angola) show that once the state licenses religious practice, closure of churches and persecution soon follow. A far better path is voluntary self-accountability: strengthening ministerial fraternals, adopting the Religious Freedom Charter and Codes of Conduct, promoting education in governance and compliance, and ensuring child-protection vetting—all within the existing legal framework. The CRL should use its current statutory powers to educate and support, not control, faith communities. State control of belief is the first step toward silencing conscience.	William	English	business owner
2025-10-10 10:42:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	State has nothing to do with my faith. It is not a physical thing to be regulated. This is concerning	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:43:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	self-employed

2025-10-10 10:43:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:43:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:43:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Chantal	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongile	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:44:02	No I do not	Other		Jessica		student
2025-10-10 10:44:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:44:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support the CRL Rights Commission's push to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This goes against the freedom of religion guaranteed by our Constitution and threatens the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. No government body should have the power to decide who can lead or what qualifies as a valid expression of faith. Our beliefs and how we practise them should remain free from state control.	Christine	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:45:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel we have a constitution right to free religion. My church is God ordained not man controlled. The government has no business in the spiritual side of us and must keep their satanic control out of religion. They have no right to try control this and must stay in their own lane.	Craig		
2025-10-10 10:45:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Heather	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:46:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
2025-10-10 10:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to our rights to worship and freedom of speech?	Kim	English	employed individual
			This proposal should NOT even be tabled for further debate or discussion. It threatens our fundamental freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. As absolutely guaranteed by the Constitution, every individual has the right to practice their religion freely without interference from the government or any regulating body. The proposal to subject religious organizations and leaders to licensing and regulation undermines this constitutional right and sets a dangerous precedent for government ort regulating body overreach into religious affairs. Furthermore, the regulation of religious organizations and leaders by ANY secular organization raises questions about the separation of church and state. It is not the government's place to determine what constitutes legitimate religious practice or to interfere in the internal affairs of religious organizations.			
2025-10-10 10:46:40	No I do not	Other	I strongly disagree with this proposal and urge the CRL Rights Commission to reconsider its proposal to vet, license, and regulate religious organizations and leaders. Doing so would infringe upon our constitutional rights and threaten the spiritual autonomy of faith communities.	Casper	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:46:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Xolani	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Armand		
2025-10-10 10:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	
2025-10-10 10:47:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	p	Afrikaans	business owner
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2025-10-10 10:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the freedom of religion guaranteed by our Constitution and threatens the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. No government body should have the power to decide who can lead or what qualifies as a valid expression of faith.	Pieter	English	
2025-10-10 10:47:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sherley	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:48:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathy		
2025-10-10 10:48:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:48:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hardus		
2025-10-10 10:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christelle		
2025-10-10 10:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally unconstitutional and infringes on our rights to freedom of religion	Myles	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:50:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to actively seek the kingdom of God, believe that He died for our sins on the cross & get baptised in his name	Hannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to actively seek the kingdom of God, believe that He died for our sins on the cross & get baptised in his name	Hannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:50:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa		Non-profit
2025-10-10 10:50:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:50:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Noone should have the right to tell another or rather force upon another their basic right to practice their spiritual belief / religion. It is deeply personal. While I understand the notion of upholding the law, i do not condone forcing upon me a belief that you hold above my own. We are and should be free to think, feel and connect. I believe open communication with love is and should be continued as a right. Noone should force or be allowed to force or manipulate any ideaolgy on any human being.	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:50:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have any legal authority to determine what I read in the scriptures and how I should interpret them. Faith is very personal and it's not for the government to regulate it.	Precious	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:51:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is an infringement on freedom of religion as per the constitution.	Jacques		
2025-10-10 10:51:32	No I do not	No concern		Gillian Anne		

2025-10-10 10:51:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is only one concern and that is independent churches run by charlatans who use religion to collect large sums of money from their gullible congregants. This is a good case for licencing.	David	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:51:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda		
2025-10-10 10:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is something personal that should not be intercepted by the state. Beliefs should not and cannot be quantified or qualified.	Gisele		
2025-10-10 10:51:50	No I do not	No concern		Pam	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:52:29	No I do not	No concern	Ward satan the heavenly father shall make you burn as you try do destroy his kingdom he sell let the world shoot up in flames he shall remove the negetave and satan from this earth and he shall colect his children from this world and take them to his foreverlasting kingdom SO WARD SATAN I COMMAND THAT IN THE NAME OF JESUS	Pieter	English	student
2025-10-10 10:52:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL's current trajectory represents a misuse of constitutional power and a threat to one of South Africa's most fundamental freedoms. Regulation of religion by the State is both unconstitutional and historically dangerous. South Africa's democracy is strongest when its citizens are free to worship without fear, coercion, or State interference. The role of the CRL must return to its constitutional mandate: protection, not regulation.	Greg	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:52:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL's current trajectory represents a misuse of constitutional power and a threat to one of South Africa's most fundamental freedoms. Regulation of religion by the State is both unconstitutional and historically dangerous. South Africa's democracy is strongest when its citizens are free to worship without fear, coercion, or State interference. The role of the CRL must return to its constitutional mandate: protection, not regulation.	Greg	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:52:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why does the anc want to control our religion it's all about world order and these dimwits will do anything for cash to hell with them	Garth	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:52:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is my choice and no one will force me in practicing it!	Hannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:52:59	No I do not	Necessity		Ilani		
2025-10-10 10:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard		
2025-10-10 10:53:23	No I do not	Other		Vinotha	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:53:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanré	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:53:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally unconstitutional and infringes on our rights to freedom of religion	S	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:54:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The calling to be a religious leader is from God, the government should not be allowed to vet that	Debra	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 10:54:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 10:54:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		STEPHEN	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:54:48	No I do not	Necessity	The Government WILL not dictate to me who I can or cannot worship which is My Lord Jesus Christ Of Nazareth. JESUS IS KING!!!	Manuela	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 10:55:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a total disregard to human rights and against the constitution.	Roxanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:56:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I can understand why this would be an easy target accounting for the inability to focus, manage, govern, solve complicated issues like joblessness, top of the stats crime rates, nearly all municipalities falling apart leaving citizens frustrated with no service delivery. There is just no accountability for the real reasons why this country is in the state that it is, but let's focus on faith apparently that is a thorn in someone's side! NO, NO, NO is my reply!!! (Oh yes, that lady advocating for this the hardest wouldn't know where to find what a thorn in your side actually means! Father forgive them for they really, really don't know what they're doing!)	Ethel		
2025-10-10 10:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional to deprive anyone from living and walking in their faith, and takes freedom of religion away.	Dorothea	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:57:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelmi	English	student
2025-10-10 10:57:47	No I do not	Other	No freedom of religion then.	Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 10:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	While the concern about the abuse of religious privileges (e.g. tax status) is a valid one, the constitutional rights of freedom of religion and religious affiliation cannot be curtailed, especially not by a proportionally less important concern.	Dominic	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 10:57:53	No I do not	Other	ANC start doing your work properly. Instead of misusing each entity you can start governing properly and get RSA back into the green.	Ernie		unemployed individual
2025-10-10 10:58:11	No I do not	Necessity		Steven		self-employed
2025-10-10 10:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannelie	English	retired
2025-10-10 10:58:22	No I do not	Other	I feel since other religions such as Judaism, Hinduism and Islam, have the freedom to practice their religion, there is no reason for us as Christians to be confined or controlled. It is unjust and unfair and i think that as a citizen of South Africa, we should keep Christianity the foundation of our country as it had began. Being a Christian is not just a religion, its a lifestyle.	Charmoné	English	student
2025-10-10 10:59:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Katie		
2025-10-10 11:00:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie		
2025-10-10 11:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any government should never have the right to infringe on one's rights to freedom of religion or faith.	Ivan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:00:32	Yes I do	No concern	Religion is being used as an excuse for horrific behaviour and this needs to be brought under control. We cannot have religions promoting hate and con artists posing as religious figures in order to rob and abuse people.	Rebecca	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:00:39	No I do not	Other		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:00:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to practice our faith This is not the government's choice TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE	Anna	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:01:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Utter nonsense that a government considers itself higher than GOD.	COLIN	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:01:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional rights!	Thinus	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:01:47	No I do not	Necessity		Allison	English	student
2025-10-10 11:01:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a total disregard to human rights and against the constitution. My church (DRC) regulates every part of our organization with a church order. That is enough control. The state has no business interfering in any church or organization of faith other than ensuring that the constitution and law and order is upheld.	Arnoldus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:02:00	No I do not	Other		Issabel	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:02:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The influence of China (and other powers) over South Africa is becoming apparent. This is unconstitutional, and dictatorial in a democratic state. They must be stopped.	Andile	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ishmael	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:02:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This legislation is unconstitutional and unnecessary. In addition, it is unworkable in that it will need to define formal religious groupings and variations thereof. A further factor is that it will require state resources and funding that are not available nor should be allocated. Furthermore, the government has not demonstrated any ability whatsoever in managing any government agency. Incompetence, mismanagement, corruption, and inefficiency have meant that many, if not most, agencies and authorities are ineffective. Any religious group that is doing something contrary to existing legislation can be investigated and prosecuted in terms of the law already. Given that religious and religious beliefs are personal and often contained in small, informal groups of individuals, this legislation will not be able to regulate those and nor should these be regulated.	Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:02:14	No I do not	Other	With so many Muslims in government already, such legislation might be used later to infringe upon the rights of other religions.	Christina	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:02:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is gross violation of basic rights of an individual. It goes totally against freedom of religion.	Zee		
2025-10-10 11:02:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	business owner
2025-10-10 11:02:29	No I do not	Other	This regulation is not coming from a place of understanding of faith and religion. Such regulation should not be decided by people who do not serve Jesus Christ and especially unbelievers. This will create major chaos because without biblical laws and notion of right and wrong people will be even more perverted. Over 80% of South African claims to be Christian, so why should this even be questioned.	Moniqué	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 11:02:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sam		
2025-10-10 11:02:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should not be removed	Coenie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:02:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal to regulate religion is an infringement of my Constitutional right: South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:02:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church i spirit led. You cannot dictate how God works and how people serve God. Its a violation to our freedom rights	Hake		
2025-10-10 11:03:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:03:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Evelyn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:03:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with the government's beliefs. How can they regulate something and then make decisions I don't believe in.	JP		
2025-10-10 11:03:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is simply another way for government to control what we can say or do. In particular they want to silence Christianity	Colin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must submit to God, they're not in control	Eleanor		
2025-10-10 11:04:59	No I do not	Necessity	CRL is already disbanded and cursed by my Master, if those self appointed embers do not repent, turn away from their evil ways. Note, Christians in SA has started resisting the anti Christ. Amen.	Aaron	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:05:51	Yes I do	Other	Religious practice by the Religious leaders must take into account the rights of members, their dignity and freedom to exercise their rights without being subjected to unnecessary inhuman treatments	Abiodun	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:05:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a free and fair constitution, this is just another tactic to sillince the truth and will be weaponized eventually by the ANC and used for control	Leonard	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:06:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:06:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not surprising at all, esp. in a country that is openly socolailist/communist, supports extremist islamic organizations and countries and flouts it's responsibility to uphold our constitution, run a country democratically and wants total control of the citizens, as per the agenda of their sponsors and supporters locally and internationally. An absolute travesty!	Garrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not surprising at all, esp. in a country that is openly socolailist/communist, supports extremist islamic organizations and countries and flouts it's responsibility to uphold our constitution, run a country democratically and wants total control of the citizens, as per the agenda of their sponsors and supporters locally and internationally. An absolute travesty!	Garrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:06:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:07:11	No I do not	Necessity		Simoné	English	business owner
2025-10-10 11:07:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarie		
2025-10-10 11:07:12	No I do not	Other	I love my God . God please do something about this government. Don't let them play with You. God almighty.	Melanie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:07:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not religious, but still feel the Government will destroy everything that are sacred to people just like they destroy everything else.	Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:07:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	To breach the right of our religious freedoms is wrong and constitutionally senile. We must be free to express our freedoms.	Masego	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:07:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must turn to Scripture to cultivate and refine its institutional integrity. Biblical principles provide clear instruction on the divine appointment of leadership and establish unambiguous qualifications for those who would govern with moral authority. It is God alone who speaks to the world through His Word—not through state apparatus, not through the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL), and not through any individual like Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva.. The authority of Scripture supersedes human institutions and their representatives. Leadership derives its legitimacy from divine ordination, and the standards for those who would lead are set forth in Scripture with precision and clarity. The state's responsibility is to align itself with these eternal principles, recognizing that true governance flows from submission to biblical truth rather than human wisdom or institutional decree.	Mathew	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:08:20	No I do not	Necessity	My Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, all belongs to a church and nobody can change their minds to forse them in any other way, we are Christians	Fenesia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:08:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	OMG what next???	Val	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:08:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	One can not regulate one's beliefs. Hate speech is interpreted differently. Nowhere in the Christian bible is hate preached, yet people interpret verses as hate against LGTBQ etc... The Koran teaches to forcefully convert of kill non believers, yet it is a religion of peace. Both of these example have brilliant, beautiful people, as do all religions. They also have extremists who take their views under their own opinions. No amount of regulation will "fix this" We have laws against violence. Enforce these and leave the peaceful people and religious institutions alone.	Stuart	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:08:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	One can not regulate one's beliefs. Hate speech is interpreted differently. Nowhere in the Christian bible is hate preached, yet people interpret verses as hate against LGTBQ etc... The Koran teaches to forcefully convert of kill non believers, yet it is a religion of peace. Both of these example have brilliant, beautiful people, as do all religions. They also have extremists who take their views under their own opinions. No amount of regulation will "fix this" We have laws against violence. Enforce these and leave the peaceful people and religious institutions alone.	Stuart	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:09:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Furthermore you cannot trust the current government to have honourable motivations or intentions for anything they decide to do.	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:09:22	No I do not	Other		Tom	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:09:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rolien	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:09:42	No I do not	Other	The Right Churches are supposed to regulate the government not vice versa	Kehiloe	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:09:43	No I do not	Other	The Right Churches are supposed to regulate the government not vice versa	Kehiloe	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:09:51	Yes I do	Other	religion is a scam.	Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lourens		
2025-10-10 11:10:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Why yiu need my name	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:11:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling and cannot be regulated by government. God given. Protected by out constitution. No need for CRL commission. Thetefore illegal and unlawful.	Heather		
2025-10-10 11:11:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	God speaks and we should not have a group of people decide how Christians should engage with God.	Kgomotso	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:11:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The appointment of the Committee 22 members aren't transparent and was done in secrecy. That is undemocratical.	Danielle		
2025-10-10 11:11:19	No I do not	Other		Danie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:11:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-10 11:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:11:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zenda	English	
2025-10-10 11:12:18	No I do not	Necessity		Ankia		
2025-10-10 11:12:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government needs to leave religion to the people.	Sanrie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:12:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality	Tsakani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:12:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is enshrined in our constitution. There is no need or reason for any preacher to register or get approval from government to preach or what they may preach. That is totalitarian overreach, and destroys free religion, and makes all churches mouyhipi crazy for the government's propaganda.	Stephan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:12:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	You as a government our meant to uphold our rights not strip them away. Stop trying to turn South Africa into a communist state.	Karen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:12:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		faghri	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:13:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane		
2025-10-10 11:14:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Typical ANC /Communist philosophy, designed to create totalitarian in favour of government. Persecution of activists guaranteed.	Edward	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:14:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		M	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:14:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated and no organisation nor government have the right to tel us what and how to believe.	Johan		
2025-10-10 11:14:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		M	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:14:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		M	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		M	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:14:35	No I do not	No concern		Portia		
2025-10-10 11:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is above any earthly rule and authority. Satan tried to regulate religion and the Muslim world is killing thousands of Christians to achieve this - even today. This is a basic human right and in trying to regulate it will be unconstitutional and evil. We are spiritual beings and no one has the right to enforce unspirituality.	Rene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:15:54	No I do not	Workability		Nevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizelle		
2025-10-10 11:16:28	No I do not	Other	It is really non of their business. The government is a crime invested organization and now the want to control religion - the people who speaks out against their corruption, and incompetence ? it is just another meganism to try to silence those who expose them so that they can remain in power to steal more through their crime cartel networks!	Thinus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 11:16:45	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion means just that - We have the freedom to worship as we need to according to our faith. The government has nothing to do with that. The government is run by mostly carnal minded people & people who live their lives according to God's Spirit , can't be lead carnally.	Sue	English	
2025-10-10 11:17:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		SAMANTH A	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:18:19	No I do not	Other		Kaylin		
2025-10-10 11:19:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't have freedom of religion if it needs to be licensed and regulated. This is just another overstep of the government to enslave the people of South Africa's minds to the ANC's rhetoric. Looking at current events and the association of the ANC with islamic counties, I am convinced the ANC will make life unbearable for Christians to appease their funders.	Koos		
2025-10-10 11:19:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa		
2025-10-10 11:19:32	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion means freedom to worship as you see fit. Its highly personal and frankly has nothing to do with anybody else....let alone government.	Marteli		
2025-10-10 11:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allan	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:20:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated, and no organisation nor government have the right to demand to us what and how to believe. This is inhumane and just a money-making scheme.	Melissa		
2025-10-10 11:21:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree to what the government wants to do . I have a right to choose what I believe in without any interference. I need that freedom	Dakalo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:21:32	No I do not	Other	You can't govern Spirituality it's not a profession or Career it's not	Thulani	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:22:00	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion! Hands of our faith!!!	Leana	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 11:22:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:22:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	English	retired
			I object to the proposal by the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religion.			
			As a Christian, I believe that faith is a divine calling given by God and cannot be subject to licensing, vetting, or state control. Scripture affirms that Christ alone is the head of the Church (Colossians 1:18), and no government has the authority to determine doctrine, ordination, or the legitimacy of spiritual leadership. To attempt this is to intrude upon sacred matters that belong to God and His people alone.			
			The Constitution of South Africa already provides full protection for freedom of religion (Section 15), freedom of association (Section 18), and the right of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31). Any move to impose regulation on religious organisations directly violates these protections. It would undermine the spiritual autonomy of faith communities and contradict the very principles of democracy, human dignity, and freedom upon which our nation is built.			
			Faith is not a profession or a trade that can be licensed, and the state has no rightful place in judging belief or controlling worship. The danger of such regulation is that religious leaders could become tools of the state, rather than servants of God, which would weaken both the independence of the Church and the freedom of conscience for every believer.			
			South Africa's diverse religious communities already practise voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-regulating associations. There is no need for state interference. Furthermore, Parliament has previously rejected this same proposal, and there is no valid constitutional or legal basis for the CRL to revisit it.			
2025-10-10 11:22:39	No I do not	Other	For these reasons, I must firmly answer No. I do not support the proposal from the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religion. It is unconstitutional, unnecessary, and fundamentally incompatible with my Christian faith.	Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:22:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oliver	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	As the church, the Word of God (which is the Spirit) is our final and only authority. So how can you regulate a spirit?	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:24:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elna	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	They want to take God from us because they are godless... pathetic!!	Elaine		employed individual
			Freedom of religion.			
			Hands off.			
			Freedom to choose.			
2025-10-10 11:24:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to worship.	Pieter	English	employed individual
			This is against the Bible. Jesus Christ of Nazareth is our Lord and Saviour. All people will be judged, and the Lord said: Vengeance is MINE! He will judge all on planet earth at HIS second coming, and it is not for us humans to play God or to judge each other. But, as TRUE Christians and not FAKE Christians or Hippocrates we must fight the enemy, which is Satan, every day. Isaiah 54 : 17 : and our authority over the enemy is Like 10 : 19 , just a pity that a lot of Christians don't know that they have the authority given to us by Jesus himself, so lets use it ! Amen			
2025-10-10 11:24:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:24:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is not legal by law. Government should instead focus on uprooting criminal elements masquerading as Men and Women of God. The only Licence that is needed is being led by the Word of God and acting ethically within the confines of the Holy Scriptures, in which the Bible does provide guidelines on this. If the government intervenes in people's lives to the extent of licensing Religious Practitioners, how much freedom would we say we have left?	Mashala	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-10 11:24:59	No I do not	Necessity	State cannot be allowed to control religious freedom. Although I do think that "religions" such as fundamentalist fanatical Islamic so called religion should not be allowed as they preach hate, death and destruction to non Islamics (considered "infidels")	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:25:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality cannot be govern by anyone Christians & their leaders have the right to choose Crime is crime, the existing law enforcement should apply to everyone including the Religious Leaders	Nompumelelo		
2025-10-10 11:26:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:26:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:26:24	No I do not	Other		Erika	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:26:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:26:26	No I do not	Other		Erika	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:26:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		CC		
2025-10-10 11:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The RSA constitution sufficiently /satisfactorily protects the religious rights of South Africans. There is space for the charismatic and Pentecostal Christian community to introduce structure and sound content. If not done as a private recommendation the State will find reasons to mediate where it perceives excesses. Registration of churches, minimum qualifications and training, financial and human resources management etc are essential aspects. “NO” to State interference but the institutional community must get a wake up.	Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:26:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have learned for history that every time the government regulate religion it always ends in persecution.	Fabian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:26:56	No I do not	Other		Judy	English	
2025-10-10 11:27:08	No I do not	Other	It is clear that's the CRL want to specifically suppress Christians That CRL lady is anti-Christian and she exposed this by her statements that people must seek psychiatric treatment if they say they heard from God. She cannot lead objectively, because she won't utter such vile remarks against Islam, Ancestors and other religions and beliefs. She must go!	Peter	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:27:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renard	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 11:27:17	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Bafana Prince		employed individual
2025-10-10 11:27:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:28:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should stay away from religion - It's against the constitution (freedom to religion). There are many areas that the government should be concerned about like crime, unemployment, housing, education etc.	Sandisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:28:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charnese	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion is a fundamental right of every person in SA. Regulating religion will only serve to give the CRL authority to determine which religions may be practised and which ones not. Our government proved over the last 30 odd years that they will blindly follow any religion if it suits their purposes to do so and if the price is right. They will promote certain religions to further their cause and block any and all other religions not aligned with them. In the end persecution will be allowed to silence certain voices opposing them. This cannot be allowed.	Connie		employed individual
2025-10-10 11:28:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:28:42	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about the constitutionality, necessity amd workability of it. But mainly the government does not have the best interest of citizens at heart which is very much evident by their lack of response to things that actually matyer (crime, workless, abuse, drug lording, education, healthcare ect) and the high rate of corruption and nepotism. Citizens are suffering daily due to the lack of care and appropriate governance already in place. They're already controlling too much and doing too little. A government that doesn't understand the difference between different belief systems and people shouldn't be able to control the religious sector of the country. The mismanage what they already control, therefkrre they shouldn't be able to control even more. People have the right to decide themselves. The agenda to control religion and belief is being pushed world wide, we shouldn't allow it here.	Ash-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:28:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	A citizen should have the right to choose and practice their religion within their own community and not have to view their religious leaders as possible tools under certain government obligations.	Welmarie		
2025-10-10 11:29:11	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is not up for debate. The CRL can go to hell. Piss be upon them!	Calvin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:29:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional. There is already professional board where Christian religious practitioners can register, like any other profession.	Dr Willem G.	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:29:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	State have nothing to do about religion unless that religion promulgate hate and rase hate and then it become a constitutional problem. No to government influencing Culture, Race or religion	Dirk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:29:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		cheryline	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:29:48	No I do not	Necessity	We have the right of freedom to our Christian religeon!	Helene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:29:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		zetta		
2025-10-10 11:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally unnecessary over reach, which will require funding the government cannot afford, the cost which, will be passed onto the public and the churches! Another Marxist ploy according to the socialist playbook!	Colin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:29:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion in South Africa is a dangerous proposition. It risks undermining the constitutional guarantees of freedom of belief, association, and community autonomy. The country's legal framework already provides mechanisms to address abuse and misconduct—what’s lacking is enforcement, not regulation of faith. Moreover, entrusting the state with oversight of religion is deeply problematic given its track record. Over the past 30+ years, the South African government—under ANC leadership—has failed to govern effectively. Public institutions are collapsing, service delivery is erratic, and corruption has hollowed out accountability. The ANC is financially bankrupt and morally adrift, leaving the country in administrative and economic shambles. To hand such a government the authority to regulate spiritual life would be reckless. It would politicize belief, deepen social divisions, and erode the last bastions of community resilience. South Africa needs principled governance—not more control over its people’s conscience.	Maryke	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:30:07	No I do not	Necessity		dennis	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	How does it constitute to Freedom of religion? 1. This would give the state significant power over religious institutions, potentially limiting their ability to practice and express their faith freely. 2. It may violate Section 15 of the Constitution, which guarantees freedom of religion, conscience, and belief, as well as Section 31, which protects the right of religious communities to self-govern.	Warren	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:30:13	No I do not	Other	Religion is above state. Christianity is not a threat to SA society.	Kobus	English	business owner
2025-10-10 11:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regulation of religion is unconstitutional and would directly impact on the ministers of religion. History has many examples of how this has been abused by government and resulted in regulation of religion and not merely the ministers. There is sufficient legislation to regulate the ministers of religion and keep them accountable, as it is. All the concerns of those who propose regulation, can be addressed by existing legislation. More legislation will not result in better religious organizations. The proposal is misconceived and is rejected.	Maarten	English	business owner
2025-10-10 11:30:25	Not fully	Workability	Yes if extreme actions like Doom spraying can be prevented. No, if it creates a marriage between religion and state.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:30:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not be regulating religious institutions or leaders to this extent, as this is in conflict with our constitutional right to freedom of religion. Regulations of this nature have been performed in many communist countries and it can be seen throughout history that this leads to negative outcomes for society as a whole. Religious societies should retain their autonomy, free from state- enforced policies and agendas, like enforcing homosexuality in church leadership. The only instance where the state should be allowed to interfere, should be cases where human lives are threatened (e.g. satanic offering and murdering of human beings). Homosexuals should make their religious choices according to their own convictions, not force anyone in a church, through legal means, to comply with their views, when it contradicts the beliefs of the congregants. The same is applicable to transgenderism and many other agendas that the state may use its power to enforce upon religious communities that do not share those views.	Cornelia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	No-one has the right to tell me how or who or where to worship!!	Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:31:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is trying to control religion by suppressing our beliefs.	Adre	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:31:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of churches in SA by the CRL commission is a big problem. Because that is not how the constitution works. This goes beyond monitoring churches and church leaders. The agenda to regulate churches is more personal	Lerato Clementine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:32:27	No I do not	Necessity	Religious organisations and leaders are affected by this and their freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities.	Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It does not constitute freedom of religion.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:33:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	Afrikaans	unemployed individual

2025-10-10 11:33:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is NOT the governments job to tell people what they may or may not believe or who they have to worship and pray to! They should rather look at their own spiritual beliefs and maybe this country will star doing better! They are evil to want to regulate religion even more! This is just another way for them to want to get their hands in the cookie jar! No! I will pray to and worship whoever I please! EVERYTHING the ANC touches gets destroyed!	Verna	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession	Elizabeth	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:34:30	No I do not	Other	This threatens freedom of religion	Graeme	English	business owner
2025-10-10 11:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont want anyone nor the government to regulate how we as christians live and how we are suppose to live out our religion. Only God has that say. So I am strongly against this.	Francois	English	student
2025-10-10 11:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:34:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	How I choose to honour/respect my religion should not be constituted. You have bigger problems to solve than trying to control religions	Bongisa		
2025-10-10 11:34:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neo		student
2025-10-10 11:34:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luqmaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:34:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		MARTIN	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:34:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot impinge on people's rights to practise their own religion. That is fundamentally wrong. People can have their own right to believe whatever they want. If they then hurt people in those beliefs, then they can be prosecuted for their crimes against humanity. But people can and should be able to believe whatever they want.	Ric	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is contradicting it's laws and allows itself to be used by Satan. All who fight the church always meet the hand of the Almighty God. Let those who use religion for personal gains or victimizing innocent vulnerable citizens face the law instead of making this issue applicable to every minister and church	Livhuwani	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:35:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mathunya	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 11:35:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gretha	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:36:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eddie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Collette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:36:22	No I do not	Other	Government must stay away from religion because they're corrupt themselves. Their full of evil deeds and their against God who is the creator of heaven and earth	Ntombikayise	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:36:22	No I do not	Other	Government must stay away from religion because they're corrupt themselves. Their full of evil deeds and their against God who is the creator of heaven and earth	Ntombikayise	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:36:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have 40% of our people unemployed, a sinking economy and corruption in every government sector. Now we want to regulate religion. Why does not the ANC concentrate on making SA the great Country it should be. We all know the answer. How do they think up these thing?	richard	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:37:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right.	Margaret		
2025-10-10 11:37:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:38:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khatija	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:38:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is completely obscured and insubordinate.	Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:38:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		tony		retired
2025-10-10 11:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a given from God and governments who try to regulate it will be judged by God	Frederick	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:38:52	No I do not	Other		Amber Rose	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:38:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government controlling freedom of religion, censorship and our beliefs. We have the right to pray and worship however we choose.	Dikeletsana		
2025-10-10 11:39:10	No I do not	Other	No single person on earth has the right nor are they qualified in any way whatsoever to judge another human being's choice of religion, or to rather be spiritual and not favour any particular religion, or to choose to believe in neither which is in itself a belief. This applies especially to politicians who en masse are light years away from having the purity and godliness that such judgement supposes. I oppose this proposal in the strongest possible way.	Jonathan		
2025-10-10 11:39:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person has the right and has a resposability to choose their religion. We all have the resposability to respect that right of others and to in turn be respected for our choice.	Suzette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:39:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person has the right and has a resposability to choose their religion. We all have the resposability to respect that right of others and to in turn be respected for our choice.	Suzette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith	Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:39:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		wesley	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:40:00	Not fully	Constitutionality	It is wrong. Morally and ethically. No one has the right to regulate faith or religion. It is a human freedom.	Andrew	English	business owner
2025-10-10 11:40:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government can't anything now wants to control everything!	Rachel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Modibedi	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:40:32	Yes I do	Necessity	The church has unfortunately become one of the most useful and lucrative means of pursuing criminality and perpetuating the loss of morality in our society. To expect government to sit back and watch amounts to rendering our country a toothless state.	Puledi	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:40:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession State and Church cannot be rule by the same entity. The State needs accountability and churches need to stand up for what is morally right and when necessary make a stand with the people	Jose	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:40:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will threaten South Africans's constitutional rights to freedom of religion. Why have the bill of rights - that were fought for - only to pass a bill that denies it. Why contradict yourselves? It seems that you want to exercise control and dictate to the people of South Africa instead of serving your people. It seems as if we are going backwards in time instead of progressing forwards - just have a look at the world history of governments trying to control different religions, it's archaic.			
2025-10-10 11:40:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	God cannot be limited by the bills you want to pass to regulate religion.	Amy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:40:56	No I do not	Other	Because Jesus is the Way the truth and the light and I will NOT deny Him or be forced to keep quite about my faith	Clarika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:41:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phindile	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Percy	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:41:17	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate a place where God controls it. No one can stop the work of the Lord in any way. This proposal from the CRL is a bunch of nonsense!	Carlo	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:42:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	As it is a freedom of choice, religion cannot be regulated.	Johann		
2025-10-10 11:42:27	No I do not	Other		Reinhardt	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:43:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:43:44	No I do not	Other	If this letter offends you, you are my concern—The forces behind people and belief systems that rebel against the only true way to salvation—Jesus Christ—seek to bind and silence those who freely follow Him. They believe that by doing so, they will be freed to carry out the works they consider wise. Yet the fruits of these works are clearly visible in our beloved country: widows, orphans, the deceased, the jobless, the poor, the hungry, the corrupt, and so on... Do not be part of such a movement by approving of it, for all of us will one day have to bow the knee before the true and eternal One—Jesus Christ.	Jakoo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith should NEVER be licensed or regulated by the state! Ever!	Simone		
2025-10-10 11:44:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-10 11:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will threaten South Africans' constitutional rights to freedom of religion. Why have the Bill of Rights, which was fought for, only to pass a bill that denies it? Why contradict yourselves?	Hendrik	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:44:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	To attempt to regulate and in so doing, whether intentionally or unintentionally, stifle religion would be to put to death the only hope that the people of South Africa have left on the face of hopeless circumstances and realities caused by mismanagement of the things they have very little control over. If the intention with this proposed legislation is to protect the wellbeing of the larger public of South Africa and it's future then the focus, intention and action should be placed on regulating and ultimately eradicating the corruption that plagues our Government and has trickled down into numerous, if not most spheres of the country.	Keisha	English	employed individual
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2025-10-10 11:45:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whenever the Church (religion) and State have influence and/or control over each other history shows that it always causes chaos. Either religion gets weakened and controlled by the State or the State becomes subject to religion. Eg Apartheid Nationalist govt did want the NG Church said. The Catholic Church in the Middle ages effectively controlled the then known world. Muslim majority countries are often subject to the laws of Islam. When the government tries to interfere with religion or control it, freedom in the country is severely compromised. Truth by religious leaders cannot be freely spoken because of government retribution. The complete seperation of religion and state is the only way for a genuinely free society to operate.	John	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:45:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Possible violation of the constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Elfriede		
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2025-10-10 11:45:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Possible violation of the constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Elfriede		
2025-10-10 11:45:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Possible violation of the constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Elfriede		
2025-10-10 11:45:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faisal	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:45:33	No I do not	Necessity	OUR COUNTRY NEEDS GOD ... HE IS THE ONLY CONSTANT IN OUR LIVES AND HE WILL RAISE SOUTH AFRICA UP . HE IS IN CONTROL ... WE MUST HAVE THE FREEDOM TO WORSHIP THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD ... WITHOUT HIM WE ARE NOTHING. PLEASE ? LORD SOFTEN HARDENED HEARTS IN JESUS NAME. AMEN AND AMEN.	Eleanor	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:45:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am called to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, no constitution or law can prevent me from my calling , I love Jesus Christ and listern to His command to go into all the earth preaching to gospel . I obey God rather than man	Devesh	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 11:45:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khensani		
2025-10-10 11:46:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deysel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:46:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		COBUS	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:46:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly object to you overstepping and breaking the constitution . You have no rights pertaining to what you propose . Is what you propose legal ?	Martin	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:46:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reece	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danny	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:46:53	No I do not	Other	Die CRL kan nie sê hoe ons die Here moet loof en prys nie. Een persoon kan nie sê dat jy nie die woord van die Here kan hoor nie en dat mense na n psigiatriese saal toe moet gestuur word. Geloof kan nie beheer word nie. Daar sal vryheid wees soos wat die Heilige gees vloei.	Abigaile	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:47:58	No I do not	Other	My faith and religion is part of my heritage and my daily prescription to live a life of acceptance, forgiveness, thankfulness and love to my fellow kind.	Callie		retired
2025-10-10 11:48:08	No I do not	Necessity		Elmarie	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:48:09	No I do not	Necessity		Elmarie	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:48:11	No I do not	Other	U need GOD in your life whoever wants to regulate it.	Krystyn		
2025-10-10 11:48:22	No I do not	Necessity		Zaahid Goolam	English	business owner
2025-10-10 11:49:01	No I do not	Other	No single person on earth has the right nor are they qualified in any way whatsoever to judge another human being's choice of religion, or to rather be spiritual and not favour any particular religion, or to choose to believe in neither which is in itself a belief. This applies especially to politicians who en masse are light years away from having the purity and godliness that such judgement supposes. I oppose this proposal in the strongest possible way.	Rosemarie	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:49:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposed control of churches is both unconstitutional and unnecessary. Passing more laws to regulate bad actors will have no impact on the situation when existing laws that are more than suffient are simply not enforced. The solution is not to control religious organisations. The solution is to pursue, arrest, try, and send to jail anyone from any organisation of any kind who breaks the law.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:49:11	No I do not	Other	I want to be free to worship God when and where I want to.	Desiree		
2025-10-10 11:49:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:49:18	No I do not	Other		Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:49:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theron	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theron	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:50:01	No I do not	Other		Irene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:50:22	No I do not	Other	Freedom to choose is everything	Hanri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:50:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewald	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:50:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a nation with strong constitution on paper about our freedom of faith but our rights are violated and our constitution override. Unfortunately, our president don't see anything wrong with that because he's so silent like someone unaware of this mess happening in our country. We are not going to bow down to antichrist laws, hands off our churches. Respect our constitution!!!!	Peter	English	business owner
2025-10-10 11:50:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremy	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:50:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naeem	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:50:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop government overreach. Freedom of speech and religion are vital for societies to flourish.	Nick	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:51:01	No I do not	Other	The CRL want to specifically suppress Christians, but also other religions. This act is clearly against Christians and their beliefs. This is a communistic, anti-Christian act that is and will be non-constitutional. – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship, or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Jan	Afrikaans	self-employed

			My top concern is that such regulation would infringe on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association. The Constitution already provides adequate protection against abuse, and further regulation by the state risks violating these fundamental freedoms.			
2025-10-10 11:51:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Michael Swain, FOR SA executive director, said a consultative process had led to the creation of a Code of Conduct based on the Religious Freedom Charter, which has been endorsed by more than 20 million people of faith and multiple faith-based institutions, including the CRL itself. That is 20 million South Africans!	Natasja	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:51:16	No I do not	Other	I , like FOR SA fully support the CRL's mandate to uphold and protect the religious freedom rights of all South Africans, but I believe this should be achieved through cooperation with faith communities rather than state regulation.	Elsje	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:52:23	Not fully	Other	I support that sexual abuse is not allowed and harm to people, eg drinking petrol and eating grass and harming each other.	jean		retired
2025-10-10 11:52:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	But I would like to go my methodist church and follow their teachings.	Liesel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	My relationship with God has Zero to do with any stste government ever.	Samantha		
2025-10-10 11:52:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:54:08	No I do not	Workability		Renier		
2025-10-10 11:54:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I cannot see how the government can regulate religion. They should in any case be focusing on corruption and not on a soft target like religion.	Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:54:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shelley	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian		retired
2025-10-10 11:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian		retired
2025-10-10 11:55:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:55:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:55:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		JOHAN	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 11:56:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:56:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom to practice my religion as I want to.	Wynand Ntithenyan e	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:57:15	Yes I do	Constitutionality			English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Smitesh	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 11:57:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sylvia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:57:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sylvia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Somayah	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:58:01	No I do not	Workability	Die verhouding tussen die gemeentes van Jesus Christus die opgestane Seun van God en Homself is onderworpe aan GEEN aardse gesag nie. Dis 'n saak tussen God die Vader, God die Seun en die Heilige Gees. Die Woord van God is die hoogste gesag op aarde en die regering of regter wat hul gesag bo dit wil stel sal met die wraak van God te doen kry	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:58:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse		
2025-10-10 11:58:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse		
2025-10-10 11:58:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-10 11:58:52	No I do not	Other	It is unnecessary and dangerous. Religions are already entrenched as a large part of human behaviour, often in a tragically negative way. The state can never regulate the church, because they do not have the same beliefs as the people in the different groups. they cannot have the understanding of that religion's core belief and can therefore not act in their behalf-definitely not for their good. The state will only pursue this for gain, monetary, for no other reason.	Petro	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 11:59:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petronella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 11:59:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church or religious bodies should not be governed or controlled by state. Faith is personal and each person should be free to believe and practice their faith without government hinderance or restriction. It is unconstitutional.	Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 11:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 12:00:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regious freedom is a basic human right and is enshrined in our constitution	Paula	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:00:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donovan		self-employed
2025-10-10 12:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Julian		
2025-10-10 12:00:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkwana		
2025-10-10 12:00:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	As you said. Spirituality and religion cannot be regulated or controlled by the state. Very dangerous for our freedom of speech, worship and movement.Í	Treska	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 12:00:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No freedoom to practice believe- unconstitutional	Lungelwa		employed individual
2025-10-10 12:00:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the CRL proposal to regulate the church. Such regulation stands against the laws and regulations of our country, the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution, which protect freedom of religion, belief, and association. The church is a spiritual and divine institution, not a political or governmental entity. It represents a personal and collective relationship with God, and therefore must remain independent from state control or interference.	Pastor Mosinki	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 12:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any attempt to regulate the church undermines the very foundation of religious freedom and the sacred relationship between believers and their faith.	Christiaan	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 12:01:35	No I do not	Other	Government should not intervene with Religion, rather Christianity must intervene with a severely corrupt Government	Rosemarie	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:01:43	No I do not	Other	No government can dictate to anybody what their religion and believes should be or if they may believe in God or not. They themselves stand under God. God stand above ALL Freedom of Religion Taking away our as Christians right to serve Jesus freely.	Megan Christopher	English	self-employed employed individual
2025-10-10 12:01:50	No I do not	Necessity				
2025-10-10 12:01:59	Not fully	Constitutionality	The constitution clearly states that I have freedom of thought and belief and freedom for us to govern ourselves. I do support non-abuse, sexual misconduct and related crimes which should be reported to and investigated by SAPS and the necessary legal action taken. This should not be done by government in contravention of the constitution and my rights as an SA citizen.	Olivia		
2025-10-10 12:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Charné	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:02:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:03:31	No I do not	Other		Isabella		employed individual

2025-10-10 12:03:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against any persons constitutional right to choose what they want to believe in	Jessica	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:04:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:04:15	No I do not	Other		Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a communist state	Bernard	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:04:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	One cannot regulate (let's be honest, it means to control) what a person believes. History (and current times) shows this time and time again. The end results are not positive for a country. Stick to our Constitution that says that we have the right to religious freedom.	Kim		
2025-10-10 12:05:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private matter based on a relationship with a living God and does not need the state to control	frik	English	
2025-10-10 12:05:08	No I do not	Necessity	Religious freedom is a necessity for peace, dignity, and national unity. It safeguards conscience, encourages respect across diversity, and strengthens democracy. Limiting it would erode trust and weaken the moral and social fabric of our nation. Protecting this freedom protects the heart of South Africa's democracy.	Sylvia		
2025-10-10 12:05:08	No I do not	Necessity	Religious freedom is a necessity for peace, dignity, and national unity. It safeguards conscience, encourages respect across diversity, and strengthens democracy. Limiting it would erode trust and weaken the moral and social fabric of our nation. Protecting this freedom protects the heart of South Africa's democracy.	Sylvia		
2025-10-10 12:05:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:06:04	No I do not	Other	God cannot be controlled by humans	Deon		
2025-10-10 12:06:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	These laws are meant to protect the Word of God, not muzzle it.	Theresa	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:06:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitution.	Ingrid		
2025-10-10 12:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernice		
2025-10-10 12:06:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to practice your religion is your constitutional right. Nobody can tell you how are what you can believe in.	Oliver	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe in state controlled religion. We must have complete freedom of religion in South Africa without any form of government control	Laura	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:07:21	No I do not	Necessity		Lizette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this is infringing on rights to religious freedom. I do not trust the stated intention for regulation--it is a guise for control (and thus infringing our rights). I do not see how this can be practically applied. There are far too many grey areas and I have questions about where lines will be drawn. Would this be fair to ALL religions on South Africa or would it target/single out and impact some more than others? This country already has heaps of other things to worry about and, more importantly, other things to police. The money this would require would be much better spent rooting out corruption and ensuring that our constitution--in its current state--is upheld.	Deidre	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:08:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celeste	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:08:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		LEROY	English	business owner
2025-10-10 12:08:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		annelene		
2025-10-10 12:08:33	Yes I do	Affordability	Religion like any other formation should be regulated and should pay tax. many church organization are now being used as money laundering havens. churches must not be immune from paying their dues as some demand their members to pay tithes. Its lie to say seeking regulation of religion is tempering with peoples freedom's.	Themba	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:08:41	No I do not	Other	I strongly believe this would have the worst effect on the nation and continent as a whole. The Church isn't just a place to practice our religion and beliefs, but also a place where people connect, have meaningful relationship, feel included, and a time sharing with not just our beliefs, but with friends aswell. It would be absolutely foolish to conform with this proposal, attending church transformed my entire life for the good, and I believe if we want the best for our people, the church needs to be in tact; as a matter of fact i believe it should be raised as a higher voice and that the government should be ruled and under authority by the church of God.	Ewald	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:08:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		sam	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 12:09:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neal		
2025-10-10 12:09:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:09:03	No I do not	Other	South Africa has 10 000 problems, why don't they address the crime and violence and let go of religion that has to comfort and encourage citizens after their exposure to crime and violence.	Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to worship God, when, where and how we please and no government has the right to stop us.	Milly	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:09:23	No I do not	Other	Christianity cannot be regulated.....otherwise hindunism,budism,muslim/islam and the worship of forefathers and witchcraft should also be outlawed. This is against hat I have come to believe from reading the bible.That the God of the Jews including Jesus is the true God and it is his will that we must preach the gospel in full.By regulating what I say you are breaking down my freedom to practice out my religion.	Noël	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:09:33	No I do not	Other	Against the law to license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens my freedom of religion and to speak and live out my Christian Faith.	Theresa	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:09:36	Not fully	Other	The South African Charter of Religious Rights and Freedoms (which is a bit too heavy on Rights and a bit too light on Responsibilities) should, after negotiation with the Department to incorporate their concerns, be adopted into law. Those denominations which function only to enrich their pastors should be stamped out.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:10:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a democratic country and as such the citizens should remain free to practice their religion.	Junai	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:10:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is our government bored? Yes! Well - there are more important areas of life to concentrate on. Unemployment, homelessness, corruption, improving education...things that are really important to moving this country forward into the light...out of darkness.			
2025-10-10 12:10:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to practice the religion of their choice unhindered by Government regulations. I take exception to this. I do not belong to an orthodox religion but I am Spiritual in nature. Freedom of religion and expression are entrenched in our constitution. Leave it alone!	Fern	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:10:45	No I do not	Other		Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:10:52	No I do not	Other	Religion is a choice so the government does not have a right to think that they can have a day in our beliefs.	Nadine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 12:10:52	No I do not	Other	Government...return to the only living GOD, ELOHIM the CREATOR and do HIS will, not yours... Resign if you must and follow JESUS, HIS return is here...	charles	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need religion in schools	Tani	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:11:08	No I do not	Other	Government has no right or say over our religion.	Deandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:11:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		David L.	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 12:12:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and any means to regulate or license it is in conflict with this right.	Mariette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:12:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joane		
2025-10-10 12:13:16	No I do not	Other		Janet		retired
2025-10-10 12:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerry	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:13:22	No I do not	Other	This will open religious organizations to governmental influence and control, and result in persecution of any institutions that do not conform to the governments ideals. Furthermore it creates new levels of corruption by requiring that governmental officials appoint religious leaders. Being a religious leader is a calling, and not an elected position as so many political positions are.	John		
2025-10-10 12:13:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique		
2025-10-10 12:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is supposed to report to God, not God to the government. How can you regulate Christian beliefs when the government itself does not submit to God? As one example, the government actively and openly practices everything that is against the Word of God such as consulting and bringing honour to the forefather spirits (Deut.18:11-12 - or charms, and don't let them consult the spirits of the dead. The LORD your God hates people who do these disgusting things, and that is why he is driving those nations out of the land as you advance.)? There are a lot more examples with reference to corruption, manipulation, self-enrichment, disregard of the life of others, racism (against whites, against blacks {Xhosa vs. Zulu}, against brown {coloureds, Indian}, against foreigners), etc.	Donovan	English	employed individual

			I have been personally affected by the negative impacts of unregulated religious organisations. Before coming out as a gay man, I underwent self imposed conversion therapy because the church I was part of (common ground) taught that homosexuality was sinful and should not be practiced. This led to severe depression and suicidal thoughts. More than 10 years later, I am still in therapy. I have left the church and am no longer a practicing Christian. 3 years ago, my sister and her husband joined a church by the name of Joshua generation, we have noticed that they have become so engrossed in this community that they are now estranged from our own family. The church's teachings have led them to believe that anyone who does not share their beliefs should not be engaged with unless this is in an evangelical level. Their being part of this church and community has caused a significant rift in our family and is extremely distressing. Additionally, the beliefs perpetuated by the teachings of the church are discriminatory towards anyone who does not follow a heteronormative family model which I believe to be against the South African constitution.			
2025-10-10 12:14:58	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Were these organisations regulated and licensed, I believe their teachings would be inclusive, and the negative impacts that I have lived through would mitigated.	Oliver	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:15:26	No I do not	Other		Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:15:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolande		
2025-10-10 12:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rohan	English	student
2025-10-10 12:18:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mische	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:19:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathalie	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 12:19:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anica		
2025-10-10 12:19:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Don	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no say in what I as individual believe in	Phillip	Afrikaans	retired
			The state has no place in religion.			
2025-10-10 12:19:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am however concerned about money chasing so called pastors who are only focused in getting their hands on the money given as tights-hope spelling is correct.	Attie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:19:42	No I do not	Necessity		Sophia	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:19:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	
2025-10-10 12:19:58	No I do not	Other	The State should not in any way be able to be biased toward one religion or another. There is constitutional protection of religious rights	Justine	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:20:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It should me my right to practice any religion I feel fits my beliefs.	Galilee	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:20:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a democratic country. All religions should be allowed and protected by the government.	Rod	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:20:25	No I do not	Other	We are not a communist country where freedom of religion is surpressed... or is the ANC more communistic than we know? What about Freedom of religion and free speech?	Karen		retired
2025-10-10 12:21:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles		
2025-10-10 12:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles		
2025-10-10 12:21:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	One God and Father of [us] all, Who is above all [Sovereign over all], pervading all and [living] in [us] all. -Ephesians 4 : 6 No government is above God, therefore they do not have a right to stop us from worshipping the only one and true living God.	MC		
2025-10-10 12:22:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindile		employed individual
2025-10-10 12:22:24	No I do not	Necessity		Akane Austin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:22:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walda	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no say in how religion should take part for the people.	Celine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:23:02	No I do not	Necessity	The government has no call or right to limit or constrain religion This is our right on terms of the constitution. Limiting religion smacks of Nazi efforts to do the same.	Fernando	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:23:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:23:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mercia	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:23:24	No I do not	Other		Chanel	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:23:43	No I do not	Necessity	We cannot become like other countries where people are killed to stand in their faith!! We have a right to serve the Lord and NO ONE should have the right to take that away from us or anyone in the whole world!! We are praying for the countries and people who do not have the right to serve their Father!	Chantelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:23:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamsyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:23:48	No I do not	Other		DEIDRE		
2025-10-10 12:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right as a South African to be fully committed to my religion and what I believe.	Felicitt		employed individual
2025-10-10 12:23:55	No I do not	Necessity		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
			What are we coming to!!? Have the relevant parties run out of legitimate and important things to attend to?? Stop messing with our country and address the evil scourge of criminals getting away with their nefarious plans. Put more money into policing. Pay them better so that they themselves don't add to the criminality.			
2025-10-10 12:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	MH KRIGE	Marion	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:25:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:25:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has lots more important things to fix like corruption etc.	Victor	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:25:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has lots more important things to fix like corruption etc.	Victor	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Savanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:25:56	No I do not	Affordability		Sylvia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:25:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariki		
2025-10-10 12:26:35	No I do not	Necessity		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:26:45	No I do not	Other	Vetting and regulating, yet not expecting the Church to intervene in politics is quite hypocritical.	Bernice	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:26:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not be allowed to decide on religion as that means it has communist ideologies (this is indeed VERY concerning) We are not a communist but democratic country and freedom of religion should be a right!	Frances	English	employed individual
			Freedom to practice ones religion without government interference is a human right, and a constitutional right. The church is being unfairly targeted in this regard. The church , as a body, has many internal policies and regulations to protect congregants. There is no need for the government to censor the church in this way.			
2025-10-10 12:27:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sindy	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:27:34	No I do not	Necessity		Magdalen a	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:27:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	In our dear South Africa we have other very important matters that the government do not adress. Besides the fact that this matter on the table is unconstitutional , it is been used as a tool to take citizen's attention away from mismanagement of state funds, crime etc.	Marthie		
2025-10-10 12:28:27	No I do not	Other	South Africa should refrain from wanting to become like other countries. Our government, in all its authority, has no power to control anything spiritual. Whatever they are trying to “fix” by regulating religion will not pass.	Noxolo	English	
2025-10-10 12:28:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:28:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	English	business owner

2025-10-10 12:28:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Rute		
2025-10-10 12:28:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as the church adhere to the Highest Authority who is God, who deemed it fit for us to have a govement but only to be submissive to the Goverment as long as they do not go against Scripture. Regulation towards the church in any way is going against Scripture, if you need a governing body appoint church leaders as most of the traditional church have a sinod who governs them, any involvement or any interference from the state side in the church is going agains the Constitution and agains the Scriptures.	Roy William	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 12:29:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposal from the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religion or religious leaders. My conviction is rooted both in Scripture and in the constitutional freedoms that recognise the spiritual autonomy of faith communities in South Africa. Faith is not a profession but a divine calling. It arises from a personal relationship between the Creator and His creation, a sacred covenant that no human institution can license or regulate. The Christian Scriptures consistently affirm that spiritual authority comes from the Cre alone, not from earthly powers. When human authorities have historically sought to define or control matters of conscience and worship, it has led to oppression, not righteousness. South Africa's Constitution wisely protects freedom of religion, belief, and association (Sections 15, 18, and 31). Any attempt by the State to determine who may minister, what may be believed, or how communities of faith may organise themselves violates not only the Constitution but the very principle of liberty of conscience, a gift given by the Creator to all humanity. The proposal to license religious organisations presumes that faith can be standardised, audited, or validated through bureaucratic structures. Such thinking reduces the sacred to the procedural, and spiritual leadership to an administrative function. It risks creating a future in which religious expression is tolerated only under state permission ... a profound departure from the freedom our democracy sought to guarantee. Faith communities across South Africa already demonstrate accountability through voluntary associations, ethical codes, and internal structures. This self-governance is both Scripturally consistent and constitutionally sound. External regulation, on the other hand, opens the door to ideological bias, political interference, and the silencing of minority or prophetic voices. Respectfully submitted, Timothy Roberts Follower of Yeshua the Messiah	Timothy	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:29:18	Not fully	Constitutionality		Desmond	English	business owner
2025-10-10 12:29:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a spiritual and private matter and has nothing to do with the government in power.	Annemarie	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Ivan	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:30:05	No I do not	Other	Greetings. I am of a view that the real reason for religion to be regulated is because the people who were supposed to defend religion did not defend and protect it. Instead, more than 95% of us who are rejecting this idea are the very same ones that spoke ill about religion itself. We commended highly those who defined religion as evil and irrelevant in our days. One fellow even pointed out that they are CASTRATING religion. And I am here asking myself why do people who want to castrate religion be the ones who are defending it from CRL? Many have constantly said CHRISTIANITY IS NOT A RELIGION BUT A RELATIONSHIP. Can we tell this to CRL and leave them to regulate religion? I do not think the church is on the same page with issue. Can we please meet and discuss this and make corrections where neccesary before we engage in a losing battle?	Oratile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:30:07	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Rina	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:30:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government is above God and do not have rights that have not been given to them by God.	Lionel	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 12:30:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra Denise	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:30:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion and not to be forced by the government to follow their rules.	Karin Louise	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:30:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Katey	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:30:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this will infringe on my ability to exercise my faith freely. It goes against the constitution in a few areas. I'm also worried that this will only be the beginning of a road that leads to the government enforcing a specific religion on all its people. That would be the end of freedom in our country who fought so hard to attain freedom for all of its people.	Magi		
2025-10-10 12:31:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teresha	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:31:11	No I do not	Other		Ritania	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 12:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard		
2025-10-10 12:31:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariëtte	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:31:57	No I do not	Other		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:32:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	A Calling from God is Divine	Thabo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 12:32:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional. History has shown that when the State regulates religion, persecution and oppression follow. Additionally it is an unnecessary expense	Frances	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	A Calling from God is Divine	Thabo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 12:32:17	No I do not	Other		Monja		
2025-10-10 12:32:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		cynthia	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:32:59	No I do not	Other		Cathleen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:34:30	No I do not	Other	The government cannot force Christians to obey the law of the land when it is in conflict with the Word, the Bible	Annie		
2025-10-10 12:34:31	No I do not	Other		Pieter		retired
2025-10-10 12:34:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the freedom of right to make my own choice and I chose God	Cherryl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:35:05	No I do not	Necessity	Why go down a road on which countless others have failed, not to implement it but to reap the whirlwind of it's consequences for implementing it. Be wise and learn from the mistakes of those who went before you.	Willem	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 12:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	A Calling from God is Divine! Our government is corrupt, what do they want to steal from our religion?	Brenda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:36:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Govt must correct too many corruption in South Africa, rather than stand against God.	D.t.	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:36:42	No I do not	Other	Religion is personal and the state has no right to regulate the beliefs of individuals- it is our human right to be able to make choices for ourselves.	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:36:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	No need for this. Any genuine "abuse" can be dealt with with existing laws. No need for regulation. Also why only the Christian religion.	Russell	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:36:51	No I do not	Other	The government can not infringe on my right to practice the religion of my choice	Cornelius	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:37:08	No I do not	Other		Theunis		
2025-10-10 12:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke	English	employed individual

			To: The Honourable Members of Parliament Parliament of the Republic of South Africa Cape Town Subject: Urgent Appeal to Uphold and Protect Freedom of Religion in South Africa Dear Honourable Members, I write to you as a concerned citizen deeply committed to the constitutional values of our democracy, particularly the right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion as enshrined in Section 15 of the Constitution. Recent discussions and proposed regulations—such as those surrounding the regulation of religious practices—have raised serious concerns within faith communities. While we understand the need to address harmful practices, we urge Parliament to ensure that any legislative or policy changes do not infringe upon the fundamental rights of individuals and religious institutions to practice and express their faith freely. South Africa is a diverse nation, and our Constitution wisely protects this diversity. The South African Charter of Religious Rights and Freedoms, endorsed by many religious communities, affirms that no person should be forced to act against their convictions or be denied the right to manifest their beliefs. We respectfully request that: Parliament reaffirms its commitment to religious freedom in all legislative processes. Any proposed regulations be subject to broad and inclusive public consultation, especially with faith-based communities. The constitutional protections of religious freedom be upheld without compromise. We trust that you will act in the best interest of all South Africans and safeguard the rights that form the bedrock of our democracy. Yours sincerely, Saartjie Duvenhage			
2025-10-10 12:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Saartjie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:38:27	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa has faced no violence or social upheaval based upon any religious group. I understand that some may use the tax exemption to unduly avoid paying taxes however that speaks to a greater issue regarding the corrupt nature of our society. Which is most corrupt as current news highlights at the highest levels of government. So there is no basis for this change. Secondly our constitution clearly outlines freedom of religion. This all reeks of a corrupt government seeking greater legal influence with which to coerce more funds and influence out of non governmental sectors	Emile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:38:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whoever is pushing this into law certainly is not a God fearing person. The people of our country South Africa are religious, 80% of the Christian faith. We use the Bible for guidance on all matters, God and the worship of the Almighty, birth, marriage, health, wealth, how to avoid greed, theft, murder, and rape etc. The matter of our responsibility to other nations, peoples, and particularly Israel. We need more teachers and preachers of the scriptures to uplift society from being godless and secular, thieves and murderers, and rapists. China imprisons pastors; they persecute Christians and Muslims. North Korea expects citizens to worship Kim Jong Un. You can surely concentrate on finding jobs for young people and building up the economy. Why interfere with our constitutional rights and freedoms? We are not communists like the leaders of this country, some have forsaken their childhood upbringing with God fearing parents - Church and state are separate, please leave it that way.	Sue	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:38:51	No I do not	No concern		Cecilia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:38:56	No I do not	No concern		Tshepiso	English	
2025-10-10 12:39:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is a communist pagan anti Christ orginization. They cannot tell anyone how and if they can serve Christ Jesus. If they even propose to do that we will tell them to stop worshipping their forefathers and abolish every witchdoctor and despot witch.	Thomas	English	business owner
2025-10-10 12:39:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments is slowly eroding freedoms afforded to us in the constitution.	Carl	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:39:26	No I do not	Necessity		Shannon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 12:40:03	No I do not	Other	Government has no right to dictate when it involves Religion.	Julie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:40:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Commission is proposing changes which infringe on our constitutional right to Freedom of Religion. It is not the state's place to regulate how the citizens of South Africa practice their faith.	Jessica		
2025-10-10 12:40:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion out of politics	W	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:40:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	Mariaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhardus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:40:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leanne	English	business owner
2025-10-10 12:41:03	Yes I do	Other	The unregulated religious indoctrination of children constitutes a significant public health and ethical issue, demanding legislative action akin to other protected domains like age-of-consent laws. My primary argument is for a legally mandated age limit, similar to the drinking age, before organized religious instruction can occur. Children lack the cognitive maturity to critically evaluate complex, absolute metaphysical claims. Imposing doctrines of eternal consequences on impressionable minds is a form of coercion, preventing genuine informed consent. Belief should be a choice for mature adults, not a default setting installed in childhood. Furthermore, specific indoctrination tactics, particularly those instilling fear of hell or divine punishment, are tantamount to psychological child abuse. Systematically terrorizing a child with concepts of eternal torment for natural behaviors creates lasting anxiety and shame, causing demonstrable harm from which the state has a duty to protect them. Finally, religious schools and colleges function as ideological silos that segregate children and inhibit critical thinking. By insulating students from competing worldviews and often presenting dogma over established fact, they undermine the principles of a pluralistic society and produce citizens less equipped for democratic participation. This framework is not an attack on faith itself, but a defense of individual liberty. The goal is to end the cognitive colonization of the young, ensuring that any future belief is an authentic, informed choice made by a developed mind, free from early-life coercion and fear. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole	English	business owner
2025-10-10 12:41:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tony		
2025-10-10 12:41:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is ridiculous, we should all be allowed freedom of religion Governments don't get to regulate what people believe, their spiritual and religious practices. There are already laws in place which forbid violence, coercion, fraud, theft, etc. Religion does not protect an individual from the lawful consequences of his or her criminal actions, so what is the problem? Leave religions and spiritual practices alone, and focus on upholding the law and protecting law abiding people.	Susannah	English	business owner
2025-10-10 12:41:57	No I do not	Other		Camille	English	
2025-10-10 12:42:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		S	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:42:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	My main issue is states influence on the churches and religious matters. I am a firm believer that there needs to be a separation between state and church. For example the state can threaten the church if they say something that is against the CRL which takes away the freedom of preaching the word of God My main issue is states influence on the churches and religious matters. I am a firm believer that there needs to be a separation between state and church. For example the state can threaten the church if they say something that is against the CRL which takes away the freedom of preaching the word of God	Jason	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:42:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	My main issue is states influence on the churches and religious matters. I am a firm believer that there needs to be a separation between state and church. For example the state can threaten the church if they say something that is against the CRL which takes away the freedom of preaching the word of God The Government HAS NO RIGHT to tell me or any one else what my faith should be!	Jason	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:42:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	FIX OUR COUNTRY FIRST!! STOP STEALING! STOP THE CRIME!! ETC ECT ECT!!! The government and Or its CRL (chapter 9 institutions) who really has not assisted the Ummah in their challenges must keep Their nose out of our religious affairs People are constantly forced to Expend their own funds to ensure they get services security and basic necessities to be able and they also have no jurisdiction to interfere in the religious affairs of any South Africa CRL is of no use if they going to interfere in our lives	JACQUELINE	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 12:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jazmine	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:43:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen		self-employed

2025-10-10 12:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government and Or its CRL (chapter 9 institutions) who really has not assisted the Ummah in their challenges must keep Their nose out of our religious affairs People are constantly forced to Expend their own funds to ensure they get services security and basic necessities to be able and they also have no jurisdiction to interfere in the religious affairs of any South Africa CRL is of no use if they going to interfere in our lives	Jazmine	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:43:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is freedom of speech in our constitution and just because you don't agree with something, you cannot change the constitution. It is my right as a citizen who pays way too much tax to worship my God, my Saviour our Lord Jesus Christ without interference from people.	Candy	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon		
2025-10-10 12:44:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maritza	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:44:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emma COra	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	English	
2025-10-10 12:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josie	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:44:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tina		
2025-10-10 12:45:00	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTROL OR PRISCRIBE HOW PEOPLE WORSHIP GOD. IT IS A PERSONAL CHOICE .	George.	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:45:15	No I do not	Other		Tania	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:46:01	No I do not	Other		Frank		business owner
2025-10-10 12:46:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of belief is a fundamental human right. The church and state should remain entirely separate, for the good of both.	Tamlyn		
2025-10-10 12:46:22	No I do not	Necessity		Micharne	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 12:46:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hein	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has nobplace to intervere with religion!	Ansoné	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:47:52	No I do not	Other	This is the cover up way to restrict and pressure Christian/Christianity to submission-so Islam can fully take over to enforce Islam/sharia law control over Sa-see behind all the state/government departments-are Islam- it's a passive/ Trojan horse take over ..people to wake up-don't ne fooled	Cedric	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:48:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion, state or government is going to DECIDE for me what I should believe, who I must believe in, whom I must pray to, which religion I must belong to or anything related to their ideologies which they try to enforce on me., as this is against my sovereign and constitutional rights and my OWN decision to make.	John		
2025-10-10 12:48:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rynard		
2025-10-10 12:48:50	No I do not	Necessity	It is truly amazing that the government can table such a bill at this time—given the state of moral and financial collapse—particularly of the ANC. Who has the moral and ethical integrity to initiate such a program? What are the motives and benefits? The whole exercise is a waste of resources and time—better spent on proper governance and addressing the current economic crisis.	Ray	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:49:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROD	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:49:25	Not fully	Other		Herbert	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:49:26	No I do not	Other	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses.	Cecilia	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 12:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be another new regulation/law that will be used incorrectly or just plainly abused to suit certain people or groups.	Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:49:40	No I do not	No concern	We as citizens should have the freedom of our religious rights.	Felix	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:50:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support regulation of religion Do you remember that document published in 1996 called the CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH AFRICA? You cannot remedy an embedded culture of crime by attempting to regulate religion. The more time passes, the more the government THAT CRAFTED THE CONSTITUTION attempts to undermine it. This defies logic. I am against regulating religions because it goes against the constitution of South Africa.	Jeanrique	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 12:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	it could turn iinto a muslim state and become radical islam and become illegal to be Christian and Jew	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	it could turn iinto a muslim state and become radical islam and become illegal to be Christian and Jew	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:50:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	it could turn iinto a muslim state and become radical islam and become illegal to be Christian and Jew	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:50:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolene		
2025-10-10 12:51:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:51:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Midge	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:51:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walco		
2025-10-10 12:52:00	No I do not	Other		Ruhner	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:52:11	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion and association, as protected by the constitution, should be more important than the state wanting to stop some organizations using religion as a reason to avoid taxes, instead of trying to focus on taking more money from citizens prehaps the state should focus on stopping the insane levels of corruption that stem from their own ranks and for once hold the criminals among them to account.	Martin	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:52:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of association and religion cannot be curtailed at the whim of politicians.	Kgabo	English	business owner
2025-10-10 12:52:34	No I do not	Workability		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:52:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Controlling and regulating religion is an infringement of basic human rights and completely unconstitutional!!	Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution CANNOT be overridden in this manner! This is entirely unacceptable and feels like echoes of a state-capture agenda by other countries and infiltration of foreign ideologies. Our country is full of different cultural groups, and to limit, control or dictate spiritual beliefs is unacceptable and undermines our precious array of diversity.	Lee-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tianna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:54:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the change. It is unconstitutional.	Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:54:42	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Barry	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:55:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		r		
2025-10-10 12:55:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I understand that there are many churches and pastors with ulterior motifs. But they must be controlled by normal laws, not by bringing totally different faith groups to intervene in other group's workings.	Abraham	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 12:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		harry		
2025-10-10 12:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nanya		
2025-10-10 12:55:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hantie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:55:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as the Church adhere to the Highest Authority who is GOD, who deemed it fit for us to have a government but only to be submissive to the government as long as they do not go against Scripture. Regulation towards the Church in any way goes against Scripture and also violates the Constitution. The government should be submitting to GOD and the Lord Jesus and practise the Word of GOD. The government has no right to interfere in the religious beliefs of the people.	Antony Hector	English	business owner
2025-10-10 12:56:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise		
2025-10-10 12:56:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vusi	English	student

2025-10-10 12:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meghan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonard	English	retired
2025-10-10 12:57:38	No I do not	Necessity	The unconstitutional call by this Chapter 9 CLR incumbent, is an abomination; enroaching upon our God-given Mandate and divine Commission, compounding her blasemous declaration that no one hears from God.	Carl	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:58:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		LINDA	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 12:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the change. It is unconstitutional.	Dirk	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 12:59:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		retired
2025-10-10 12:59:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated by the government under any circumstances. That opens the door to governmental abuse. Religion is a personal choice.	Melinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 12:59:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can regulate the church, regulating the church is like regulating God himself. We as creation cannot tell God how to do things, how to run the church, how the pastors operate can only be dictated by the bible and God himself. God do things in a way that we cannot understand as human beings. Jesus miracles were not ordinary before any normal human beings, even people during his times would criticize Him for that. So live the work of God alone because you are not God and you do not know how God operates. His ways are not our ways.	Mildred	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 13:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politicians are not qualified to decide what is available religious behavior. Religions must self regulate	Jenni	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:00:39	No I do not	Other		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:00:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	They reasoning to regulate the church is based on personal opinion and agenda. There is nothing constitutional about it and it should not be entertained in any way.	Nthabeleng	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:00:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	They reasoning to regulate the church is based on personal opinion and agenda. There is nothing constitutional about it and it should not be entertained in any way.	Nthabeleng	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:01:20	No I do not	Other	We've moved from pushing a communist ideology to fully embracing an islamist ideology.	Anton	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:01:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	State Regulation of Religion: A Fundamental Threat to Constitutional Freedom The renewed push by the CRL Rights Commission to license and regulate religious organisations represents a dangerous overreach that would fundamentally undermine the constitutional freedoms that define our democracy. This proposal should be firmly opposed on both principled and practical grounds. Constitutional Violations South Africa's Constitution is unequivocal in protecting religious freedom. Section 15 guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion, while Section 31 explicitly protects the right of religious communities to govern themselves and maintain their own institutions. These are not mere administrative provisions—they represent fundamental human rights that acknowledge the profound importance of spiritual autonomy in a free society. State licensing of religious leaders would violate these protections at their core. It would place government bureaucrats in the position of determining who may or may not exercise spiritual leadership—an authority the state simply does not possess under our constitutional framework. The CRL Commission has no mandate to regulate doctrine, ordination procedures, or the internal governance of faith communities. Parliament's previous rejection of similar proposals confirms this constitutional reality. The Nature of Religious Calling Faith is fundamentally different from professional occupations. Religious leadership stems from divine calling and spiritual discernment within faith communities, not from state-issued credentials. To subject this to government licensing would be to deny the transcendent nature of religious belief itself. The state has no legitimate basis for determining the validity of religious convictions or the authenticity of spiritual callings. Different faith traditions have vastly different understandings of leadership, authority, and ordination. What qualifies someone for ministry in one tradition may be en	DJ	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 13:02:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	God cannot be regulated	buhle		
2025-10-10 13:02:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only Jesus can regulate the church.	Amanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:03:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is neither the government's place or right to regulate religion. They are there to govern the nation. It is not only my constitutional right, but my God-given-right to worship and serve the Living God and not for anyone else to interfere with that.	Mari	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:03:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	A non religious entity that has no knowledge of the foundations of our faith, can not and may not define our faith and manage it under a non religious rule. It is to only be discussed within the religious setting amongst heads within the entity	Gerhard		
2025-10-10 13:03:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Samuel	English	business owner
2025-10-10 13:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zahira	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 13:05:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheldon	English	
2025-10-10 13:06:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	How on earth are they going to regulate this - all the various religions in SA - seriously - this will only be pushed on the Christian faith and not the other. However, I do agree that some faith-based organisations exploit people physically and financially - these need to be stopped.	Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:06:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leandri	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:06:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is a Sovereign God and according to Christian belief, no can be above Him. So the government should not have the power to prescribe to the church how to follow Jesus Christ, our King and Lord.	Hanlie	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:06:18	No I do not	Other		Mhlaba	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:06:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are things the constitution makes it plain that the government is not supposed to try to control, and religious faith is one of those things.	James	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:06:37	No I do not	Other		Donovan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmare	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:07:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. Constitutionally the state does not have any say concerning the validity of religious belief. How will a government employee decide what is acceptable doctrine?! How will he/she know what is right and what is false? The false church is so prevalent that popularity is not at all a criteria for what is acceptable doctrine. Neither is the culturally acceptable fetishes that continually changes. The state is a servant of God for the benefit of the society. It is clear that it is totally impossible for such a hypothetical state employee, or, even worse, an AI bot, to determine the acceptable doctrines within religion. At the same time one can see where things go wrong, and using one's freedom of association, one needs to shun such practises. If any criminality occurs, there are adequate means of addressing this under the criminal law. It is the willingness of people to utilise the lawful options to address these incidents that needs to be addressed. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. For the state to try to regulate religion is WRONG in all aspects. It will totally destroy freedom on all fronts - association, religion, speech, and eventually even thought.	Jimmy		employed individual
2025-10-10 13:07:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any South African has the right to practice the religion of their choice without the government having any say on the leadership or organizations	Rosa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:07:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene		
2025-10-10 13:07:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Seems like the CRL has become the mafia, wanting to control churches. Why feel the need to control where you do not even worship or even believe in that system of a church? How dare they think they want to be God and dictate to people on how to run and operate their churches? It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Florence	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 13:07:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Garth	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:08:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Bring God back !	Freda		retired
2025-10-10 13:08:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should concern themselves with matters of running the country and manage that and not try and do God's work for Him.	Malcolm	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:10:59	No I do not	Other		TJ	English	retired

2025-10-10 13:11:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:11:07	No I do not	Other	Religioun should not be controlled by Government- freedom is important as per our constitution	Salomina	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:11:18	Not fully	Constitutionality	Church now engaging and dubious activities, as front and now every Tom, Dick and Harry can open a Church and become/prophet and bishop	Itu	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:11:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stafford	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	All the around the world religion has been regulated as a sort of weapon used to control citizens of free will..if we allow for this to happen, especially under a strained division in geopolitics, the luxury of peace to practice religion & the respect for one another's religion will be lost..apart from the existing infringements of our democratic, civil & human rights that's already being threatened, we certainly don't need more added to the cart. All of the different faiths play a large role in society & would be a terrible loss for society if that is taken away.	Yousuf	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:12:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thea	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:12:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another mechanism they will use to imprison and oppress the white minority in this country.	Johan	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 13:12:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:12:46	Yes I do	Necessity	We cannot stand to have this continue any longer. I fully support the call to protect freedom of religion in South Africa. Any attempt by the CRL Rights Commission to license, regulate, or control faith leaders and religious communities is a direct threat to our constitutional rights and undermines the spiritual autonomy of every community of faith. South Africa's Constitution guarantees religious freedom precisely so that no state body can interfere in how people worship, lead, or practice their beliefs. Licensing religious leaders would effectively give government the power to decide who is "qualified" to preach, which is unconstitutional and dangerous. I therefore urge Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold the Constitution, reject these regulatory attempts, and ensure that religious communities remain free to govern themselves without state interference.	Owen	English	business owner
2025-10-10 13:13:34	No I do not	Workability	Do not agree with this proposal AT ALL	Karla		
2025-10-10 13:13:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The laws take care of all concerns raised already. I do not my faith to be regulated by anybody except the Bible. My belief should be regulated by my belief. Not someone else's belief.	Lara	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan		business owner
2025-10-10 13:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	English	business owner
2025-10-10 13:14:44	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate God Almighty	Eugene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:14:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thelma	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:14:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eddie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eddie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be controlled by Government- freedom of choice of religion is important as per our constitution	WM	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:15:47	No I do not	Other	Elke persoon behoort vry te wees om sy/ haar geloof sonder vrees uit te leef.	MC	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:16:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is an institute ordained by the Lord Jesus Christ and should remain as such. Government should focus on things they have been elected to do .	Pastor Trevor Gordon	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The churches, a place of worship and pastors are peoples freedom of choice.... Government should be more concerned about state of crime and corruption in our country	Sherry	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:16:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice	Veronica		
2025-10-10 13:17:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be just another step into controlling the people of the Country. - are we heading to a Communist Country? As money in the Country is running out to loot - is this not also another way to get their hands on more money to loot and therefore being able to get their hands into the coffers of churches?	Suzette	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:17:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		
2025-10-10 13:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:17:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion as long as it does not harm others is surely a normal right in a normal country.	John	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 13:17:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:18:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be controlled by Government- freedom of choice of religion is important as per our constitution. God is indeed our highest authority and not the government!	Edwin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:18:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs cannot be regulated unless we have radicals that infringe on other religions	Siva	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	State do not have the right to regulate religion. What would the objective be? Total control is in the hand if Yahweh, not the state.	Mike	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 13:18:52	No I do not	Other		Ilse	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:18:54	No I do not	Other		Johann	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 13:18:59	Not fully	Necessity	I firmly uphold the principle of freedom of association. However, certain forms of association—particularly those emerging under the guise of religious practice—warrant closer scrutiny and regulation. Without oversight, they risk evolving into cults for socioeconomic propaganda and, more critically, becoming vehicles for tax evasion. Since the pandemic ended, a couple of new "religious" centres have appeared in my community. Unlike established faith institutions, accredited academic bodies, or regulated financial systems, these entrepreneurial ventures operate outside traditional frameworks. They receive donations yet circumvent taxation, exploiting legal ambiguities to avoid contributing their fair share for economic development.	Edgar	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:19:11	No I do not	Other	Thought 'police' activity. They are unable to enforce/regulate so many areas of society and now what to add this to the list. Tragic.	Garth	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:19:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a personal right granted by our constitution. It should not be controlled by the state in any way.	Marie Claire		
2025-10-10 13:19:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zeeland	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice	Margie	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice	Margie	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:19:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael Brian	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:20:03	No I do not	Necessity	It's the preparation for end times. All the signs are here, God has already won. They are so scared they try to poison everyones mind. We have the right to be Christians, it is our lives. Who do they think they are.	Ang	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:20:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christian	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:20:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerry	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:21:16	No I do not	Workability	Freedom of religion has been a positive force in the South Africa. Some foreign nationals who have come into South Africa have abused the church and regulations. those are the people to deal with. The church / religion is the backbone of morality and values in a nation and how do you regulate that? Leave the church alone.	Mbali	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:21:36	No I do not	Other	The problem is that those people who want to regulate the church they don't believe in God,they undermine spiritual relationship that other people have worh God. You cannot regulate what you hate.	Permit	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 13:22:03	No I do not	Other		Dean	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:22:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		JS	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:22:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dis 'n geloofsaak. Uit die hart. Geen mens kan my of 'n ander persoon voorskryf wat en hoe om te glo nie. Die grondwet maak ook voorsiening vir vryheid van geloof.	Charlene	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 13:22:20	No I do not	Other		Colleen	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 13:23:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:23:20	No I do not	Necessity	Religion as per the constitution is for the individual to decide.	Mohensu	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:23:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reghardt		
2025-10-10 13:23:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Georgina	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:24:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		C		
2025-10-10 13:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech, and freedom of religion is what makes our country diverse! There is also no guarantee that those on the panel are qualified with correct qualifications for all South Africa's vast religions. Capacity is undetermined and would compromise the vetting process to meet deadline to notify stakeholders. The unknown variables also puts at risk the quality of content in the speech/ religious teaching just to meet compliance of proposed act. It would, in addition, mean that religion addressing current circumstances would not bring spiritual encouragement to communities suffering and would be delayed due a not-so-seamless vetting process. What good would this be toward building a nation with hope in the moment they most need it all because the speaker/ deliverer of a message was waiting for the "yes"?	Githa	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 13:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will violates my human rights and this proposal is to enslavement to State religion.	Ivan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:25:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any person should be able to choose what religion they want to follow. I am Christian and I want to go to whatever church I want to. There might be a reason to have pastors registered, in order to prevent people from being taken advantage of, but I am not sure our government is actually thinking about that. I think they are looking for more ways of getting revenue in	Diedre		
2025-10-10 13:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not support the CRL. It is disDiscrimination againts Christians. We serve God, 3 in 1. God, Father and the Holy Spirit freely.	Sanette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:26:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is between God and man, not between government and man. Government has no say whatsoever over the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only head of the Church. As the church we should ask ourselves: Who should we be obedient to - God or man? The answer is clear.	Philip	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:26:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regulation is absolutely ridicilous and not warranted in any way,shape or form. To regulate religion is to regulate one's relationship with his creator - it is prideful and offensive. It encroaches on one of the most sacred human rights.	Wouter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:27:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:27:32	No I do not	Other	Nobody has the right to interfere with personal preferences in respect of their religious beliefs. We don't need big brother making decisions for us!	Kathy	English	
2025-10-10 13:28:12	No I do not	Other		Mart	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:28:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will not be forced into a communistic state	Pierre		
2025-10-10 13:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is in the public's best interest for the government to prioritise addressing crime, corruption, social ills, potholes and resolving water, electricity, and municipal issues, which are currently high on the public's agenda. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, many have lost their jobs and have no means of sustenance. Enforcing this regulation of religion will only add a burden on the taxpayer, and there is already the necessary legislation in place to arrest criminals, whether inside or outside faith communities.	Elfrieda		
2025-10-10 13:29:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our religious views have ZERO to do with ANY GOVERNMENT whatsoever! It therefore requires ZERO regulations from the corrupt ANC, or anyone else for that matter.	Neville	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:29:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Es		
2025-10-10 13:29:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		sue	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:29:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL wants to control your beliefs and therefore, a sense of communism is felt when the state wants to control the people and take away their freedom.	Ruhan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	God will not be ruled or governed by man and regulation. Churches will survive either way. God will fight the battle	Anneli	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:29:47	No I do not	Necessity	God is in control not the state. Take out God you have nothing, just the Devil	Rene	English	business owner
2025-10-10 13:30:02	No I do not	Other	Religion is a choice& should not be restricted by government, this is against constitutional rights	Anne	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:30:03	No I do not	Other	Religion is a choice& should not be restricted by government, this is against constitutional rights	Anne	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:30:12	No I do not	Other		Rowan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:30:25	No I do not	Workability	It should then also regulate Sangomas etc. As these ceremonies are not in the common iterest of the public.	Christel		
2025-10-10 13:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		christien	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:31:26	No I do not	Other	The state should govern state and nation related issues. Spiritual and religious regulations and concerns should never be regulated by state/ government.	Carina	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 13:31:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to worship is a fundamental right for every individual and has nothing to do with the government. Any attempt to regulate this right is a violation of this right with consequences.	jennifer		
2025-10-10 13:33:28	No I do not	Necessity		Kristin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:34:15	Yes I do	Necessity	Religious, cultural and linguistic freedoms are already protected by the constitution, and the proposed commission does not have the authority to dictate doctrine, regulate religious leadership, or internal operations. Divine laws are and should be irrelevant to the operation of a secular, democratic state (which South African is ... qv the Consitution). What is within the purview of the state is the protection of minorities, and the protection of individuals from abuse and exploitation. Minority religious, cultural and religious groups are implicitly or explicitly discriminated against, abuse of multiple kinds are constantly being uncovered (whether it is rape, child abuse, medical practices that kill or forever disable people, or whether it merely the exploitation of people by so called religious institutions that essentially operate as businesses. It is not a case of whether the state should fulfill the tasks outlined in the Act, it is the States responsibility to do so.	Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:35:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:35:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor		
2025-10-10 13:36:10	No I do not	Necessity		Anika	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geoff	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:37:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm in full agreement that government should not have any mechanism to regulate religious freedon.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:37:21	No I do not	Necessity		Frans		business owner
2025-10-10 13:37:41	No I do not	Other	all of the above, and religion must be separated from government, politics etc.	Sadia	English	
2025-10-10 13:37:56	Not fully	Necessity	If to weed out the Bushiris of the world, there has to be a better way to flush them out	Alan	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to worship is a fundamental right for every individual and has nothing to do with the government. Any attempt to regulate this right is a violation of this right. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Dorothy	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:38:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Duncan	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:38:52	No I do not	Necessity		Francois	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:38:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noma		
2025-10-10 13:39:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot take a person's constitutional right to freedom of religion. They cannot force you to believe what they want you to believe. It's your personal choice.	Nolene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:39:37	No I do not	Other		Muhamm ad Zubair		
2025-10-10 13:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary Ann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:39:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henda	English	self-employed

2025-10-10 13:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is exactly as stated, FREEDOM. Freedom to choose. We don't need the state dictating to individuals in this area. The state needs to start producing better results in areas like electricity and water, not adding additional laws.	Janean	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 13:40:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		J.P	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I DON'T AGREE WITH THIS PROPOSAL.	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:41:38	Yes I do	Necessity	Too many false prophet scenarios and victims are cleaned out of their resources and brainwashed with no accountability.	Siphokazi	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:42:01	Yes I do	Other	The problem is all these occultic , scammers using religion as their vehicle to rob innocent blind people who can not even discern that they are not in a proper authentic church. Most people are lazy and just open churches as an easy way to get money out of poor and vulnerable individuals	Phumla	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:42:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government needs to regulate other things in south Africa like how people live under this no job thing people can't live with amount that government it's given to the people of South Africa an we can't be regulated an how praise an pray to our Lord everyone have a in his religion	Puleng	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 13:42:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	None of their business	Armin		
2025-10-10 13:42:12	Yes I do	Constitutionality	The concerns that are raised by those that are against the CRL Commission's are understandable given the historic relationships between church and state. However, this new endeavour is being pursued to create a framework that can be use for religious groups to be compliant with the laws that exist in our Constitution and other acts, as well as create accountability criteria that we have full authority in establishing and and can be held to. Opposers of this framework would also have to concede that with the church domain, and religious sector at large, we have had very little success with ensuring that there are adequate channels to hold people to account. This has been the case for criminal, financial and ethical matters that have tainted the work of the church throughout South Africa. Hence, due to our inability to self-govern in areas of misconduct, and our inability to assist legitimate churches with the daunting tasks of being compliant, it is my belief that an independent framework and policies that are made through church engagement is necessary at this time.	Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:42:13	No I do not	Other		David	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. As soon as basic human rights as enshrined in the Constitution become threatened for the purposes of so-called regulation, then we need to consider what is the purpose of the Constitution & the human rights captured therein. Is it just for fun or only for use when it suits those in higher "power" positions that it will actually be considered?			
2025-10-10 13:43:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This isn't just politics, it's about the future of the gospel in South Africa. If we lose freedom here, we risk losing it everywhere. Freedom of religion and choice is a human right, not to be infringed upon by government. The South African constitution Guarantees the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion.	Xenia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:43:19	No I do not	Other	I believe in what God teaches us and not the government or man.	Jacky	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:43:42	No I do not	Workability		Vivienne	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:44:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and religion based on good morals, values, merit, etc, should be the bases that drives the country and government, not the other way around. They know this is wrong, you are not a person of faith and love if you pursue this	Gideon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:44:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Demi	English	student
2025-10-10 13:44:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religion must always remain seperate.	Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:44:34	No I do not	Other	Govt. should mind its own business. Religion is individual's choice.	Mary	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of being, existing in any shape or form are given to non-Christians. I oppose the unfairness of wanting to regulate Christianity. Christians' right to think, live and preach according to the Bible/YHWH's Word is a fundamental human right. No socialist agenda will take this away.	Karin	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:44:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the right to a) take part in any religion of choice b) Not to take part in any religion. Licencing preachers is not at all sensible, unless you want to remove religion. I am not religious but others' right to worship their Gods is a right I hold sacrosanct. I do not want to deny anyone their freedoms. Licensing preachers is a step too far, no matter how nuts they are. Government should be by the people for the people, not a bunch of bullies attempting to make everyone criminals by making laws that make no sense. I wonder whether the right to earn a living is not infringed by the petty rules that destroy small businesses daily.	Guy		
2025-10-10 13:45:06	No I do not	Necessity		Jessica	English	business owner
2025-10-10 13:45:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe they have a hidden agenda and those doing that knows nothing about the true gospel Jesus christ ,idont agree in their motive af all	Azwidwi	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 13:45:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan		employed individual
2025-10-10 13:45:48	No I do not	Other		Valerie		
2025-10-10 13:46:06	No I do not	Other		Chantelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 13:46:14	No I do not	Other		Ilse	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:46:16	No I do not	Other	THEY SHOULD LEAVE CHRISTIANITY ALONE. THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH THE CHURCHES.	Wilhelmina	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:46:19	No I do not	Other	THEY SHOULD LEAVE CHRISTIANITY ALONE. THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH THE CHURCHES.	Wilhelmina	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:46:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	business owner
2025-10-10 13:47:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	No on has the right to dictate my religion, or what I do. Next the govt is going to decide how many kids a woman can have!!!!	Erika.	English	employed individual
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2025-10-10 13:47:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanel		employed individual
2025-10-10 13:47:53	Yes I do	Workability	Far too often, disreputable and power hungry individuals exploit people's faith and desperation, as well as gullibility, to abuse, exploit and deprive people of their well-being and money, frequently inflicting intrinsic harm. This must be prevented, true faith builds up, heals and empowers. A pastor that commands a pensioner to turn over all her money to him is no man of God, and should be subject to consequences. A self-styled "prophet" who encourages his followers to engage in extreme behaviour is inflicting intrinsic harm.	Simon	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:47:59	Yes I do	Necessity	There are too many bogus 'religious leaders' in my own religion (Hinduism) and in other religions. While religion and the practice thereof is a personal choice, many individuals are taken advantage off by so called gurus and pastors, who are only in it to make money, with little knowledge of scripture and the actual religion.	Umesh		business owner
2025-10-10 13:48:06	No I do not	Other		Adriana	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:48:23	No I do not	Other	It unconstitutional because the constitution stipulated that we have the freedom to religion. This is a satanic decision and we cannot allow such a decision made by people who does not believe in Jesus Christ. Not just constitutionality but also on the very grounds of necessity. There are enough laws to criminally charge those who do break laws. The current and corrupt government cannot even deal with it's own criminal elements and yet now wants to attack the Church. Yes I said attack because no matter how You paint it otherwise, that is what it is. The Church with it's freedoms have been the very instrument God has used to keep our Country from being in a worse state of darkness than it is, currently. The government, gets into bed with Islam who financially bleed our Country with one hand whilst using it to hand a You a carrot of promise. Islam will come back to bite You without doubt. They are bent on destruction, unlike the Church of the Christian Faith. May God Almighty of Heaven and Earth, unstop Your ears, that You may hear His Voice, YES, HEAR HIS VOICE, to save Your from an eternity You actually do not want to encounter.	Beverley	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 13:48:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette	English	
2025-10-10 13:48:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a calling and no one is above God who calls people to serve him. It is God who qualifies the called and not government.	Winnie	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 13:49:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is our freedom of choice? People of SA we need to pray against this.	Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:49:49	No I do not	Other		Amelia		
2025-10-10 13:50:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Matthew		
2025-10-10 13:50:53	Yes I do	Other	They have proven to be above reproach i.e. human trafficking, money laundering, murder, mayhem, abuse, rape, theft, etc., etc. THEY ARE NOT A LAW UNTO THEMSELVES and as such DESTROY HUMANS they should be protecting. REGULATE REGULATE.	Dalene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:50:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paulette	English	retired

2025-10-10 13:51:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:51:43	Yes I do	Necessity		Mtana	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:52:14	No I do not	Affordability	Stop stealing everything, just another way to get funds from people to the government and then it disappears.	Gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:52:25	No I do not	Other		Ilze		
2025-10-10 13:52:27	No I do not	Other		Ilze		
2025-10-10 13:52:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:53:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Nerina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 13:53:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no place regulating religious beliefs, practices, or places.	Marlene		
2025-10-10 13:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ridiculous. Worry about important things, like poverty, access to quality healthcare and education.	Jay	English	
2025-10-10 13:54:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is on our constitution. The State has no right to interfere with it. The majority of religious groups/churches belong to an organization where there is accountability. As has been said before, faith is a divine calling, not a business. And South Africa Is a free market country, (capitalism) and not a communist or socialist country! This is a disgrace that they want to control religious freedom.	Chantal		
2025-10-10 13:54:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It was thru religion and religious freedom that all people of SA where freed from oppression.	Ken	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates and constrains and annuls every person's human right of freedom of religion, and belief, thought and opinion.	Lilian		
2025-10-10 13:54:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a profession that needs a licence, but a divine calling. The constitution gives every person the right to believe what he/she wants to, and to assosiate with any group he/she wants to.	Manie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantee the following aspects: Freedom of conscience,religion, thought belief and opinion. Section 15) Freedom of association (Section 18) Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) NO NO NO!!!	Verona		
2025-10-10 13:55:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. Freedom of religion is on our constitution. The State has no right to interfere with it. The majority of religious groups/churches belong to an organization where there is accountability. As has been said before, faith is a divine calling, not a business. And South Africa Is a free market country, (capitalism) and not a communist or socialist country!	J		
2025-10-10 13:55:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl		
2025-10-10 13:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is our freedom of choice and government should not intervene	Louise		retired
2025-10-10 13:56:18	No I do not	Other	The main reason that I do not support the CRL is that some of us are called, spiritually, by God or ancestors to serve a particular purpose, which may be limited by this proposal. Moreover, the attitude and agenda this proposal carries show an element of suppression in the long run once it has been billed. For example, I am called by Amathongo, and God speaks to me through dreams and Voice (Ilizwi), something is not approved or recognized by the advocate of this proposal, already signs have started to show. Indlela le athetha ngayo kwanalo ukhokela le proposal sesibonisa ukuba uza nocinezero lwenkolo yabantu noThixo. Already sesibonile ukucinezelwa kwenkolo yakwantu, incubeko namasiko ethu.	Bavulele	isiXhosa	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:56:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Globalists are pushing to total control of everything and removing religion is part of the MWO agenda ..track trace and control	Reshalin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 13:57:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot regulate Gods work through his Servents,if the government want to see God's anger fall apou our country,let them try what they want to try, they will see something happening that has never ever happened on our country.The bible says God cannot be mocked.	Emmanuel	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 13:57:10	No I do not	Other		Gregory	English	business owner
2025-10-10 13:57:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Formal Submission: Opposition to the Regulation and Licensing of Religious Organisations. I herewith place on record my firm opposition to the renewed efforts by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) to vet, license, and regulate religious organizations and their leaders. This proposal poses a direct threat to the constitutional rights and spiritual autonomy of faith communities in South Africa. Constitutional Considerations: The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa guarantees: Section 15: Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. Section 18: Freedom of association. Section 31: Freedom of religious communities to gather, practice their faith, and govern their internal affairs. Any attempt by the state or a state institution to regulate religious belief, practice, ordination, or governance infringes on these rights and exceeds the CRL’s constitutional mandate. Substantive Concerns: Violation of Religious Autonomy: Faith is a divine calling, not a profession. Licensing undermines its spiritual nature. Lack of Constitutional Authority: The CRL has no legal mandate to regulate doctrine, ordination, or worship. Risk of State Control: Oversight of religion opens the door to political interference and loss of independence. Existing Self-Regulation: Faith communities already have internal accountability systems. Previous Parliamentary Rejection: Parliament has already rejected a similar “Peer Review Committee” proposal. Conclusion: The CRL’s proposal is unconstitutional, unnecessary, and contrary to the principles of a free and democratic society. I strongly urge Parliament to reaffirm its previous position and reject any attempt to regulate or license religious organizations or leaders. Protecting the autonomy of religious communities is essential to safeguarding the constitutional freedoms of all South Africans.	Francois	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:58:00	Yes I do	Necessity	Religious leaders manipulate people or persons in the guise of religion. These followings if not regulated can lead to dangerous cults .	Enniwes	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:58:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government is not fit to govern let alone oversee our faith.	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:58:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paula	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 13:58:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 13:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 13:59:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Owen	English	retired
2025-10-10 13:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eloise		
2025-10-10 13:59:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government interfering in matters of faith has consistently been a cause for religious corruption throughout history.	Abu Bakr As-Siddique	English	student
2025-10-10 14:02:21	No I do not	Other	The government will not support those religious leaders faithful to their religion, but those who are faithful to the government.	Irvin		employed individual
2025-10-10 14:02:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	i believe churches should be able to self regulate. it has nothing to do with state. church and state should be separate otherwise we arent learning from the past	dean	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 14:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		M C	English	retired

2025-10-10 14:03:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		M C	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:04:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 14:04:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vinesh	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 14:06:09	Yes I do	Affordability		Edith Naomi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 14:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is supposed yo be a free country. Government interference in religion doesn't support a free country.	Collette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:06:42	Yes I do	Other	Organized religion should be regulated and taxed. It's become a vehicle for money laundering.	James		
2025-10-10 14:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theodora	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:06:59	No I do not	Necessity	ABSOLUTELY UNNECESSARY!!! The SA government is failing in so many areas of governance already. They need to start enforcing the BASIC LAWS that's already in place, before they even attempt to make any more LAWS or Committees that just eat away more of the tax payers money...	Shaun		
2025-10-10 14:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theodora	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:07:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bryce	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 14:07:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that churches should regulate themselves.	Dianna Alice	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:08:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect my constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Stephan		employed individual
2025-10-10 14:08:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason to regulate religious institutions, as there are sufficient laws in place to govern misconduct which might flow from such institutions	Gerrit	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:08:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	John	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 14:09:07	No I do not	Other		Virginia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:10:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 14:10:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a breach of religious freedom, government may not control our religion	Erik	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and faith have now place for rules and regulations as decided my man. It is an expre of love and commitment to somet greater than can be regulated and governed	Anke	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and faith have now place for rules and regulations as decided my man. It is an expre of love and commitment to somet greater than can be regulated and governed	Anke	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:11:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should all be free to religious freedom and the government do not have the right to take control of this.	Caryn	English	
2025-10-10 14:11:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice to your Faith! The right to every citizen. Should not be controlled by state.	Veronique	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 14:12:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anina	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 14:12:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion will and should never be regulated by the Government.	Juandre	English	
2025-10-10 14:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tristan	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 14:13:29	No I do not	Other		Jan-Hendrik	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 14:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a breach of religious freedom, government may not control our religion	Tom	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:14:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		
2025-10-10 14:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't want to be intimidated by Government	Lourens	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 14:15:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roger	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:15:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise		retired
2025-10-10 14:15:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Armand		
2025-10-10 14:16:39	No I do not	Necessity		Luntu	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:17:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Babongile	English	business owner
2025-10-10 14:17:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this. Church and state must always remain separate! This is not a communist country.	Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:18:12	No I do not	Other		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:18:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vicky	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:19:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 14:20:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica		
2025-10-10 14:20:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:20:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Myrt	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:20:36	No I do not	Other	We cant have a group of people, no matter their faith or position in their respective industries, have control in what is to be shared regarding religion. We cant nitpick what is good and what is bad when they all serve one message in context.	Andile		
2025-10-10 14:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion will be under threat the moment Christian churches become regulated. The government is not theologically trained to monitor the church.	Cornelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:20:58	No I do not	Other		Hannah Anita	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 14:21:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danita	English	
2025-10-10 14:21:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heike	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:21:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vincent	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:21:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heike	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:21:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vincent	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:22:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stan	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	All religious institutions should be registered, but what the CRL is proposing oversteps the boundaries of government responsibility; it also being applied prejudicially only to organizations calling themselves Christian.	Francis		
2025-10-10 14:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrienne	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:24:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith can never be dictated to. Each person must be given freedom to preach and believe what they want with respect and without fear	Mateboho	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution is not broken in this regard, so why change it? Any change should INCLUDE our country's accountability to God.	Norman	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:24:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It means they want to decide for me what verses must i preach from the bible and which one i must not preach. that is against the freedom of speech and teaching as per constitution	Lucas	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-10 14:24:50	Yes I do	No concern	The legal fraternity refuses to abide by the law. they violate the law on the pulpits at every chance they get. They believe they are above the law. Regulating religion will bring order in our state	Luvo Litha	English	student
2025-10-10 14:25:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why the ANC thinks the people need them to interfere in all aspects of life is a mystery, until one realizes they care only about taking peoples money and then stealing it. Why should they let the constitution interfere with their aims to try control the populations beliefs, it has not stopped them from disobeying the constitutions fundamentals. I know it works in Iran and other countries supporting the death cult called Islam whose holy teachings include the direct instruction to its followers to kill those who believe otherwise, like the churches which espouse love as the solution. Government over reach is the norm as the ANC attempt to infiltrate their tentacles into every ones lives. Their thieving ways are running out of targets so why not target peoples religious persuasions to force registration, government licenses and the money to pay for them another way for the ANC criminals to "eat" the country to oblivion. The ANC wont pay their suppliers and need money to do so, wherever they can steal they have shown time and again they will. This has nothing to do with protecting the people, and seems hell bent on invading the privacy and gatherings of communities for religious or other purposes. Especially the other purposes, where the people can gather to discuss ways to stop the further destruction of the country and withdrawing of our support for these idiots in parliament.	Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-10 14:25:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why the ANC thinks the people need them to interfere in all aspects of life is a mystery, until one realizes they care only about taking peoples money and then stealing it. Why should they let the constitution interfere with their aims to try control the populations beliefs, it has not stopped them from disobeying the constitutions fundamentals. I know it works in Iran and other countries supporting the death cult called Islam whose holy teachings include the direct instruction to its followers to kill those who believe otherwise, like the churches which espouse love as the solution. Government over reach is the norm as the ANC attempt to infiltrate their tentacles into every ones lives. Their thieving ways are running out of targets so why not target peoples religious persuasions to force registration, government licenses and the money to pay for them another way for the ANC criminals to "eat" the country to oblivion. The ANC wont pay their suppliers and need money to do so, wherever they can steal they have shown time and again they will. This has nothing to do with protecting the people, and seems hell bent on invading the privacy and gatherings of communities for religious or other purposes. Especially the other purposes, where the people can gather to discuss ways to stop the further destruction of the country and withdrawing of our support for these idiots in parliament.	Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-10 14:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dudley		
2025-10-10 14:26:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I honor God Almighty through Jesus Christ who died on a Cross for me, who rose from the dead after 3 days and the went up to heaven. The same spirit who rose Jesus from the dead lives in me. His Light cannot be dimmed, His Word cannot be silenced. As Government you don't have the right to wipe out Christianity. Look around you a d see what happened to the countries who did that. Rome, Spain, Germans, Ottomans, the British, etc and now the Muslims again. The Six Day War. Is a perfect example as to how God protects those who stand up for Him. Protect us from the enemy within our borders- you the current government.	Loubeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:27:35	No I do not	Other	This form of control is totally unacceptable!	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:27:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not be subjected to state controlled religion that has the agenda of destroying all faiths in favor of the one they desire. It is common knowledge that a certain faith group has gotten its claws into the government. They say they are peaceful however their doctrine says otherwise and scriptures say otherwise.	Malcolm	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:27:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the regulation of churches except in instances where criminal or civil matters arise due to abuse etc, in which case the existing criminal and civil structures should be sufficiently enabled to handle these matters	Virginia		
2025-10-10 14:28:53	No I do not	Other	Freedom is important. The government should be kept out of people's lives as much as possible.	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nick	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 14:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josua	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:31:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Humanity needs to change - Religion is the key. Above all - God has the final say and He will judge those who have denied Him.	Kerry	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:31:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian, I believe the State has no authority to license or regulate religion. Christ alone is head of the Church (Ephesians 1:22–23), and each faith community answers to God, not government. Freedom of religion means freedom from state control. The Constitution protects our right to worship and organise independently. Civil law already addresses crimes like fraud or abuse—religious licensing is unnecessary. The Bible calls the Church to hold its own leaders accountable (1 Timothy 3; Titus 1). History shows that when governments regulate religion, it leads to persecution and loss of spiritual freedom.	Giselle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:31:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	True reform comes from within faith communities through integrity, teaching and self-discipline, not state interference. The constitution of the republic guarantees freedom of movement, association and etc. Why do they continue to pass draconian and evil laws? Religion is just like freedom of association. Why control it? As outlined, it is not a profession that can be regulated	Sipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:31:55	Not fully	Other	While I agree with the arguments presented on this site, it overlooks the aspect of cruelty and animal welfare. For example, killing animals in a halaal or kosher way is considered by many to be cruel and these methods do need regulation. Many Sangomas use wildlife to treat disease when there is no proven medicinal benefit for such treatment. Equally some religions argue treatment of male fertility prolems is to sleep with a virgin - how much say does the woman have in this situation. Despite their claims otherwise, religion often has a negative effect on those that do not follow the same belief system. It is at this point that regulation is needed.	Claire	English	
2025-10-10 14:32:25	No I do not	Other		Riku	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:32:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dudley		
2025-10-10 14:32:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	English	business owner
2025-10-10 14:33:01	No I do not	Other	We all have freedom of speach and religion is also something we have free right over so taking that right away to control us is not going to work.	Righard		
2025-10-10 14:33:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 14:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Licia		
2025-10-10 14:35:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clarissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:35:59	No I do not	Necessity	Thje constitution covers what is necessary and this step takes us closer to looss of freedom and individual rights.	Lindsay	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:36:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is part of our constitution and I do not trust this government not to use the proposed regulations in such a way as would be damaging to our right and freedom to worship God and preach His word.	Susanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:37:19	Yes I do	Necessity	Yes I do coz evil has thrived for the longest of our time hidden in made up spiritual frameworks, that have oppressed and rendered the chosen ones useless. This should have been 1st priority in constitution	Themba	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 14:37:20	Yes I do	Necessity	Yes I do coz evil has thrived for the longest of our time hidden in made up spiritual frameworks, that have oppressed and rendered the chosen ones useless. This should have been 1st priority in constitution	Themba	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 14:37:22	No I do not	Other	Separation of Church and State.	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:37:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is still on the Throne and does not need an unrighteous government to help Him sort out His Church. This government should sort itself out... it's out of control itself and cannot clean its own mess but wants to clean up the Church of God??	Cristina	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 14:38:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith	Jared	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The current laws already cover any offenders whether they be a church leader or regular citizen. Church specific laws are not needed. Our constitution gives us freedom of religion, this would go against the constitution.	B		
2025-10-10 14:39:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:40:07	No I do not	Other	All of the above-the option is not given. Already government regulatory bodies growth with additional burocratic own rules is beyond acceptable. As example: change of name from EAAB to PPRA and it is self obsessed badly run money extractive organization. All under false pretences of protecting public. The constitution of south africa allows freedom of religion.	Halina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 14:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is a demonic organization used against the Christian community and churches in SA. Why is this CRL only targeting Christian's. The CRL is the South African organization persecuting the Christian's.	Avril	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:40:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 14:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eulanie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 14:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rebekah	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:41:22	No I do not	No concern		Louise	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-10 14:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		C	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:42:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Netta	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deseray	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:42:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	ALLOW each person in this country to decide which faith he want to follow. Do not force your ideas and ideologies on everyone.	Johann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:43:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reuben	English	student
2025-10-10 14:43:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Miemie		
2025-10-10 14:43:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 14:43:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a spiritual choice and not a government choice that can be forced on citizens.	Gradei		
2025-10-10 14:44:49	No I do not	Other		Jene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 14:45:42	No I do not	Other	Every citizen has a right to his religion as per his belief	Karin	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:45:58	No I do not	Other		Ariella		
2025-10-10 14:46:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct violation of our constitutional rights, the violation of our freedom of religion. The government has no right to implement any law in South Africa without the consent of the people. Period!	Aletta		
2025-10-10 14:46:17	No I do not	Necessity		Mariette	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 14:47:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divinely inspired gift and cannot be controlled by human intervention	Erhart	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:47:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natacha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 14:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is absolutely no business of the State. It is not constitutional in the affairs of the State in South Africa.	Cornelis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 14:48:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do NOT support the proposal. It is NOT a government choice but a spiritual choice.	Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:49:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liezl		unemployed individual
2025-10-10 14:49:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a personal choice, no government should dictate what religion you should choose. I support freedom of religion!	Eric	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 14:50:16	No I do not	Other		Ienesia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:50:19	No I do not	Other	Running a church is a calling from God.... not a degree,what the government is trying to do is satanic	Nelson	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 14:50:49	No I do not	Other	We have the right to freedom of religion.	Belinda	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:51:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 14:51:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to practise my religion is ONLY my right!	Tiaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:51:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct violation of our constitutional rights, the violation of our freedom of religion. The government has no right to implement any law in South Africa, in this regard, without the consent of the people.	Louise	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:52:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaux	English	
2025-10-10 14:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is this because you want to introduce an Islamic Faith because of your Iranian partnership	Philip	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 14:53:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I answer to God, not the government. The Constitution allows me this right. We are not a Communist country where people must worship the state god. This is South Africa, a holy country, where people of different religions are allowed to worship. The law of God is older than any law of the government and will continue to be so.	Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:53:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	State sanctioned and state licensed religion is a slippery slope to gulags and re-education camps. Freedom of religion and separation of church and state is integral to a free and fair society.	Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 14:54:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-10 14:55:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nellie		
2025-10-10 14:56:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Matt 16:18	Du Toit	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:56:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government overreach on religious liberties violates our constitutional rights of freedom of religion.	Angie	English	
2025-10-10 14:56:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why regulate Christians. What about other religions. And this infringes freedom of religion cause government is now wanting to dictate how we worship our God.	Zinhle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:57:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will chose my own God and there is nothing bly one called Jesus Christ our Saviour!	Rudi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:57:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This woman must stop to push her satanic agenda.	Sonto	English	
2025-10-10 14:57:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cassim		
2025-10-10 14:57:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 14:58:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan	English	student
2025-10-10 14:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Many South Africans have their own personal beliefs which is their personal right. No-one should be forced to stop believing in their right to believe in whatever religion they so wish to follow. That is violating a human beings right. No, no, no.	Hayley	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:00:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronnie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 15:00:24	Not fully	Other	My concern remains the abuse of religious freedom. I have seen many foreigners and unemployed South Africans open churches as a source of income without any accountability to a fraternal or self-regulating body. Many of these churches financially abuse their members and have practices that are degrading and abusive. These churches harm all of us under the umbrella of religion in the country. More needs to be done to ensure that "business" are not opened under the freedom of religion banner. A solution needs to be found because these churches and practices harm us all.	Nick	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 15:00:30	Yes I do	Constitutionality	I strongly believe that religious places and everything that happens there should be under scrutiny. We've seen terrible things happening in places of worship. If you have nothing to hide then allow the law makers and those who uphold the law to have free access to these places. Faith practitioners have proven beyond any reasonable doubt that they cannot be trusted. We need laws, rules and regulations to keep bad people out of these places of worship by any means necessary.	Sipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:00:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sello	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:00:45	No I do not	Affordability		RITA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 15:01:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's both unconstitutional and disrespectful. Why only the Church and not other religions and traditional healers?			employed individual
2025-10-10 15:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's also a human rights violation and I will never support it.	Ezethu	English	
2025-10-10 15:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ramjee	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		suren		
2025-10-10 15:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		suren		
2025-10-10 15:04:54	No I do not	Necessity	The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Do not blame a religion for the faults of individual people.	Nina	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doreen	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:05:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Think it's disrespectful to take it away. I worked at a school for 5 year and know that the kids need it and witnessed how it changed there lives.	Nadine	English	
2025-10-10 15:05:33	No I do not	Necessity		Jenny	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:05:33	Yes I do	No concern		Monique	Afrikaans	student

2025-10-10 15:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	OWEN THEMBA NKOSANA	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 15:06:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not allow these ANC criminals regulate my freedom of christian faith. They are creations of the devil	Louis	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:06:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:07:04	No I do not	Other	Ek glo in die vryheid van geloof.	Sophie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 15:07:04	Yes I do	Necessity	Criminals are using the religious space to abuse South Africans especially women and children	Ntshebele	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:07:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibongile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:07:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sabine	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:08:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	State sanctioned and state licensed religion is a slippery slope to gulags and re-education camps. Freedom of religion and separation of church and state is integral to a free and fair society. The Constitution allows me this right. We are not a Communist country where people must worship the state god. In our land,South Africa, people of different religions are allowed to worship. The law of God is older than any law of the government and will continue to be so.	Anneke	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 15:08:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Enèth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 15:08:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear MR and/ MRS, To whom this may concern. We all have a right to spiritual autonomy. This new mentioned institution will bring much negative factors in to play. It is not beneficial. Please take into consideration how this will affect all of us. It will pose imposition and havoc and disruption. Please find it in your heart to vote against the institution of this. Let us have peace in our spiritual lives and not conformation and pressure.	E		
2025-10-10 15:09:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Kind regards CRL wanting to regulate the church is unconstitutional, and besides the people in the CRL do not represent me as a Christian and the body of Christ at large	Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:09:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:10:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apart from constitutional issues, which allow for freedom of religion, there is absolutely no reasonable reason for any single body to be in control in any way whatsoever, over religious choices. I am sorry to say that I believe the CRL is only a means of extorting money for their own use from the people and to diminish what privacy they have left. Agreeing to the proposal only nullifies the POPI ACT.	Alan	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:10:54	No I do not	Other	Leave the religions alone!	Greg	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:11:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun		
2025-10-10 15:11:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joe	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another instrument of the government to exert totalitarian rule, enforce Communism	Herman	English	
2025-10-10 15:11:52	Yes I do	Necessity		Thabo		
2025-10-10 15:12:25	Yes I do	No concern		Priscilla	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:13:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	business owner
2025-10-10 15:14:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 15:15:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yusuf	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:15:37	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion keeps people on a religious directive in life. Freedom of religion is guaranteed by the constitution so why fiddle with that,for what reason. The state is governed by principles that goes against a lot of religious beliefs,so if you allow the state to control your life then where is the room for spiritual advancement and religious ethos. I simply don't approve of the CRL proposal to regulate religion as a way of life for its citizens.	Najmudeen	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:15:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not understand my religion and does not recognise nor respect it. It is the oldest religion in the world. The apartheid government tried to take away my language and forced English and Afrikaans on me. Our Constitution (thank God we representation when the Constitution was being put together) is clear and what they want to do now is unconstitutional and not supported. Focus on real important such as housing, water, electricity, affordable health care, proper education.	chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:15:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have a right to spiritual autonomy. The current government is incapable of controlling and managing the country. This government is spinning out of control with its own corruption, and with billions upon billions of rands being stolen from the public to fill individuals coffers. This government cannot manage the electricity and now it is failing with water along with vast infrastructure. They need to stop passing the buck and start taking responsibility. Fix the basics and that includes crime and yourselves, education, health & welfare & create jobs for real. Stop the gravy train.	Karl	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not only is this government bankrupt, but they are morally corrupt with no moral compass. Never before has a government had so many criminals within.	Warren	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:16:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	No way in hell should they have any say or control over individuals personal beliefs. There should be separation between Church and state . There are sufficient laws to address criminal conduct amongst Christians	Andre	English	business owner
2025-10-10 15:16:24	No I do not	Necessity	I can understand that government sees the need to stop people claiming that they have rights to start a religious movement or to practice religion as they see fit, however, I do not agree that this is something that government need to control through a special law. Where people are acting unlawfully surely our country has laws that allow them to investigate and prosecute them in place already. Why the need for new laws? Will these laws prevent people from demanding that their followers pay them more money or do things that are ultimately dangerous? It is my view that where such individuals exist, that the full book of the Law is thrown at them and that as a country that supports freedom of religion, that we will place measures in place that will look after the citizens of our country. Making new laws that seem dubious and that looks as if it wants to control what people of faith do that are not unlawful according our current laws seems a little controlling. I believe that those who do not know how to lead, try to control those that they are supposed to be leading by making more and more rules instead of creating better ways of helping their constituents, This seems to another example of this kind of leadership. No one likes to be micro-managed. Please show us more respect and please treat us like adults.	Darrel		
2025-10-10 15:16:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 15:16:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:17:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raees	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:17:35	No I do not	Other		Cherie		
2025-10-10 15:17:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to interfere with my religion. It interferes with my beliefs and my values. it is also unconstitutional.	Hennie		
2025-10-10 15:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	People that do not defend this has very little or even no moral values	Louis	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has proven time and again that they can't judge simple things, they make the wrong decisions even against God. Now how can they regulate the church?	Patience	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:18:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has proven time and again that they can't judge simple things, they make the wrong decisions even against God. Now how can they regulate the church?	Patience	English	retired

2025-10-10 15:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be completely unconstitutional, suppressive, morally wrong and evil.	Samantha	English	
2025-10-10 15:19:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicky	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:19:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our wise post apartheid government have drawn up a constitution flawed in practice, allowing gross malfeasance and incompetence up until the fragile GNU was formed. The sinister agenda for why this issue was raised in the past is still being advanced, hence, this matter should not be entertained. Apart from conflicting constitutionally, I agree that spiritual issues should not be governed by worldly standards just as worldly criminal behaviour is not judged spiritually in our courts.	Collin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 15:19:57	No I do not	Other	State must not have any say about people's religious choices or beliefs. States only duty in that regard is to ensure no religious fundamentalism, violence, exploitation, intolerance, coercion etc.threatens the peaceful coexistence of the citizens of our beloved country.	Braam		
2025-10-10 15:21:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to tell me how or who to worship. They should rather focus on all their failed businesses and the millions disappearing. Religion is not their place to comment	Lara	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:22:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rigardt	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 15:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irma	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 15:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariska	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:23:32	No I do not	Necessity	I don't believe religion should be regulated everyone has a right.	Angelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion in South Africa.....it's our constitutional right	Johannes	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:24:24	No I do not	Other		Jo-Anne		
2025-10-10 15:24:34	Not fully	Constitutionality	My concern is the surreptitious and pernicious conversions done by Christian and Muslim lunatics. Also the blasphemy of Hinduism by these two religions as well as blasphemy of Jews by Muslims.	Sudika		
2025-10-10 15:25:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation of the church is simply state control of the institution, and it means the right to religion falls away! If it is on condition, then it is no longer a right, but a privilege!	Lebese	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 15:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is religion is explicitly protected under section 15 of the Constitution of South Africa, so this is a direct attack on my Constitutional rights.	Francois	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:26:08	No I do not	Other	This falls under a much larger agenda (global) to control and manipulate humanity. Check book of Revelations in the Holy Bible.	Michelle M.	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:26:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:27:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL did not start the church, the church was started by Jesus Christ, He is the one who regulates the church, He never stopped. Being a pastor, apostle, prophet, evangelist, a teacher of the gospel is a divine calling including the ministries of help in the church. How can a man made body regulate that? No to the CRL!	Nasiphi	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:27:12	No I do not	Other	I do not agree to the state regulating religious bodies. I believe in religious freedom and expression.	Pam	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:28:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nic	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 15:28:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nic	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 15:28:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sisna	English	
2025-10-10 15:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	English	business owner
2025-10-10 15:31:00	Not fully	Other	As much as I do not agree with the modus operandi of the CRL Commission in its totality, we must agree and take responsibility that the church, at large , has opened itself to such an action inspired and set into motion by the ANC government. Issues such as questions relating to the (1) commercialisation of the church (2) various unbiblical practises (3) Misuse and manipulation of the scriptures to align with the preachers message/agenda (4) all forms of malpractices by church leaders (5) making the simple message of the gospel into a complicated, hard to reach understanding (6) the list can go on . MY QUESTION: has anyone in the Christian family addressed this? Obviously, a big NO, giving the CRL an opportunity to reintroduce its own demonic agenda	Clive	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:31:07	Yes I do	Necessity		Charlene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 15:31:34	No I do not	Other	Church h should never be regulated by a government that is atheistic by nature	Charl	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:31:35	No I do not	Other	Church h should never be regulated by a government that is atheistic by nature	Charl	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:32:08	Not fully	Constitutionality		André	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:35:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave Christianity alone. I bet this wouldn't apply to Islam! Yet another attempt at a disgusting power grab! Go away CRL.	Kitty	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:36:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:36:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree with the statement: Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	G	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 15:36:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a Constitutional Right to have freedom of Religion in this country. Society will fall apart with it regulated by Government.	Claudio	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:37:25	No I do not	No concern		Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:37:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a very risky law that you want to put through. It violates freedom of religion when only put restriction on one religion and that is not freedom of religion. We say we make democratic choices for all but the South African people are a very diverse people so restriction in on area will not fare and according the freedom of religion act.	Roelien	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:38:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christians who are followers of Jesus will not tolerate this restriction.	ike	English	
2025-10-10 15:38:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is good. Its the followers of the various religions , and their warped interpretations of the texts of their religions, that is the problem	ike	English	
2025-10-10 15:39:39	No I do not	Other	as I see it it is part of the global reset movement, aiming eventually to have one world, one religion, one government, etc. All part of the Bible's teaching on the end times.	Nic	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:40:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 15:40:39	No I do not	Necessity	As a South African believer, I am deeply concerned about the ongoing push to license and regulate churches, pastors, and spiritual leaders. This move might seem harmless or well-intended, but it strikes at the very heart of what our Constitution protects — our freedom to worship God without interference from the state. My faith is not something that can be licensed. The call of God cannot be measured, approved, or restricted by any human institution. Our spiritual leaders are chosen, not by paperwork, but by calling, anointing, and the fruit of their ministry. South Africa is built on diversity — different voices, churches, and expressions of faith — yet one nation under God. If the government begins to decide who can preach, who can start a ministry, or what qualifies as a “real” church, we risk silencing the very heartbeat of spiritual freedom in our country. Yes, there have been abuses in some circles, and accountability is important. But we already have laws in place to deal with fraud, harm, or financial misconduct. What we don't need is a system that places the state above the church. I humbly appeal to Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect — not restrict — our right to believe, to gather, and to serve God freely. Let the church remain under the authority of Christ, not a government license. Please, hear the voices of ordinary South Africans who simply want to worship in truth and spirit — without fear that their pastors will need permission to preach the Gospel.	Melisen	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:41:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	With respect and deep conviction, Government has no place in deciding how one should worship.	Toni		

2025-10-10 15:43:06	No I do not	Other	First go to Orania and fix that rasist situation that is happening there and stay away from our Spirituality as we don't get funding from you and stick to the Christian churches that you provide for / the system that is not channel for the citizens of this country is a problem we are tired of coping what is happening in European countries and expecting we will do the same	Pumla	English	business owner
2025-10-10 15:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another attempt of the ANC to control the people of South Africa - just to fit in with the feeling of other role players in the world. NEWS FLASH:- Where my God works, NOBODY can stop HIM!!!!!! God knows the plans of the enemy and HE alone has the autonomy to bring you to your knees!!!! The world is afraid of the Almighty, ONLY LIVING GOD!!!!!! The time will come "where all knees shall bow, and all tongues will confess, that HE ALONE IS GOD"	Marcelle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:43:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is an attack on the church teaching moral values...	Cyril	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:43:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		S	English	
2025-10-10 15:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We currently find the world as full of hatred and war. All based on religious beliefs and differences. These areas have done nothing but kill, attack or enabled opportunities for their very own people taking the brunt of it. It is when these groups, both left and right, have been instilled with an inept hatred of others, a doctrine that we find ourselves living with every day. Everyone should feel safe, supported, free to practise whatever religious beliefs may be without fear. It is only when we have a few extremists, who dictate how a country will or will not be governed, that commit cleansing, dictate living and steal from their very own. Human shielding is permitted, babies, mom's, children have no choice but to comply for rear of death. Our government can't stop the killing and abusing children. We will just be encouraging a terrorist attitude. No martyrs!! Leave us all to live our best lives!! We were promised in the constitution that we would be free to worship, free to practice our own faiths, without fear, live peacefully and openly.	Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:44:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stick to your words!! Live up to the words you wrote in the constitution!!	Johanna	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 15:44:30	Not fully	Necessity	People need freedom to belong to the religion of their choice. This is a democratic country! Before the churches raise all their complaints, they should create their own committee of REGISTERED different faiths. Maybe something based on the UN where all registered faiths have a say. Then they can be accountable when the charlatans make false claims and the various 'Prophets' fleece the unsuspecting congregants of their money, goods and dignity. There are way too many new churches popping up everywhere, and most exist just to rob idiots,	Dale	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:44:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels		retired
2025-10-10 15:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thys	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:48:00	No I do not	Other	.	Tamarah	English	student
2025-10-10 15:49:06	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of association and speech it is not constitutional. Very definite NO!	Les	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:49:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joubert	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 15:49:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is stipulated in the Constitution so why meddle with it now?	Hannerie	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:50:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the Stat's (or CRL Rights Commission) function to regulate vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This is what North Korea, China and most Islamic states do and has resulted in persecution for some religious groups. If they do get their way they are playing God and placing a limit on our religious freedom. Our constitution upholds religious freedom and this must be respected at all costs. The religious communities of this country will not accept this. What they should do is make sure the current legislation is enforced so that fraudsters, sexual offenders, murders, and conmen who break the current laws are arrested and prosecuted.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise		retired
2025-10-10 15:51:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek Dylan	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:52:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		jean	English	
2025-10-10 15:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	business owner
2025-10-10 15:52:48	No I do not	Other	It borders on RSA becoming a communist country. I want to live out my believe as stated in the Bible with nothing added and nothing taken away.	Anna	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 15:53:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The actions of the Government over the past 30 years has shown that the present Government is over-regulating and over-reaching in all areas of social, political and economic matters. This Government has a centralist and controlist approach that stifles growth and initiative in many areas. The direction that will benefit the Country should be to enable free association and actions and to minimise Government intervention into areas that do not concern them. This present effort to control religion is a clear example of wrong thinking and misguided intentions. Please stop this initiative NOW and also roll back the over regulation of many aspects of the civil and economic landscape.	Ian	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 15:53:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		ilze	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	While it is true that MANY South Africans have been duped and gulled by unscrupulous con artists into parting with their money, while providing no spiritual leadership or teaching, regulation by the State in any form is wrong. There should be complete separation of powers. There is already a SA Council of Churches, a Board of Jewish Deputies and similar Muslim bodies. The State should empower these bodies to regulate fly-by-night churches, especially for the safety of the poor, illiterate and easily conned. Such regulation should include the right to prosecute wrong doers.	Dai	English	retired
2025-10-10 15:54:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion	Nikkie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:55:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juliette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 15:56:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		ilana	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 15:56:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		James		
2025-10-10 15:57:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Darren	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 15:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juan Pierre	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 15:58:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion	Kylie		
2025-10-10 15:59:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns : – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:00:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:01:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandla	English	business owner

2025-10-10 16:01:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe it is everyone's right to exercise their belief in what they deem as their 'god'. The same goes for us Christians, we have every right to serve our God freely without being regulated by some law. Our only law, is the law of the Bible, and we strive to uphold it, regardless of who feels what about it.	Sibongile	English	business owner
2025-10-10 16:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a free country	Connie	English	business owner
2025-10-10 16:03:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my Constitutional right to fellowship where I want and to plant a church anywhere without being told what not and what to do by the elicit government. Moreover they don't regulate witches and the leader Xaluva is a witch and a witch cannot regulate the church of Christ. She must be removed	Gopolang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 16:03:13	No I do not	Other	Mathew 6:33 Seek 1 st (Jehovah and His son Jesus Christ) the kingdom of God and all these things (ie of God) shall be added into us.	Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:04:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 16:04:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:04:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 16:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:06:03	No I do not	Other	This will restrict my constitutional rights to practice and live the Kingdom of God that is within me. As well as the great commission by King Jesus. GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM.	Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:06:03	No I do not	Other	This will restrict my constitutional rights to practice and live the Kingdom of God that is within me. As well as the great commission by King Jesus. GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM.	Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:06:06	No I do not	Other	This will restrict my constitutional rights to practice and live the Kingdom of God that is within me. As well as the great commission by King Jesus. GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM.	Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:06:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Callie	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:07:04	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Vonani	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:07:08	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Vonani	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:07:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's every person's right of freedom to choose he's or her religion	Dawid	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:07:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Phumeza	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:09:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clarence	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:10:01	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Regulation is important with regards to those who lead the faithful. Bear in mind that there are those churches who have mushroomed in the country and doing interesting things like raising the dead and feeding them and spraying people with pesticides. That must be looked into. The qualification of the church leader is also important. this is not a wake up and say God said this and this and looking for fame. it is about people and God	bati	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:10:04	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Regulation is important with regards to those who lead the faithful. Bear in mind that there are those churches who have mushroomed in the country and doing interesting things like raising the dead and feeding them and spraying people with pesticides. That must be looked into. The qualification of the church leader is also important. this is not a wake up and say God said this and this and looking for fame. it is about people and God	bati	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:10:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cate	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:11:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		sandra	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:11:59	No I do not	No concern		Rendle		
2025-10-10 16:12:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		BRUCE	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:14:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 16:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution protects our religious rights and freedom of choice. You cannot license or regulate religion or people's spirituality. Absolutely ridiculous idea.	Ann	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:14:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Annette	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is the bride of Christ and cannot be regulated by an earthly government.	Dimakatso	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:16:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal thing and has nothing to do with the government. By them interfering with this is a violation of our constitutional rights.	Clive		
2025-10-10 16:19:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter and as long as it does not impede the freedom of another, it should not be fettered in any way.	Rautie (Jacobus)	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:19:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	No no no no Personal belief is paramount	Deborah	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:21:34	No I do not	Other		Caroline	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:21:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	What about our freedom of religion. We are chosen by God not by People. so why do we have to get approved somewhere first	Nkosinathi	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:21:56	No I do not	Other		Theophilus	English	
2025-10-10 16:22:29	No I do not	Other	No government can control any religion or people's belief. This would be the first step in getting rid of any religion or groups that do not fully support a government. Eventually, everyone would be controlled. Pink Floyd, another brick in the wall.	Mickey	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 16:24:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens my freedom of religion and violates the Constitution according to Section 15, Section 18 and Section 31.	Ester		
2025-10-10 16:24:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	An absolutely ridiculous proposal, totally autocratic.	John	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:25:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS A BIG CONCERN WHEN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO REGULATE FREEDOM TO RELIGION.	Erica	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:25:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I accept that there are men and women who use religion as a means of fleecing their congregations, and who sin against them in other ways. But that is not a reason to give the state the power to control our religious life. Firstly, such regulation would be another example of the gross over-regulation we endure in this Centrist state which has us already tied up in such a vast amount of bureaucracy that our freedom is seriously limited. Then it is not appropriate to legislate to make state officials the judge of what is taught and acceptable in a Christian Church, for instance. That would steal members' freedom of conscience to obey the guidance of the word of God and of his Holy Spirit, and be a direct sin by that state against the Authority of God to guide and lead his people. It would be a sin against our Creator which would open up that state to the judgment of God and all that means to that state. The fear of God should preclude any thought of taking on the regulation of such a church. In addition there are enough provisions in our present laws to use to prosecute clergy guilty of criminal behaviour already to control such cases. Thus the CRL should be scrapped.	Jon	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 16:25:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Batya	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a freedom of choice and cannot be regulated. This will gag religious leaders.	Wesley		
2025-10-10 16:27:19	No I do not	Other		Leemiso	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:27:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		George		

2025-10-10 16:27:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:28:01	Yes I do	Necessity	It is important because churches, all of them are business entities. They are all profit making institutions even though thought/ viewed as Non-profit. We have a lot of these churches in our country being led by foreign nationals. Like the Roman Catholic Church which is not South African nor African. At most the leaders are also misleading our communities, leading them astray in order to benefit financially under the pretence of Faith guidance. It is important that government does its best to protect the citizens of our country, especially the gullible.	Joseph	English	
2025-10-10 16:28:11	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Tinyiko	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:28:13	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Tinyiko	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:29:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a right and shiuld not be regulated in this way.	Hendricus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ockert	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:30:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church is a body of Christ Jesus and cannot be regulated by infidels in Government. It is self regulated. It operates on the basis of the word of God . It's the Holy Spirit who leads us and tells us what to do. We the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ are commanded to pray and love our neighbors. So let us pray for those who persecute us, miss Thoko Xaluva included. Blessings	Hlengani	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:32:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconditional, we are a democracy and no state determines how I worship Lord Jesus Christ	Verna	English	business owner
2025-10-10 16:32:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with what they are trying to do. No man or government has the right to dictate what I should belive in. I have a desire and a right to worship freely. Government should focus on actual problems in our country like the crime rate and the corruption without accountability.	Elizabeth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 16:32:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a Democracy, not a Communist country. God is the head of the Church, and no person or government can take His place.	Shirley	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marielouis e	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:33:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 16:33:56	No I do not	Workability		Ghalim	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:34:26	Yes I do	Necessity		Masedi David	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:34:27	Yes I do	Necessity		Masedi David	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:35:50	No I do not	Other		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:35:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ndivho	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:37:08	No I do not	Other		Shareefah	English	
2025-10-10 16:38:50	No I do not	Workability		Yonela	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:39:18	No I do not	Other	May the almighty sovereign God forgive them, because they just do not know what they are doing. He will protect and harbour His children against such idiotic and worldly views.	Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 16:39:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is a good one and gives the people of this country the right to choose on a number of levels and this should not change when it comes to religious activities/rights. There is no valid reason for the Government to regulate religion and it would be a step backward for this country rather than a step forward. We would like to see this country grow and develop not move backwards into times of oppression and over legislation.	Sandy	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matjatji	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:41:29	Not fully	Constitutionality		Khensani	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derry	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:42:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derry	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:42:32	No I do not	Other	There is no way the Government can have any say in my Christian faith ??	Greg	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is a good one and gives the people of this country the right to choose on a number of levels and this should not change when it comes to religious activities/rights. There is no valid reason for the Government to regulate religion and it would be a step backward for this country rather than a step forward. We would like to see this country grow and develop not move backwards into times of oppression and over legislation. **Someone else said this, but I couldn't have said it better**	Trace	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:43:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state should be separated. always. if state demands something contrary to the Bible I will refuse. God's word overrules all.	Ingrid		
2025-10-10 16:43:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens our freedom of religion and violates the Constitution.	Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:43:31	No I do not	Other	This proposed legislation is absolutely not acceptable: 1. It violates the constitution with regards to S15 (freedom of conscience, religion, believes, and perspectives), S18 (freedom of association), and S31 (responsibility pf self-regulation). 2. What is proposed in essence boils down to “man” trying to exalt himself above God to regulate God initiated actions. (a) The calling or appointment of a person comes from the Sovereign Ruler and Creator by His will and commandment, (b) the called person has a fiduciary responsibility to properly represent the Sovereign Ruler and Creator in terms of messages carried over, good faith conduct that is to reflect in honesty, integrity, self-regulation, loyalty, and more, (c) each called person will have a day of giving account to the Sovereign Ruler and Creator of all. (d) The names of the offices given to religious leaders is “man defined” for they are nothing more than bondservants, messengers and witnesses GIVEN to build others up, and that by grace and not because they are special, and (e) such servants of the Sovereign Ruler and Creator of all will be forced to choose to be obedient to the One who appointed him/her and who gave the messages or instructions in the first place or to be obedient to a “man-institutionalized-idea/desire” and this is not acceptable.	Douwe	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:43:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilze		
2025-10-10 16:44:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a Democracy, not a Communist country. God is the head of the Church, and no person or government can take His place.	Amanda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:45:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:46:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State cannot control the religious decisions or choices of the people in South Africa. It is a personal matter and has no impact on the Government.	Gert	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:46:30	No I do not	Other	Religion is man's search for God. This cannot be governed or restricted.	Selvan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:46:30	No I do not	Other	Religion is man's search for God. This cannot be governed or restricted.	Selvan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:46:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:46:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC Govt cannot be trusted to manage this.	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is this government not looking to stop looting, corruption etc instead of trying to get more money from new regulations. They don't want democracy they want dictatorship. Where is "freedom of religion"?	Beverleigh	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:47:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		AJ	English	business owner
2025-10-10 16:47:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Right of religion	Ricus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:48:35	Not fully	Workability	Religion was introduced into SA by the British and the Dutch and others. It was a concept foreign to the indigenous population. Formal religious doctrine converted people to various forms Christianity & other religions. However, in recent times, the charismatic movements have become popular. With that, and the gullibility of Africans, they have become money-making businesses often 'fleecing" followers of the hard-earned money. The reality is religion has become increasingly divisive and is a source of much conflict agitated by lay preachers in search of easy money from gullible and infatuated congregations. So, yes, regulation is imperative in a third world nation to protect individuals and communities from charismatic predators. Finally, all religions are man-made in a world where evolution is the birth of humans and all other life forms. A re-set of who we are and where we come from is imperative today and into earths continued development.	Stirling	English	business owner
2025-10-10 16:49:08	No I do not	Workability		Gaopalelw e	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 16:51:07	No I do not	Other	Its my right like freedom of speech to practice any religion I believe in. If feminism and LGBTQ is allowed so should our personal perspective be allowed. I don't agree with the above mentioned but it's their choice as my choice is to practice my own religion. This is again a way of the higher powers of the world to prosecute us for our beliefs. And they have no right to so they should keep their liberal ethics to themselves.	Chad	English	
2025-10-10 16:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Anne	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:53:16	No I do not	Other	Only God has the right to impose laws on His church.	Pine		
2025-10-10 16:53:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion in this country. Do not mess with our religious freedom with regulations .	Lynn	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:54:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is oppression. I think the proposers should once more read the definitions of government systems in case they forgot what a democracy is. Oppression is the unjust and cruel exercise of authority or power over a group/groups of people, leading to their systematic subjugation and limiting their access to resources and freedom. It involves power imbalances and structural inequalities rooted in factors like gender, wealth, religion, race, age, etc. resulting in suffering, fear, and self-doubt for marginalized groups. This is not endorsement of democracy but of tyranny, disregarding the rights and freedoms of the people. It is a cruel, harsh, and unfair exercise and is associated with arbitrary rule and a severe, despotic abuse of power. Mostly: This proposed regulation is a greedy, rebellious fist that is shown to Almighty God our Creator. The God of perhaps even more than 80% of South Africans IS NOT a god of oppression. He is a God of mercy and love and justice.	Rita	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:54:49	Not fully	Other	I believe the concept control is not proper. The issue facing our government is more administrative than constitutional. The constitution does allow exercise of certain freedom freedoms in a number of social activities. What the constitution also does not allow is excessive enjoyment of said rights to an extent of violating the other in the name of religious freedoms. We have seen some congregants encouraged to say, eat grass, sprayed with insecticides including Doom, including numerous other acts bordering on unacceptable freedoms.	Sandi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 16:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 16:55:42	No I do not	Necessity	The scriptures should be preached. Some are difficult to swallow for all, but they're God's Word and cannot be interfered with. Guidance from the Holy Spirit and the grace of Jesus Christ (Yeshua the Messiah) will increase our victory over satan and the demons.	David	English	retired
2025-10-10 16:56:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to interfere with religion. They are not doing this to any other religion or belief, this is a deliberate, targeted attack on Christianity and must be stopped at all costs.	Mark	English	
2025-10-10 16:56:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muisoni		
2025-10-10 16:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why should we be subjected to the tyranny of regulations on belifes ,we have a freedom very few other countries stillbhave the communist driven state religion based approach will cause upheaval and revolt against the government God is real and he has always spoken to man ,just read your Bible	Shawn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:56:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person and family should be allowed the freedom to choose what or who they believe in and who they associate with. They government should not have any opportunity to regulate or legislate that.	Bastine		
2025-10-10 16:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	You have no right to dictate my religious practices.	Derek	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:57:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:57:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:57:24	Not fully	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs often include rules that may conflict with civil law (e.g. on gender roles, marriage, divorce). How rigidly courts or law should enforce civil norms vs allow religious autonomy is a delicate balance. Because religion is deeply personal and foundational for many, and oversight or regulation—even with good intentions—can be seen (and possibly used) as encroachment on religious freedom. There is a slippery slope: once the state regulates religious institutions’ internal governance, it becomes difficult to draw lines.	Cathy	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 16:57:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not the concern of the state. The state needs to look inwards and stop their corruption and leave religion out	Elise		self-employed
2025-10-10 16:57:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:57:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 16:58:29	No I do not	Other	They can regulate RELIGION but not SPIRITUALITY those are totally different each other. Religion is a man made thing and it it came to Africa to colonizer us. Spirituality is a calling that a person born with it, therefore they can't regulate Spirituality, GOVERNMENT must aware from people who are spiritual gifted.	Esona	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 16:58:30	No I do not	Other	They can regulate RELIGION but not SPIRITUALITY those are totally different each other. Religion is a man made thing and it it came to Africa to colonizer us. Spirituality is a calling that a person born with it, therefore they can't regulate Spirituality, GOVERNMENT must aware from people who are spiritual gifted.	Esona	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 17:00:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	business owner
2025-10-10 17:01:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arnold		
2025-10-10 17:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		PJ	English	business owner
2025-10-10 17:03:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHARLES	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:03:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 17:03:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is free everybody has the right to choose nobody should be put in charge of it. Religion should not be regulated because it is a matter of personal faith and freedom — government control would violate human rights, limit freedom of belief, and risk discrimination or persecution.	Janiete	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 17:05:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Durette	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:05:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		retired
2025-10-10 17:05:11	Yes I do	No concern		Heloise		
2025-10-10 17:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary-Anne	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 17:06:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Every person has the right to freedom of religion. The government do not have the right to take that away!!	hendrien	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:07:31	No I do not	Other		Ntombi		
2025-10-10 17:08:29	No I do not	Affordability		Ronel	English	student
2025-10-10 17:11:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion means exactly that, FREEDOM of religion. We do not need another overpaid, inept, misguided, incompetent individual added to the already overcrowded parliament. PS. It even guarantees the freedom of a sangoma to address primary school children.	Henry	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 17:12:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leruchka		employed individual
2025-10-10 17:13:49	No I do not	Other		Nadia	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelo	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 17:14:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelo	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 17:14:44	No I do not	Other	We cannot be controlled by people who doesn't know anything about God's things.	Pfano	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:15:09	No I do not	No concern		Lourette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:15:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly object to the CRL's wish to interfere with churches and to try to stipulate what can and cannot be preached or shared with its congregation. A person's faith is of vital importance to him or herself and it would be very wrong of any group to try to adjust this or interfere with where or how a person chooses to worship. Ultimately, God is head of the church and nobody else.	Janice	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 17:15:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly object to the CRL's wish to interfere with churches and to try to stipulate what can and cannot be preached or shared with its congregation. A person's faith is of vital importance to him or herself and it would be very wrong of any group to try to adjust this or interfere with where or how a person chooses to worship. Ultimately, God is head of the church and nobody else.	Janice	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Flip Snyders	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Flip Snyders	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:15:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bridget	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:16:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconditional! Freedom of religion.	Sanet	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:16:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:18:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:18:13	No I do not	Necessity		Myra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 17:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heleen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 17:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heleen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 17:18:50	No I do not	Other		Lwandile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Definitely not. It is a personal choice. of who I want to be connected to. just now that will also be taxed.	Helena	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:19:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin		self-employed
2025-10-10 17:20:25	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is mine to choose - not the government or the country I live in	Jennifer		retired
2025-10-10 17:22:19	No I do not	Other		ZIYAAD	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:22:26	No I do not	Other	"Faith is a divine calling, not a profession - it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state", especially not by the South African Government .	Manetta		
2025-10-10 17:22:59	No I do not	Other	The Government doesn't have the right of authority to regulate religion. As an individual and a member of a religious group and community I have the right to practice religion as I see fit, without doing harm to other or myself. The Government or its officials isn't competent to oversee an important societal function as religion. The Government cannot even govern a simple function like a municipality as is the example of majority of municipalities thats falling apart	Francois	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 17:23:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	If CRL has to regulate the Church at least it must fair and also regulate Sangomas, Satanist, etc. This is some way for Government to shut the Church's voice of which we can't allow. That CRL Committee that was elected doesn't represent all the stakeholders so therefore it must be dissolved	Kedibone Abraham	English	
2025-10-10 17:24:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support this This government is useless and its time to leave office	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:24:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support this This government is useless and its time to leave office	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support this This government is useless and its time to leave office	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom of religion is a constitutional right — not a privilege granted by government. The Church belongs to Christ, not to the state. There is now growing concern that government wants to begin governing and regulating religion — determining what can or cannot be preached, who can preach, believed, or practiced. This is a direct threat to our God-given and constitutional freedom. Let us be clear: there are already laws in place that protect people's rights and hold everyone — including faith leaders — accountable when they do wrong. We do not need a new system to regulate faith leaders or churches. What we need is fairness, freedom, and respect for the Constitution that already safeguards every citizen. When government starts deciding what is “acceptable” worship or “approved” belief, it crosses a dangerous line. The Church must remain free to preach truth, to serve the nation, and to stand on the Word of God without fear or interference. “We must obey God rather than man.” — Acts 5:29 Silencing the Church is silencing freedom. Faith is not a threat to democracy — it is the foundation of it. Let the Church be free. Let believers worship without fear. Because once religious freedom is lost, all other freedoms soon follow.	Tanya	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 17:27:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The comments in the media by those heading this up are biased views, and it is a threat to my freedom to practice my religion.	Llynith	English	
2025-10-10 17:28:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a dirty trick to tax the churches as they think the churches are very rich. They have never heard about being as poor as a church mouse! Who in government is qualified to judge the churches and their ministry? They are not even qualified to do their own jobs. They have broken everything else - now it is the turn of the church to get broken too!!!	Bernice	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:28:50	No I do not	Workability	How on earth would it work and even look like... No freedom, no choice and always total control of what you think, feel believe and your values and standards you live by. A nation needs good families with high values to encourage internal government, right choices, to stand for justice, true and to have peace and happiness (joy). We are to include spiritual freedom of choice and not control. You says it's to protect - yes, that's important but the majority are law abiding and not rebellious due to the faith they have. We want wholesome and upright families and citizenship in a nation.	Lyn	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:29:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Unathi	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:31:18	No I do not	Necessity		Oral	English	student
2025-10-10 17:31:44	No I do not	Other	While I fully understand and support the need to prevent exploitation, abuse, and criminal conduct in any sector — including within religious institutions — the imposition of state licensing and regulatory control over religious organisations directly infringes upon the fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, particularly: Freedom of Religion, Belief, and Opinion (Section 15): Every person has the right to freely choose, practise, and express their religious beliefs. Subjecting religious institutions to state licensing undermines this right by placing conditions on their existence and operation — in effect, allowing the state to decide which beliefs are legitimate or acceptable. Freedom of Association (Section 18): Individuals and groups must be free to voluntarily associate for religious purposes without needing approval or permission from the government. State oversight risks introducing political or ideological bias into what must remain a sphere of personal conscience.	Marike	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:33:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of Church and	Oliver		employed individual
2025-10-10 17:33:59	No I do not	Necessity	Geen regering of enige ander instansie kan die kerk van Christus reguleer nie. Christus alleen ia die hoof van die kerk en Hy regeer die kerk vanuit die Bybel.	Francois	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-10 17:34:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danique	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:35:12	No I do not	Other	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Francois	English	business owner

2025-10-10 17:35:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should have the right to worship and belief as they choose without discrimination or oppression. Teachings in the church should be led by the Holy Spirit and not regulated by government or any other man.	Ilze	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:37:10	No I do not	Other		Nonceba	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:37:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion is a constitutional right to all - this is a trick from the government.	Lyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:37:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peet	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:37:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashleigh	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:38:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chailene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:39:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ramana	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:39:52	No I do not	Other	The government can not decide for me and other Christians. I am free to choose my religions who's or what. Freedom is mine. Totally against it.	Petro	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 17:40:19	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Manqoba	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:41:12	No I do not	Other		Mqolisi		employed individual
2025-10-10 17:41:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right, we should be free to practice according to our Holy Bible	Revaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:42:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		aimee	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lukas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 17:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 17:45:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene		
2025-10-10 17:46:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 17:48:17	No I do not	Necessity		Annelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:48:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eunice		
2025-10-10 17:50:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	business owner
2025-10-10 17:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should have no control over religious freedom, the religious leaders are not members of parliament and don't make decisions on the running of the country, so why would government interfere in religious practices and freedom of religion. This goes directly against our constitutional rights which should not be compromised.	Venessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:52:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christy	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is about personal faith. Government has no right or reason to involve itself in matters of this kind. It is potentially intrusive, needlessly prescriptive and totally devoid of valid reason.	Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can regulate God. I do not support anything the gov. does.	Lerauna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support CRL. CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Andries	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-10 17:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney		
2025-10-10 17:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra		
2025-10-10 17:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra		
2025-10-10 17:58:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zane	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:59:17	No I do not	Other		Anet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 17:59:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibusiso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 17:59:50	No I do not	Necessity		Penny	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:01:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadine	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:01:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:01:49	No I do not	Other		Micyla	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 18:02:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		darren	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 18:02:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		
2025-10-10 18:02:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		
2025-10-10 18:03:50	No I do not	Other	Government cannot regulate the church as it does not know anything about the spiritual things.	Lerato	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:04:08	No I do not	Other		Joerien	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		kelsey	English	business owner
2025-10-10 18:04:59	No I do not	Necessity	No State control over religion necessary	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:05:10	No I do not	Other		Marius	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 18:05:17	Not fully	Workability	You cannot regulate religion, this is not a professional body rather a way of life for indigenous South Africans. This threatens our freedom of expression and our roots as a whole	ofentse	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ahmed	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:07:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari		
2025-10-10 18:07:36	No I do not	Other	They want to push Christianity out but we won't let that go	Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:09:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my private life no one should mess with it	Les	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:09:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	No State control over religion necessary	Trevor		retired
2025-10-10 18:10:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	When the State begins to dictate what a church may preach, or decides who is permitted to be ordained as a pastor, that is no longer freedom of religion — it is the erosion of it. Freedom of religion means that faith communities govern their own beliefs, teachings, and leadership under the authority of their convictions and sacred texts — not under the permission of government officials. The Constitution of South Africa guarantees every person and religious body the right to freely believe, teach, and practice their faith without interference or control from the State. So why should the government decide what may or may not be taught in a church? That power does not belong to any political institution — it belongs to the conscience of believers and the community of faith. Once the government begins to regulate doctrine or ordination, it crosses a dangerous line: the line between protecting rights and controlling belief. That kind of control is not democracy; it mirrors the actions of authoritarian or communist regimes where religion is tolerated only under State supervision. South Africa's democracy was built to prevent exactly that — to ensure that the pulpit remains free, that pastors and ministers are accountable to God and their congregations, not to government bureaucrats. A free society must allow the church, mosque, synagogue, or temple to speak truth as they understand it — even when it challenges power. Once the State decides who may preach or what may be preached, freedom of religion ceases to exist in practice, no matter what the law says on paper.	Brian	English	

2025-10-10 18:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bilal	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 18:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Vukona	English	student
2025-10-10 18:12:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics have no say in religion		Yolandie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Phyllis	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:15:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	You as government can not dictate who I worship and where I worship, it is my free right as a human being to do so		Le-Ann		business owner
2025-10-10 18:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Peter	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally we have the right to freedom of speech and freedom of religion. We are not a police state and never wish to be.		Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:17:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech		Fanie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 18:18:29	No I do not	Other	I do not support the government deciding who to worship and for them to push any other agenda than my Christian belief. I am a Christian and will worship God only.		Bernadette	English	
2025-10-10 18:19:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is above all. He has given authority to people to rule people, kings for their kingdoms, governoners to govern the states, leaders for their employees. But God reigns over His creation. He has set out laws, that even the above mentioned, to follow. Each has their place. When rulers try and usurp the rule from God, which this is. They fall. History has proven this time and time again. Marxist movements are not profitable or wise.		Lelanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Simon	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ernesto	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:22:01	No I do not	Other			Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 18:22:14	No I do not	Necessity			Lenette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 18:24:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can SA even be considering this??? We pride ourselves on a world class Constitution that respects all people, human rights and freedoms. Every South African has the right to decide what religion he/she wants to be and have the freedom to talk about it. Is SA now becoming a Socialist State where the government tells you what to do in every aspect of your life??		Linda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:24:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:24:56	No I do not	Workability	Restrictions and censures may be misused by certain viewpoints to enforce their preferences. And constitutional rights of others denied. Respect for others are paramount and different viewpoints can live in their own spheres without enfringing on others' rights.		Hetta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 18:26:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	No human should be allowed to dictate to another their beliefs and spirituality.		Noel		
2025-10-10 18:27:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anna		
2025-10-10 18:27:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that every person has the right to their religion and it is not a government concern. This government only wants to capitalize on the funds that the churches bring in and does not think of the people of the country that the church helps		Audrey	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:29:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally against our human right to believe in God. How can a corrupt government tell God's churches what they can and can't do. Pastor only report to God, who is all powerful!		Jeanne	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:29:24	No I do not	Other			Aluwani	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:30:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rita	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 18:31:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gavin	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:32:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Belinda	English	
2025-10-10 18:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Govt should concentrate on matters that need attention, to better the lives of every citizen.		Desmond	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:34:44	Yes I do	No concern			Terry	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:34:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gherda		
2025-10-10 18:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has nothing to do with churches and we won't let the devil take lead on this, this is 100% an attack from him and we wil step on the serpent		Loriaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:35:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will serve the Lord no matter what anyone tries to do. We have been warned against this. I stand on the Word of God.		Michelle	English	
2025-10-10 18:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will serve the Lord no matter what anyone tries to do. We have been warned against this. I stand on the Word of God.		Michelle	English	
2025-10-10 18:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Roy	English	business owner
2025-10-10 18:36:10	No I do not	Necessity			Lazola	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:36:12	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elsa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:37:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to choose . We are a free people. We don't live under a dictatorial regime.		Janet		retired
2025-10-10 18:38:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Joop	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 18:40:20	No I do not	Other	I love Jesus		Gabriel	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:41:10	No I do not	Necessity	I respectfully disagree. The CRL Rights Commission's attempt to regulate religious organizations and leaders is unwarranted. Regulation would infringe upon religious freedom without guaranteeing accountability or transparency. While faith communities should respect human rights and the law, excessive oversight could compromise our constitutional liberties."		Makho	English	business owner
2025-10-10 18:41:20	No I do not	Necessity			Sandra		
2025-10-10 18:42:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:43:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of faith, belief, and religion is sacred		Jan		Non-profit
2025-10-10 18:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality			faisal	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 18:44:02	No I do not	No concern			Jaco	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:44:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right and no one will tell me that I can not serve my God and Saviour!!		Ankie	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:45:02	No I do not	Workability			Siyabonga	English	student
2025-10-10 18:45:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Yolanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 18:45:34	Not fully	Constitutionality	The Freedom of Religion is unbelievably important. It is absolutely absurd that the government wants to have a say in what we believe and how we practice our beliefs.		Jana	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:47:12	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elizabeth	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:47:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is my right.		Yolandi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:48:10	No I do not	Constitutionality			Noleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Liza	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:49:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right and no one will tell me that I can not serve my God and Saviour!!		Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 18:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Have freedom of religion,and who you choose to worship.		Anuradha Marita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 18:52:00	Yes I do	No concern	No one is above the law, everything must be regulated, we r not a lawless country and if you have nothing to hide why would you refuse to be regulated		Pat	isiZulu	Non-profit
2025-10-10 18:52:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is my personal human right and should not be regulated by government.		MOIRA	English	retired

2025-10-10 18:54:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	English	student
2025-10-10 18:54:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dudley	English	retired
2025-10-10 18:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is it christian that are being regulated why should our faith in God be questioned but nobody is taken to a psychiatrist ward for consulting someone who's deceased. It is scientifiically proven that once is person is dead or deceased they can not hear speak or even function like the lively beings but yet their believe is acceptable and not regulated make it make sense please.	Xolile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:56:53	No I do not	Other	Everybody should be able to be able to practice their own religion. No one should be forced to follow a religion that they dont want to. Pastors etc should not be vetted, they gift that they have has come from God and they should be able to help everyone to get on the right path and be saved. Why is it a problem now all of a sudden when it never was a problem before? Without God our country will be nothing.	Shané	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:57:01	No I do not	Necessity	If there are churches or Pastors that let their people drink spirits or spray doom in their eyes, or steal money etc they must be prosecuted and churches be closed by LAW. Leave our churches alone! This is just another way they want to milk the Cows. Look what they did during Covid...CLOSED the church but left THEIR shopping centres open. STOP all these rediculous laws that they usually push through when everybody is on holiday at Christmas time or New Years eves!	Franci		
2025-10-10 18:57:05	No I do not	Other		Charmain	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:57:06	No I do not	Other		Charmain	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:58:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against the nature and belief of church.	Tladi	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 18:58:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonard	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 18:58:37	No I do not	Other	South African constitution supports freedom of religion do by regulating they are against the constitution there won't be freedom of religion anymore. Moreover, there will no be fairness because they will only target specific groups such as churches and leave others who practice religion without a specific building and members.	Alice	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 18:58:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my personal conviction. No one has the right to dictate to me as far as my religion goes. I don't harm anyone.	Leandrie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 18:59:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moses		
2025-10-10 18:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution of South Africa presupposes the separation of church and state. Within the context of South Africa, 'church' may refer to any organised religion. Such a presupposition assumes that government can not and will not be governed by any religious body, which must be reciprocated toward any and all religious bodies, provided such bodies operate within the ambit of South African law. Where there are infringements on the rights of South Africans by any such body, then the state has the prerogative to intervene for the good of its citizens. Where this is not the case, the government has no place intervening. Thus, this legislation is constitutional overreach and does not uphold nor honour the spirit of our constitution.	Dehan	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 19:00:35	No I do not	Other		Karel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 19:02:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 19:02:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	business owner
2025-10-10 19:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	One's spiritual beliefs are deeply personal, and the government has no right to interfere with that. There has always been a separation of church and state, for good reason. Dictating faith, or rather lack thereof, is the communist way... so perhaps it should come as no surprise that this is something the ANC wishes to enforce.	Mary-Ann	English	retired
2025-10-10 19:03:32	No I do not	Other	Greetings Brethren, As a Christian leader committed to truth, justice, and the freedom of worship, I hereby express my firm opposition to the CRL Rights Commission's Section 22 initiative. While I acknowledge the stated intention of promoting accountability and curbing abuse within religious circles, Section 22 poses a serious threat to the spiritual independence and divine order of the Church. The Church of Jesus Christ is not a department of the state it is the Body of Christ, governed by the Word of God and led by the Holy Spirit. Section 22 blurs the line between Church and State, introducing external regulation into sacred matters of faith, doctrine, and spiritual leadership. This directly undermines Section 15 and Section 31 of the South African Constitution, which guarantee freedom of religion and the right of faith communities to govern their own affairs. Scripture teaches that Christ is the Head of the Church (Ephesians 1:22–23). Any attempt by a secular body to “oversee” or “review” Christian ministry contradicts God’s divine order. Accountability in the Church must flow through biblical structures and not state-appointed committees. Though presented as a “peer-review mechanism,” the Section 22 framework opens the door to state interference in the internal affairs of the Church. History shows that when the government begins to regulate faith, persecution, censorship, and compromise soon follow. I strongly believe the Church must be accountable first to God, and second to one another in the Body of Christ. Let the Church reform the Church through prayer, unity, and Spirit-led structures. True transformation will never come from regulation, but from repentance and revival. Section 22 of the CRL Commission, while perhaps well-intentioned, violates the sacred independence of the Church and risks placing man’s authority where only Christ should reign.	Nathan	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 19:05:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Therefore, I stand respectfully but firmly against this initiative, and I call upon all Christian lead	Juan		
2025-10-10 19:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my own choice and the current constitution defends that I am against CRL. The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Andries	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:05:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-10 19:06:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, the government has not place to regulate religion. The current government has not moral compass and cannot be trusted with any further regulation. Many industries in South Africa should be de-regulated to reduce government interference.	Johann	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 19:06:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my basic human right to participate in any form of religion of my choice that and that I can and will not allow the government to dictate to me as to what, how or when I can practice it.	David	English	retired
2025-10-10 19:07:11	No I do not	Other		Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:07:46	No I do not	Other		James	English	retired
2025-10-10 19:08:30	No I do not	Necessity		Gary		
2025-10-10 19:08:57	No I do not	Necessity	Because no pastor have ownership of the church, the church belongs to God	Sifiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:08:59	No I do not	Necessity	Because no pastor have ownership of the church, the church belongs to God	Sifiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:09:49	No I do not	Necessity		charles	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 19:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion on earth is allowed to be regulated....UNLESS the religious practices are a cult with beliefs that break the law. Although it would seem that polygamy is allowed in some countries....Muslim and African countries in particular, it is considered bigamy in most Western societies, and illegal. To me polygamy is bigamy under another name.	Pat	English	
2025-10-10 19:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a human right to have a spiritual belief.....this personal right cannot be taken away from an individual....even if a despotic government decrees it so. In South African it is a constitutional right. South African basic law is being raped over and over Why is no no understanding of democracy?	Lizette	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 19:13:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is ons nou terug in die verre verlede toe Christene moes veg vir Godsdiensvryheid? Hoe aanmatigend van die CRL om voorskriftelik op te tree m.b.t. elkeen se Christelike beginsels!	Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 19:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	
2025-10-10 19:14:25	Yes I do	No concern		lynn	English	retired
2025-10-10 19:14:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	My geloof is n persoonlike besluit en geen demokratiese regering het die reg om te besluit waarna en na wie ek mag luister en kyk. Hierdie druis totaal teen my Christelike beginsels in omdat dit n kommunist8ese bestel is en weier om tot so bestel gedwing te word..	Shi	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 19:15:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired

			Reason			
2025-10-10 19:16:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not in the country's interest to use tithe for any other use than it is used for to help and assist the poor and the furtherance of God's Kingdom. Against the constitution with freedom of speech.			
2025-10-10 19:18:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not in the country's interest to use tithe for any other use than it is used for to help and assist the poor and the furtherance of God's Kingdom	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-10 19:18:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is overreach by inefficient government. It is gateway to government control. It is unnecessary expense.	Dave	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:18:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is overreach by inefficient government. It is gateway to government control. It is unnecessary expense.	Dave	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:19:44	No I do not	No concern		Mechaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan	English	business owner
2025-10-10 19:23:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 19:23:30	No I do not	Other		Gherda	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:25:32	No I do not	Other		Marne	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:25:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right of all South African citizens. When we allow our government to override our rights, we as citizens lose our freedom. To be told by elected officials that we don't know what is good for us, and that they know better, is the start of the slippery slope into totalitarianism. Government is elected by the people to SERVE the people and not to have the people put into servitude. When we hand over our constitutional rights to government, we become slaves and not citizens with rights.	Elaine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 19:26:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is overreach by inefficient government. It is gateway to government control. It is unnecessary expenses. Our Government cannot control anything, not even traffic lights.	Willie		
2025-10-10 19:28:19	No I do not	Other	The government needs to concentrate on matters of state and leave religion well enough alone. The government has demonstrated, on numerous occasions that they are completely incompetent and devoid of self discipline and honesty. Time and time again they have tried to infringe on the constitutional rights of the citizens of South Africa, in order to steal the tax money, or restrict the freedoms of the citizens granted by the constitution.	Steven	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:28:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannie		retired
2025-10-10 19:29:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the State were to be 'fair', all personal and Public 'Forefather Veneration' also needs to be regulated on a personal and communal level, together with all of the different religious organisations and leaders, as well as the Muslim Imams, the Catholic Priets, the Hari Krishna's and all the Weed-wielding Rastafarians on the street, but since the State is merely using this law as a means to milk more Religious organizations of their not-for-profit and take away their legacy as well as their influence and manipulate their message (As if Badisa was not enough ; i.e. their corruption has caused many Orphanages to close and children left destitute) which has historically meant they cease to respect their own existence as an organization*, as well as that it signals that they are intending to perform some dire Human Rights Violations - which is in violation of our Constitutional Freedoms - Freedoms the Struggle fought so hard for, and cemented in the Church where they sat together Drafting this same Constitution we have today. (*Take for example the Nazi Regime, who started to legitimize evil plans by propaganda and covered-up their evil plans and Human Rights Violations by first Nationalizing the Church, and Burning the Bible).			
2025-10-10 19:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This New Law, is nothing different. As though putting more orphans on the street to become street children and be victim to Criminal expansion wasn't enough in a place where Violent Crime is Rampant. Now, the State has a plan to also cover up the Truth, and turn Churches and congregations into clownery and puppetry, instead of delivering on their promised services, and employing more and more young people, they are causing more and more people (1000 per day) to be added to the unemployed register by such ludicrous legislation.	Marietjie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 19:30:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	All due respects, but No Thanks.	danie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 19:32:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erica		retired
2025-10-10 19:32:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right of all South African citizens.	Valerie	English	
2025-10-10 19:33:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		M	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 19:33:23	No I do not	Other		Yolandi	English	
2025-10-10 19:33:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanita	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 19:33:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Chanel	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:34:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bayanda	English	business owner
2025-10-10 19:35:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thandeka		
2025-10-10 19:35:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:35:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thandeka	English	business owner
2025-10-10 19:36:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot regulate religion. They cannot limit or restrict religious freedom.	Jarryd		
2025-10-10 19:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice and should not be regulated	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 19:37:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice and should not be regulated	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 19:38:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mia		
2025-10-10 19:38:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	When government interferes with citizens' basic right to freedom of religion, which also boils down to freedom of speech and choice, it is overstepping its boundaries and is becoming totalitarian, controlling, oppressive and communistic and poses a grave threat to a nation. Such a government wants to silence critique which contributes to balance in a healthy democratic system. Religion is important for the moral fibre of a government, nation and country to keep crime, corruption and murder in check and it contributes to mutual respect and civility in society.	Sonja	English	self-employed
				Izabel		
				Riaan		
			I strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This move directly threatens freedom of religion and spiritual autonomy, both protected under Sections 15, 31, and 9 of the South African Constitution.			
			Giving government the power to approve or reject religious groups is dangerous and unconstitutional. It risks political abuse, discrimination against smaller faiths, and state interference in matters of conscience. Religion must remain independent from government control.			
			While concerns about fraud or abuse in some religious institutions are valid, these can be dealt with through existing laws — such as the NPO Act, Companies Act, and criminal legislation — rather than imposing new, restrictive measures.			
			Suggested Alternatives			
			Enforce current laws on fraud and exploitation without targeting religion as a whole.			
			Encourage self-regulation through voluntary faith councils and ethical codes.			
			Promote education and awareness so citizens can identify and report abuse.			
			If any oversight is introduced, it must be independent, inclusive, and voluntary — not a licensing requirement.			
			Conclusion			
			The CRL's proposal undermines constitutional freedoms and could harm South Africa's diverse religious landscape. I urge Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to reject any attempt to license or regulate faith and instead support partnerships that protect both the public and the right to believe freely.	LE-ANNE	English	unemployed individual

			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-10 19:40:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. Necessit	Wilna	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 19:42:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruno		business owner
2025-10-10 19:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I’m against state control of Anything.It is a cornerstone of Communism. I am opposed to Communism.	Kerry	English	retired
2025-10-10 19:43:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government shouldn't be involved in religion.	Linda	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 19:43:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 19:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	People have the right to believe whatever they want, and to live accordingly, provided that they don't harm others. The State may not interfere. Individuals also have the right not to be bothered by religious people: Freedom FROM Religion. It follows that Religious observances must be held IN PRIVATE, so that others are not compelled to attend against their will. This holds particularly for educational institutions.	David	English	retired
2025-10-10 19:43:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Pastor preaching the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I cannot associate with a state controlled church. I am not to be prescribed by any person , who might not even know God, or to be led by His Holy Spirit. My lead , sermons, preaching comes directly from Gid through His Word under inspiration and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Therefore I am liable to God and God alone. Their is NO authority higher than Him . My calling is no ordinary , daily job. It is indeed an annoiting of the Holy Spirit . And that anointing can not be issued nor taken away by any government. Nor by a government that cannot even govern themselves, lest a church. I say NO. I will not subject to their man made authority regarding religion. I obey road regulations ect to the letter. But this is not negotiable at all.	Kobus	English	retired
2025-10-10 19:43:49	Yes I do	Constitutionality		moses	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 19:44:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Joanna	English	business owner
2025-10-10 19:44:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THIS!!!	Robina	English	business owner
2025-10-10 19:44:47	No I do not	Necessity		Noël	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:44:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Larissa		
2025-10-10 19:45:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	retired
2025-10-10 19:45:24	No I do not	Other	Micro managing our people never ends well- look how well apartheid worked - total failure.	Leonard	English	business owner
2025-10-10 19:48:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		DAPHNE	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:49:31	No I do not	Other	No government can and will ever control the church of Christ Jesus. Any religion is a free choice, Jesus Christ is no religion, He is the only living God.	Anthony		retired
2025-10-10 19:49:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't feel that the government should have the right to dictate the religioud practices of citizens, especially if it's causing no one harm. It's a human right violation in my view.	Milla	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:50:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to dictate, vet, interfere or otherwise get involved with religion.	Carol	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 19:50:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be governed or dictated. A perdon should be free to choose their religious practices as long as it doesn't infringe on other peoples rights.	Cathy		retired
2025-10-10 19:51:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ant	English	business owner
2025-10-10 19:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	"Regulating" religion is the removal of freedom. Religious freedom is our constitutional right in South Africa.	Jeannette	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 19:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thamaga	English	student
2025-10-10 19:54:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a blatant violation of human rights!	Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:56:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't regulate religion. People can't be forced to believe something. Even God doesn't impose his wishes on people. He wants people to come to him by choice.	Lungile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:58:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unfair, I do not support this.	Chanelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 19:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be governed by the state. We have a sovereign right to have freedom of religion	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-10 19:59:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission must reject this push to vet and regulate religion as it is unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of all individuals to have freedom of thought and association. Religion is a constitutional and divine right that should be exercised freely without state control.	Kristin	English	business owner
2025-10-10 20:00:00	No I do not	Other		DEBORAH	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:00:05	Not fully	Other	Regulate by some of the questionable people who runs questionable churches what justice will they bring.	Maphaka	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:00:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against human rights and is totally unethical.	Yolanda	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:01:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delisile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:02:07	No I do not	Other		cornelus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 20:03:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:03:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	History has shown us what happens when governments begin to control faith. In Nazi Germany, the regime sought to “unify” the church under state oversight — forcing pastors to register, silencing those who preached truth, and persecuting believers who refused to conform. It began with licensing and regulation, and ended with the loss of freedom, conscience, and countless lives. That same pattern begins whenever a government believes it has the right to vet, license, or approve religious leaders and organisations. Once the state claims authority over what people can believe or who may lead them, the door opens to control, censorship, and manipulation. It is a direct step toward totalitarianism. The CRL Rights Commission’s renewed proposal to regulate faith communities is therefore not a matter of “oversight” — it is a violation of South Africa’s Constitution and the freedom it guarantees. Our Bill of Rights protects freedom of religion, belief, and association precisely to prevent such interference. Faith communities are independent gatherings of believers, not government departments. They are accountable to their members and to God, not to political or bureaucratic structures. Any attempt to license religious leaders undermines spiritual autonomy and sets a dangerous precedent for state power over conscience. Yes, there are abuses within some religious spaces — but the solution is not government control. South Africa already has laws against fraud, abuse, and exploitation. Enforcing those laws is the proper route, not infringing on constitutional freedoms that protect millions of law-abiding believers. If we value democracy, we must guard against any step that blurs the line between church and state. Freedom of faith is not a privilege granted by government — it is a God-given right that government must respect and protect.	Ryan	English	business owner
2025-10-10 20:03:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		George		
2025-10-10 20:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	retired

2025-10-10 20:04:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	retired
			At present the government is trying to take away the most fundamental freedom that we have. This is of no benefit to the people or to the governing parties. To me it seems to be a sinister plan to control an area where it has no right to interfere. South Africa has other laws for combatting abusive criminal behavior. Our faith is a God given right. Our churches are sacred places of worship and upliftment and should not be administered by government regulation.			
2025-10-10 20:04:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:04:41	No I do not	Necessity		Colin	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:05:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This presents a threat to freedom of religion and violates the constitution.	Terence	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nina	English	student
2025-10-10 20:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Good day I believe this proposal is against human rights and unconstitutionality. Violates freedom of religion. Next government will want to sanction what is preached and what Christian's believe. Criminal laws already exist to deal with criminal elements.	Reuben		
2025-10-10 20:07:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margot	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:07:58	No I do not	Necessity		Barry	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:08:25	No I do not	No concern		Schalk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 20:08:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 20:08:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:11:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is again a system used to control the population. Everybody is an individual, everybody has their own views and is not up to anyone or anything to say otherwise!!!! Hey, you started with this bullshit about human rights. . Now what????	Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:14:04	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and religious practice MUST include freedom FROM religion, in every aspect of society other than in private homes and places of worship. Unfortunately, religions, including sects that spring up and influence children, the disabled and other people in society, most definitely need to be regulated, so that persons not of that religion, and young children who have not reached an age to make informed decisions themselves, do not have their constitutional rights infringed on. Just one example: Too many young men die or are mutilated, going to the mountains where unregulated practices are performed by unregulated practitioners.	Helen	English	business owner
2025-10-10 20:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:15:27	No I do not	Necessity		Jehu		retired
2025-10-10 20:15:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wesley	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:16:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 20:18:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave the religious organisations alone.	Fisokwakh e		
2025-10-10 20:19:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dimakatso	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:19:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Guy	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:19:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally		self-employed
2025-10-10 20:21:09	No I do not	Other	No one is above God	Gerrie	English	business owner
2025-10-10 20:23:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 20:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 20:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:24:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:26:16	No I do not	Other	The government has no authority to regulate the Church. The Church is not a human institution—it is divine, established by God Himself. No man, no government, and no law can control what was created by the Almighty. We do not report to people, we answer to God who is eternal and above all human authority. What you are trying to do is beyond your power. Leave the Church alone and focus on solving the real issues affecting South Africans. The Church belongs to God, not to man.	Lavi	English	business owner
2025-10-10 20:26:27	No I do not	Necessity	It is everyone's right to have their choice of religion. I'm a Christian and I will never forsake my GOD.	Marietjie		
2025-10-10 20:26:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:28:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 20:29:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leone	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:29:15	No I do not	Other		Joan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:30:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to practice your Religion must remain un-regulated provided it only promote peace and ethical practice.	Anton	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 20:31:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:31:07	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Mawabo	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:31:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kgomalla	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:32:08	No I do not	Other	The church does not need government control. The government should focus on improving health; schools; the police and sacking corrupt leaders.	Carine		
2025-10-10 20:32:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kiara	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a republic and have freedom of speech and religion. It is not for the government to control religion. That is dictatorial and against the constitution.	Anne- Marie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 20:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reuben	English	student
2025-10-10 20:34:50	No I do not	Workability		Eileen	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 20:34:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:35:21	No I do not	Other		Ané	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 20:35:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lester	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 20:35:52	No I do not	Other	What else would they think off to burden the cashstrapped taxpayer with further? All they think of is money, money, money.	Henri	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zuraydah	English	
2025-10-10 20:37:35	No I do not	Other	The state can barely regulate and run itself, everything it touches rots and decays. They should stay in their lane and out of our lives and especially out of our religion. They would also just more than likely turn this into another financial feeding troff for themselves, while infrastructure continues to decay, besides for having no say over anyones religion in this country.	Morné	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 20:37:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester Helena	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 20:37:42	No I do not	Necessity		Karli	English	student
2025-10-10 20:38:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fernando	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:39:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to maintain complete religious freedom in our country. Why is this needed? If any law is being broken by any religious group or Leader, apply that law to sort it out.	Norman	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 20:39:13	No I do not	Necessity	Who will pay for administrating this registration process, monitoring, renewals etc?	Adele	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 20:39:40	No I do not	Other	You have absolutely NO RIGHT to regulate religion. It is time that people hear the truth about Jesus Christ and His salvation and it doesn't matter by who it is preached, it only matters that it IS.	Zelda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 20:39:44	No I do not	Workability	Nobody can vet and regulate religion, who gives these people the right, oh jah I forgot money is the root of all evil, so the ones who is pushing this headiouce thing must have been paid a huge amount of money as the dumb idiot failed the first time.	Isgaak	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 20:39:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melonie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 20:39:49	No I do not	Workability	Nobody can vet and regulate religion, who gives these people the right, oh jah I forgot money is the root of all evil, so the ones who is pushing this headiouce thing must have been paid a huge amount of money as the dumb idiot failed the first time.	Isgaak	English	unemployed individual
			Objection to Proposed Regulation of Religious Organisations and Leaders Dear Chairperson, I am writing to formally object to the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders in South Africa. My objection is based on the following constitutional and practical grounds: 1. Violation of Constitutional Rights South Africa's Constitution guarantees: - Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion (Section 15) - Freedom of association (Section 18) - The right of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) State regulation of faith communities directly infringes on these rights, undermining the spiritual autonomy of religious communities. 2. Faith is Not a Profession Religious belief and leadership are matters of divine calling, not professional certification. Licensing or state regulation of religious leaders is therefore inappropriate and unconstitutional. 3. No Mandate to Regulate Doctrine or Worship The CRL Rights Commission lacks constitutional authority to interfere with religious doctrine, ordination, worship practices, or internal governance. 4. Existing Accountability Mechanisms Religious communities in South Africa already maintain voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. Additional state oversight is unnecessary. 5. Risk of State Overreach Such regulation could make religious leaders subject to state control or influence, threatening religious freedom and diversity. 6. Previous Parliamentary Rejection Parliament has previously rejected similar proposals, including the "Peer Review Committee" system. There is no legal or moral reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-10 20:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	For these reasons, I urge the CRL Rights Commission to abandon any plans to license, regulate, or vet religious organisations and leaders, in order to respect South Africans' constitutional rights and the independence of faith communities.	Carmen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 20:41:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindsey	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 20:41:49	No I do not	Other		Frieda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 20:41:52	No I do not	Other		Frieda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 20:43:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Harold	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:43:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is simply not negotiable.A governing body or umbrella organization is n proven recipe for manipulation and intimidation.	Lynette		
2025-10-10 20:44:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let them focus on what they do best the word starts with a c and ends with a n	Kantlil		
2025-10-10 20:45:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 20:45:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudy	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:46:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not let a collapsing, corrupt and biased government lay its greedy hands on my religion or place of worship. All they want to do is to keep their pockets heavy and the public misinformed	E		
2025-10-10 20:46:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mduduzi	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 20:47:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	business owner
2025-10-10 20:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:47:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanie		
2025-10-10 20:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antonie		
2025-10-10 20:51:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 20:51:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geraldine	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:51:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geraldine	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jodi	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm concerned that an attempt at regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	Nic	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:52:15	No I do not	Workability	If I try to preach the gosple I will be put in jail. That is what the minister said when asked. WOW. That is not right. There is no freedom of religion	Jorge	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:53:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:53:33	No I do not	Other		Christa	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 20:53:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntokozo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can not regulate religion beliefs. That will take away our right of free will	Adriaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:54:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	religious laws are not man made . you guys stick to politics , dont mix politics with religion , one is filthy and the other is devine. God in his infinite grace and mercy has made religion pure and he will protect his portrait. In allowing filthy people control religion ,we will see the decay of society ,we will see morons being bred ,we will see so called respected people blemishing their reputations further with white collar crimes ,smooth operator criminal activities will be rife ,society will have no values left. *****LEAVE RELIGION ALONE*****	MAHOME D	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 20:54:35	No I do not	Other	They have no right to say what or who or how we believe.	Erick	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:54:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government is NOT GOD.	Tokyo	English	
2025-10-10 20:55:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeannine	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 20:55:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heloise	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 20:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:56:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	English	retired
2025-10-10 20:56:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zander		
2025-10-10 20:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates human rights and also, Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Janine	English	business owner
2025-10-10 20:57:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frits		
2025-10-10 20:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allison	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 20:58:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanel	English	student
2025-10-10 20:59:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates human rights and also, Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Izak	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 20:59:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:01:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Betsie		
2025-10-10 21:01:55	No I do not	Necessity		Khomotso	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is stripping humans from having freedom of religion in every way. This means you are taking away the freedom that was fought for by all races and religions.	Rupert		
2025-10-10 21:03:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is by itself a politically indoctrinated belief. Whereas Spirituality has no place in Politics Perhaps that is why the State as a Political entity finds itself in contradiction with itself when it affords "percieved freedoms" to it's citizens.	Thembakazi	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is Political.	Melody	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 21:04:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Waldo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:05:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of humans right	Susanna		retired
2025-10-10 21:05:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paulina	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:05:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nijandri	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:06:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The issue of religion as ordinary human calls it, it's mystery beyond human comprehension. It is a matter of another world or another dimension called the spiritual world or realm. This world is extremely different from our world. It is therefore a myth to believe that religion can be regulated by this world's methods and principles. Spiritual things cannot be comprehended or understood by human mind. We will be fooling ourselves to believe that there is something we can d9 for God by regulating the way people worship. I also want to warn against desire to be concerned about malpractices done in the name of religion by criminals and deceivers. Again there is no human who can judge people on God's behalf, the people who do these malpractices will be judged by God Himself, we mere humans cannot help Him.	Sandile	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:06:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 21:06:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can sangomas and muslims decide what christians should preach? Totally aginst the freedom of religion.	Mary-Ann	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:06:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can sangomas and muslims decide what christians should preach? Totally aginst the freedom of religion.	Mary-Ann	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:08:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karina	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:08:49	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a personal choice and is often what one was born into. Politics and religion don't mix and shouldn't be confused.	Gillian	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 21:09:00	No I do not	Other	God is above the state. Government cannot start playing God. Their power comes from God. Now they want to regulate the source of their power. How preposterous!	Pieter		business owner
2025-10-10 21:10:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:11:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	MY RELIGION IS A MAJOR PART OF MY CULTURE AS A AFRIKAANER. IN GOD WE TRUST, THE SOLE CREATOR OF LIFE AS WE CAME TO UNDERSTAND IT.	PERCY	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-10 21:12:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jolani		
2025-10-10 21:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	You should.not mix church and state, as history teaches us the dire consequences.	Susie	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 21:14:17	No I do not	Other	Church and State need to be separated.	William Allen	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 21:14:42	No I do not	Other		Jeanne-Marie		
2025-10-10 21:14:51	No I do not	Other	Personally I think it's cruel what the government is trying to do with churches and regulated pastors and churches to review what the churches must preach to the masses this is a big concern because what if they do to the churches what has been done throughout the years to the Bible.	S	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:15:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrienne	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:16:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 21:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	business owner
2025-10-10 21:17:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wouter	English	business owner
2025-10-10 21:19:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique	English	
2025-10-10 21:19:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hailey	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 21:20:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eufemia		
2025-10-10 21:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right to practice my religion freely. Government should concern themselves with their corrupt practices as stop infringing on the rights of their citizens.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 21:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antonietta		
2025-10-10 21:22:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:23:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evelyn	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government is above God and spiritual matters and politics cannot be interwoven	Shane	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 21:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The "largest killer" of human beings over the last 100 years has been communism. Communism desire to control religion has shown that any government in any shape, form or name cannot be trusted with regards to this issue of religious freedom. This I could not tolerate and as a Christian the most persecuted religion in the world at present I would not sit idly by to see the government try to regulate my religion.	Warren	English	business owner
2025-10-10 21:24:50	No I do not	Other	It is each, and every person's irrevocable, constructional right to belong to his/her choice to belong to a Church of choice. The Bible also tell us to accept Jesus as our Savior. No person, or authority can prevent followers of Christ to deliver the truth.	Deon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 21:25:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I DO NOT SUPPORT THE DRL PROPOSAL	Vanessa M	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 21:26:52	No I do not	Other		AnnaMarie	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:26:53	No I do not	Other	I am a South African, I am free to choose without the Government influancing , limiting and forcing my religeon to fit their agenda.	Gideon Dirk		
2025-10-10 21:26:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:27:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emun	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 21:27:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mikah		
2025-10-10 21:29:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter, and the state should have zero involvement in trying to control it. It feels like they are targeting Christianity in particular, which is a worldwide problem it seems. This is a way to remove God from our country and that doesn't sit right with me. It also feels like this is another scheme for this regime to get money for personal coffers. This is Marxist/Communist/Socialist ideology 101. I don't see them targeting Islamic beliefs which is a serious red flag.	JP	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sophia	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:32:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right and must not be infringed upon by government.	Marie	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:33:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:33:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a blatant attack on Christianity, as has been the norm globally. South Africa has always been a country of freedom with a heart for God and the enemy won't change that.	Chris	English	business owner
2025-10-10 21:34:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person has the right to choose his/her own religion.	Bessie	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-10 21:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:35:09	No I do not	Other	I want my freedom of choice.... Hierdie saak is nie onderhandelbaar nie... Niemand kan namens my kies Wie ek moet aanbid nie...	Hester		retired
2025-10-10 21:37:06	Yes I do	Necessity		Goodwill	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:39:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ria	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:41:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dale		
2025-10-10 21:42:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		wim		
2025-10-10 21:43:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantell	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:43:02	No I do not	Necessity		Thersia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 21:43:03	No I do not	Necessity		Thersia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 21:43:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right and business what religion I practise. If I don't speak up, I'm giving my right away and I don't want to do that.	Stefni	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 21:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person has the right to choose his/her own religion.	Thursia	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:45:48	No I do not	Necessity		Nomvana	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:46:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jose		retired
2025-10-10 21:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our State should not regulate Religious institutions. What happened to freedom of religion?? Insanity	T	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-10 21:46:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 21:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:48:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:49:14	No I do not	Other	The target here is Christianity. Period. We have 'politicians' who are being funded by terrorists and extremists and these are the people who want to control religious freedom?!	Ann		
2025-10-10 21:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:49:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Collette	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:49:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elias	English	business owner
2025-10-10 21:50:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wie is mens om vir Vader te wil limit van wat Hy mag en nie mag nie, veral die kommentaar waar daar deur , Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva, gesê word a persoon wat van God hoor en dat Hy met ons praat hoort in a inrigting, so mens wil nou in koningkryk sake inmeng... sys nie Holy Spirit Jnr nie.	Alana		
2025-10-10 21:50:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Xander	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:51:17	No I do not	Other	My faith is my choice! Nothing to do with the government! This is a democratic country - or do I miss something?	Nicolene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 21:51:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:51:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a faith based organization. The government should not interfere. People have different faiths in their culture.	Tamara	English	Non-profit
2025-10-10 21:52:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeandre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:52:40	No I do not	Other	Who gives the CRL the right to deside these matters, other than satan!!! Gods wrath will come down on them in a way they never expected. If not now, in this lifetime, but they will account. I pray for you.	Nelmarie		
2025-10-10 21:52:55	No I do not	Necessity	Communism always wants to curtail and close down the freedom of faith under the pretence of censorship for our own good - where it is simply another of the many steps towards tyranny and enslavement. No , stop wasting tax payer money on endless efforts to steal our freedom and ensure endless rule by those wholly unstable to govern.	Rowen	English	
2025-10-10 21:54:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 21:55:04	No I do not	No concern	This government is turning to be a dictator	snothi	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:55:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernerine		
2025-10-10 21:55:34	No I do not	Other		Elнора	English	
2025-10-10 21:55:48	No I do not	Necessity		Sherene	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:56:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:56:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church cannot be regulated it is a divine Calling no one has a right to detect how the church operate	RHULANI	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:57:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church cannot be regulated it is a divine Calling no one has a right to detect how the church operate	RHULANI	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:57:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:57:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		
2025-10-10 21:58:12	No I do not	Other	I have a right to choose my God and worship Him as His Word directs me only.	Ailsa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 21:58:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violating my free will.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-10 21:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another tool to tighten government control on South African citizens.	Teresa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 22:01:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandi	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 22:01:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyron	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:01:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	
2025-10-10 22:02:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank	English	retired
2025-10-10 22:02:55	No I do not	Other	Charlatans misusing religion for financial gain and other crimes should not be an excuse to abuse others of their freedom of religions. Thieves still steal in ceiled and high walled houses. This will only deter and negatively impact religion instead of it helping. I will burn this country to the ground should my freedom of religion get trampled on, and that witch who is the CRL commissioner should get her hands of Christianity and focus elsewhere. Regards,	Mmakatle ho	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:03:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	No regulation is required to manage or control what people believe or think. This is a fundamental human and constitutional right. Criminal law and regulations are sufficient to deal with religious ceremonies and actions carried out under the umbrella of religion that inflict injury or harm on individuals. There is therefore no reason to attempt to regulate religion or religious beliefs past that aspect.	Simon	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ephraim		
2025-10-10 22:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Kerk behoort aan Jesus! Nie aan die staat nie. Hands off God's Church!	Jonè		
2025-10-10 22:07:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:10:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is once again an attempt from the communist ANC government to control South African citizens and a blatant violation of the Constitution.	Antonio	English	self-employed

2025-10-10 22:10:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is acting outside of the created mandate... that is why the are so much chaos	Cecilia	English	business owner
2025-10-10 22:10:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	Afrikaans	
2025-10-10 22:11:28	No I do not	Workability		Muhammad	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:12:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and the State are two separate things, the State has no right to intervene with a person's Faith and Religious Beliefs.	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:12:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Use those votes and vote yourselves out of power. This is one useless Godless sham of a so-called government. God Himself will deal with all of you. Your time is finished.	Neil	English	retired
2025-10-10 22:13:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be a. Personal choice.	Denise	English	retired
2025-10-10 22:14:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a freedom which is guaranteed and cannot be regulated by the state. State control over religion also marks the beginning of the end of all freedoms as we know it.	Dianne	English	retired
2025-10-10 22:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can you "regulate" freedom of religion?	Matthys	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:15:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 22:15:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be a personal choice!!!	Mithesh	English	business owner
2025-10-10 22:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizaan	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-10 22:16:20	No I do not	Other		Michelle		employed individual
2025-10-10 22:17:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natashia	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Busisiwe	English	business owner
2025-10-10 22:19:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mim	English	retired
2025-10-10 22:19:42	No I do not	Other		Mmabatho	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:21:29	No I do not	Necessity		Leone	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:21:43	Yes I do	Necessity		Kgorohlo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:22:36	No I do not	Necessity		Tshiamo	English	student
2025-10-10 22:24:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		PAM	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:25:33	No I do not	No concern		Gert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:27:22	No I do not	Other		Kganya	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:28:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bryan	English	
2025-10-10 22:28:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elijah		
2025-10-10 22:29:08	No I do not	Other		Rashaad	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:29:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louw	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renate		
2025-10-10 22:32:52	No I do not	Other		Jaco	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:33:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no place in churches. They should be those who listen to the church. They have veered away from what is good and right. How can we intrust the health of the church to secular, atheistic, communists that disagree everything the church teaches?	Schalk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Levy		employed individual
2025-10-10 22:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated because it represents a core aspect of individual autonomy and freedom of conscience. Government intervention in religious matters undermines the principles of human rights, pluralism, and democracy. Regulating religion often leads to discrimination, social tension, and the suppression of minority beliefs. A truly free society allows individuals to practice, express, or reject faith without state interference.	Thapelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:38:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kgopotso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 22:39:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-10 22:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 22:40:42	No I do not	Necessity	Regulating religion to have messages, scripture and beliefs only approved by a committee is wrong, and is exactly how the Pharisees believed.	Armin		
2025-10-10 22:41:11	No I do not	Necessity	We have a right to be able to preach and send the word out . It is our Christian duty to share the gospel as it is in the BIBLE.	Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-10 22:42:04	No I do not	Other		Nikta	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:42:19	No I do not	Other		Jean	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:42:58	No I do not	Necessity	I think it is immoral for the state to want to or think that it should regulate spiritual beliefs. I believe that the right to worship, how and who should be solely personal as long as it doesn't bring harm to others.	Cola		
2025-10-10 22:43:01	No I do not	Necessity	I think it is immoral for the state to want to or think that it should regulate spiritual beliefs. I believe that the right to worship, how and who should be solely personal as long as it doesn't bring harm to others.	Cola		
2025-10-10 22:43:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	retired
2025-10-10 22:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie		
2025-10-10 22:45:35	No I do not	Other		Monize	English	business owner
2025-10-10 22:47:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Althea	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:47:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. Most importantly, I believe in God and that He is sovereign and His Word is the ultimate truth and He teaches that we (as His children) have a duty to test all things (spoken and done) against His Word. He is not a man that will lie and there is no turning in Him. No government can govern or limit God or His Word. No ecumenical (in the widest interpretation and not limited to the Christian Church) government structure, commission or council should in any manner have any control over the Church - which ultimately belongs to Christ Jesus as King of all kings.	Wayne		
2025-10-10 22:52:18	No I do not	Other		Makaio	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 22:52:40	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Putting laws and regulations on faith and religion is a threat to my freedom to serve God	Maria		retired
2025-10-10 22:53:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	State interference, regulation and control in Religion, Religious Freedom and beliefs is a violation of freedom to choose how, when, where and the frequency or extent to which private citizens can exercise their rights to choice. This type of coercive and nefarious behaviour is indicative of a government that is aiming to mute any alternative form of expression as well as oppress a nation of their rights to associate with each other in a free environment of choice	Ken		
2025-10-10 22:53:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Non dimominatonal Christian and this goes against my freedom of religion.	Evangeline	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:53:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Kan nie toelaat dat die komminuste ons geloof wil beheer en oorneem nie dan is die merk van die bees voor die deur en gelowiges gaan swaar kry daaronder. Voetsrk Anc komminuste voetsek	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 22:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Loraine	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 22:55:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my constitutional right to have this choice	Charmaine	English	employed individual

2025-10-10 22:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nelwa	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:57:05	No I do not	Other	My religion is my own concern. It has nothing to do with the coverment.	Cornelia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 22:57:49	No I do not	Other	A country without God (our Lord Jesus Christ) will never succeed	Riana	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:57:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose any attempt to license or regulate religious organisations. Faith is a matter of conscience, not government control. Our Constitution already guarantees freedom of religion — this proposal threatens that right and opens the door to unnecessary interference in how communities worship and express their beliefs. No government or commission should have the power to decide who can preach or practice their faith. This proposal goes against our Constitution and violates one of our most fundamental freedoms — the right to believe and worship freely. I value my freedom to believe, worship, and live according to my faith without needing permission from the state. Regulating religion is not the answer — it's a step backwards for freedom and democracy in South Africa.	Gerald	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 22:59:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democracy should allow freedom of religion	Serepta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 22:59:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Armand	English	business owner
2025-10-10 23:00:13	No I do not	Other		Santie		
2025-10-10 23:01:55	No I do not	Other		Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-10 23:06:19	No I do not	Necessity		Sibonisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 23:08:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African government should not infringe upon religious freedom. The nature of my relationship with God is none of the government's concern.	Ntivo	English	student
2025-10-10 23:08:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Earth and everything in it Belongs to God, including the Governments. God has the final say. Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. JESUS is he Truth ,The Way and the Life. No one gets to the Father except through Jesus.	Valencia		
2025-10-10 23:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of worship is fundamental in our Constitution. We, as the people of South Africa should not be denied this Freedom. Why is this only affecting Christianity & not other religious groups?	Shonie	English	
2025-10-10 23:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerry	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 23:10:15	No I do not	Other	It is not enough that the government steals our hard earned money now they propose to regulate our freedom of religion too. this should not be allowed to continue by any means Put an immediate stop to their evil intentions.	Gregory		
2025-10-10 23:11:31	No I do not	Other	It is not the state who must decide what its citizens may or may not believe. Regulating takes away freedom of religious association	Jean	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 23:14:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	As SA citizen we have the right to worship Jesus Christ . The state have no right to forse us to stop praying and talking to o God. We do not support the new proposal of the new law.	Jianni	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 23:15:19	Yes I do	Necessity		Joané	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-10 23:18:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Floris	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-10 23:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arno		
2025-10-10 23:19:57	No I do not	Other		Bernise	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 23:20:13	No I do not	Other		Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 23:20:15	No I do not	Other		Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 23:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 23:24:30	No I do not	Other	Jesus is Lord. No person should be allowed to regulate another's beliefs.	Calvyn		
2025-10-10 23:24:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government seems to delight in producing endless laws to gain the control that it seems to keep losing. Keep your hands off or churches, and off our spiritual leaders. Do you job of maintaining law and order instead of being an endless reproductive system for more and more laws that you can scarcely uphold yourselves.	Ross	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 23:28:45	No I do not	Other	We can't base this rule on a few bad apples. South Africa is a nation based on Christian values and country that serves Jesus. We respect every religion and belief but we will not accept the government deciding and regulating our faith. Christianity is not here to be controlled or decided when it is or when it is not by people. Respect our beliefs.	Blessing	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 23:29:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no reason to intefere with peaceful religious practices	Marc	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 23:33:32	No I do not	Other	The state is subject to the Church, not vice versa, therefore it has no authority to meddle in religious matters.	Catherine		
2025-10-10 23:34:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tina	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 23:37:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and politics don't mix and should never mix. It will create even more corruption in our country. Each person should have the right to choose their religion and for years all denominations have governed their own churches. Why change that?	Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 23:38:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and is not to be interfered with. We are a free country and that's what makes it so great!	Jean-pierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 23:42:33	Yes I do	Other	Xtianity has become a 'get rich quick' scheme for many of the pastors and preachers involved. Not to mention the abuse of the gullible that support them. Xtianity has never proven any of the following: (a) that their god exists, (b) that a soul exists, (c) that heaven or hell exists. Teaching children to believe in an imaginary being to solve their problem leads to adults that cannot solve their problems. Religion should be shown up for the problems that it causes.	Mary	English	self-employed
2025-10-10 23:42:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	business owner
2025-10-10 23:44:03	No I do not	Other		Fuze		
2025-10-10 23:44:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brigitte		retired
2025-10-10 23:46:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cikizwa Nandipha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 23:47:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm totally against this. Just look at what has been happening in Congo. All thise Christians being slaughtered for their faith. Faith has nothing to do with any government. Maybe the ANC should worry more about their liquidation, fixing the roads, fixing water pipes, sewage running down some streets and people starving than worry what faith we are. They just want to push more control on us. Will the entire constitution be changed because Ramaphosa can't take a stand because he's so weak and he's a puppet fir the globalists? Thank you, to the 30% that voted for this moron.	Larissa	English	
2025-10-10 23:50:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on our government to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Michele	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-10 23:54:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion threatens freedom of religion and violates the Constitution. It violates Section 15: Freedom of religion and conscience, Section 18 – Freedom of Association, including the right not to join a state-approved body, as well as Section 31, the right of religious communities to self-govern. Furthermore the people of our country is already over taxed thus if the state and people of the country cannot afford this cost who will carry it?	Tonya	English	employed individual
2025-10-10 23:59:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Yvonne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 00:00:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm totally against this. Just look at what has been happening in Congo. All these Christians being slaughtered for their faith. Faith has nothing to do with any government. Maybe the ANC should worry more about their liquidation, fixing the roads, fixing water pipes, sewage running down some streets and people starving than worry what faith we are. They just want to push more control on us.	Rehuel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 00:03:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to interfere with a person's belief. Once the government gers involved then dictatorship starts and then people who practice their religion gets imprisoned. In other words God The Almighty should be disregarded and man-made laws followed, which, BTW changes to the ministers' (at the time) personal beliefs and then would want to enforce it on the rest as this person has the "power " to do so. So a resounding NO! to government interference.	Roekshana		retired
2025-10-11 00:04:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucille	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 00:04:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucille	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 00:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyn		retired
2025-10-11 00:11:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of religion as guaranteed in our Constitution and no change to this should be allowed!	Martin	English	retired
2025-10-11 00:12:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 00:12:27	Yes I do	Necessity	Churches are being used to scam vulnerable people, to traffic women and children and to distribute drugs. Some foreign churches are polluting open spaces and rivers in this country. So therefore, the state has to vet and give out licences to ensure that dubious churches don't operate.	Zingisa		self-employed

2025-10-11 00:13:51	No I do not	Other	It is a right to me to practiceey religion without fear or interference This right excludes the practice of sacrifice of any sought of violence against animals , people or inciting of such violence. The state had a right however to investigate where an organisation posing as a religious body incites violence against the state or insites terrorist propaganda to overthrow such state	Jeremy	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 00:17:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government will be unable to regulate it because of the corruption in the country that is destroying the country and with this it might also infiltrate churches with bias policies.	Vusi	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-11 00:22:46	No I do not	Other		Tshego	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 00:25:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 00:49:06	No I do not	Other		Michaela		
2025-10-11 00:51:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one wil ever have the privilege to vet or otherwise regulate my religion. This is absolutely absurd and its taking away our freedom of religion as irs already taking away every part of freedom from us minorities aswell as our RIGHT TO LIVE FREE AND FAIR. ITS THE SAME AS THE FARM MURDERS JUST MORE BIBLICAL AND JUST AS PERSONAL. .	Leon	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 00:53:33	No I do not	Other		Navern	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 01:04:15	No I do not	Other	God does not answer to the An or government's will. With the track record of corruption in local and national government well documented the state cannot set any standard. Government must submit to the will of God.	Frank	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 01:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	People proposing this bill is simply to CONTROL. No one should be censored as to their religious belief as as individuals we have freedom of choice and freedom of expression. When one CONTROL STARTS IT WONT STOP Ludicrous statements like...no one talks to God...shows you the nonsensical thought process behind wanting this legislation . Not only do I talk to God, I have been talking to him for 42 years...and HE TALKS BACK THIS ...IS WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO CONTROL. BECAUSE THEY DO NOT BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST.	Lynne	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 01:08:40	No I do not	Other		Marianne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 01:11:39	No I do not	Other		Karen Rafferty	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 01:14:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudolph	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 01:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		EJ	English	
2025-10-11 01:25:16	Yes I do	Necessity		Celeste	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 01:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-11 01:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. It's not all religions and beliefs are the same, there is a concern of the personel who will be making decisions on top might be biased.	Lize	Afrikaans	
2025-10-11 01:41:52	No I do not	Workability	And without even trying some religions might find themselves overlooked in favour of others in terms of whatever amendments that might need to be enforced. Any concern for human harm, manipulation and exploitation should be deal with as what it is, a crime.	Khwezi	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 01:42:06	No I do not	Necessity		Andy	English	retired
2025-10-11 01:53:24	No I do not	Necessity		Athina	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 02:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an attack on democracy and on the constitution. We will have none of it.	Nic		
2025-10-11 02:28:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 02:48:50	No I do not	Other	Mina ngithi Cha ,uhulumeni akanga regulate ibandla noma abefundisi. Uhulumeni akangeni kwizinto zaka Moya,ukukholwa kuyinto Yaka Moya oyithatha ngokuthanda kwakho nokulawulwa mandla avela kongaphezu kwakho konke God. Manje asinakuvumela uhulumeni Angenelele kwindlela bandla nabefundisi abashumayela ngayo,nabakhonza ngayo.	Thembinkosi	isiZulu	Non-profit
2025-10-11 02:49:34	No I do not	Other	Ngithi No of the regulations of religion and religious leaders and beliefs. Back off government that is not your business please. South Africa should remain a Christian country as Almighty God is the only one who can save and help us.We do not want to be ruled by foreign gods who worship idols that are deaf blind dumb.We want Almighty God's blessings upon us not His curses	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-11 02:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Glendelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 03:15:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another one of the devil's plot to fight good religions and traditions .	Carol		employed individual
2025-10-11 03:27:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Preamble I am a citizen of South Africa and a member of a faith community who affirms my constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and conscience, as enshrined in Section 15 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996). I am deeply concerned about proposals by the CRL Rights Commission to establish mechanisms for the vetting, licensing, and regulation of religious organisations and their leaders. While I acknowledge the importance of accountability and the need to prevent abuse within all institutions, I believe that such mechanisms—if implemented by the State—would constitute an unwarranted infringement on religious freedom, violate the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and contradict both biblical authority and constitutional principle. Grounds for This Petition 1. Christ Alone Is the Head of the Church, not government. State licensing places civil power above His authorit Ephesians 1:22–23 2. The Church Is Led by the Holy Spirit, Not by Civil Power Acts 20:28 3. The Kingdom of Christ Is Not of This World; the State governs earthly affairs. John 18:36 4. The Apostles Rejected Political Control Over the Gospel Acts 5:29 5. The Church and the State Have Distinct Roles Matthew 22:21 6. The Church Is a Spiritual Body, Not a Political Institution. Licensing undermines true vocation. Ephesians 2:19–22 7. Freedom of Religion Is a Constitutional and Moral Right 2 Corinthians 3:17; Constitution §15(1) Faith must remain free from political interference to preserve democracy and human dignity. Conclusion and Request • Abandon all proposals to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations and leaders. • Uphold Section 15 of the Constitution guaranteeing freedom of religion and spiritual autonomy. • Engage faith communities in voluntary dialogue on accountability without state control. • Affirm publicly that the State will not interfere in the internal affairs or leadership of any faith community.	Francois	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 03:32:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reginold	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 03:40:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	English	
2025-10-11 03:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	LET MY PEOPLE GO DECLARES THE LORD OF HOST.	Linda	English	business owner
2025-10-11 03:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a calling from God not a job created by man. The state has no right to dictate or control religion.	Pastor Timothy	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 04:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The corrupt and evil government of South Africa has no right to meddle in religion! They are too arrogant to realise that they cannot control God. The devil's work for sure, what they are trying to do	Anna-Marie	English	employed individual

2025-10-11 04:07:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecil	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 04:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not regulate Religion in RSA. Freedom of religion is the RIGHT of the citizens. Government may take appropriate steps to prevent scammers who use religion to harm our people. This include foreign pastors who enter the country with the explicit purpose of abuse .	Desmarie		
2025-10-11 04:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering kan nie christenskap voorskryf of beheer nie. Net jy as persoon kan omdraai na God en jou lewe ten volle vir Hom gee. Die Bybel is deur God geskryf en is die Waarheid. Ons as gelowige christene leef volgens die Woord . Geen grondwet kan Die Woord van God vervang nie.	Francis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 04:32:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Johanna	Afrikaans	
2025-10-11 04:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 04:42:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goes against the freedom to proclaim the Gospel with fear, intimidation, opposition and dilution of the Word of God.	Naren	English	retired
2025-10-11 04:42:41	No I do not	Necessity		Chris	English	retired
2025-10-11 04:45:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samuel	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 04:46:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA government, get your house in order, and adhere to your own constitution!!	Adele	English	retired
2025-10-11 04:46:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Marisa	English	
2025-10-11 04:48:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dina	English	
2025-10-11 04:51:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unfair	Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 04:51:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a profession, Christianity is also controlled by the move of the Holy spirit which the state doesn't recognise or now off.	Suzan	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 04:54:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter with which the state should not intervene neither in personal space..public places or educational institutes.	Karen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 04:55:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	margaret	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 05:06:19	No I do not	Other	Faith is your own choice and how you practice it. Christianity is Jesus, is love, a will of your own. Can not be regulated by anybody, anything, any government, Jesus ... it's all about Him and what He did on the cross. He defeated Satan already.	Hentie	English	retired
2025-10-11 05:06:43	No I do not	Workability	We are a constitutional state with freedom of religion. Close the CRL.	David	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 05:06:43	No I do not	Workability	We are a constitutional state with freedom of religion. Close the CRL.	David	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 05:07:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and Church need to remain separate in order for politics not to corrupt the essence of Faith. We answer to God our Creator, He is our ultimate Judge. In a world where the rights of the liberal woke and perverted LGBT groups are so loudly proclaimed, we reserve our right to worship our Lord without the obligation to be "politically correct".	Nazare	English	
2025-10-11 05:12:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samuel		
2025-10-11 05:16:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the start of a One Religion World which will not be Christian, as well as prosecution of anyone who believes in Jesus Christ our Saviour. I bind this in the Mighty Name and Blood of Jesus, as every tongue will confess and every knee will bow and confess that He is our King. When God unleash His wrath on earth, it will be like in the days of Noah. I pray against this in the Nane of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen	Elize	English	retired
2025-10-11 05:17:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mokgadi	English	
2025-10-11 05:22:48	No I do not	Other		Dqvid		
2025-10-11 05:23:24	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Ntembeko Dominic	English	
2025-10-11 05:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state have no business in churches what people believe or not believe that comes down to a communist state regulating that free right.	Christiaab	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 05:25:24	No I do not	Necessity	Leave the church alone! It is the only place still working properly without government interference	Ilizette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 05:26:21	No I do not	Other	Don't touch my religion and try and put it in a box	Hannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 05:26:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 05:29:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should remain a constitutional right with no government influence on how it is practiced and lived out in our communities.	Magdeli	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 05:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brendan	English	business owner
2025-10-11 05:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom around religion is important like freedom of speech. Government and church must be separated to do what each is called for. Government to rule well and look after the nation to grow economically, to protect from crime, to educate and create jobs. Religious institutions and churches are there to look after the well being of the individual that makes a free choice who to follow. Every person needs to worship someone or something. They must be allowed to do it in freedom. If a Religious leader misbehave it must be handled by the justice system like all crime.	Naomi		
2025-10-11 05:31:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-11 05:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 05:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 05:35:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terino	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 05:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It seems like everyone has a right to do and say what they want accept for us who believe in Christ.	Nomusa	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 05:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garry	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 05:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garry	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 05:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 05:38:59	No I do not	No concern	It is divine	Dr Mlindeni Celinhla	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 05:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tommy	English	retired
2025-10-11 05:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tommy	English	retired
2025-10-11 05:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 05:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. There are more than enough laws to protect citizens from criminal behaviour. The government is incapable to managing the religious life of South Africa due to its current performance n most other areas of national life.	Paul		
2025-10-11 05:43:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sherry-Lee	English	
2025-10-11 05:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposals violate Section 15 of the Constitution by infringing on Christians' fundamental right to freedom of religion, conscience, and belief without legitimate justification.The Commission exceeds its legal mandate by attempting to regulate churches rather than merely promoting and monitoring religious rights, acting as legislator and enforcer without proper authority.	Alain	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 05:46:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government wants to control everything and this law is unconstitutional. What a person believe is a choice and this is an attack on our Faith.	Cobus		
2025-10-11 05:48:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposals violate Section 15 of the Constitution by infringing on Christians' fundamental right to freedom of religion, conscience, and belief without legitimate	Jeanette Rachel	English	self-employed

2025-10-11 05:49:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem		
2025-10-11 05:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hatri	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 05:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposals violate Section 15 of the Constitution by infringing on Christians'	Denise		
2025-10-11 05:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 05:57:22	Yes I do	Other	Abuse of South African, especially the children and poor people by these pastors	Olga	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 06:00:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Karina	English	retired
2025-10-11 06:03:12	No I do not	Other	Religion is not a business module that needs to be regulated by any government. I do not feel that this should be a regulated institution managed by government as they have continuously failed us in basic services and continue to do so year after year. Our religious bodies in our country already have their own regulatory bodies and just another thing government wants to get their hands on to extort our country and citizens for more money that they can loot and get away with!	Amina	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:04:12	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Churches must be regulated because every person who wish to open it must first apply.	Machebele Nyiko	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:04:57	No I do not	Other		Pepukai		
2025-10-11 06:05:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has got nothing to do with the state its everyones own choice its all about control so i would say they have to mind their own business.	Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:06:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is die begin van beheer Vryheid van spraak word beïnvloed Kommunisme	Ivona	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:07:14	No I do not	Other	The state has no right to involve itself with mans beliefs. What a man believes is his constitutital right.	Desiree		
2025-10-11 06:08:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious organizations already have their regularity bodies and self regulations. This does not require government control. The law protects the rights of individuals already. Use the law properly.	Sheldon	English	
2025-10-11 06:08:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposals violate Section 15 of the Constitution by infringing on Christians' rights.	Angela	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 06:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Matthew		
2025-10-11 06:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides this being unconstitutional, government will definitely use this as an opportunity to tax churches to fund their corruption.	Sudharshan	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:11:15	No I do not	Other	No I do not agree or stand with the fact that you want to limit what God can and will do ,I mean our pasters and leaders will struggle to get word in us if you want to limit wat pure church can do,thank you	Madelein	English	
2025-10-11 06:11:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is enough interfereance from so called government , they ca not even dk their own jobs with knowledge, divinity, and professionalism. So leave matters that do not concern you alone. The government is so corrupt i question their agenda. Enough is enough.	Vee	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 06:11:50	No I do not	Affordability		Nadine	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 06:11:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alfred	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 06:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of religion and association. Why the need to regulate a given freedom???	Jessica	English	retired
2025-10-11 06:12:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thembelihle Patrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:12:41	Not fully	Other	Is the CRL going to control ALL religions eg churches. Mosques. Temples etc. All these bodies have skeletons in their closets.. not only Christian.	Elvis	English	retired
2025-10-11 06:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom	Marie	English	retired
2025-10-11 06:14:08	No I do not	Necessity	No government has got the right to dictate to a fellow-human being who they should "serve spiritually" - this is downright a violation of freedom of living!!!! Why always pinpoint my God, my Christianity!?!? I'll tell you why - because the enemy knows exactly Who and What Christianity stands for: serving a Mighty Gracious and Merciful God who they understand has a wrath beyond limits! Why not use Buddah in their attacks? Why not use Buddah's name in vain? = Because he cannot do anything to any living or dead creature!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Leave our Religion alone - stand down! On paper you might look good, but that too will be punished!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Marcelle		
2025-10-11 06:16:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha		employed individual
2025-10-11 06:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosaline	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Randall	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 06:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heinrich		
2025-10-11 06:20:22	Not fully	Workability	I'm afraid that a lack of understanding of the subtleties of my religion will go lost on the state and they may overstep or restrict in a way that forces me to choose between law and faith. It has already taken the state 30+ years to wrap itself around marriages alone, and that system is also flawed and should be used as a case in point - the state does not have a place in traditional religions. The fact that the Constitution protects this right is sufficient. However, religions not based on traditional divine books could be a threat to social stability and these must be regulated since any person can 'create' a 'religion' that may support mutilation, bloodshed or other types of harm and these MUST be regulated by man in the absence of divine regulations.	Zulfa	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 06:21:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government will never stop or interfere with God's work they are proving more and more how evil they are not absolutely never should they have the power above God	Schalk		retired
2025-10-11 06:22:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 06:26:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudie	English	
2025-10-11 06:26:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and expression and practice of faith is fundamental to our constitutional right	Christa	English	retired
2025-10-11 06:27:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 06:27:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 06:28:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in the universality of man. Religion is also universal and more so, in more cultural ways, the very core of our being. We are born to religion by our forebears faiths and me being a Hindu steeped in it's rich religious beliefs and philosophy. This can never be taken away as it would be all the religions in South Africa.Each to his own and God for all. We will never relinquish this God given right to our own religious beliefs.	Dharamveer	English	
2025-10-11 06:30:41	No I do not	Necessity		Tiaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:30:56	No I do not	Necessity		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-11 06:32:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		S	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 06:32:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin		
2025-10-11 06:34:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brigit	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 06:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		
2025-10-11 06:36:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:36:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should control or legalize the religious practices of citizens. That is authoritarianism at its best and will impact freedom.	Meiring	English	

2025-10-11 06:37:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irma		
2025-10-11 06:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:39:49	No I do not	Other	As with what is happening in the UK with the digital ID... A form of control.. So is this a form of control which then eliminates democracy altogether. It starts with religion, what is next? Starting to smell like the beginning of the end... As this kind of thing will be happening around the world eventually if not already happening. Next thing, all churches would then have to submit all their members name to the government as well.... I don't think I need to say more than that.... What is written, is coming, and coming fast.	Brett	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 06:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja		
2025-10-11 06:41:01	No I do not	Other	My concern is that they will end up persecuting our God's chosen servants when they preach according to God's truth. It will start by small things and gradually become full scale torture on the body of Christ	Magdeline	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 06:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The idea is completely preposterous to regulate religion	Nicholas	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 06:42:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aloma		
2025-10-11 06:43:19	No I do not	Other		Dorette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 06:43:21	No I do not	No concern		Elias	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esme		
2025-10-11 06:43:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roelof	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 06:45:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin		
2025-10-11 06:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is it with you lot? There are a TON of other more important things to focus on fixing in this country, but NO... Let's focus on other agendas instead, shall we? Well, you can take a hike. What I do in my private capacity will NOT be regulated by this supremely incompetent government. We already have to do most of your work FOR you in our private capacities, so, apart from all the obvious constitutional issues with this dumb move you have less than zero right determining how we worship and WHO we pray to. Whoever had this dumbass idea needs to get several severe slaps upside the head. Honestly, go find something productive to do for a change.	W		
2025-10-11 06:46:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whoever came up with this evil crap must go to hell... leave us to our beliefs and religions. Dont let God Almighty be an option	Fadia	English	retired
2025-10-11 06:47:22	No I do not	Necessity		Valencia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 06:48:10	No I do not	Other	The whole idea behind this is specifically section 31 (the idea if community's to govern themselves)and i think they have 2 specific community's in mind with this stupip communinst idea of theirs	Anton		
2025-10-11 06:48:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government will not DICTATE to me or it's citizens with regards to religion. Freedom of choice is enshrined in our constitution!!!! So if a man can marry a man and a woman can marry a woman, allow everyone the freedom to worship in the way that they want to. God is God to each person individually. Do not put limitations on our rights to worship Him.	Margaret Duduzile Cynthia	English isiZulu	unemployed individual employed individual
2025-10-11 06:49:44	No I do not	Necessity				
2025-10-11 06:51:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dumisani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 06:51:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Van Biljon		
2025-10-11 06:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 06:52:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-11 06:54:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is government over regulating Government is not getting basic services right Government has corruption and not sorting , why now limit our religious rights	Haroon	English	retired
2025-10-11 06:54:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	Afrikaans	
2025-10-11 06:56:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is constitutional. Government must stick to government the nation and not to rule over religion..	Ester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 06:57:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tina		
2025-10-11 06:58:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rhona	English	retired
2025-10-11 06:58:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rhona	English	retired
2025-10-11 06:58:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maki	English	business owner
2025-10-11 07:00:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has nothing to do with my religion. I pay tax so they can keep the hospital's, schools, police and infrastructure in good order, of which that is a horrific failure so they can mind their own business and leave my church alone.	Meyer		
2025-10-11 07:01:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another attempt to oppress and control the people. This is how dictatorship starts	Annelize		business owner
2025-10-11 07:01:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:02:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrie		retired
2025-10-11 07:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I object to anyone restricting my freedom to worship the only God Almighty. I will continue to worship my Lord Jesus and I'm not afraid of the consequences as I am totally committed to Jesus Christ	Marcelle	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:03:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have so many regulations and beliefs, you cannot have a committee formed by few regions regulate religion. Also, just charge criminal activities as they are, not regions. Religion is a choice, no person is forced and so that is criminal activity not a religion activity. Arrest those responsible within the current law which allows.	Mojalefa	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:03:32	No I do not	Other	Although I do have a concern over so called 'pastors and prophets' and the damage that they are causing to their people, I DO NOT believe that this regulation will rectify the issue and that it is completely unacceptable that my life as a believer in Jesus Christ and I have an example of my Christ and a rule book by which I am called to live must be regulated by non-believers or worse by people who have other faiths and beliefs.	Derek	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:06:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 07:06:40	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is in the constitution	Karin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 07:06:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy		
2025-10-11 07:09:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renato		retired
2025-10-11 07:10:07	No I do not	Other		Carike	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:11:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:11:52	No I do not	Other	Freedom to believe in God, can not be govern by the government!	Ronel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 07:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African Constitution state that we as citizens of SA have freedom of religion. Therefore you will have to 1st change our Constitution and I you know you will have no chance to do that. 🇿🇦????	Sophia	English	
2025-10-11 07:13:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delia	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 07:13:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margareth a	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:14:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tony	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:14:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is taking away my constitutional right	Quinton	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorinda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 07:16:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		retired
2025-10-11 07:17:33	No I do not	Other	Not healthy for society	Neds	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piwe	English	employed individual

			History shows that when the State enforces religious orthodoxy, it leads to exclusion and oppression. Religious freedom must remain voluntary and unrestricted within the rule of law. There is more than sufficient existing legislation that if enforced by the government can deal with the issues that are sated as the reason for requiring this new legislation. This is nothing more than a power grab by the corrupt ANC led pro Islamist government to suppress Christianity in South Africa. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.			
2025-10-11 07:18:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for this because we don't serve the same God and our beliefs are completely different. This will make us be controlled by the government the way they want. We want freedom of religion. This will affect out Sabbath worship and want us to worship in one common day which is Sunday. I don't agree with all this that they are trying to do.	Kobus	English	
2025-10-11 07:19:04	No I do not	Other		Gloria		
2025-10-11 07:20:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		janine	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 07:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anesh	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:21:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian		employed individual
2025-10-11 07:23:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merle	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:23:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachelle		retired
2025-10-11 07:23:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gaby	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:23:28	No I do not	Other	The devil cannot decide for GOD and why all of a sudden we are a Christian country,if ANC allows this it is the end of it	Malesela	English	business owner
2025-10-11 07:23:29	No I do not	Other	The devil cannot decide for GOD and why all of a sudden we are a Christian country,if ANC allows this it is the end of it	Malesela	English	business owner
2025-10-11 07:23:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ada	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 07:23:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernst	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 07:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not interfere with peoples religion and religious organisations...	Erika		unemployed individual
2025-10-11 07:25:16	No I do not	No concern		Theuns	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 07:25:18	No I do not	No concern		Theuns	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 07:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 07:26:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phoebe		
2025-10-11 07:26:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josua		
2025-10-11 07:27:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		andre		retired
2025-10-11 07:27:54	No I do not	Necessity	Any attempt by the state to regulate doctrine, worship, or church practice violates freedom of religion. Government regulation of the church equals state overreach, stripping believers of their constitutional right to practice their faith freely.The church belongs to Christ, not Caesar. Regulation of the church by the state is both a violation of Scripture and a breach of constitutional freedom.	Starleen	English	
2025-10-11 07:29:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debra		self-employed
2025-10-11 07:29:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Within reason, the state has no place to regulate religious freedoms.	Daviid	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip		employed individual
2025-10-11 07:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is one of the cornerstones of our democracy. As Christians we serve God, not man. And the state has no right to try and regulate faith in this way. This proposal must be scrapped in its entirety.	James	English	business owner
2025-10-11 07:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		M	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:32:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:33:04	No I do not	Necessity		Casey	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 07:33:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rose	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tezna		
2025-10-11 07:35:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	To control peoples faith which is deeply personal , is to become communistic in nature. Even God gives man a free will to choose. Who are you as a government to assume a higher position than God - the almighty Rick of ages. No no no and no - don't step out of your position of play!	Sue		retired
2025-10-11 07:37:02	No I do not	Other	This will directly oppose freedom of religious expression, resulting in censorship and the state positioning itself as the ultimate voice of authority over an institution it has been trying to silence throughout the years...the church!	Lebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:37:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannelie		unemployed individual
2025-10-11 07:37:41	No I do not	Other	Jesus Christ is the Lord of the church and He has left us with the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us on how to worship our King. Our rules and regulations comes from the word of God. How can people that does not have a relationship with Christ make our rules and regulations. How can people that don't believe in Christ want to tell people that believes in Christ how to worship God . The people that wants to make this regulations does not know His word of Jesus Christ and yet they want to make rules and regulations.	Ntsika	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:37:46	No I do not	Necessity	A church is God's institution regulated by the Bible under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. No human being nor government has the authority above the Holy Spirit.	Jacky	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khumo	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has nothing to do with my religion. Freedom of religion is constitutional. I pay tax so they can keep the hospitals, schools, police, military, roads, etc. and infrastructure in good order, of which they have failed dismally so concentrate fully on correcting what they have destroyed in the past 30 years. Government is not getting basic services right and should spend more time fighting corruption. I object to anyone restricting my freedom to worship the only God Almighty. I will continue to worship my Lord Jesus and I am totally committed to Jesus Christ.	Ken	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:38:57	No I do not	Other		Sam	English	
2025-10-11 07:39:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alwina	English	
2025-10-11 07:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must be separation between State and religion.	Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:39:51	No I do not	Workability	Freedom to worship the One True God will be in jeopardy	Janet	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:40:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This country stand for freedom of choose.....also freedom to choose my stand in religouin	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 07:42:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vimal	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. Our rights to freedom of association should be respected.	Gavin Louwellen	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:43:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 07:44:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:45:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 07:46:04	No I do not	Other		Santie	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-11 07:46:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO GOVERNMENT HAS ANY AUTHORITY EXCEPT THAT THAT OUR CREATOR - THE "I AM" HAS GRANTED THEM. A PRIVILEGE AND NOT AN ABSOLUTE!	JEAN	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:46:55	No I do not	Necessity		Jenique	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:47:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debby		
2025-10-11 07:47:17	No I do not	Other		Elna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 07:47:19	No I do not	Other		Natachia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:48:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I see thus clearly as a violation of our right to have Freedom of Relegion. State must not mingle in religious affairs. We have a Communist corrupt state State	Rosemary	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:48:52	No I do not	Other	1. It is 100% personal. 2. Compromises Freedom of choice. 3. Influences the Truth 4. Compromises morality. 5. Compromises values. 6. Will encourage immorality.	BRIGETTE BERNADETTE	English	business owner
2025-10-11 07:49:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bets	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 07:50:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:52:16	No I do not	Other	State and church are two different entities. State should not be allowed to rule over church. The South African construction does not allow the state to rule the church.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 07:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heinrich		
2025-10-11 07:54:01	No I do not	Other		Theresa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:54:20	No I do not	Other		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:54:20	No I do not	Other		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:54:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mohammed		
2025-10-11 07:55:16	Not fully	Constitutionality	Good day The South African constitution affords the South African individual inalienable rights (freedoms of association, expression, religion etc.) The establishment of this new enforcement bodies will erode these rights and constitutional empowerment and might pave the way for its eradication altogether. Our constitution is adequate and does not need additional unconstitutional (which is a hallmark of ANC leading/ governance), regulationtions and legislative control which would cease to be freeing inalienable rights lets not allow fear to lead us but faith, faith in God, His providence and purpose with which every individual was marked by our creator. Thank you	Jerome	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 07:56:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jill		
2025-10-11 07:56:06	No I do not	Other		Ria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 07:56:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allisen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 07:57:32	No I do not	Other	I, too, believe that this threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Thulo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 07:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tom	English	business owner
2025-10-11 07:59:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Lynda	English	retired
2025-10-11 07:59:34	No I do not	Other	My religion has NOTHING to do with the corrupt government. If only the government turn to Jesus, will they prosper!	Antonette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 08:01:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why don't you do something about corruption and gangsterism	Elton	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:02:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merlin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 08:03:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Lourens	English	retired
2025-10-11 08:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madeli	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion. This smacks of communism, Control how you think and what you do.	C		
2025-10-11 08:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why don't you do something about corruption and gangsterism.	Elton	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:08:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom and freedom of religion is the basis of a prosperous society. To remove freedom is to sabotage our country. Also, government should learn from history that to oppress the church, only makes it exponentially stronger	Dawid	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 08:09:23	No I do not	Necessity		Willie		
2025-10-11 08:09:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michellene	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:10:10	Yes I do	Necessity	Religious leaders often take advantage from the most vulnerable. There must be a watchdog	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 08:10:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has got a right to practice his religion freely	Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 08:10:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not follow mainstream faith. I have the right to follow Spirit and Divine calling without needing to fall in a box designated by the department. Certain things form part of or are against my religion and right now I have the right to say that as a refusal to do anything against my faith. I don't have any trust that my path will be honoured by this legislation.	Cara	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:12:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Franette		
2025-10-11 08:13:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally	English	retired
2025-10-11 08:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deronea	Afrikaans	business owner

			1. Accountability is necessary You might argue that while freedom of religion is important, no freedom is absolute. Religious institutions, like any other organizations, operate within society and can have significant social, financial, and even political influence. Therefore, having a vetting or regulatory mechanism helps protect people from abuse, exploitation, or manipulation done under the guise of religion. 2. Protection of vulnerable people There have been cases in South Africa and globally where so-called religious leaders have taken advantage of followers, extorted money, or even caused physical or psychological harm. Licensing and oversight could prevent such abuses and ensure that leaders are held accountable — not to restrict genuine faith, but to protect believers. 3. Transparency and trust Regulation can increase public trust in legitimate religious organizations. If there's a formal process to confirm that a group or leader operates ethically and lawfully, people will have more confidence in those institutions. It's not about controlling beliefs, but about ensuring responsible leadership. 4. The Constitution allows reasonable limitations The South African Constitution protects freedom of religion, but also allows reasonable limitations on rights if they are justifiable in an open and democratic society (see Section 36). If regulation is meant to stop harm, fraud, or exploitation, it could be viewed as a justified limitation, not a violation. 5. Other professions are regulated — why not religious leadership? Doctors, lawyers, teachers, and even traditional healers are regulated to ensure public safety. Similarly, religious leaders who operate publicly, collect money, and influence followers could also be held to ethical standards through proper oversight. This isn't persecution — it's public accountability. 6. It doesn't have to threaten autonomy			
2025-10-11 08:15:31	No I do not	Necessity	Properly designed regulation wouldn't interfere with doctrine, worship, or spiritual	Danie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:15:39	No I do not	Workability	Lack of capacity, morality and integrity to govern effectively.	Carlos	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 08:18:36	No I do not	Necessity	I don't agree with this statement because I believe Christianity is a necessity. Regulating or licensing religious organisations could restrict people's access to faith, limit the church's ability to guide and support communities, and undermine the freedom of belief that is vital to spiritual life.	Alexi	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:18:41	No I do not	Other	Government is not a higher authority than God. They are suppose to submit under God's authority. The Bible is clear.	Silvia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:18:43	Yes I do	Necessity		Mbusiseni		
2025-10-11 08:18:56	Yes I do	No concern	We need vetting; a fair bit are just thieves. Religious leaders need to be held accountable of themselves and their constituents.	Keenan		
2025-10-11 08:18:57	Yes I do	No concern	We need vetting; a fair bit are just thieves. Religious leaders need to be held accountable of themselves and their constituents.	Keenan	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leanne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 08:21:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an ill conceived idea which is against the constitution as well as general human rights. Government bodies have tried this before and ended up with a disaster. There are many other burning issues in SA that warrants beter control. Like government corruption and gangsterism.	Deon	English	business owner
2025-10-11 08:22:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is from Satan to rid the earth of the Word which is Jesus and put us under bondage that we have being set free from by our Risen Jesus	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-11 08:23:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meyrtle	English	retired
2025-10-11 08:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Astrid	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 08:24:43	No I do not	Other		Funeka	isiXhosa	
2025-10-11 08:24:43	No I do not	Other		Funeka	isiXhosa	
2025-10-11 08:24:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Astrid	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 08:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:27:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rita	Afrikaans	
2025-10-11 08:28:01	No I do not	Other	There should be clear separation between state and religion	Katherine		
2025-10-11 08:28:37	Yes I do	Necessity	This is necessary because the church is not fulfilling what it was supposed to initially. There are elements of corruption therefore, there must be regulations.	Qiniso	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charne	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:30:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nols	Afrikaans	
2025-10-11 08:31:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 08:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is guaranteed in the Constitution of SA and as has been noted, religion, more explicitly, faith is not an entity that can be regulated. Faith is a personal conviction.	Jeanne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 08:36:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theodorus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 08:38:50	No I do not	Other	Any government can absolutely NOT be trusted with the regulation of religion. This will encroach on religious freedom is SA. Being called to ministry can not be compared to being a medical or other professional.	Hendrik	English	business owner
2025-10-11 08:40:19	Not fully	Other	Regulate "religions" where life is placed at risk and supporters are conned out of their end goal,Heaven,with promises of wealth on Earth and Paradise.	K	English	retired
2025-10-11 08:40:39	No I do not	Other		Gift	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:41:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution gives us freedom to practice our religion. Governing religion is NIT FREEDOM!! you cannot pait everyone with one brush those who are abusing this must be punished but do not take away our freedom to worship the way we want giw we want and in a dignified manner!	Callan	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duncan	English	retired
2025-10-11 08:44:55	No I do not	Other		Maria	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 08:45:07	No I do not	Other		Tshepang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 08:45:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette	English	retired
2025-10-11 08:45:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a human right which must not be regulated. Regulation of religion is total suppression of the country's citizens.	David	English	retired
2025-10-11 08:45:38	No I do not	Necessity	This anc government wants to force communist doctrine like secular-ness down our throats, it being preceded by land-grabs! Everything they do or propose has that sick communist feel about it! Enough to make one vomit!	Rachel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 08:46:19	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Samuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:46:42	No I do not	Other	Let everyone express their beliefs freely. Let Christian preach according to the word of the Lord without being altered from the Bible.	Steans	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:47:28	No I do not	Other	Church and state separate	James	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 08:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 08:51:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Marjoli		
2025-10-11 08:52:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanita Hester	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 08:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan		business owner

2025-10-11 08:52:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	English	retired
			Freedom of religion is a human right which must not be regulated. Regulation of religion is total suppression of the country's citizens.			
2025-10-11 08:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is guaranteed in the Constitution of SA and as has been noted, religion, more explicitly, faith is not an entity that can be regulated. Faith is a personal conviction.	Brian	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 08:55:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries Philippus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 08:55:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries Philippus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 08:55:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Johanna	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 08:55:42	No I do not	Other	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to rather seek to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom. The CRL should in itself be about the rejecting of any and all attempts there are to license or regulate faith, and definitely not be trying to do it themselves.	John	English	retired
2025-10-11 08:56:22	No I do not	Other	Stop Trying to push an iidealogy and do something constructive that will grow the economy	Derick	English	retired
2025-10-11 08:56:58	Yes I do	No concern		Vezi	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 08:56:59	No I do not	Other	THE ANC HAS FAILED SA TAX PAYING CITIZENS OF SOUTH AFRICA SINCE THEY ARE THE RULING PARTY ANC MUST FOCUS ON SERVICE DELIVERY, THERE ONGOING INCOMPETENCE, LIES, DECEPTION, CORRUPTION LOOTING OF TAX PAYERS MONEY WITH EXTREME ONGOING POVERTY, HUNGER SUFFERING, ISO TRYING TO FORCE THERE CONTROL ON INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS BELIEF IN THE ONE AND ONLY TRUTH THE WORD OF GOD EVIDENCE AND HISTORY IS CLEAR COMMUNISM CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION OF INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS OF ANY COUNTRY HAS FAILED DISMALLY ISO SUPPORTING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND TERRORISTS THE ANC MUST READ THE FULL WORD OF GOD THE CORRUPT ANC WILL STAND BEFORE THE GREAT ALMIGHTY I AM ALMIGHTY HOLY YAWEH CREATOR OF THE HEAVENS AND THE UNIVERSE AND GIVE ACCOUNT OF THERE STEALING, LYING AND CORRUPTION ALSO SUPPORTING TERRORIST COUNTRIES THAT STAND AGAINST ISRAEL I WILL NOT BE ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST	DES	English	retired
2025-10-11 08:58:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 08:58:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is very much a personal issue. People need to be free to worship in their own way. They need to be free to choose their own leaders who may or may not be ‘qualified’. State control is not needed. If leaders or members need correction, it can be done internally, or the Justice department can be involved at a later stage. No heavy handed state control !	Charles	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:00:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daylene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:00:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daylene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:00:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daylene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:00:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daylene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:01:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my right and it's my right if it doesn't affect any person negatively if they like it or not .	Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 09:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:01:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Donovan	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:03:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Palesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:03:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmari		
2025-10-11 09:03:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:04:25	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Daniel Gouws	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:04:25	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Daniel Gouws	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:05:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should should be allowed to regulate religion.	Rudy	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Faith and religion is my human right. I have the right to live out my beliefs as long as it's not harmful to anyone. My Faith and beliefs cannot be governed by another human being. It is between me and God.	Leena	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:06:40	Not fully	Constitutionality	I don't think that exploitation of tyrhes should be put in place leaders should not be overly enriched by serving	Nicky		
2025-10-11 09:08:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:08:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vallerie	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:08:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:09:55	Not fully	Constitutionality	While I agree that there should be mindfulness for harmful cults, regulating religion will take this country backwards to be an Authoritarian Regime.	Catherine	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 09:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Regardt		
2025-10-11 09:10:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anri	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolanda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 09:13:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not condone the proposal, since freedom of religion is by definition the assertion of self-affirmation and expressions of faith by a religious body. The constitutional freedom of religion is meant to preserve the sacredness of faiths and ensure that the government does not encroach on the freedom of thought, whether personal or communal.			
2025-10-11 09:14:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Put simply, religion is kept out of parliament, parliament must be kept out of religion.	Msizi	English	student
2025-10-11 09:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		unemployed individual
2025-10-11 09:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eduan	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:14:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eduan	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:14:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 09:16:04	No I do not	Other	Their comment about using this law to regulate fraudsters in the church is totally false. There are a number of laws in the constitution that already cater for this. We are looking at the Marxist playbook, first get all the information on preachers, then begin to control them by telling them what they can say and can't say. By doing this they will try and destroy Christianity, which they will fail to do, thy have been trying for two thousand years. not sure if this law they want to bring out is targeting all religions? We have enough Marxist control in this country already.	Ray	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 09:18:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ginny	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:18:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ginny	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-11 09:19:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not constitutional and should not be entertained at all. BUT for those “religious leaders” who abuse their position to abuse people, eg raping and molesting young boys and girls or spray them with doom, must be prosecuted to the fullest extent when caught. Rather draw up a law that when such “religious leaders” are caught and convicted that they will go to jail for life without the possibility of parole. There are a lot of genuine and honest religious leaders and to want to regulate everyone for a few bad apples is not justified.	Van	English	
2025-10-11 09:20:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no say when it comes to religion.	Pieter		
2025-10-11 09:21:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Casper	English	business owner
2025-10-11 09:23:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 09:23:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I disagree with the proposal that ncr is making. Christianity is not a religion it is a life in christ Jesus. no government has a right to regulat Christianity. Wat they think is abomination before God almighty.	Mkhetheni	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Plaas dat julle finansiële bydrae tot die godsdienstinstansies en bietjie by hulle leer oor integriteit en dit begin toepas in julle lewens. Dit sal 'n noemenswaardige verskil in die land en ons huidige Marxistiese regering meebring!	Gina		
2025-10-11 09:24:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Florence	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 09:25:29	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Erika	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:26:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Talitha	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 09:27:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		William		employed individual
2025-10-11 09:27:46	No I do not	Other		Lizzie		
2025-10-11 09:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any regulation of religion can be used to manipulate religious rights.	Dirk	English	
2025-10-11 09:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right to control my religion. My right, my choice.	Cornelis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:31:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eloise	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:32:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is enough and way too much government overrrach in this mafia state stripping away our freedoms! I say NO NO NO	Nico		self-employed
2025-10-11 09:32:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne		retired
2025-10-11 09:33:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mthimbeni		
2025-10-11 09:33:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all should be granted the freedom to worship our God .	Natalia	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:35:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joggie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is ridiculous, and taking things too far. Leave the different faiths alone, they have nothing to do with government at all. It is interfering in areas they have no say in. LICENCE??? They have the WHOLE of SA to fix, but no, rather look for something else to mess up!!!!!!	Jo	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:38:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:40:07	No I do not	Necessity		Jesutooni	English	student
2025-10-11 09:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	basic freedom of religion	neill		retired
2025-10-11 09:40:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen		self-employed
2025-10-11 09:40:43	No I do not	Other	The government has No right to medley in Godly things. Theres a limit to their authority God is above all.	Nobantu		
2025-10-11 09:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shakil	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 09:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	My geloof en hoe ek my GOD aanbid het niks met die Suid Afrikaanse regering uit te waai nie. Miskien as hulle meer op hulle knieë is, sal dit met almal beter gaan!	Lydia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 09:43:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another way for Government to get money, and waste their citizens money and Government's CONTROL mechanisms over their citizens	Hilde		
2025-10-11 09:44:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to our own religion and how it should be done. Our constitutional rights are being violated by CRL by regulating how we should believe.	Pinky	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:45:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of Church and State was there for a reason. This is an overreach we see in schools, now the Body of Christ.	Kurhula		
2025-10-11 09:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanneri	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:46:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sicelo Emmanuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:46:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	RSA has always been a mainly Christian country and schools provided children with context regarding this. The lack of moral standards, the corruption taking place, shows that we have lost our moral standards.	MAUREEN	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:48:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:48:59	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and nobody should have the power to push a particular religion on anybody! Like a certain religion whereby they insist that their version of the Bible be taught at school in various countries. It' NOT on!!	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:50:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:50:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This might limit my right to practice my religion. And the freedom in which I do it.	Alida	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:50:42	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Louis		retired
2025-10-11 09:52:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lourens Daniel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:52:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is completely influenced by evil powers and principalities. It’s against what God has created and instituted.	Nkosinathi	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 09:53:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Llewellyn		
2025-10-11 09:53:18	No I do not	Other		Mohamed	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 09:53:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 10, 1948. It was ratified by every single country on the planet, with out any reservations. No government on this planet is above the law of God.	Frank	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:53:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not wish for ANYONE to ever cut into how I worship my God & what I chose to do regarding ANY religious matters	Maddy	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 09:54:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	retired
2025-10-11 09:55:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 09:55:49	No I do not	Other	My Top concerns are ALL the above and more. This is completely ludicrous, and taking things too far. The cANCer must leave religion alone, belief systems have nothing to do with ANY government.	Brian		
2025-10-11 09:58:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This CRL move is definitely unconstitutional and must not be allowed anywhere near Parliament.	Adrian	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:00:12	No I do not	Other		Louria		Non-profit
2025-10-11 10:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 10:02:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unlawful to regulate someone’s personal beliefs and faith.	Kristle	English	employed individual

2025-10-11 10:02:48	Yes I do	Necessity		Thokozani	English	student
2025-10-11 10:03:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:04:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanli	English	
2025-10-11 10:07:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no power to forbid believing in God and worshipping freely. This is the Communist ideology of the ANC taking over.	Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the constitution that says we have the freedom to choose our religion. This includes the privacy to choose and associate, without it being anyone else's business. Religion is not a business and definitely not a business of our government.it is our freedom of association and choice and privity that can not me monitored by anyone!!	Leslie	English	
2025-10-11 10:08:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fritz	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:09:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charnnel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 10:09:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	English	
2025-10-11 10:10:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	business owner
2025-10-11 10:11:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of freedom of speech, even with good intentions, is a slippery slope into fascism	Bernard	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:11:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 10:13:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 15 of the SA Constitution Guarantees the right to freedom of religion, belief and opinion. It affirms that everyone has the right to follow their conscience and practice their faith freely, within the bounds of the law.	Alex	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:13:44	No I do not	Other	The Islam religion would like to control and take over. The concern is that this could happen and then we will have zero religious freedom, and more.	Colleen		retired
2025-10-11 10:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 15 of the SA Constitution Guarantees the right to freedom of religion, belief and opinion. It affirms that everyone has the right to follow their conscience and practice their faith freely, within the bounds of the law.	Christine	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:15:40	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Ioraine	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 10:16:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet another attempt by a failed state to pick on a soft target, and a distraction from its complete inability to run anything, let alone a country. Trying to enforce this proposed legislation would cost us, the taxpayers yet more money we are rapidly running out of.	Nicholas		self-employed
2025-10-11 10:17:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Disebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:17:22	No I do not	Workability	People should be free to choose where and when they choose to worship the LORD. I do believe that those who are blatantly abusing and misusing CHRISTIANITY to manipulate people and coerce them to give to a church by using scripture for their own profit should be held accountable by the laws that are already in place to curb false teachings.	Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:18:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should not have any say in who I pray and worship and trust. I only worship God. He is sovereign in my life and I will worship only Him. The Government should also worship Him. We should be a God fearing country.	Celeste	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:18:41	Yes I do	Necessity		Jonas	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 10:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government shouldn't have the right to regulate or influence any of our church's as they may and will have political agendas to appease other countries like China who even went as far as to change the Bibles text. We have a right to freedom of religion the moment we have the government in our churches that freedom is gone.	Stephanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:20:45	No I do not	Other	Government should have no control / say over religions whatsoever. The only time authorities should step in is when an individual uses a religion for their own criminal ends. Religions and religious activities must be allowed to transcend any government agenda, no matter what religion, as long as the religious activities promote goodness - which is generally their very essence.			
2025-10-11 10:20:45	No I do not	Other	This regulation is government overreach and must not be permitted to pass. And I strongly protest its hidden intent to shut down religions in a spiritual country that South Africa is.	Nigel	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:22:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lelanie		
2025-10-11 10:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gustav	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 10:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be free but must not be a tool to get power over other religions or matters.	Marlis	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:23:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear Chairperson,We write to you regarding the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to introduce legislation aimed at regulating religion and religious institutions in South Africa.fter careful consideration, we respectfully but firmly reject the proposed legislation on the following grounds:1. Violation of Constitutional RightsThe Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, particularly Section 15, guarantees every person the right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. The proposed legislation poses a serious threat to these fundamental rights by introducing unnecessary state interference in the internal governance and practice of faith-based communities.2. Lack of Justifiable NeedWhile we acknowledge the need to protect citizens from abuse and fraudulent practices within any sector—including religious institutions—we believe existing laws already provide sufficient mechanisms to address such misconduct. 3. Potential for Abuse and OverreachThe proposal raises serious concerns about potential state overreach, including the licensing and registration of religious practitioners and institutions. Such measures could be used to suppress minority beliefs, censor dissenting voices, or control religious expression—all of which are incompatible with a democratic society founded on freedom and equality.4. Undermining Self-RegulationMost religious communities in South Africa have long-standing traditions of self-regulation and internal accountability. Imposing external regulatory frameworks risks undermining these structures, creating conflict and confusion rather than promoting ethical integrity.We urge the CRL Rights Commission to withdraw the proposed legislation in its current form and to engage in broad, meaningful consultation with religious communities, legal experts, civil society organizations, and the public at large. The goal should be to protect citizens without compromising their right to religious freedom.	Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Now you want me to be licensed to serve my God the way I see fit..... FUCK YOU!	Pedro	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 10:25:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho		
2025-10-11 10:26:20	No I do not	Other		Siyabonga	English	business owner
2025-10-11 10:26:28	Not fully	Other	When religion fanaticism encroaches on the rights of others, then it cannot be allowed. For example. building mosques in established residential areas with the associated noise that emanates from these buildings multiple times a day.			
2025-10-11 10:26:31	No I do not	Other	The Constitution must guide decision makers/influencers however it is known that some elements of society are disruptive without offering any reasonable understanding of the effect.			
2025-10-11 10:27:01	No I do not	Other	If someone does not like how their religion is being viewed they should then relocate to a country where their views and interpretations are the norm. Religious diversity should be tolerated however invasion of religious beliefs of others must be outlawed.	Gerald	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:27:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates the freedom and right of believers and /or religious communities to self-govern.	Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:27:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Now you want me to be licensed to serve my God the way I see fit. Who are you do have a hold over my religion? I only serve ONE ETERNAL GOD. You do not have any right to describe	Gerhard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 10:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		esme	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 10:28:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 10:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Bybel skryf voor hoe God gedien moet word. Die regering het geen reg om voor te skryf hoe kerke hulle heloof uit leef nie. Kerke moet hulleself regeleer.	Arthur	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 10:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charity		
2025-10-11 10:30:28	Yes I do	Other	It is open knowledge that many black churches are a lucrative money making racket when the pastors or what they call themselves are a pure venture to swindle money from the poor communities where they operate. The people are extremely ignorant and do want to believe the facts and these rackets go on for years.	Schalk		
2025-10-11 10:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm an atheist but I will fight for the right for others to have a choice. If we allow freedoms to be taken from us pretty soon there will be non to fight for	Angelique	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 10:31:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Chris	English	employed individual
		Constitutionality		Charity		

2025-10-11 10:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering het geen reg om vir kerke voor te skryf nie. Die Bybel doen dit	Arthur	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 10:36:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	You won't stop the Christians, the spiritual battle has been won!	Carrie	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 10:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC want to turn South Africa into a government controlled Marxist state. Like in China, there is a government controlled church and an underground church. (The true church) The suggestion of implementing this policy is ludicrous.	Ken	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:40:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot take this basic human right from any person. The freedom and right to having the faith and belief of our choice, is like having the right to choose which food you want to eat or what you want to hear. It makes us who we are and gives meaning to our lives.	Zoë	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:40:33	No I do not	Other		Dominic	English	business owner
2025-10-11 10:40:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bennie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 10:42:20	No I do not	Other	Jesus has the government on His shoulders,it's not the other way round. God is in charge,the church doesn't submit to Baal ,the Lord is the head of the church.	Matebogo	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:43:29	No I do not	Necessity	a system of principles concerning the distinction between right and wrong, good and bad behavior, and proper conduct is absolutely a must in SA.	Anelia	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:46:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, just no.	Magriet	English	
2025-10-11 10:48:26	No I do not	Other	I do not want the state interfering in my basic rights or have control over any religion. Eventually we will have no say at all when it comes to our basic rights.. Muslims.. That's another story which the government will have no control over regardless. Medical care, school choice, education, Home Affairs, EE already takes away the right to earn a living if you are a certain race and gender, government organizations mismanaging our monies etc. They cannot be trusted at all so I cannot support this because they meaning our government... are dishonest to the core and are messing up everything that worked. So... No no no and no again. There is always something in the background disguising eg this... ie control the masses and hinder the strong minority.	Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 10:49:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		William		retired
2025-10-11 10:49:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief and opinion is vital and important to our democracy and should NOT be regulated.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:49:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief and opinion is vital and important to our democracy and should NOT be regulated.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	RELIGION AND STATE MUST BE STRICTLY APART WITH NEITHER HAVING A SAY IN EACH OTHERS FIELD	ANDREW	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:50:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Govertment can run the country. Not how I or my church can conduct ourselves.	Roxanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 10:51:45	No I do not	Other		Centurion	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 10:51:46	No I do not	Other		Centurion	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 10:53:21	No I do not	Necessity	Fuck the government Hulle ma se poese Fuck there mothers aswell Fuck there dump fucking children This government is black thats the problem we have for south Africa Black pussys on the chair They must leave the churches alone	JJ	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 10:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief and opinion is vital and important to our democracy and should NOT be regulated.	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 10:54:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 10:54:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leigh	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:55:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have any right to regulate or manage religion in our country. Our constitution is there for a reason and our freedom to religion should be protected.	Hannelene		employed individual
2025-10-11 10:55:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have any right to regulate or manage religion in our country. Our constitution is there for a reason and our freedom to religion should be protected.	Hannelene		employed individual
2025-10-11 10:55:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruth	English	retired
2025-10-11 10:58:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Niemand sal vir my besluit wie ek wil aanbid, hoe ek wil aanbid en wanneer ek wil aanbid!!!! Dit is growwe menseregte skending dat die regering voorskrifte in my keel wil afdruk!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!11	Monica	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 10:58:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Niemand sal vir my besluit wie ek wil aanbid, hoe ek wil aanbid en wanneer ek wil aanbid!!!! Dit is growwe menseregte skending dat die regering voorskrifte in my keel wil afdruk!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!11	Monica	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 10:59:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a personal choice to believe what you want conscientiously. It's between the individual and his maker. The Bible even prophecies about such things as the government seeking to change times and laws.	Phathisani	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 10:59:30	No I do not	Other	The only legislation valid is that of God and followed by obedient reborn followers of Christ.	Martin	English	
2025-10-11 11:01:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaraet	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:01:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government is overstepping it's authority. Seems like they are trying to pick a fight.	Henricus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 11:02:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 11:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be free to choose what religion I prefer.	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:02:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be free to choose what religion I prefer.	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:02:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only those ignorant of history, or so overwhelmed by the lust for power that they they ignore it, can support such legislation. You must think and worship in the way we desire!	Louis	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:04:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It Is Bull Shit	Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 11:04:51	No I do not	Workability		Vimbai		
2025-10-11 11:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	God and religion is not under the government if the government does not uphold God and the Bible	Deudonne		retired
2025-10-11 11:06:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not be state controlled	John	English	business owner
2025-10-11 11:06:41	No I do not	Other		Liesl	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 11:07:39	Not fully	Constitutionality	While the financial affairs of all religious organizations should be available for the same scrutiny as any other organization that is where government involvement should stop. Any other matters of concern regarding such organizations can be individually dealt with via our legal system as they arise.	Derek		self-employed
2025-10-11 11:07:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garry		Non-profit
2025-10-11 11:07:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garry		Non-profit
2025-10-11 11:07:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a personal choice to believe what you want conscientiously. It's between the individual and his maker. The Bible even prophecies about such things as the government seeking to change times and laws. The Government is overstepping it's authority. The government does not have any right to regulate or manage religion in our country. Our constitution is there for a reason and our freedom to religion should be protected.	Nicolette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 11:07:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my faith and my religion and I can worship whoever I want to. The government has no say in it. You can not dictate to me or even think to lay your hands on our beliefs.	CHRIS	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:08:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOD will regulate Dont need untrained politicians to get involved	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 11:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my human right to choose how, where and when I worship/ practise my religion. The Government is overstepping it's authority and is probably trying to find a way to tax us even more.	Linda		
2025-10-11 11:12:35	No I do not	Necessity	Dangerous proposal especially coming from our racist and corrupt Government. Oppose at all cost.	Stuart	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:16:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julie	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 11:17:26	No I do not	Other		Kobus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 11:17:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why don't you fix the roads, water supply and infrastructure instead? And while your at it, root out the corruption in government and municipalities. Instead of always trying to control what people think and say and can and can't do.	Joan	English	

2025-10-11 11:17:33	No I do not	Necessity		Marika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 11:17:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudi	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 11:17:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person has a right to choose, how, when and where they worship. You cannot regulate how people worship God, this is taking us back to the Babylonian system.	Sihle		
2025-10-11 11:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government can control God and my belief in Him! He is above all. Any control our government would impose will only be to their own benefit and never ending corruption enriching themselves. The majoroty of our goverment serves mammon. There are laws protecting and individual against corrupted individuals in the religious sphere.	Wantie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 11:20:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:23:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a calling, not a profession	Lelo	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-11 11:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Govt. Must refrain from interfering or intending to Control with Rights of the country's citizens that are at liberty to express their faith in their own beliefs at their Chosen Places of Worship. They in fact must invest in Housing for the impoverished population providing the necessary basic services. STOP THE THEFT OF TAXPAYERS MONEY AND REDUCE THE EXHORBITANT INCREASES OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS AS WELL AS OTHER BASIC SERVICES!	Vijay		retired
2025-10-11 11:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is free and does not surrender to the laws of man. While we are called to respect our authority and the legislature, we should not allow them to regulate or constitutionalise religious organisations or institutions. We must also be free to worship God as we please.	Delmar		
2025-10-11 11:27:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a calling and people have the right(Constitutionally) to choose where they want to attend to worship.	gerna	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:29:47	No I do not	No concern	The church of Christ shouls not be regulated from a government perspective.	Gregory	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 11:30:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabel	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 11:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanelle		
2025-10-11 11:31:40	No I do not	Other	Stop becoming a Socialistic Communistic and Athiestic Stronghold There are more important matters requiring immediate attention right now and that is NOT Changing names either	John	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:32:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom should not be restricted. Current laws are adequate to prevent abuse by religious leaders. What we need isa police force adequately trained to apply the law and free of corruption.	Salomon		Non-profit
2025-10-11 11:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is over-reaching trying to control every aspect of it's citizens lives. BACK OFF anc...	Bernie	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:34:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to follow my faith, without the government controlling it, and putting limits on how I live out my faith, before my God.	Heather	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:36:23	Yes I do	No concern		Lebogang		
2025-10-11 11:38:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	To the CRL Rights Commission and Members of Parliament, I strongly oppose the proposal to license, vet, or regulate religious organisations and leaders. Such actions are not only unconstitutional but strike at the very heart of our nation's spiritual and cultural freedom. Throughout history, religion and state have remained separate for good reason. In ancient times, spirituality guided the people — until dark forces rose to silence the old ways, crushing the ancient religions in favour of a single, state-approved faith. We cannot allow history to repeat itself. Today, once again, the ancient spiritual traditions are awakening — voices of light, harmony, and truth long suppressed are being remembered. Yet now, it is not the Church that seeks to suppress them, but the machinery of government itself, cloaked in bureaucracy and regulation. Those who lack spiritual understanding should not presume to govern the sacred. We, the people of faith — from all paths, ancient and modern — refuse to be subject to any unlawful or unethical attempt to control the divine expression of spirit. Religious freedom is not a privilege granted by government; it is a birthright. We will stand firm and defend the freedom of belief, worship, and spiritual practice in this country. For many, this freedom is all we truly have left — and it must be protected at all costs. Respectfully, Dr. Trevor Straussner	Trevor	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 11:38:46	Yes I do	No concern	the church has robbed our people of their earnings, pastors are scamming our people in the name of Jesus, the church is just for income to most pastors so government has the responsibility to protect the citizens from church scam	mika	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-11 11:39:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 11:40:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tony	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right all citizens of South Africa deserve and are entitled to. It is a personal choice and government should not have a say in this matter.	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 11:44:01	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Themba TC	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 11:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	How dare they !!!!!!!	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:47:09	No I do not	Other	Government is not to intervere with the practice of our religion. It's our basic human right to worship unrestricted.	Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 11:47:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	God's work cannot be regulated by man. Man cannot tell God how to do things. Many who tried this failed and those governments were destroyed. The period of Daniel and his friends. Period of Moses Period of David And many more seasons including the error of apostles No one fight with god and win Acts of the Apostles 9:1-7 NLT [1] Meanwhile, Saul was uttering threats with every breath and was eager to kill the Lord's followers. So he went to the high priest. [2] He requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking for their cooperation in the arrest of any followers of the Way he found there. He wanted to bring them—both men and women—back to Jerusalem in chains. [3] As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. [4] He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?" [5] "Who are you, lord?" Saul asked. And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting! [6] Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." [7] The men with Saul stood speechless, for they heard the sound of someone's voice but saw no one!	Khomotso	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 11:48:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is very clear when it comes to both the freedom of religion (beliefs, thoughts, conscience etc) and the freedom of association. As such it covers the areas which are currently trying to be infringe upon. There are many different religious groups in South Africa and the Constitution protects all people who do, or don't profess faith including the belief not to believe. There are already many fraternities and self regulating bodies that regilate the various religions in the country. The state cannot be allowed to regulate any one or all religions as these are separate from the state.and each has its own unique traditions and doctrines. People are Constitutionally protected to believe whatever they do and the current laws of the land prohibit all people, of any belief system, from breaking any moral code and, as such, the current laws are sufficient to regulate the people of South Africa without infringing on other people's rights. So the Constitution should be upheld and not infringed upon by non-Constitutional laws	Kelly	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:48:04	No I do not	Other	My saving grace is that I believe that Jesus died for my sins. That makes me a believer in Jesus as my Saviour. It does not make me a religious practitioner.	Anna-Marie	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:48:37	Yes I do	No concern	If the evidence shows there to be a need to regulate religion then it should go ahead	Johann Vincent		
2025-10-11 11:49:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gregory	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 11:49:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Legae	English	business owner
2025-10-11 11:50:03	No I do not	Other	The CRL Commission is of no value. You cannot regulate religion. It makes NO sense, when you have thousands of doctrines. It is absurd! I do not understand the intent behind this. I feel like there is a hidden agenda because nobody in their right mind would think that this could work, unless there is some insidious plan behind it.	Lizzie	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 11:54:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kwena	English	retired

2025-10-11 11:57:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizeabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 11:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizeabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 11:58:55	No I do not	Necessity		karl		
2025-10-11 11:59:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tladi	English	student
2025-10-11 11:59:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should on running the country and leave religion to the people as per the countries constitution	Jus	English	retired
2025-10-11 11:59:55	No I do not	Other	Politicians must not involve themselves with the church, the curch must involve themselves in the politics of his country. The church must ALL stand together and pray for our country and pray out the rot in government.	Peter	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 11:59:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		jim	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 12:05:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are supposed to be a democratic nation, but it would seem as if Naledi Pandor is trying her utmost to turn this nation into a Muslim nation because she is married to a muslim. I am a Christian and devoted to God and will never turn my back on my beliefs and religion and God. As the scripture says - he who denounces me on earth will be denounced in heaven. All Christians should stand up and let our voices be heard as they are currently doing in the UK. God will remove the evil from our nation and may He have mercy on them.	Melody		retired
2025-10-11 12:05:53	No I do not	Other		Lauren	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 12:06:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 12:07:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't believe government should have any say in my personal religoin.	Roy	English	retired
2025-10-11 12:08:37	No I do not	Other	Allow us to worship out Lord as we will like. Stop trying to taking what is of God and make it man made thing	Thando		
2025-10-11 12:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny		
2025-10-11 12:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as South Africans should all stand firm for our religious freedom in the counties constitutional law to have a freedom of religion.	Nadine	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 12:11:46	Yes I do	Other	1. "The Constitution protects the right to believe, not the right to exploit, defraud, or endanger people under the banner of belief." 2. It's not about controlling doctrine or telling anyone what to believe. It's about making sure people who claim religious authority are accountable to some ethical and financial standard, just like teachers, doctors, and lawyers are. 3. South Africa has seen churches where people were told to eat snakes, drink petrol, or stop taking medication. That's not faith, it's abuse. If "religious freedom" means leaders can harm others without consequence, that's not freedom; it's chaos. 4. The same people crying "constitutional violation" often have no problem with the state regulating everyone else's professions, or with religious institutions benefiting from tax breaks and public funding. You can't have public privileges without public accountability. 5. Regulation isn't persecution. It's protection... for believers, for communities, and for the integrity of religion itself. The more entrenched Christian groups react defensively, because for decades religion in South Africa was effectively untouchable. They got used to moral authority without oversight. But democracy doesn't work that way, rights come with responsibilities.	Keri-Lee	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 12:12:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Word of God is above government and no one can question God, as He is Eternal and alone Ruler! The idea that any unelected body of people can exert control over people's right to spiritual freedom is crazy.	Erika	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 12:12:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be clear definitions as to when a religion becomes a cult, and this should center around extortion of financial wealth, harm to self and harm to others. If a religion preaches hatred of others and extols or allows the harming of non-believers, then there should be censorship and the normal laws should be used to prosecute such leaders.	JP	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 12:16:42	Not fully	Constitutionality	While I fully support a constitution which grants us freedom of religious choice, I am concerned about the number of "pop-up" churches created and led by people with no formal religious training. Do these people have the right to call themselves pastors or prophets and to expect their followers to contribute financially to their ministries? Should they not have to attend a registered seminary, college or university before embarking on their ministries? There has been so much abuse of religious faith in the past that it might be wise to have some control over what could become an unhealthy cult.	Marguerite	English	retired
2025-10-11 12:18:33	No I do not	Necessity		Weyer	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 12:18:56	Not fully	Constitutionality	Tax the churches? Good idea. Disallow beliefs? Bad idea. Disallow ISIS like groups to flourish? Good idea. Strangle growth through regulation? Bad idea. I'm on the fence, but knowing our government, regulations are a VERY BAD idea.	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 12:19:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 12:21:19	Yes I do	No concern	Due to bad actors, criminals and illegal immigrants using these to violate human rights and hide unlawful activities including money laundering, it has become necessary to regulate the administration and non faith parts of these entities. No one should be permitted to perform these community services until rigorous background checks and vetting is done.	Delaney	English	
2025-10-11 12:23:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	we need freedom of speech and freedom of religion	brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 12:23:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		DEE	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 12:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 12:26:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has the right to tell me whether i can praise GOD or not. My religion is my own concern and if I want to tell someone about GOD it is up to them to say if they are interested or not. I will not be instructed by any government or human as to what I can or cannot do according to my religion.	fred	English	retired
2025-10-11 12:31:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maarten	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 12:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious beliefs has fuck all to do with anyone . Don't infringe my person right and freedom of choice . The people trying to " govern " this country should look at their own lives and question their morals and ethics . They should be leading by example instead of behaving like zombies that are drunk on greed and power . All they do is try to find new ways of enslaving the people . Their day of accountability will come . Sooner than later	Rina	English	student
2025-10-11 12:33:26	No I do not	Other	We are warned of times like this.	Samukelisiwe		
2025-10-11 12:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nolan	English	retired
2025-10-11 12:37:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		granvil	English	
2025-10-11 12:39:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Jackie	English	
2025-10-11 12:39:37	Not fully	Constitutionality		Claude	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 12:44:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mack	English	retired
2025-10-11 12:50:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not enforce the laws that were implemented previously. There are "pastors" who have poisoned people, yet they have not been prosecuted. The government should not govern the church. They have no right to decide for me who and how any person worships their God or god. This is all about control and nothing else.	Annalien		
2025-10-11 12:53:05	No I do not	Other		Denton	English	retired
2025-10-11 12:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachmat	English	employed individual

2025-10-11 12:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 12:55:38	No I do not	Other	Discrimination	Janine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 13:00:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion and speech. No one can control us. This can became very dangerous.	Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-11 13:00:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion and speech. No one can control us. This can became very dangerous.	Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-11 13:02:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion should be under state supervision.	Helen	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 13:03:19	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Byron Anwar	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 13:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walter	English	retired
			Religion and Culture both are beliefs and cannot be enforced or used to violate human rights. For example Christians believe in God a Bible is a constitution or law that governs them. Whereas even Christians contradict Bible law but cannot be punished or judge by anyone except God. How many are contradictory to ten commandments? Even governments ! Now sinners cannot punish the innocent because they feel like it. Good Moral s and Ethics can only build Religious communities. From Masithule Jack ??			
2025-10-11 13:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	JACK EMPIRE 081 318 5390	Masithule	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 13:07:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenda		
2025-10-11 13:09:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	
2025-10-11 13:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is sacred and should not be regulated in any way.	Martin		retired
2025-10-11 13:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois		
2025-10-11 13:13:39	No I do not	Other		Eben	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 13:13:40	No I do not	Other		Eben	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 13:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	retired
2025-10-11 13:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	retired
2025-10-11 13:15:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 13:15:51	No I do not	No concern		Vincent		retired
2025-10-11 13:16:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		ullrich	English	retired
2025-10-11 13:21:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is part of a democracy. Some religious groups eg Kwasizabantu have allegedly been involved in human rights violations. However, these violations can and should be reported and dealt with by a competent and responsive justice and police system.	Julie	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 13:22:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is the state trying to regulate something which is entirely personal and of no threat to anyone else. I strongly object!	Velma	English	
2025-10-11 13:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	English	retired
			Stakeholders in the state do not possess the moral character nor the necessary knowledge and understanding in matters of faith. They have not taken the time to apply their minds to consider such matters in earnest. Therefore their approach would carry more weight concerning legal frameworks and humanistic narratives. Neither do I believe their decision -making will be on a merit by merit case study, considering that all faith based organizations do not adhere to the same basic principles when it comes to doctrinal ideologies. Governments are therefore not equipped to make rational assessments in matters of such a nature, unless the human rights of individuals and the laws of a country is transgressed. Other than those basic universal principles being violated, they have no say in such matters, period.	Brian	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 13:23:18	No I do not	Necessity				
2025-10-11 13:23:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		olga	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 13:25:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shadreck Methuselah	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 13:26:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 13:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 13:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vimla	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 13:27:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Agenda is being driven by the WEF and UN it is being instituted under false premises. Its not about helping the innocent at all. We have freedom of religion and we will fight this, GOD is in control not the CRL.	Johan	English	
2025-10-11 13:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 13:31:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Agenda is being driven by the WEF and UN it is definetely being instituted under false premises. It's not about helping the innocent at all. We have had freedom of religion up to now, and we will fight this, GOD is in control not the new world order.	Hendrik	English	retired
2025-10-11 13:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	employed individual
			Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-11 13:32:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	business owner
2025-10-11 13:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Overreach of Government. They have no place in dictating religious beliefs.	Denise		retired
2025-10-11 13:41:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evert		
2025-10-11 13:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 13:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosalie		
			Die regering wil alles beheer dit sal alles verhaas na een geloof een geldstelsel en totale beheer oor elke persoon se doen en late. Ons kan nie ons vryheid van geloof prysgee . Dankie vir julle			
2025-10-11 13:43:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Essie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 13:45:47	No I do not	Other	Please have a right to associate with which ever Religion they want to associated with, therefore this should not be regulated, this should not be approved	Zinhle	English	
2025-10-11 13:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadine	English	self-employed
			With a government that has openly declared war against the jews of South Africa, by allowing this to pass, they can start policing faiths that do not conform to their extremist funders.			
2025-10-11 13:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should be able to police our constitutional right to follow a faith, without fear of persecution or undue control.	Gregory	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 13:58:25	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	d		
2025-10-11 13:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renee	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 13:59:36	No I do not	No concern	freedom of religion	Dennis		
2025-10-11 14:00:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:03:05	No I do not	Necessity		A	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-11 14:04:47	No I do not	Other	The United Nations and the World Economic Forum wants a one world religion that is a Satanic based religion. To do that they need to kill Christianity. The regulations they want to implement, as puppets of the UN and WEF, is to kill Christianity so they can bring in their one world belief.	Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 14:05:18	Yes I do	Necessity	We cannot continue to have the so called "Pastors" who are not ordained through recognisable structures by government who claim to have been sent by God to perform miracles on people, some even despicable acts and are not bound by certain clauses of our constitution, Bill of Rights and Criminal Justice all in the name of FAITH. We need to register churches and pastors and have rules of engagements.	Wilson		employed individual
2025-10-11 14:06:46	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a freedom of Choice and is not foe the Government to decide.	Warren Weyer	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 14:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state and religion should be kept separate. The regulation of religion will lead to preferential treatment and eventually to the control of people's personal preferences. Religion is a personal choice and should not influence or be influenced by a governing body.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 14:09:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Imposing regulations on Christian churches is a violation on our beliefs & faith. It goes against our freedom of expression	Penelope	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:11:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		BARTHOL OMEUS	English	retired
			Religion and Culture both are beliefs and cannot be enforced or used to violate human rights. For example Christians believe in God and a Bible is a constitution or law that governs the Christias. Whereas even Christians contradict Bible law but cannot be punished or judge by anyone except God. How many are contradictory to ten commandments? Even governments ! Now sinners cannot punish the innocent because they feel like doing so. Good Morals and Ethics can only build Religious communities. In South Africa because of greediness fake pastors hipnoticise Christians and steal their family wealth, rape them and do all various wrong doing. That wrongful should be treated as criminality because everyone that follow such aliens and call them angels were hipnoticized even brainwashed to have sex with fake pastors. Silence is not solution Africans because everyone South African Metropolitan area has fake African herbal healer e.g doctor Musa, Mama Nana etc promising penis enlarge, marriage s, lottery winning, money rats etc. Not even government don't know everything that is so illegal but they are silent. What father regulations do they want? For everything they blame my father the white man the British Englishman rule of law. From Masithule Jack ??			
2025-10-11 14:12:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	JACK EMPIRE 081 318 5390	Masithule	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 14:12:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of every religious body to self-governance	Ellen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 14:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is very personal. No one can control me in this way. God is my sole Leader and no government can controle any one to when and why I believe.	Elsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 14:16:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am in support of all those that have indicated that they do not support in any way or form this legislation and in terms of our constitution right to freedom of religion.	AW	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 14:16:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ellen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 14:17:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to and we must at all cost maintain religious freedom in this country	Johane		employed individual
2025-10-11 14:20:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely not!!!! This goes completely against my constitutional rights. In fact, it smacks of communism. Freedom of religion is a basic human right! How dare the government even think this is OK?	Cathy	English	business owner
2025-10-11 14:21:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	As long as people are not hurting anyone and doing their best in their community through their Faith and worship of their understanding of God, they are contributing to the community and the country.	Roarke	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 14:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	As long as people are not hurting anyone and doing their best in their community through their Faith and worship of their understanding of God, they are contributing to the community and the country.	Roarke	English	employed individual
			I do not support this AT ALL. The Constitution of SA guarantees ME the FREEDOM of religion, thought, belief, opinion as well as association and they have ABSOLUTELY NO AUTHORITY over my religion or beliefs!! Which makes this INVALID and ILLEGAL.			
2025-10-11 14:21:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Further to this, HOW CAN THEY EXPECT that POOR taxpayers must FUND this ridiculous suggestion, when currently they are the MOST CORRUPT GOVERNMENT in the world???????	Hettie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 14:22:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not need to know what people's religion is it doesn't help them do anything but tighten their grips on people with which the differ on a religious standing to be able to control them it is unconstitutional period	Nardus		
2025-10-11 14:26:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	At the root of problems such as these lies the fact that we were created with freedom of choice. Since time immemorial people have been trying to impose their choices on others, including the freedom to worship as we choose. One has to ask who is behind this initiative and what is their motive, as the opinion of South Africans is overwhelmingly opposed to the idea	Derek	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:26:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-11 14:27:00	No I do not	Other		Herman	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 14:27:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		
2025-10-11 14:28:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 14:33:20	Not fully	Workability		Victor	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 14:34:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		CLIFFORD	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop trying to control is, this is an attempt to usher in further regulations that will dictate what we can think, who we can associate with and what our beliefs may be. It is wrong.	Henco	English	business owner
2025-10-11 14:35:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annette	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:38:23	No I do not	Workability		Mabulelane Victoria	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 14:38:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion needs to be maintained!	Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is meant to be a country that enables freedom. So don't disable our freedom to exercise our faith.	Illoné	English	student
2025-10-11 14:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM OF RELIGION IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. RELIGION AND GOVERNMENT MUST BE SEPARATED. GOVERNEMNT CAN NOT AND MUST NOT INTERFERE IN RELIGIOUS MATTERS. SOUTH AFRICA IS A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY BUILT ON RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES AND THIS IS NOT NEGOTIABLE.	NOELIEN	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:41:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 14:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		PAUL	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of expression needs to be protected	Bronwyn		
2025-10-11 14:45:04	Yes I do	Necessity		Solomon	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 14:45:36	Not fully	Other	God has a final say about His creation.	Matshidiso	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 14:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	
2025-10-11 14:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is my choice! No goverment will decide if and who I choose to believe in. We need to and we must at all cost maintain religious freedom in this country.	Roche	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:48:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is the right of every individual and not the government's right to prescribe how religion should be practiced.	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:48:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esaiah	English	business owner
2025-10-11 14:49:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is personal. Who do the Government think they are to suppress our faith. Who do they think they are to control our very thoughts. This takes away our freedom to choose. Freedom to believe. Freedom to have a purpose to life. Freedom to question. Its shocking to even think that they would contemplate this.	Diane	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 14:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is interfering with my constitutional right of freedom of religion.	Tamzin	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 14:50:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	business owner
2025-10-11 14:50:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	business owner
2025-10-11 14:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josiah	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:51:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thobile	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 14:51:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thobile	English	employed individual

2025-10-11 14:51:45	Yes I do	Other	Religion is the Opium of the Masses. We PRETEND there is a GOD and use this as the reason to bash your head in if you disagree.	Eamon		
2025-10-11 14:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious Belief is personal.	Denis	English	retired
2025-10-11 14:56:19	No I do not	Necessity	Let the state specialize in what it should specialize in within its jurisdiction. It has no God-given mandate to regulate on matters pertaining the Church and its growth and its governance. Please learn from history, and do not try to re-pave the path to atrocities that occurred in the past and that will re-occur if given half the chance.	Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 14:58:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ewald	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 14:58:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		HARLAND	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 14:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a democracy, the state should not regulate religion at all, it is not a business but freedom of religious expression. Regulating religion is tyranny! What does the state want with religion disguised as regulations? More race control, more throttling of it's citizens? Democracy and the constitution should be upheld. The law of the land should be upheld, not the interests of a political party!	Erika	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:00:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucretia	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:00:45	No I do not	Necessity	You have seen our country fall to pieces the minute you took Christianity Subjects out of schools and university. Our country is already fallen apart, what will happen if rule freedom of religion out. All those of you who vote against freedom of religion, have just now walked over into the devils territory and the standing as demons now...	Andries		
2025-10-11 15:00:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	All religions should regulate themselves. The state doesn't understand the details	Ben		
2025-10-11 15:00:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why would the state want to regulate religion? It is a personal matter. The state should use it energy and resources for better health care, schooling, policing, etc.	Delia		
2025-10-11 15:02:28	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Sandiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:02:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is freedom of religion according to the constitution. My choice of religion has been violated	Olwen	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:05:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanne-Mari	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:05:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindiwe	English	
2025-10-11 15:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monica		
2025-10-11 15:08:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ishmael	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 15:09:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Omdat elke persoon sy eie besluit kan neem rakende godsdiens. Dit behoort nie aan die staat nie.	Hendrina	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:09:59	No I do not	Other		Al	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:10:25	No I do not	Other	My freedom of religion would be compromised/affected.	Jamie		
2025-10-11 15:11:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 15:11:19	No I do not	Other	God our creator and all that live is about. He will not be controlled	Liandra	English	business owner
2025-10-11 15:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC are Incapable of governing a country, for the last 30 years they have kept implementing laws which has Brought SA to is knees (banana republic) and now they want to institute more controls on religion. These NWO puppets want socialist policies inorder to control every aspect of one's life including our relationships with our God.	Stephen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 15:14:00	No I do not	Other	My freedom of religion will be compromised. I submit to God. I want to be able to freely express my religion.	Chané	English	student
2025-10-11 15:14:31	No I do not	Necessity	I strongly want the state to desist from interfering with any form of regulation on the society in activities of christian or any religious franternity	Edwin	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:14:36	No I do not	Other	Want to be able to practice my religion without concern, interference or influence from outside parties who do not know or understand my religion.	Petro	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 15:14:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a calling and if regulated they would expect the body concerned to self regulate, thereby alienating follower. Do we live in a communist state? is this the aim?	John	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:14:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not approve this law at all	Ebrahim	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 15:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:15:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only person's leadership on Religion that I endorse is that of Jesus Christ, my Saviour Braam Botha	Abraham (Braam)	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:16:39	No I do not	Other	Regulate those who are corrupt.	Cyril c		
2025-10-11 15:16:46	No I do not	Necessity	Why must everything been controlled by the government or other organisation. I thought we are a democratic country with freedom of speech.	Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 15:17:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marche	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:17:44	Not fully	Other		Adolph	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:17:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is my Lord and Saviour, He is in control.	Fanie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:18:25	No I do not	Other	Right of freedom for religion, not state property	Elaine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:19:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		William Dave		
2025-10-11 15:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 15:19:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle		
2025-10-11 15:20:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be the beginning of a very slippery slope to control religion. Once the door is opened it will end in a total control of religious beliefs and will lead to a communist state. Stop this with immediate effect.	Marius		self-employed
2025-10-11 15:22:16	No I do not	Necessity		Janet	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:22:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sabeeha	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:22:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sabeeha	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:23:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need to imbed such controls into separate legislation. Freedom of religion is a CONSTITUTIONAL right.	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:24:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders is a direct threat to freedom of religion and belief as protected by the Constitution. Faith communities must remain spiritually autonomous and free from state control. Government interference in religious affairs undermines democracy, violates constitutional rights, and sets a dangerous precedent for limiting freedom of conscience and worship.	Basheera	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:25:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		JURIE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 15:26:23	Not fully	Constitutionality		Roxanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:27:19	No I do not	Other		Denise	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:27:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-11 15:27:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would open the door for government involvement in setting church / jndividual belief systems, which should most certainly not be mixed with government.	Wessel		employed individual
2025-10-11 15:28:24	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion should remain free and unregulated in South Africa.	Mon		
2025-10-11 15:28:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa		retired
2025-10-11 15:29:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Wanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roderick	English	self-employed

2025-10-11 15:29:58	No I do not	No concern			Chris		
2025-10-11 15:31:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally unconstitutional and an impingement on our rights. It also implies huge organisation and with that comes costs. Who will pay inspectors to check in churches ? This will cost billions and the cost will ultimately fall on the churches who utilise this money for outreach and support of charities NOT intended for governmental wastage and control.		Tracey	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:31:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot have different morals and belief systems imposed on us or our children.		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:31:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot have different morals and belief systems imposed on us or our children.		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:31:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against the constitution which states that we have freedom of religion. The government can't tell us how to run our churches if it is already stated in the constitution that we have the freedom how to run religion. If there are people in the government who are atheists then they don't have to participate in any form of religion and they must just leave all religious group to do their own thing as long as it is not against the law.		Stathy	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christoff	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	No human has the right to regulate another's faith. God is sovereign and He has given us the full framework for following him, we are subject only to His instructions and regulations when it comes to matters of faith		Caron	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:35:34	No I do not	Other			Monique	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Alison		
2025-10-11 15:35:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.		D	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 15:36:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against the constitution which states that we have freedom of religion. The government can't tell us how to run our churches if it is already stated in the constitution that we have the freedom how to run religion. They are taking away our freedom of choice !!!		David	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:36:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			Thabiso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 15:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bronwen	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	No no no never		Jaco	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 15:39:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jenny	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:39:18	No I do not	Constitutionality			Shannon	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:39:42	No I do not	Other	As a rational person I do not follow any faith or religion, however do accept that others have the right to follow their own beliefs. My reason for not supporting the regulation of religion is that it is no affordable or practical. We have far bigger issues such as gender based violence and corruption which the govenment should be focussing on.		Brenda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 15:39:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			anna	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:40:03	No I do not	Other	We should have the freedom iro religion. It should not be controlled. It takes away the rights of people to make their own choices.		Farhana	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:40:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Simply put, the regulation of religion in any capacity infringes on our constitutional right to religious freedom and threatens to create and environment where there is no more physical separation of church and state.		Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:40:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Abdur'rah man	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:40:09	No I do not	Other	This is just another scam for this country to get money. Leave religion alone, we have freedom of religion and you want to come and regulate it? For what exactly? Majority of us see right through your agenda.		Amba	English	
2025-10-11 15:40:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maryke	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 15:40:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marita		
2025-10-11 15:40:26	No I do not	Necessity			Mervin		retired
2025-10-11 15:40:27	No I do not	Necessity			Mervin		retired
2025-10-11 15:41:21	Yes I do	Other	Alot of churches are a front for illegal activities, this will limit that ability to use religion as a tool to push illegal activities and money laundering. Some of this churches abuse people's faith my abusing them and feeding them things and mistreating them, pastors are sleeping with congregates, pastors are enriching themselves and lissing the whole purpose of having the house of the lord.		Basetsana	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 15:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my choice to what religion i believe in and when and where I want to practice it.		Reinhold	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jack		retired
2025-10-11 15:41:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anna		self-employed
2025-10-11 15:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not be allowed to interfere with religion. These two are separate entities that cannot mix, like oil and water.				
2025-10-11 15:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although, it may have 1 tiny upside; stopping people like Shepherd Bushiri and the Islamic terrorists.		Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:43:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let's remind the ANC that we are a democratic country with a democratic constitution and not in a socialist regime where people are jot allowed to have rights but are ruled by ideology!		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:43:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who thinks up all this nonsense. Don't be influenced by the devil!		Antonette	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:44:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	AGAINST OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS		DANIEL		retired
2025-10-11 15:45:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Zamokuhle	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 15:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Edgar	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kym		
2025-10-11 15:46:47	No I do not	Other	Human freedom to live the life I choose		Anja	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:46:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Derek	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:47:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Theo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 15:47:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be allowed to interfere with religion		Jaap	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 15:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gary	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 15:48:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is control in South Africa the government has no right to decide about religion.		Nerine	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:48:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is completely against our Constitutional rights. No has the right to control how we believe.		Shaun	English	
2025-10-11 15:49:06	No I do not	Necessity			Johann	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:50:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	To take away any person's believe in the Most High God, the only True God, and force them into manmade systems for personal gain, is the same as murder.		Esna		
			The Constitution guarantees our right to choose our religion free of governmental interference.		Tim	English	retired

2025-10-11 15:50:53	No I do not	Necessity	A relationship with the True Living God does not need government authorisation! It is absurd.	Thato	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:51:08	No I do not	Necessity		Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:52:08	No I do not	Other	The govt has no right to violate any person 's autonomy. Govt is not God! God has placed them in those positions that they are destroying	Jeannette	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:53:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Van der Walt	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 15:53:09	No I do not	Other	We have an Athiest ANC wishing to remove religion from our country. They can all go to he'll. Christianity will always rule..Amen	Patrick	English	business owner
2025-10-11 15:53:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is freedom of choice, should never be governed by state	Denise	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alwyn	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:54:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should not be allowed to dictate the beliefs of others. Especially not government funded groups rallying for law changes.	Jaques	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:54:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:54:50	No I do not	Necessity		Richard	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 15:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the Constitution, everybody has a free right to religion and my religion will be preached according to the Bible. The government can't tell our preachers how and what to preach from our Bibles, then it is not freely.	Charlise	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 15:55:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom cannot be tampered with. Spiritual freedom cannot be controlled by the state! True democracy honours faiths of all people and does not regulate it!	Jane		
2025-10-11 15:55:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no constitutional mandate to regulate religion in any way or form.	Vincent	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Criminals cannot regulate God. Many of your regulations contradict the word of God. Married women suffer consequences of cheating husbands. Your laws support fornication. Support of bastards born out of evil by mistresses who are busy distorting families ordained by God. Yet the word of God what I have joined together no one should put asunder. There is no punishment for wickedness . How then can evil regulate good. Schools are a mess because of your wicked laws. You all deserve to go to hell. Hands off from the church of God	Beauty	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:55:51	Yes I do	Necessity	They should be regulated,. Who said something that is spirituality cannot be regulated? Land is natural but many States have enacted regulations to govern that. A number of religious institutions contributes to the violation of human rights and dignity, who holds them accountable?	Godfrey	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 15:55:55	No I do not	Workability	A relationship with Almighty God can not be state regulated, goes against my beliefs and goes against a democracy and our constitution.	Lydamarié	English	business owner
2025-10-11 15:56:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot mix politics and religion. There are hundreds of items the government must fix - focus on them. Focus on topics that can better the living conditions of the poor - they need your attention and focus.	Theo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 15:56:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:56:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is not able to control, monitor or decide on religious matters. I do not support the proposed regulations.	Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:57:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wikus		
2025-10-11 15:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 15:58:39	No I do not	Workability	Faith is believing in something one can't feel or touch and as such it can't be regulated but should be monitored to avoid abuse	Solomon	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:58:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are eyeing the cookie jar, this has nothing to do with religion, only their lust for money and power.	Pierré	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:58:41	No I do not	Workability	Faith is believing in something one can't feel or touch and as such it can't be regulated but should be monitored to avoid abuse	Solomon	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 15:59:16	No I do not	Other	Who exactly do these people think they are... Messing up this country even further with idiotic motions	Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-11 15:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	2025-10-11 15:55:22 +02:00 Vincent No I do not Constitutionality There is no constitutional mandate to regulate religion in any way or form.	Zama	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:00:02	No I do not	Other	There must be a complete separation between church and state, the Government has no right to regulate anything based on beliefs.	Shaun	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 16:02:02	No I do not	Other	Faith should not be regulated.	Gary	English	
2025-10-11 16:03:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly object to the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to regulate religion, religious leaders, and faith communities. This proposal threatens freedom of religion and association as guaranteed by the Constitution of South Africa, including: - Section 15: Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion - Section 18: Freedom of association - Section 31: Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves Faith is a divine calling, not a profession, and cannot be licensed or controlled by the state. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship, or religious associations. Any attempt to do so would undermine the independence and spiritual autonomy of faith communities. State regulation poses an existential threat to genuine religious freedom and risks turning spiritual leaders into subjects of state control. South Africa's diverse faith communities already have effective voluntary accountability systems — including codes of conduct, charters, and fraternals — that ensure integrity without government interference. Importantly, Parliament has already rejected the CRL's earlier attempt to establish a "Peer Review Committee" system. There is no valid reason to revisit this matter.	Simon		
2025-10-11 16:04:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	For these reasons, I respectfully urge Parliament to reject any legislation or framework that seeks to regulate religion or faith communities in South Africa.	Vaughan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 16:04:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	They will not dictate my religion	Donald	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:05:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not the business of government.	Donald	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:05:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not the business of government.	Julia		
2025-10-11 16:05:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate		
2025-10-11 16:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 16:07:46	No I do not	Other	Faith should not be confined and regulated. It will be the church that will change our nation.	Raghee	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:08:52	No I do not	Other		Dina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 16:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marietjie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:09:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	All people should feel free to practice their religion as long as it does not encroach on other people's rights!	Keith	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:11:05	No I do not	Other	Government is inefficient. They are wasting money with all these kinds of useless legislation and regulations. They surely should have no say in the religion of citizens. Government should focus on keeping citizens safe and improving the economy.	Christiaan Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:11:14	No I do not	Other	The Church of Jesus Christ cannot be regulated, Government, keep your hands off the church and turn back to God if you want to see change in this country. The Church holds the power, Christians wake up.	R.K	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:11:30	No I do not	Other	The ANC Bastards want total control.	John		retired
2025-10-11 16:12:23	No I do not	Other	Nothing to do with freedom of Religion.	Elaine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 16:12:40	No I do not	Other	Not up to government to manage and dictate someone's FAITH!	Lynette		retired
2025-10-11 16:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The rulers of our land do not call our Pastor to serve the Lord....God does.	Chris		retired

2025-10-11 16:13:30	Not fully	Workability	Must be freedom of religion but Churches should be taxed and made accountable for all earnings.	Alex		
2025-10-11 16:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jasper	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:14:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a freedom of choice and Christianity is much more than religion, its a personal relation with the Living Almighty God and can never be regulated by government let alone a atheistic government like the ANC.	Rudolph	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:14:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:14:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:14:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:14:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:15:04	No I do not	Other	It restricts religious freedom.	Liezel	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:15:04	No I do not	Other	It restricts religious freedom.	Liezel	English	employed individual
			I strongly object to the CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to regulate religion, religious leaders, and faith communities. This proposal threatens freedom of religion and association as guaranteed by the Constitution of South Africa, including: • Section 15: Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion • Section 18: Freedom of association • Section 31: Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves Faith is a divine calling, not a profession, and cannot be licensed or controlled by the state. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship, or religious associations. Any attempt to do so would undermine the independence and spiritual autonomy of faith communities. State regulation poses an existential threat to genuine religious freedom and risks turning spiritual leaders into subjects of state control. South Africa’s diverse faith communities already have effective voluntary accountability systems — including codes of conduct, charters, and fraternal — that ensure integrity without government interference. Importantly, Parliament has already rejected the CRL’s earlier attempt to establish a “Peer Review Committee” system. There is no valid reason to revisit this matter. For these reasons, I respectfully urge Parliament to reject any legislation or framework that seeks to regulate religion or faith communities in South Africa.			
2025-10-11 16:15:32	No I do not	Other		Petro	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 16:15:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice of religion has always been constitutional protected and it must be kept protected. Religion is a free choice and the government cannot interfere in churches, in the preparing of sermons or in prayer. The government will be held accountable by God for interfering in churches.	Bea		
2025-10-11 16:16:42	No I do not	Other	Faith should not be confined and regulated. It is my church who helped me through the toughest times in my life. People who love God and fellowship together inspire each other. It is the church who reach out to the people and feed and cloth them. Showing love, kindness and compassion.	Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:16:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe it is in the governments mandate to interfere with religion. the constitution gives us religious freedom, and the interference is negating this freedom	Patrick	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 16:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desmond	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:19:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:19:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		JJ		
2025-10-11 16:19:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		JJ		
2025-10-11 16:19:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of faith has led to many wars. Denying or limiting the right to choose become autocracies. Should individuals or institutions and organisations break the law s of the country they need to be held to account in those circumstance.	Eileen	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:20:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dannii	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		K	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewalt	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		R		
2025-10-11 16:22:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is enshrined in our constitution and there is no valid or legal reason to revisit or amend it. South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vaughn	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:23:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 16:23:22	No I do not	Necessity		Warrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:23:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and has nothing to do with any Government. Who I serve and worship is no concern of government. Government, is afraid of Christianity because it exposes their flaws and corruption as well as their lack of morals.	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:24:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a demotactic country, why should religion be vetted. Government dud not build churches, mosques and temples. It is the communities and dedicated people to their religion have contributed and built this structures. We cannot be monitored and run by a coporate government. They want to seal monies of religious organization now.	Danny	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:24:28	No I do not	Other	I believe that religion should be free choice! It is every person's right to have freedom of religion! This will interfere and violate that right!	Lorinda		
2025-10-11 16:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is protected by the constitution	Judy	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:25:59	Not fully	Necessity		Johann	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:26:26	No I do not	Other	Not the State, not any organisation has the right to govern and control or regulate any religion.	Wilbur	English	business owner
2025-10-11 16:27:28	No I do not	Other	They have no say over my Religion	Carel	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:27:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:27:51	No I do not	Other	Regulating religion practices unless it is causing physical harm or mental distress to someone is as bad as removing someone's identity from them.	Chane	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:27:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional and infringement on freedom of religion and speech.	Hanlie	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:28:04	No I do not	Other	Government should not dictate to us the people of the land on religious freedoms.	Shay		
2025-10-11 16:28:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Warren	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:29:02	No I do not	Other	Choice, Freedom, Privacy, Control, Government hands off.	Conrad	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 16:29:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Engela	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:29:14	Not fully	Workability	I do think the public needs to be protected from people who do not have an approved theological qualification and thus a good knowledge of the Scriptures and their interpretation. There are "fringe churches" set up by "pastors" who preach their own ideas and interpretations of Scripture to gullible people. There needs to be oversight by hierarchical structures as we have in the established churches such as Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches to ensure people are not led astray.	Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that religion should be free choice! It is every person's right to have freedom of religion! This will interfere and violate that right!	Clive	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	What on this earth do you not want to control and mess up Mr President!?! Let people believe in our God, if you want to believe in black magic it's your choice. We let you be, let all of us be.	Annemarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:33:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated	Mitchell	English	employed individual

2025-10-11 16:33:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is vital. The Bible and Word cannot be controlled by government	Margie	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:33:51	No I do not	Necessity		Helen		self-employed
2025-10-11 16:33:58	No I do not	Necessity	No amount of "regulation" is going to stop people from believing their beliefs. Government has absolutely no right to interfere with the people's beliefs and religion. What a huge waste of time and, no doubt, our taxpayer's money the Government is using up, instead of running our country. Once again they are forgetting that they are the People's servants, not the other way round.	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		John D	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a communist state the constitution makes it clear If the government would practice religious opening of parliament We wouldn't have been in the position we are in now a real criminal state without any conscious is ruling the country at the moment	Charles		
2025-10-11 16:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anja		
2025-10-11 16:36:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alma	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:37:01	No I do not	Other	Not the State, not any organisation has the right to govern and control or regulate any religiNot the State, not any organisation has the right to govern and control or regulate any religion.on.	Clive	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	business owner
2025-10-11 16:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard		
2025-10-11 16:38:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denzil		retired
2025-10-11 16:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	State must stay out of peoples personal beliefs	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:38:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rammona	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		retired
2025-10-11 16:39:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Buhle	English	student
2025-10-11 16:39:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church help reach out to help people in need of clothing, food, fellowship, love and kindness.	Lyndene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 16:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benjamin	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 16:39:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution protects freedom of religion.	Ann	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:39:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must concern itself with issues that it cannot seem to fix like corruption crime bad healthcare, not areas like religion, they want to govern the governable because they are inept at solving issues they should be and and are paid to concern themselves with	Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		DB		
2025-10-11 16:40:24	No I do not	Other	Freedom of worship	Gillian		retired
2025-10-11 16:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus		employed individual
2025-10-11 16:40:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let sleeping dogs lie.. I do not need ANY Government or Person to regulate my PERSONAL RELIGIOUS behaviour or concerns... I am an adult and I am free to choose how, where and when I want to serve my God I worship... And so does my religious leaders have the freedom (or should have) the freedom to serve the followers of the God he /she serves. That is what the Constitution and Human Rights proclaim... So back off with your stupid, non sensical ideas about registering religious leaders (read Christian leaders)... You are just chasing money to line your pockets even more.. You don't have to protect "the people" ... God will do it for you! Rather ensure the roads to our churches are free of potholes and that there are no criminals on the streets	Etienne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:41:04	No I do not	Other	I am the way ,the truth,no one comes to me except through the son.	Max	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a total destruction of our human rights and our Constitutional rights to freedom of practicing our faith. Outrageous!	Estelle	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:41:47	No I do not	Other	The government has no right to interfere in any one's religion. People will believe what they belief, no one can change that. It is only a waste of time and taxes payers money.	Helen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:41:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government cannot be trusted. Their plan will be a creeping control that churches will end up paying for. What evidence is there for these assertions? Their history of destruction of everything they touch.	Charles	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:42:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		johannes	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:43:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Your Faith is personal between you and God. No one can dictate otherwise	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:45:07	Not fully	Other	The comments on affordability are a concern. If it is going to cost that much to start and maintain, the money could be used elsewhere. It is more needed for housing. I have not read all the information . There could be some very immoral cults formed in the name of "religion" . If normal law will prevent this, and ensure that traditional beliefs are allowed to continue , then there is no need for a separate entity to control the issue.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:45:49	Not fully	Affordability	There are fringe faiths that abuse their congregants for tithes that go to "pastors" houses and fancy cars... there are also cult-like groups posing as faith systems... there should be some kind of protection for those who are not educated enough to know when they are being hoodwinked. The established faith streams and globally approved and affirmed groups should be kept separate from State. Judiciary, State and Faith should not be linked in order to prevent bribes, corruption and the steep depth of criminality already entrenched in populations around the world. The faitj systems need to be praying for the State and Judiciary, not run by them or controlled by them. Faith systems must be run by God, and we need to be the hands that help God, not make God conform to a broken world's poor State	Alyss	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:45:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elias	English	business owner
2025-10-11 16:46:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 16:46:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin	English	business owner
2025-10-11 16:46:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Worship the Lord your God, You shall have no other gods before Me	Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:47:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This corrupt anc government will do anything to further the aim of being a hard line communist state thus must be stopped from doing this.	Martin	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:47:41	No I do not	Other		Wesley	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:47:42	No I do not	Other		Cathrina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the government CRL. Every citizen has a constitutional right to associate with his own choice of religion. Nobody has the right to force a person or to to impose an unwanted religion or believe upon a person. I choose to serve the God who created heaven and earth the only ALMIGHTY GOD.	Albertus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Your Faith is personal between you and God. No one can dictate otherwise	Elsie		
2025-10-11 16:48:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 16:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Bill violates: a. Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. b. Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). c. Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. d. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures. it is therefore unconstitutional. It is also unnecessary, unworkable and affordable			
2025-10-11 16:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It should not be passed as an Act and never be reconsidered!	David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is MY FAITH. Its between me and God. Nobody must tell me what to believe.. I believe the Holy Bible and it says .. If you open your heart to God, He will live in you and you will have eternal life.	Christeen	Afrikaans	
2025-10-11 16:50:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-11 16:51:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes on people's constitutional rights to freedom of though and expression. It seems to be more of a way to control speech of a religion , specifically Christianity,that predates the government by millennia and has been instrumental in creating a decent and morally sound society. This bill forces the beliefs of a minority on the majority making one groups feelings and beliefs more important than others. This is fascism in the highest order since it is white washed under the guise of protecting people's rights. This goes against any principal of equality whatsoever and respects more the sentiments of others outside South Africa, specifically Western liberals ,rather than the people within the country.	Hardus	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:51:08	No I do not	Other	Religion is a human right, what do they want to steal from us now , they cant run a country	Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:52:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC must keep them selves out of religious matters. It's in God's hands	Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion in constitution. ANC want to take it away.	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is vital for any kind of democracy.	Beryl		
2025-10-11 16:53:21	Not fully	Other	S. Africa is a Christian country. I believe Islam should be banned. In most Islamic countries Christianity is banned and Christians prosecuted	Dave	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be free from the government.	Nico	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 16:53:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bronwyn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 16:54:20	No I do not	Other	I object to all of it. You a filthy demonic government. GOD will prevail as HE ALWAYS DOES !!!	Inge		
2025-10-11 16:54:46	No I do not	Necessity	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Archie	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church or Religionis a GOD given right	Lloyd	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 16:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 16:56:23	No I do not	Other	They wish to use the regulation a tool for control.	Craig		
2025-10-11 16:57:08	No I do not	Necessity	No comment - IT IS JUST A SIMPLE NO!!!!	Yvonne Enid	English	retired
2025-10-11 16:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rory	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 16:58:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die wet Duis in teen die grondwet wat my vryheid aan geloof en taal waarborg	Hazel		retired
2025-10-11 16:58:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die wet Duis in teen die grondwet wat my vryheid aan geloof en taal waarborg	Hazel		retired
2025-10-11 16:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Miranda	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:00:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:00:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to be free to worship our God and to follow his commandments.	Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:00:04	No I do not	Necessity		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:00:06	No I do not	Necessity		Diane	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:00:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dalene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:00:10	No I do not	Other		Renier	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:01:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of association is a right granted by the constitution of South Africa. The government has no right to review proposed religious groups and if they do something that breaks the law, the criminal laws will apply. Leave religion alone. This is just another committee of people doing things they have no right to do and being paid by friends in government.	Rob	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brandt	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 17:01:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not comfortable with a counter constitutional violation of my spiritual freedom. Especially one orchestrated by government.	George Trevor		employed individual
2025-10-11 17:01:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lientjie		
2025-10-11 17:02:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek stem nie saam nie. Volgens my het die Staat geen reg het om by godsdienis in te meng nie.	Danie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:03:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state must be kept separate. God defines reality, not the state.	Rose		
2025-10-11 17:03:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laurie	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:03:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laurie	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:03:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:03:57	No I do not	Necessity		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	When governments regulate religion, it can lead to discrimination, suppression of minority faiths, or even persecution. True religious freedom means people should be able to believe (or not believe) as they choose, without interference or favouritism from the state. This is a fundamental right of an individual in a democracy.	Pam		self-employed
2025-10-11 17:04:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	What in heaven's name has it got to do with government? Let them do their work and get over this thinking that they can control how we think or feel or what we believe	Lesley	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:04:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riette		
2025-10-11 17:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merna	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chloe	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:05:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the basis of our country. God is above the government. I shall not adhere to any interference.	Mariaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:05:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:06:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thelma	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:07:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have no say in regulating religion outside of when ptactices harm constituents or are criminal in nature. Hamas also regulate everything and want to bring in jihad.... No thanks. Leave the Christian and other faiths alone.	Jolette	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:07:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have no say in regulating religion outside of when ptactices harm constituents or are criminal in nature. Hamas also regulate everything and want to bring in jihad.... No thanks. Leave the Christian and other faiths alone.	Jolette	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:07:18	No I do not	Necessity		Duane	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:07:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have no say in regulating religion outside of when ptactices harm constituents or are criminal in nature. Hamas also regulate everything and want to bring in jihad.... No thanks. Leave the Christian and other faiths alone.	Jolette	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:07:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every time an ANC led government has introduced some kind of regulation or similar requirement, it has opened the door for their own to steal from the taxpayers. Like millions of others...I am fed up with them. Nothing they do now is in our interests. Stop this and let's vote them OUT once and for all.	Roderick	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:08:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kagiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:09:01	No I do not	Other		Marcelle		
2025-10-11 17:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		William J		

2025-10-11 17:10:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rhoda	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:10:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of our religion. Get your police servis to do the correct work.	Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy		
2025-10-11 17:11:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paddy	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. It cannot be controlled by anybody.	Ian	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debby		self-employed
2025-10-11 17:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:11:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This has potential to create human rights infringements.	Sanel	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:11:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deneen		retired
2025-10-11 17:12:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	How ever does the CRL think they can regulate religion, espesially in South Africa how stupid!! This is again a means for financial gain .	Graham	English	business owner
2025-10-11 17:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a person right which should not be amended	Kim	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Having a religion is a personal calling and brings peace for millions of South Africa. Having religion governed will only mean control and where more and more money will be forces towards the government for no benefit and bringing less spiritual fulfilment to south Africans. It is a right for freedom to spiritual well being and should not be banned nor controlled unless it threatens another persons rights	Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unbiblical for the state to have control over religion.	Carla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 17:13:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	All of the first 4 on the drop-downbox and when it comes to "Other" there is no cure for stupid so why even include that. Religion isn't a static thing. As one grows so beliefs may change and another "home" found for such beliefs so i t's totally stupid to expect people to (a) register in the first place and (b) update such registrations as they search for a new "home" which new home may only last for a few months before trying another one. Surely they have better and more productive issues to put their little brains to work on. And just for clarity I have no idea whether the little brains are black or white so don't turn my comment into a recist thing.	Helen	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danny	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with the government.	Douw	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose state control and interference in this matter. I support the rule of law to express with all freedom the practicing of my faith.	Ruth	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose state control and interference in this matter. I support the rule of law to express with all freedom the practicing of my faith.	Ruth	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:15:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something which can be regulated. It is something which is very personal for each person, and different among each type of religion. This is not something which can be regulated, especially by an institution/government which is not part of that religion.	Anculien	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elma		retired
2025-10-11 17:15:25	No I do not	Other		Tilany		
2025-10-11 17:15:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rhoda	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:15:53	No I do not	Other	It has absolutely nothing to do with the state.	Sandy	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:16:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that freedom of religious beliefs is a cornerstone of democracy	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:16:08	No I do not	Other	Unless this has been ordained by The Highest Authority then CRL is delving into stuff that it has no right to do. Just trying to make money again like all the controlling bodies for all professions.	Judy	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:16:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of practicing own religion	Marie		
2025-10-11 17:17:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:17:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:18:09	No I do not	Other	It has nothing to do with the disfunctional state.	Mil	English	business owner
2025-10-11 17:18:41	No I do not	Other	Sounds like China to me!! Digital ID, cashless society, church-less society ... lots of pointers to be seen here, folks. We ignore this at our peril.	Marianne		
2025-10-11 17:18:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and State are separate They should influence each other but not prescribe to the other	Colin	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:19:46	No I do not	Other	The Bride of Christ is not subject to the world and its agents	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:19:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:20:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-10-11 17:20:35	No I do not	Other	No andivumelani ne CRL to regulate churches. Akulunganga to tell people how to preach the word of God	Zimasa	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:21:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Sipho	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 17:21:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christeen		retired
2025-10-11 17:21:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my Religion and has nothing to do with you. Fix the economy municipalities, roads, water, sewerage and the list goes on before you dictate my choice of Religion. Pity there is no fix for stupid	Anette	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:21:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:21:51	Not fully	Constitutionality	While I recognise the freedom of each individual to follow their own beliefs and faith, there have been some religious groups that I have encountered where basic human rights have been violated in the name of religion (rights to life, to dignity, to food and shelter). In such cases, I might agree that vetting or peer review is necessary. But whether it will be effective in regulating and preventing these groups from continuing their actions is disputable. I would rather say that allowing religious freedom to continue may, I hope, lead to the leaders of such groups coming to a realisation of their wrong as they face the law (laws that protect human rights, etc) and its' consequences, and perhaps even interactions with people from other religious groups. And hopefully, they will change and be led to a renewed and eternal faith that is unlike the one they had before.	Josef Ruben	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:22:06	No I do not	Other	It is your God given right to serve who you will, enforcing a religion to a person is draconian. Looking like a lamb, but speaking like a dragon, sound familiar? Beware people	Stephan	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I DO NOT CONCENT IN THE NAME OF JESUS. AMEN!			
2025-10-11 17:23:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	You know I actually feel sorry for you guys with this one,..... because you are really messing with the All Mighty now.	Mark		
2025-10-11 17:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:24:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who is to say who can practice ones religion..to do so would be an attack on the rights of freedom and our constituuion. This all provided that each religion worshiped is peaceful and does not insight hate or violence against anyone else..	Dean	English	business owner
2025-10-11 17:25:21	Not fully	Other		Johann	English	
2025-10-11 17:25:34	No I do not	Necessity	There are so many so called churches which are just a .money making racket or a cult and I doubt they would self regulate. Not sure if this law would address that.	Jenny		retired
2025-10-11 17:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is completely unnecessary. This will be another disastrous state intervention on top of all the wreckage brought about by the ANC government. It is all about control and a feeding trough for a whole lot more BEE cadres. [probably without any competence in religious matter anyway] Faith is a personal matter and not one for a committee of incompetence to feed on and dictate too. What a load of rubbish. Its like the ANC refusing to fix a towns problems but able to change a name. Its another bizarre intervention of no creative value at all.	john	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 17:27:14	No I do not	Other		Sea	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:27:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only our Heavenly Father YHWH is elligible for our offerings and this communist government just wants to impress satan	Leendert	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 17:27:59	No I do not	Other		Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:28:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronelle		
				Stephan	English	student

2025-10-11 17:29:43	No I do not	Other	This is completely unnecessary. This will be another disastrous state intervention on top of all the wreckage brought about by the ANC government. It is all about control and a feeding trough for a whole lot more BEE cadres. [probably without any competence in religious matter anyway] Faith is a personal matter and not one for a committee of incompetence to feed on and dictate too. What a load of rubbish. Its like the ANC refusing to fix a towns problems but able to change a name. Its another bizarre intervention of no creative value at all.	Anna	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:29:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to serve my God Jesus Christ and to attend my church to fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ. No one will change my believe in Jesus Christ my Saviour.	Tania	English	
2025-10-11 17:29:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to serve my God Jesus Christ and to attend my church to fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ. No one will change my believe in Jesus Christ my Saviour.	Tania	English	
2025-10-11 17:30:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution garuantees freedom of religion. If the state interferes in those entities, then there is no freedom	Cecilia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:30:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is not GOD and does not represent God and should therefore stay out religion.	Herbert	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:31:50	No I do not	Other		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:31:50	No I do not	Other		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:31:54	No I do not	Necessity	The government is corrupt! They are not to be trusted with anything at all!	Adri	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:31:56	No I do not	Necessity	The government is corrupt! They are not to be trusted with anything at all!	Adri		
2025-10-11 17:32:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that we have the freedom of religion in choosing what religion we believe in with the government taking that away is going against my constitutional rights.	Nina	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:32:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bryan	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:32:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:32:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right to freedom of religion. We can't back down on such things. We are not a communist country.	Ernst Sydney	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state can't dictate to us Christians- free democracy!!	Petro	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:32:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal to regulate religion and religious leaders violates South Africans' freedom of religion and religious beliefs and I do not support it.	Helene	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:32:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	To be able to choose a religion is freedom	Daniel		
2025-10-11 17:33:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has the right to make me believe anything. The constitution is correct.	Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:33:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government wants full control of every facet of our lives. We're supposed to be living in a democratic country!	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:33:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julia		
2025-10-11 17:33:52	No I do not	Other	No. A complete and utter no.	Paul		
2025-10-11 17:34:01	Not fully	Other	I reserve the right to support my God and my faith in private. What I am against is the over zealous religions which harm and use their laws to their own ends. I do not want other religions imposing their laws on my Christian faith and that is my only concern.	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:34:06	No I do not	Other	Government has ZERO right to dictate religious beliefs, practices etc. Christianity is birthed by the Almighty God Himself, birthed in individuals, in His wider Body, in denominations, congregations, leaders etc. Government could be tangling with God Himself. See Acts chapter 5 34-39"if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them; or else you may even be found fighting against God."	phillip	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:34:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:34:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave faith and religion alone God irrespective of whichever faith or religion is a personal choice This is not for government to govern	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:34:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is typical of a autocratic goverment that want to control freedom of speech, etc	Johan	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:35:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jayn	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:35:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:35:55	No I do not	Other	Another cow setting up to milk	Dave		retired
2025-10-11 17:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Overreach to regulate my freedom of religious expression. poses no threat to others..	Timmy		
2025-10-11 17:36:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	That is a direct violation of our constitutional right and freedom of religion	Brendon	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 17:37:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Shocking - what next !	Rob	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:37:09	No I do not	Other	No I do not support this. I do moy need anybody's approval to serve and worship God.	Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:37:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharmina	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:37:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		May	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:37:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We living in a democracy where the state got no right to tell me what i can believe and what not this is coming straight from hell	Lourens	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:38:07	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. It cannot be controlled by anybody. Jesus is the HEAD of HIS church and not the government. Whether is is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than God, For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Keep your hands off God's children, the Church!!!	Naomi	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:38:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elzabe	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:38:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is entrenched in our constitution	Carlo	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:39:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharre	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 17:39:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let them learn how to fix potholes instead of messing around in matters that do not concern them.	John	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		
2025-10-11 17:41:09	No I do not	Necessity		Beverley	English	
2025-10-11 17:41:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	God's authorities cannot be regulated by any global or natural authorities, including the state and statutory laws of any county. God's authorities are supreme on Heaven and on earth. "Hallowed be thy name" Amen.	Sphamandla Handsome	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 17:41:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Govt have to stay out of Religion and not interfere.	Hermanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:42:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter. The state can not interfere.	Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right.	Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		George		retired
2025-10-11 17:43:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louisa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 17:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	
2025-10-11 17:45:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I find this idea ludicrous. We do not live in a communist country and reading through their proposals it seems to have a basis that borders only communist ideology, the state must control	Maurice	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I find this idea ludicrous. We do not live in a communist country and reading through their proposals it seems to have a basis that borders only communist ideology, the state must control	Maurice	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:47:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Nene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 17:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek steun nie die staat se regulering en lisensïering van Godsdienis nie. Die Christelike kerk kan nie deur ander gelowe voorgeskryf word waarin geglo moet word nie. Ons glo dat die Bybel die Woord van God is en daarvolgens glo ons en daarvolgens alleen.	Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-11 17:47:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every persons right to follow the religious faith he or she feels is right where individuals are more aware of humanity and responsibilities to all living things. Politics should be kept out of religion as that is when people are taught conflicting behavior instead of respect for all religions.....	Farida	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:47:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do moy need anybody's approval to serve and worship God. That is a direct violation of our constitutional right and freedom religion.	Erika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:48:03	No I do not	Other		Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:48:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Expression includes freedom of belief and there is no room for bureaucracy to enter into this very personal domain. This is also extremely sensitive and when authorities cannot even supply the basic needs of life, they should not try nto interfere in higher order sensitive concerns such as religion. This is actually outrageous to even contemplate unless we are ordered to enter a dictatorship.	Don	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is my freedom	Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:48:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	employed individual
			I object to any proposal to license, vet or otherwise regulate religious organisations or religious leaders. Such state regulation would violate the Constitutionally protected freedoms of conscience, religion, belief and association and the right of religious communities to govern themselves. Faith is not a profession to be licensed by the state. If individual ministers or leaders commit criminal acts (for example, forcing people to drink petrol or otherwise endangering congregants), they must be investigated and prosecuted under South Africa's criminal law (assault, attempted murder, fraud, etc.). The appropriate response to abuse is criminal enforcement against the perpetrators — not a system of state licensing that threatens religious liberty and undermines religious self-governance.			
2025-10-11 17:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I therefore call upon the CRL to withdraw this proposal and to work with religious communities on voluntary accountability measures instead.	André	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:49:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith..	Jeandre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alicia	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:49:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not regulate any form of religion	Tiaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 17:51:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:51:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	One cannot regulate a relationship. I have a relationship with God, the Creator of heaven and earth, and they want to regulate Him?	Terry-Lee	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:51:30	Not fully	Other	South Africa is a Christian country and as such, I believe Islam should be banned. In most Islamic countries Christianity is outlawed and Christians persecuted	Dave	English	
2025-10-11 17:51:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:51:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this has been tried before and failed.....why do again. Looks evil at work	Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 17:51:51	No I do not	Other		CJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 17:52:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is our connection to God,a connection free from this world. We in this world but not from this world,we heavenbound.	Irvin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:52:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:52:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herbert	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:53:04	No I do not	Other		A	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 17:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is the government trying to play GOD. They are going to be struck down and they will be going to Hell	Vincent	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:53:59	No I do not	Other	The government must be a bunch of idiots to think that they can regulate religion. How stupid!!!	IP	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 17:55:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this is a agenda fueled to generate more minet to further corruption and communism No No No	Samantha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 17:55:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:57:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA government must by now realise that the population is not going to be told what an who they must believe in.	Francois	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:57:37	No I do not	Other		Sajeda	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not govern or interfere in our religious rights to serve God and I believe they should not prescribe how this should be done.	CATHERIN E	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 17:57:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to attempt to regulate religion. It's unconstitutional. This attempt must be resisted at all costs.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-11 17:58:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Sounds like the government are wanting to follow a communist / Marxist agenda	David	English	business owner
2025-10-11 17:58:38	No I do not	Other	The head of the church is Jesus Christ, not the government.	Thomas	English	
2025-10-11 17:59:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep religion free.	Stephen		
2025-10-11 17:59:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The bill is infringing the rights to church independence the state is taking away the freedom of religious belief.	Artwell	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 17:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no place in the church.	Frikkie	English	business owner
2025-10-11 18:00:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just stop to controlling us. We are not kids, we are not stealing the country's money, we did not bankrupt this country's. You as the ANC did.	Barendina		
2025-10-11 18:00:17	No I do not	Other	church should be separate from state	angelique	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:00:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen		
2025-10-11 18:01:57	No I do not	Other	where is human rights now this should apply to all assets	johan		
2025-10-11 18:02:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of religion, stick to your corrupt politics .	Sid	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:02:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It seems that now that some taps are being closed, government or shall I say the ruling party is looking for alternative funding mechanisms. Leave religion out of politics.	Alta	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:03:40	No I do not	Other		Wynand	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will severely infringe on freedom of religion. The political state has no authority over people's religious beliefs.	Melissa	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:04:24	No I do not	Workability	This ANC has come up with another idiotic idea. A Marxist ideology is in their sights. I will never support the Idea or this party. I SAY NO TO THE PROPOSAL	Farouk		retired
2025-10-11 18:04:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celia	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:05:19	Not fully	Other	Misuse of religion by more & more people getting very rich on the money of poor people who see religion as their place to go for help!! We have seen this from Josua in North-Africa, from a number of priests preaching absolute nonsense ea the doom-story etc. not to mention how religion is used to evade tax. It IS TIME to regulate religion more NOT totally!!	Eduard	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:05:21	Not fully	Other	In South Africa we have recently seen pastors/churches take advantage of people in the name of faith (e.g., feeding people rats and all forms of harmful things and also taking advantage of women and children. My concern is that if we can have some form of regulations which protects people from this kind of situations, that will bring me comfort.	Salome		
2025-10-11 18:05:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission has no rights to presume over spiritual matters. Just who does it think it is ... God?	Dennis Shaun	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:06:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		lan Herbert	English	business owner
2025-10-11 18:06:22	Not fully	Other		Salome		
2025-10-11 18:06:40	No I do not	Other	My concern is that this law will take my free right of which religious entity I believe in. The law can only control and explain the physical plain of existence and has no power over the laws that govern spiritual realm. Both exist in our world some believe in it's existence and others do not. Religion is the only window into this other side and our only protection against things we can not explain with science.	Madelaine	English	employed individual

2025-10-11 18:06:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:06:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion.	Jeanne	English	business owner
2025-10-11 18:07:09	No I do not	Other	There is no other GOD! We will not bow to any idol! God's word is our guide! His word is above every other voice! We yield only to His word! The gates of hell shall not prevail! The one world government, deep state, the cabal that is ruling through the nations of the world, your time is up! God is exposing all the darkness, judgement and justice shall prevail! Kingdom era, the Golden age is been ushered in and we shall rule and reign here on earth as it was meant to be from the beginning of time! The shakings, awakening has begun, the great revival is here! Get ready! Jesus is the truth, the life and the way! Thou shalt have no other idol before me, says the Lord! Jesus is the life, the truth and the way!	Gail		
2025-10-11 18:07:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to have freedom of religion and it cannot ever be regulated by the state	Verena	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with the government. The concern of the State is only to interfere in religion when specific law/s are broken by members/pastors, etc, in specific church capacity!	Hartmut		
2025-10-11 18:07:33	No I do not	Other	It is not in the ambit of the State to manage churches! If this is to happen, then the church has to be given every right to Lord it over the State!	Dumisani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zenda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:08:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with the CRL proposal to regulate religion. This violates the South African constitution as well as my personal right to religious freedom. Religion is a God given freedom. No political party or organisation can prescribe how I practice my religion.	Nelius		business owner
2025-10-11 18:08:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not need anybody's approval to serve and worship God. That is a direct violation of our constitutional right and freedom of religion.	Indhranie	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:08:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	God gave us Freewill. Nobody has the right to interfere with it nor to constrain our Freedom.	Ceciel	English	
2025-10-11 18:09:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	What are they going to try to change next?	Lorenza	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:09:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a deeply personal matter. Nobody tries to force another person to believe in God; so why are Christians to be forced not to believe in God? The freedom of religion is guaranteed in our Constitution. At first blush the present action goes against the constitution.	Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Iain	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:10:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:10:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aubrey	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:11:19	No I do not	Other	It is really not acceptable	Wollie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-11 18:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are living in a democratic country, why are the powers to be trying to push us towards a communistic country	Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no authority, or right, to regulate religion. This is attempting to far exceed the boundaries of freedom of religion and faith.	Llewellyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Even though the constitution does say no discrimination is to be expressed or exercised, freedom of speech is on the other continuum. These two freedoms can not coincide. In fact any effort to have them coincide inevitably will lead to the loss of freedom for one or the other. I am not comfortable giving up either.	Dalene		
2025-10-11 18:11:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 18:12:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntokozo	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:12:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a democratic country we must be able to practice our religious beliefs FREELY, or else this is NOT democratic country!!!	Erna	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:14:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	No person is exempt from the civil or criminal laws. If a religious leader is engaging in abusive or criminal conduct, there are sufficient laws and mechanisms to deal with this. The state has no business regulating the theology and practices of religious institutions. What is particularly worrying is that the CRL wants powers to license and regulate religions leaders. The membership of the Section 22 Committee appointed by the CRL is an indicator of how this can be abused. All the appointed members are from Pentecostal churches only. Why are these churches, whose doctrines and beliefs are rejected by many Christians, placed in this position of authority? Indeed, some Christians will argue that it is precisely the Pentecostal-type churches that have opened the door to the abuses that need to be combated - fake miracles, financial abuse, authoritarian leaders, etc. The diversity among Christian churches and denominations is such that there is no agreement about which beliefs and practices are right or wrong. If a body is created to regulate churches, its members' own beliefs and biases will become the yardstick for determining which ministers can be licensed and with churches are registered. This initiative appears to be a not-very-subtle attempt by the government to police the religious sector so that only those churches perceived as government-friendly are permitted to operate.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:14:38	Not fully	Constitutionality	The State should have the right to interfere in religion ONLY when the law is being transgressed.	Laura	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate religion. My personal beliefs are 100% mine to decide, and no one else's. For the state to be able to close down churches or religious institutions is unacceptable.	Karen		
2025-10-11 18:15:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zander	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:15:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in an country that proclaim freedom of speech. This proposal is againt our freedom and is unconstitutional.	Annemarie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:16:15	No I do not	Other		Barend		retired
2025-10-11 18:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is now the ANC trying to control every SA citizen even more, becoming a "police state" ; furthermore, it violates the South African constitution as well as my personal right to religious freedom.	Hilda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:16:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government IS NOT God but wants to play God when they are more CORRUPT	Constan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	business owner
2025-10-11 18:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		
2025-10-11 18:17:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't need anyone's approval to worship God. This is a violation of my rights to religious freedom.	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't need anyone's approval to worship God. This is a violation of my rights to religious freedom.	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frankie	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:17:59	No I do not	Workability	Again the government wats to waste money on trying to be a nanny state in everyone's business. Get back to work building a prosperous, employed and peaceful nation. Please achieve that first and stop wasting my tax money! If a religious leader is engaging in abusive or criminal conduct, there are sufficient laws and mechanisms to deal with this.	Bryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		T		
2025-10-11 18:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose regulation of religion!	Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:18:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not acceptable, this will be a firts step to a one world religuou system. These are the people who crucified Jesus.	Johan		business owner
2025-10-11 18:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vivian	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doc	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:19:52	No I do not	Other	State interference in religious activity is totally unacceptable.	Jean		
2025-10-11 18:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can feel that we're being boiled alive.. what's next?	Christine	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:21:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liezel	English	student
2025-10-11 18:21:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Disemelo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 18:21:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is protected by the constitution. It is not something the state can and should regulate.	Bernard		

2025-10-11 18:21:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is the freedom of religion now. This government is overplaying their hand now. I won't be surprise if this will be reason they will loose their. Creator God won't get mocked. This will be the end of the road for the government. They should rather concentrate on the economy and try to fix the unemployment. Jesus Christ is the only hope and answer for SA	Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:21:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is the freedom of religion now. This government is overplaying their hand now. I won't be surprise if this will be reason they will loose their. Creator God won't get mocked. This will be the end of the road for the government. They should rather concentrate on the economy and try to fix the unemployment. Jesus Christ is the only hope and answer for SA	Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:22:04	No I do not	Other		Fay	English	
2025-10-11 18:22:05	Yes I do	No concern	Real religious organisations have no concerns about being regulated. Regulation provides opportunities to set standards against which deviations could be measured. Rapists who have infiltrated religion as hiding place will surely have concerns. Freedom of religion has never meant to do anything without any accountability. I fully support the CRL commission	Thobalakh e	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:22:09	No I do not	Other	No human being has the right to legislate God or religion. Never. Never. Never. Never mind the fact that government is completely unable to govern themselves, now they want to govern religion? Most ridiculous idea ever. Absolutely not. It would be 100% against universal human rights if government does so.	Dietrich Candice- Lee	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isolde	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:25:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no place in regulating religion in any way shape or form. We live in a democracy, not an authoritarian state ruled country.	Stuart	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicola		
2025-10-11 18:26:07	No I do not	Necessity		Fred		
2025-10-11 18:26:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frances	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:26:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I definitely do NOT agree that my religion be managed by the State! It is our human rights and constitutional right to choose our own religion. My and every other person's religion has nothing to do with the government.	Theresa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right whatsoever to control my religious freedom in any way whatsoever! The proposal is totally unacceptable and incomprehensible! The proposal is beyond absurd and directly contravenes provision for freedom of religion specifically set out in the Constitution! It is incomprehensible that such an absurd proposal should even be put to the public at all!	David		retired
2025-10-11 18:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	No changes should be made until the ANC gang of thieves are replaced by an Honourable Civil Service.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claude	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:27:28	No I do not	Necessity		Nasier	English	business owner
2025-10-11 18:27:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	business owner
2025-10-11 18:27:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:28:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dikeledi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:28:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is enshrined in the constitution that we have freedom of religion. This government must keep their noses out of things that don't concern them!	S	English	
2025-10-11 18:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is just that! FREEDOM OF RELIGION!	Vanessa	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:28:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government has to be stopped.	George	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:29:19	No I do not	Other	It starts with this then it will open the door for other control o er how we live, what we believe, what we say. No and no!	Merina	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:30:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leaveil	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:31:29	No I do not	Necessity	It is against the SA constitution for a very good reason because it is totally necessary to allow freedom of Religion. It is a personal choice so it is a fundamental human right!	Elizabeth Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandile	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandile	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:32:41	No I do not	Necessity		Nicholas	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is both contrary to freedom of religion enshrined in the Constitution and wholly unacceptable in any form whatsoever. It is entirely unacceptable for this absurd proposal to have been put before the public at all!	David	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is both contrary to freedom of religion enshrined in the Constitution and wholly unacceptable in any form whatsoever. It is entirely unacceptable for this absurd proposal to have been put before the public at all!	David	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary		retired
2025-10-11 18:32:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience; Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body); and Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. It is also unnecessary, unworkable and unaffordable. Rather enforce the laws that already exist to curb criminality, fraud and corruption.	Cecilia		
2025-10-11 18:33:10	No I do not	Other	At the very top of my list is the prudent question begging for a solid answer: what gives you (government, officials, legislators, etc) ANY FORM OF RIGHTS to even consider interfering with the subject of religious governance when YOU DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT JULIUS MALEMA's utterances!?!?!?!? Think on that! Besides the fact that the constitution guarantees our freedom of speech (and church self governance), you have no reason to meddle in these matters. None!!! You can not even the most basic necessities and infrastructure in this country and now you yet again want to interfere?!	Gunter	English	business owner
2025-10-11 18:33:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	you cannot regulate religion it is a personal right .	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:33:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkosinathi	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:33:33	No I do not	Other	Nobody can tell anyone what to believe or how to believe. As a Christian I believe in God and the truth of his word and I won't let anyone tell me otherwise.	Hanna	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:33:34	No I do not	Other	Nobody can tell anyone what to believe or how to believe. As a Christian I believe in God and the truth of his word and I won't let anyone tell me otherwise.	Hanna	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frikkie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frikkie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:35:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose any attempt to license or regulate religious organisations and leaders. Such measures undermine the constitutional right to freedom of religion and the independence of faith communities. Parliament must protect these rights and reject this proposal.	Abdul Maalik	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:35:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lené	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:35:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:36:43	No I do not	Other		S	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:37:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	God calls a person to His service here on earth. No person can or will stand in His way for that.	Erika	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:37:26	No I do not	Other	The state has no say or right to try and regulate religion. Trying to do so is nothing but satanic.	Cobus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 18:37:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyran	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:38:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Y	English	

2025-10-11 18:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zodwa	English	Non-profit employed individual
2025-10-11 18:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to control religion as set out in the constitution.	Nico	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:39:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:39:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom enshrined in our and civilized constitution s	Mike	English	business owner
2025-10-11 18:39:17	No I do not	Other	SA has a "Constitution " , why should religion be regulated? Notwithstanding that there are too many new " cults " " mushrooming" all over the country...where there is a serious concern, the law should take its course	Eldrid	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:40:35	No I do not	Other	God is Holy and Mighty and can not be in a box. Nothing can replace the leadership of the Holy Spirit in any situation. The goverment can do what they want, God will always be in control and the Bible says that everything work for the good for him that loves the Lord. Be Blessed	Dirk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:41:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	My freedom of religion will be taken away that the constitution gives me if the government wants to regulate religion	RM	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	My freedom of religion will be taken away that the constitution gives me if the government wants to regulate religion	RM	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:41:09	No I do not	Other		Albert	Afrikaans	self-employed employed individual
2025-10-11 18:41:12	No I do not	Other	Freedom won is hard fought for but easily lost. Don't let this happen on our watch.	Andrew		employed individual
2025-10-11 18:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jim	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jim	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:42:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eleanor		retired
2025-10-11 18:42:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eleanor		retired
2025-10-11 18:42:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally we have a freedom to choose so each person can choose religion of their choice	Joyce	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:42:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amelia	Afrikaans	self-employed employed individual
2025-10-11 18:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not have the right to interfere in the right of religious freedom as enshrined in the constitution.	Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government h as already taken away parental rights to fairly dicipline our children (a good smack or hiding on the bum only), thus we have 2x generations of young people, with no respect, self dicipline for each other and women, for humanity in any area of their lives, with a sense of entitlement!	Terry		retired
2025-10-11 18:43:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer		employed individual
2025-10-11 18:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	No no !!	Louw	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	No no !!	Louw	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:44:04	No I do not	Necessity	Religion must not be regalated	Louis		employed individual
2025-10-11 18:44:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why does the CRL regulates and make it a profitable legislation while the construction states freedom of religion, it is unconstitutional snd profit driven legislation and only the government will benefit while religion groups suffer under ungrounded and unti freedomof religion	Piet		
2025-10-11 18:44:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO! Absolutely NO! Rather spend the effort vetting government ministers and officials.	Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:46:13	Yes I do	Other	We cannot allow Islam domination in our county like what's happening in Europe	Willie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:46:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:46:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The communist terrorists running what's left of South Africa seem to think that they are just going to pass a bunch of laws and we are all just going to fall in line. You have become so irrelevant, no one cares what you do anymore. We will not take instructions from terrorists. The ANC is not a legitimate government. And in the name of Jesus we rebuke you.	Shannon		employed individual
2025-10-11 18:47:08	No I do not	Other	I would encourage every South African to involve all you know partake in this petition . Of all the issues in our current world, this battle is the most important. Once our freedom to worship is law-fared away, we will have sold our birthright. Fight for your faith with everything you have - your freedom of soul, joy, social cohesion, and eternal destiny is at stake - we will answer for our part in this .	Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:47:15	No I do not	Other	The Government has NO right to get involved with religion. The things they try to control, they make a mess of.	Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:47:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Selda	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joke	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:48:09	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is basic to civilization. What I believe is my business alone so long as I am not hurting anyone else. The State has no right to attempt to control my religious practices (providing those practices do not infringe on anyone else's right). It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Rosemary	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Mbongeni	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:49:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lord-Gideon		employed individual
2025-10-11 18:49:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim		
2025-10-11 18:50:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right to do this. It is totally unconstitutional and reeks of communism!	Antoinette	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:51:27	No I do not	Necessity		Audrey	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:51:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantelle		
2025-10-11 18:52:25	No I do not	Necessity		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:52:37	No I do not	Other	The government has no grounds or business finding more ways to police religious freedoms. Why don't they spend their energy on fixing everything they have broken like every state owned enterprise and focusing on supporting their actual POLICE to ensure real criminals end up in prison!	Natalie	English	
2025-10-11 18:52:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government wants South Africa to be a communist country.	Philipus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:52:56	No I do not	Necessity		Rezel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 18:53:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It does not matter what the reason will be, Jesus Christ stays in control and the people will have to make a choice for Him or against Him. One cannot abstain with regard to Jesus Christ. Nothing slips His eyes and He uses all in His divine plan.	Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:53:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no constitutional authority to regulate religious doctrine and this proposal is a threat to religious freedom.	Anne	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:54:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lord-Gideon	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tebogo	English	business owner
2025-10-11 18:55:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, absolutely not! What a person believes or not has nothing to do with the State. You cannot regulate a person's beliefs. It is a deeply personal and sacred right as is a person's right to whorship where, when, how and with whom he chooses.	Dalene	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 18:55:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bronwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Controlling Crime syndicates (Thembisa hospital!) and corrupt politicians should be your main concern, not churches.	Elsa		retired
2025-10-11 18:55:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goes against our rights of freedom!!!!	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:55:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is holy does not matter what your religion is why regulate my beliefs Typical communistic ideas Look at China North Korea Russia Our trouble is only starting because religion in it's true form have been abandoned in schools in parliament in social and in business We have been warned numerous times in history,!!!!!!	Arndt	English	employed individual

2025-10-11 18:56:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government have no say as to whether we go to church or not. It's called freedom of choice. They do not and cannot interfere in Churches. The pastors and congregation keep the Churches open not Government.	Phyllis	English	
2025-10-11 18:56:46	Yes I do	Workability		Patty	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:57:16	No I do not	Other	Ek glo in Jesus Christus wat my sonde op Hom geneem het en aan n kruis opgehang en deurboor is met spykers. Ek glo dat Hy opgestaan het uit die dood waarvan so baie getuies na vore gekom het en briewe en boeke en bladsye uitgeskryf het oor dit wat hulle gesien het. Ek glo dat Jesus die Seun van God is en die Heilige Gees n werklike Persoon van die Drie-eenheid is. Mense soos Stefanus en Paulus en Petrus en Andreas en nog vele meer is doodgemaak op die vreeslikste maniere derglik omdat hulle oor Hom gepraat het. Jesus openbaar Homself aan my en ek weet dat Hy is wie Hy gese het Hy is. Al wat jy en jou hele kabinet moet doen is om jul voor Jesus te gaan buig en om vergewing smee. Hy is getrou en regverdig en sal vergewe, maar dan moet julle by Hom bly en aanhoudend terug gaan na Hom. Wanneer laas het jy met Hom gepraat?	Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 18:57:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	State control over religion is typically communist and puts SA on yet another slippery slope	Tony	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:57:23	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Government to regulate them for the sake of stopping abuse and enriching themselves	Frederick	English	retired
2025-10-11 18:58:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Eroding the economy of SA is not enough for the ANC government and its many looters. They want complete control of every individual person and organization.	Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 18:58:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda		
2025-10-11 18:59:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverly		
2025-10-11 18:59:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a constitutional right which cannot be regulated. There are sufficient laws to deal with criminality regardless of how they manifest.	Jean	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:00:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	They just want to push the one order agenda	Vutomi	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why we want to redress this issue can only be attributed to a subtle agenda from satan to slowly introduce communistic ideology. If any believer are subject to immoral ideas and theology, then we are not upholding the constitution that guarantees freedom of religion and belief. Bring to book anyone that brings into disrepute of cult behaviour that undermines human dignity.	Ivan	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:00:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		ralph		
2025-10-11 19:01:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We want freedom of religion	Natalie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:01:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:02:13	No I do not	Other		Rouvonn		employed individual
2025-10-11 19:02:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhardus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 19:02:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshegofats o	English	student
2025-10-11 19:03:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norman	English	
2025-10-11 19:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanlie	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ordinary resources of law and justice are perfectly adequate to deal with financial and social abuses in religious communities.	Laurence	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:04:21	No I do not	Other		Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:05:06	Not fully	Workability	Only in the case of self-declared criminal organizations is it necessary to regulate religion.	Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to choose who I worship and honour as my Lord and saviour	Marianne		
2025-10-11 19:06:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC wants to take away our freedom of religion. They have already destroyed our beautiful country economically and caused so much poverty.	Anntesia	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:07:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are a bunch of corrupt hooligans and enough is enough. This corrupt sick ANC must get out of power now, they have wrecked this country. They just steal and loot from the country. The people in this country needs to standup now and fight for this beautiful country. Power to the People.	Donavan	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:07:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are a bunch of corrupt hooligans and enough is enough. This corrupt sick ANC must get out of power now, they have wrecked this country. They just steal and loot from the country. The people in this country needs to standup now and fight for this beautiful country. Power to the People.	Donavan	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:07:24	No I do not	Other	Almighty God, Yahweh, is the supreme authority in the universe and not governments , whom He raises up and puts down according to the purpose of His Will.	Shelley	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everything in Heaven and earth is subject to Him and not the other way round.	Carla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 19:09:29	No I do not	Other	My concern: 1. 'What is acceptable doctrine', for government? 2. The church as the body of Christ, belongs to Jesus. He is the head of the church. 3. Why is muslims, sangomas and Jewish religions not targeted? 4. How can a non-christian government have a say into Christian doctrine, and even want a right to close churches? 5. This also limits freedom to practice faith, worship as Christ commands His followers.	Adél		
2025-10-11 19:09:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	My priority items for Government to fix are high rates of unemployment, crime, corruption by high ranking parliamentarians, economy, educational system the poor are going to suffer here, fair pay policy enforcement to corporates. When it comes to religious issues, government must allow the religious leaders to create their own accountability structures, government at current is not performing well I don't think they should extend their scope when they are struggling with normal easy issues affecting South Africans.	Sithe	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	State has no authority over my faith	Jeremie	English	business owner
2025-10-11 19:10:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Yvonne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 19:10:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is more than enough legislation to keep citizens, including religious leaders, acting responsible and keeping good order.	Regina	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 19:11:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally against this . Religion is a personal belief. Nothing to do with government	Lane	English	
2025-10-11 19:11:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally against this . Religion is a personal belief. Nothing to do with government	Lane	English	
2025-10-11 19:11:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution allows for freedom of religion. This change is completely unacceptable. Religion is an extremely personal thing, I say No, please don't change this law.	Ruth		
2025-10-11 19:12:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have the right to our own religion. This is just another way from them to bring more corruption and damage. So a big NO !!	Esme	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:12:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Darius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:12:53	No I do not	Necessity		Mieke	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik		
2025-10-11 19:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody can tell me what to believe. It is my constitutional right. Just as I can not force another person to believe, what I consider to be the right religion. It will just cause unnecenary conflict. Rather get control over the country and stop corruption!	J C	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 19:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		peter	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:15:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Strongly oppose! The CRL proposal is another attempt at massive government overreach.	Nico	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 19:16:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ignatius Michael	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:16:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and nobody in the Government can prescribe to any Pastor, Minister or any religious leader what they can and cannot minister. The Bible is the only Truth and way to be saved. Jesus is the only answer for the challenges of South Africa and the world.	Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 19:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerri	English	business owner
2025-10-11 19:17:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudi	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-11 19:17:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:18:15	No I do not	Other	It is laughable, why would they now want to change this. What changed?	Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte	English	business owner
2025-10-11 19:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doug	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:19:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:20:05	No I do not	Necessity		Francois		retired
2025-10-11 19:20:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:20:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dries		retired
2025-10-11 19:21:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 19:21:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		will		employed individual
2025-10-11 19:21:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is more than enough 'control " over our lives already . As a failed state , we are now on our way to a dictatorship as well !!	IAN	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:21:18	No I do not	Other	Governments are not mandated by God to regulate religion	Zander	English	business owner
2025-10-11 19:21:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Boris	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 19:22:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		william	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 19:22:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to practice our religion!	Didi		employed individual
2025-10-11 19:22:29	Not fully	Other	There are so many bogus "ministers and priests " . How do we prevent these thieves from fleecing innocent people?	Jonathan		
2025-10-11 19:23:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communists and atheists	Gary	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:24:22	No I do not	Workability		Nzuzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:24:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Take your government control and stick it where the sun doesn't shine. Communists are not welcome in South Africa. Out with the ANC immediately. Why keep posturing with this stupid belligerent regime who negotiates with Terrorists. Cyril is a fake Christian. Go to Church buddy, maybe you will learn to not rob us all blind. This frog is tired of being boiled alive slowly, it jumped ship long ago. Idiots.	Paula	English	
2025-10-11 19:25:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a human right to practice and live out our chosen beliefs and in no way should this be taken away. This is not China!!	Eileen	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:26:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of South Africa is unique and there is no other like it. The people of South Africa should hold on to the freedoms that we have. If we lose that we lose EVERYTHING!!!	Sanet	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL commission has no constitutional right to regulate churches. If churches are to be regulated, churches should be consulted and have in put in the process. I believe though regulation of churches threatens religious freedom of Christianity. If our country are going to regulate churches then all religions should be regulated. This proposal is a very upsetting and disturbing turn of events in our country.	Caren	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:26:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and I feel it is your right to be free to believe in anything you decide!!!	Bets	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 19:27:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:27:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 19:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reynard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 19:27:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantel	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:28:29	No I do not	Other	If the state is able to legislate religion there exists a serious possibility that the state can censor the ideas it does not like. Our churches will then become tools used to control the population. It is also puts a serious danger on freedom of expression. There is not need for such laws, we already have more than enough laws regarding the legality and laws pertaining to religion, there should rather be a focus on the law actually being executed.	Xander	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:28:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:29:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of association of thought and belief are fundamental to democratic freedoms. The government has no right to regulate and control religion that doesn't undermine our constitutional freedoms. Religion-driven control & violence is all about political agendas.	Wade	English	business owner
2025-10-11 19:29:21	No I do not	Necessity		Adolf		
2025-10-11 19:29:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Adri	English	business owner
2025-10-11 19:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion as per the constitution.	Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 19:30:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Honour the constitution of our country.	Gustavee	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Time for this corrupt government to get its nose out of everything.	Gregory	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:30:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The justice system of South Africa is able to deal with all the criminal activities that happens at any church. The bible is clear guiding document that regulates the Christian religion	Fikile	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:30:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michen	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:30:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 19:31:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:32:44	No I do not	Other	It's my freedom to choose my religion whether you like it or not i choose to believe in a creator and a higher power.	Yaqeen	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:33:30	No I do not	Necessity		Ahmed	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 19:33:31	No I do not	Other	Religion is the one thing that should be untouchable!!	Drikus	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abrie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 19:33:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 19:33:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is essential and part of a Democracy.	Ingrid	English	business owner
2025-10-11 19:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our faith is ordained by God for God no one should interfere with our faith and our free will to associate with the Christian faith.	John Gavin	English	employed individual

2025-10-11 19:34:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our faith is ordained by God for God no one should interfere with our faith and our free will to associate with the Christian faith.	John Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that it is a slippery slope. The government should simply focus on criminals from every sector.	Mikayla	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:34:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This a country with human rights laws and religious laws that protects beliefs of south Africans citizens.I do not know why goverment need to involve themselves with the beliefs of others.They have no right to do what they want by making changes which is unacceptable which suits them..no one need to have degrees certificates either to serve God and speak of God either..They do not need to be registered to have a church either to fellowship with others	Mandy	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:34:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Lance	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is outside the jurisdiction of the state. Controlling calling of God in vetting who cam and can't serve the faith will be detrimental to freedom of religion.	Hamilton	English	business owner
2025-10-11 19:35:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against everybody's rights but the main thing is that it goes against my relationship with my God and I will anyway still serve Jesus no mater wat happens	Wiets		
2025-10-11 19:35:46	No I do not	Necessity		Schalk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 19:36:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not see our faith should be in the hands of someone else what happened to our freedom and constatutonal rights	August	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:37:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntomboxo lo	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:37:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:37:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntomboxo lo	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanet	English	
2025-10-11 19:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:39:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control of religion is just that CONTROL !! Having a corrupt government dictate religion is the equivalent to the lunatics running the asylum Telling people what to believe! Who in their right mind would allow a pagan or a satanist to regulate Christianity?! If they want to regulate stuff let them regulate the witchdocrors and witchcraft and the occult and the various cults and the secret societies and their strange clubs and covens. Let them regulate the members of parliament who make sacrifices to demons by biting off the heads of chickens while standing in a stream of water.	Charmaine		
2025-10-11 19:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Csaba	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:40:16	No I do not	Other	This is nothing but a disguise to control religious freedom	Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious relationship is private between the individual and God and none of the government's business.	Corrie		
2025-10-11 19:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Control control Domination is as the sin of WCHCRAFT	Andries	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:43:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious relationship is private between the individual and God and none of the government's business.	Natie		
2025-10-11 19:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shannon		
2025-10-11 19:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is diametrically opposed to sections 15,18 and 31 of our constitution. Before you try this, first try and change constitution and see how far you get!!!	Peter	English	
2025-10-11 19:43:52	No I do not	Necessity	Legislation is totally unnecessary - any travesty of current laws may be prosecuted by existing legislation, e.g. failure of religious leaders to pay taxes, or attempts of religious leaders to engage their followers in unlawful activities, e.g. drinking poison or handling snakes barehand! All these travesties may be detected and prosecuted under current laws!	Marinus	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:43:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a clear breach of our right to freedom of religion!	Hugh		
2025-10-11 19:44:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alta	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:44:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyler		
2025-10-11 19:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize-Marie		
2025-10-11 19:45:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The world is in such a mess and its governments and politicians that are the root cause of all this. Why don't you get rid of the corruption and crime first then sub standard education etc. You cannot run those effectively or efficiently. So now you need some other subject to mess up and divert everyone away from the mess you have created. We are supposed to be a country that is 85% Christian. I have my doubts but it seems everyone outside of that is now in Control. And it all boils down to CONTROL of us.	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:45:54	No I do not	Other	It is a way to take even control of our lives	Joey	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:46:22	Not fully	Other	I do not support suppression of faith in any way. I do agree that there are false prophets out there scamming people and telling them, "God said you must give me money". So some sort of regulation needs to be in place, however not to the extent where you are regulated and monitored or jailed for speaking truth and spreading the gospel. This is starting to lean towards communism. And unfortunately our government seems to be leaning towards that more and more. God have mercy on SouthAfrica!	Margot	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:46:22	Not fully	Other	I do not support suppression of faith in any way. I do agree that there are false prophets out there scamming people and telling them, "God said you must give me money". So some sort of regulation needs to be in place, however not to the extent where you are regulated and monitored or jailed for speaking truth and spreading the gospel. This is starting to lean towards communism. And unfortunately our government seems to be leaning towards that more and more. God have mercy on SouthAfrica!	Margot	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:46:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berni	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:46:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alain	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:47:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against the constitution of South Africa	Sharon	English	
2025-10-11 19:47:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against the constitution of South Africa	Sharon	English	
2025-10-11 19:47:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and association which cannot be governed an/or regulated by the state	Roelof	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 19:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	alethea	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 19:47:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must listen to the living God. Goverment is not above God and can not control Christ	Ben	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:48:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marita		
2025-10-11 19:48:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:48:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:49:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizna	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 19:49:40	No I do not	Necessity		Rotondwa	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:49:55	No I do not	Necessity		Rebecca	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:52:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government needs to stop trying to control honest hard working citizens and focus on stamping out corruption. But you can't do that of course because you are corrupt.	Noel	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:52:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Los ons godsdiens uit en bevestig die belangrikheid, erkenning en gehoorsaamheid aan God.	Chanè	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:52:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absurd no one will stop me from being a Christian God is my ruler , my life.	Andries		retired
2025-10-11 19:53:23	Not fully	Other	About time.. too many scam artists who have never studied theology acting as priests, ministers, imams and pastors scamming people out of their hard earned money and making millions.. nip it in the bud	Leon F	English	self-employed

2025-10-11 19:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Y		retired
2025-10-11 19:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Y		retired
2025-10-11 19:54:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Breech and violation of Seperation of Church and State, also a completely denying freedom of religion.	Pierre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:55:29	No I do not	Workability	Freedom to choose what to believe in cannot be taken away or "controlled" by someone else	MP	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:55:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniël	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the idea that the state wants to regulate my faith. That does not seem democratic anymore, just control!	Lurinda	English	
2025-10-11 19:56:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill threatens our freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Cheron		
2025-10-11 19:56:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig		
2025-10-11 19:57:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve		retired
2025-10-11 19:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:57:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to tell you what you may or may not believe.	Jeff	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coert Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 19:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:58:42	No I do not	Other	Religion does not fall within the jurisdiction of the state. It is in the realm of God. The state (people) must keep its hands off religion.	Adriaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 19:58:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government needs to stop trying to control honest hard working citizens and focus on stamping out corruption. But, you can't do that of course, because you are corrupt. The ANC is wasting South Africa away with all this bull shit new laws. Stop writing new laws. Enforce the laws that are already in place. Go back to the basics, or even better, the 10 commandments.	FAEEZ	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:58:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates my freedom of believe, freedom of speech. And association. Christians, bible based, was never regulated politically and should not. They have taken prayer out of schools and taking the Lord Jesus Christ out of Schools has become disastrous. Now don't dare try to interfere with Gods work In South Africa because, God will destroy it.	Pastor Dion	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:59:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom to serve the Lord in a biblical manner, where this law will restrict this freedom.	Tiaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonnette	English	retired
2025-10-11 19:59:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen		retired
2025-10-11 19:59:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 19:59:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:00:03	No I do not	Other		Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:00:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gilles	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:01:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government wants to move towards a Marxist state, controlling all and everything. We are not puppets and they may not have control over that which is sacred.	Theresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:01:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:02:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	TOTALLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL They are not worth to expand more.	Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:03:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		E		
2025-10-11 20:03:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicola	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntombifuthi	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:04:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:05:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madimetje	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 20:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:05:07	No I do not	Other		Nontobeko		
2025-10-11 20:05:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonia		
2025-10-11 20:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha		
2025-10-11 20:06:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is what happens when demons rule a country.	Connie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:06:22	No I do not	Other		Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:06:33	No I do not	Other	Religion is inherently diverse, and individuals have differing beliefs and practices. Who are we to dictate what's proper or standard? Selecting a particular denomination as the standard would be hypocritical. We should be free to worship without needing permission or licenses. The idea of requiring a license to gather and pray with friends is absurd. Freedom of religion is fundamental, and we shouldn't tolerate any attempts to restrict it.	Thapelo Daniel		employed individual
2025-10-11 20:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need less, not more, regulation. This regulation threatens freedom of choice if practising religion.	Ingo	English	business owner
2025-10-11 20:07:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Almarue		
2025-10-11 20:07:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Japie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not get involved in this issue as it is already in the Constitution, Freedom of religion.	Nisha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 20:07:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is totally unconstitutional	Llewellyn	English	
2025-10-11 20:08:44	No I do not	Necessity		Lizelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:08:45	No I do not	Necessity		Lizelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:08:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:09:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	My assessment — • It raises fundamental tension in democracy: between the freedom of religion as a core value, and the need to protect citizens (especially vulnerable ones) from abuse, exploitation, or harmful practices, even if done in the name of religion. • Many are suspicious because in South Africa religious organisations have had a history of being relatively unregulated in internal practices, and it's not always clear who holds them accountable. At the same time, people are wary of letting government get too close to faith, worship, doctrine. • There is also a trust issue: Will the government / CRL apply regulations fairly? Will they respect diversity? Or will they suppress dissenting or minority religious voices?	Jake	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:09:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chezelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:09:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nisha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 20:09:50	No I do not	Other		Hannie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anina		employed individual
2025-10-11 20:11:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zodwa		

2025-10-11 20:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:11:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:11:59	No I do not	Necessity		Madelein		
2025-10-11 20:11:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who do the government think they are? God? They have absolutely no right to try control my religious belief.	Mark		
2025-10-11 20:12:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just not right, it's evil, for someone to say we can't talk to God but they can talk to some spirits and it's okay, that shouldn't be. You can't regulate the Church of Jesus Christ, thank you.	Modisaotsile	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:12:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:12:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:13:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Havellynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:13:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in my rights to freedom of religion	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dumisani	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:14:12	No I do not	Other		Tiyiselani	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:14:53	No I do not	Other	having freedom of religion is a fundamental human right. It means that every person has the right to choose, change, and practice their religion or beliefs freely, without fear of discrimination or persecution.	Brenda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:14:55	No I do not	Necessity		Jan		retired
2025-10-11 20:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laurence		retired
2025-10-11 20:16:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zethu	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:16:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Far-fetched, absurd and mostly inhumane not to mention unconstitutional and definitely not Democratic! Is this now creeping up to the model "Animal Farm"...?! Also against any and all freedom too and most definitely not Christian...	Jo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:17:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	business owner
2025-10-11 20:17:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruchen		
2025-10-11 20:18:18	No I do not	Necessity	It is every person's right and duty to be able to choose and do it freely, therefore I am totally against it - you make robots of people - Let them follow and do what each feels committed and convinced to practice regarding religion and prayer.	Nienke		employed individual
2025-10-11 20:18:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I belief in my freedom of religion. It is my constitutional right to choose whatever religion I prefer.	Christelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:18:24	No I do not	Other		Jakobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:19:38	No I do not	Necessity	The country finds itself in the current chaos because government is against Christianity. What they should learn is people like me who are a Child of God are all ready victorious because of my Lord ane Savior who sacrificed Himself for all sinners. He who do not depend and acknowledge Jesus as lord will burn in hell forever. Good luck to the idiotic government who think they can stop the Gospel. Who ever reed this Jesus love you do not play games with Him. Once the door of grace shut there is nothing you can do to to get closer to Jesus. One life and one choice for one God. Very easy choice. Jesus	Renier	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:20:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:20:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is our Kairos moment to stand against the intentions of the CRL Commision The Church is the largest body of Christian believers in South Africs. We must obey God rather than man.	Vinod	English	
2025-10-11 20:20:42	No I do not	Other	South Africa is currently blessed in that we have freedom of religion. The government has NO RIGHT to deny any person in this country the freedom to worship who or where they want to, even if some of us don't agree with certain religions. Look at history where there has been or is no freedom of religion - there is no freedom at all.	TRISH	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:21:25	No I do not	Necessity	I belive you must be able to be free to live my religious believes.	Geraldine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:22:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Regan	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:22:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated. It's wrong and unfair and stupid to even consider that. There's so much more concerning things happening around us,	Crystal	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 20:22:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a ridiculous idea to try and control the people of SA. it is conceived out of true Communism Marxist theory. wholly focused on destroying free religion!!!! in doing so they want to control what we may hear and believe in, just as the government is doing in our school curriculums in the history of SA and the world. we cannot allow it!!!	janita	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a ridiculous idea to try and control the people of SA. it is conceived out of true Communism Marxist theory. wholly focused on destroying free religion!!!! in doing so they want to control what we may hear and believe in, just as the government is doing in our school curriculums in the history of SA and the world. we cannot allow it!!!	janita	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:22:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beth	English	business owner
2025-10-11 20:23:26	No I do not	Other	In attempting to control religion, the South African government is seeking to establish Statism - a belief system built on the assumption that the State alone knows what is right and wrong, and that the State alone knows how to do good to the people. The State seeks to be everyone's Big Brother, attempting to look over everyone's shoulder. This is unnecessary, as existing laws outlaw the kinds of sins that the CRL Commission seeks to eliminate; more regulation is not the answer, but enforcing existing alw would go a long way to address the existing problems. It is also unworkable, as it is impossible for the CRL Commission to adequately regulate eqach case in the way that they propose. Most importantly, in attempting this regulation in the case of the Christian Church, the State is setting itself up against the authority of Christ. It is required that our government officials recognise their personal and collective responsibility to the Living God, and King of kings. All governments are established by God, and Christ alone if Head of the Church. The government is conspiring to usurp the rule of Christ by attempting to control the Church in this way.	Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		ruben	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:23:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	We won't be able to practice our freedom of religion . They want be able to manage all religion on this scale.	Audrey	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:24:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:25:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:25:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a bunch of people in parliament who dont know what they are doing...they are looking for more ways of getting money in the system to steal....they should all go	Slayne	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:25:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a bunch of people in parliament who dont know what they are doing...they are looking for more ways of getting money in the system to steal....they should all go	Slayne	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:26:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		N. Joy	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:26:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:27:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:27:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Warren	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:27:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elza		
2025-10-11 20:28:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Marc	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-11 20:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruvani	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:28:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:28:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional, because it threatens and limits our freedom of religion and expression which is guaranteed under section 15 and 16 of the Bill of Human Rights, which is contained in our Constitution.	Rusermie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:28:56	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate the Word of God!!! You cannon regulate His Church!!! I reject this proposal in Jesus Name, and bind any demonic influence behind it. In Jesus Mighty Name.	Kevin	English	
2025-10-11 20:29:14	No I do not	Other		David	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:29:16	No I do not	Other		David	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:29:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is nothing to do with the government. It's my constitutional right to have the religion i chose. Government has no say in it	H R	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 20:30:43	No I do not	Other		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:31:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be against the rights which the citizens are gauranreed under the the Constitution	Charles	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens en geloof is vry vir almal in ons land. As Jy nie geloof in God het nie is dit jou saak, ek oordeel jou nie. Los my en my geloof uit, ek pla jou nie, en ek wil nie deur jou geen geloof in God gereguleer of selfs verbied word om my geloof te beoefen nie. Wie gee jou die reg om vir my te besluit oor hierdie belangrike persoonlike deel van my lewe? Lei liefs ander terug na God toe, dit sal net beter gaan met ons mense en kinders in hierdie land van ons.	Lynette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:32:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:32:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:33:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom of religion (excluding violence because of religion). If the state has to approve religious institutions it's not a right it's a privilege if you're approved.	Chrisilie		student
2025-10-11 20:33:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nigel	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:33:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	We truly cannot be silenced and prevented from expressing our beliefs. This is our God given right ...no government can take it away from us.	Luvuyo	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:33:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We truly cannot be silenced and prevented from expressing our beliefs. This is our God given right ...no government can take it away from us.	Luvuyo	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:33:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We truly cannot be silenced and prevented from expressing our beliefs. This is our God given right ...no government can take it away from us.	Luvuyo	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:33:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is only one true God and I worship him, for he has made me who I am and I am made in his image!	Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:34:19	No I do not	Other	we can not be regulated by anyone especial the ungodly people. Church owned by Jesus ,we cannot allow politicians to tell us how we should worship our God.	goodman	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:34:19	No I do not	Other	we can not be regulated by anyone especial the ungodly people. Church owned by Jesus ,we cannot allow politicians to tell us how we should worship our God.	goodman	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:34:39	No I do not	Other		Neil	English	
2025-10-11 20:34:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 20:35:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	My choice regards to religion has got nothing to do with the current corrupt and circus of a government!	Gerrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:36:01	No I do not	Other	What do they know about God,they believe in forefather spirits. How long is it going to take them to read a sermon or teaching for all churches,it bloody stupidity. They want to control us ,its communism.	Lourens	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:36:05	No I do not	Other	The state is definitely on course to become another draconic rule where religion is governed by the state. In a free country, this should NEVER be the case. Keep your sticky paws of my faith!	Thys	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:36:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:36:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corin	English	
2025-10-11 20:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
			Apart from the Constitutionality, it is a serious infringement on individual liberty and freedom of conscience.			
			Ever since the devastating and brutal European religious wars, religious freedom has been seen as essential for a peaceful society; requiring that governments refrain from interference in religious matters and religions refrain from trying to run governments. Can it really be that this "settlement" has been forgotten?			
			I quote below from "The historical path of religious tolerance and its justification: A comprehensive analysis "			
			https://wjarr.com/sites/default/files/WJARR-2024-2442.pdf			
			As to the historical origin of tolerance in modern times:			
			"The rise of philosophical theories related to religious tolerance occurred in the Enlightenment Age when church and state became independent and respectable arguments for religious tolerance blossomed [13]. According to these views, the shift to a tolerance culture was motivated by a combination of urbanized trade and the Protestant Reformation that began in 1517, as well as a reaction to Europe's bloody religious wars in the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries, which did not succeed in creating a lasting compromise of variation between Catholicism and the eight different Protestant faiths [4]. The Thirty Years' War (1618–1648) ceased with the Peace of Westphalia (1648). This peace treaty organized European laws to allow Christian minorities to exist [14]."			
2025-10-11 20:36:56	No I do not	Other	There is also an international law aspect to tolerance : "2.4. Evolution of Religious Tolerance as International Law in the 20th Century" Same article. eg. "Article 18 of "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights" (1948), announced by the UN General Assembly: "Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion...."	Coenraad	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:37:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roberto	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:37:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus		
2025-10-11 20:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus		
2025-10-11 20:37:44	No I do not	Other	Anti Christ Mandates	Mduduzi	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stealing our freedom	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:38:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ute	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacoba	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:38:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	CHURCH and State must always be separate.	NICO	English	business owner
2025-10-11 20:38:45	No I do not	Other		Henry	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	If it were not for GOD nobody would be here anyway !!! Never mind governing a country ! It is a atheist brain behind this crap !!	Derek	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:41:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:42:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chandani	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's the violation of the Constitution.	Siphaman dla	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:43:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is nothing about government regulating religion that makes any moral sense. As a citizen and a person of faith , I strongly believe that this is a direct attack on Christianity cover under regulations.	Daniel	English	employed individual

2025-10-11 20:44:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Leanie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:44:07	No I do not	Other	Control faith communities.		Elizabeth	English	
2025-10-11 20:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Suné	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:44:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental right not a dictate by government. I don't agree in the some of the postulates of some religions. I will however defend the right for all people to have the right to believe in their religion. That "right" should not be illegal, not force, nor harm any other person or persons.		Derek	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:44:50	No I do not	Other			Butch	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:44:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do NOT support the regulation of religion organisations and it's leaders		Cherie	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:44:53	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christiaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:45:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Basson	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution safe guards the right of religious to govern themselves. This is government overreach and is against the constitution. The "self-regulation" propaganda name for this is merely a deceptive, disingenuous, dishonest attempt to cover this government overreach. Stay in your lane.		Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:45:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate religious freedom is a complete contradiction. Faith in Jesus Christ cannot be regulated by man-made legislation. Should any un-Scriptural malpractices exist or come to light, I believe they can be addressed within existing legislation.		Richard		
2025-10-11 20:45:42	No I do not	Constitutionality			Barbara		retired
2025-10-11 20:45:51	No I do not	Other			Guy	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally against our country's constitution. It will be a very sad day if this constitutional right is violated.		Barnard	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:46:39	No I do not	Workability	As a Christian I am concerned that this law will lead to people being persecuted and imprisoned for their faith. Who gives these people the right to decide about other people's religious beliefs anyway?!		Elizabeth		retired
2025-10-11 20:46:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate religious freedom is a complete contradiction. Faith in Jesus Christ cannot be regulated by man-made legislation. Should any un-Scriptural malpractices exist or come to light, I believe they can be addressed within existing legislation.		Cornelia		
2025-10-11 20:47:11	No I do not	Other	It is a violation of my freedom to religion. And everything the government touches fails miserably.		Vincent	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Phebe		
2025-10-11 20:47:48	No I do not	Other			Elna	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:47:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission proposal of regulating religious organizations and leaders is being met with concern, as it is argued to be unconstitutional and potentially infringing upon the right to freedom of religion, raising questions about the feasibility of regulating spiritual matters. I strongly disagree with this approach. The country is grappling with pressing challenges, including sluggish economic growth, high unemployment rates, pervasive corruption, and the high number of illegal shebeens in the town ships that destroys our youth. These are issues which ought to be prioritized. Churches and Pastors found to be contravening the country's laws should be subject to prosecution.		Christian	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:48:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gayle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 20:48:46	Not fully	Workability	Allowing freedom of this and freedom of that is all very well until said freedom is abused. There is a growing tendency these days for "some" groups to overwhelm "other" groups just because they are permitted to in the name of freedom. That is why there needs to be legalized control - because too many people cheat and do not follow the spirit of the law..		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:49:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			George	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:50:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	These people are so scared off our GOD. Because by praying through Jesus to our God make things come rite. Because of that they want to bully the Christians.		Dave	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:50:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Karin	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:50:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Comfort	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:50:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA Constitution enshrines the right of choice of religion as that of every individual. Accordingly, there is absolutely no need for the State to have any register whatsoever of the religions nor of who has chosen waht religion. This is another symptom of attempted control and or knowledge, which is the precursor of control, of the choices of individuals regarding their religious choice / s being exercised by a State, which models itself on and seeks to emulate the totalitarian framework.		Kenneth	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:51:31	No I do not	Other			Kris	English	
2025-10-11 20:51:40	No I do not	Other	Religion should NOT be regulated by any institution period.		Duduzile	English	
2025-10-11 20:51:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Existing laws already cover all the protections necessary. This proposal would violate everyone's freedoms.		Lesley		
2025-10-11 20:52:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Saloshni	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:53:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Frances	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:53:12	No I do not	Constitutionality			Charlyn (preferred)	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Adding other laws does not give more power to existing laws		Jacques	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.		Khotso	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:53:57	No I do not	Necessity			Gcinokwa khe David	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-11 20:54:38	No I do not	Workability			Roux	Afrikaans	
2025-10-11 20:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Clive	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sanette	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:56:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA constitution guarentees freedom of religion, thought, belief and opinion. Now a group of people with unknown beliefs want to start to regulate religious leaders and people?. Why is this matter being revisited? What is behind this? S. A. is supposed to be a democratic country where we have a democratic right to freedom if religion.		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:56:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mandy	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:57:46	No I do not	Necessity	I am concerned this will slowly erode the freedom of self regulation of churches. Also we cannot be subject to oversight from leaders that don't hold true to how we see the interpretation of scripture. This could also be the frog boiling in the pot scenario and lead the church into regulation that slowly tightens and removes our freedom. No no no		Peter	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 20:57:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is very concerning that the ANC's Marxist agenda is now affecting their need to control an individual's right to the religion of their choice. The ruling party are certainly showing their true colours.		Holly	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.		Stan	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:58:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 20:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mohamm ed		
2025-10-11 20:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not a state matter.		M		
2025-10-11 20:58:31	No I do not	Other			Julie		employed individual

2025-10-11 20:58:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eddie	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 20:58:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2025-10-11 20:58:42	No I do not	Workability		Yolanda	English	student
2025-10-11 20:59:00	No I do not	Other	Before I even get into the spiritual side of this matter, let me first point out the legal implications: - The Constitution of South Africa, states that every citizen has the right to: (1) Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (See Section 15) (2) Freedom of association (See Section 18) (3) Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (See Section 31) The state / ANC Government cannot possibly involve themselves in religious matters the way they do when it comes to employment / labour issues. An individual's faith cannot and should not ever be regulated by the state. It should definitely NOT be licensed. What on earth has the state to do with an individual's religious beliefs? The Civil Rights Commision does NOT have the authority to regulate any kind of doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations and should they try to further their aim in this regard, they are then imposing on my right to religious freedom as well as that of all various religious communities. There is NO WAY that the religious leader of any registered religion should become subservient to state control. Every religious community supports its own religion and is accountable for itself and its members.	Philip	English	retired
2025-10-11 20:59:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a personal choice and people should have the right to believe in Who they believe in. Regulation is pretty arrogant and assumes we as (extremely) fallible humans know better than the One we believe rules over all.	Bronwen	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:00:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel		
2025-10-11 21:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL • Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. • Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). • Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. 2. It is UNNECESSARY • South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. • The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. • Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. 3. It is UNWORKABLE • Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? • Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? • How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee?	Olaf	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:01:13	No I do not	Other	There is only one head of the church and that is Jesus!	Edmund	English	business owner
2025-10-11 21:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan		
2025-10-11 21:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathleen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 21:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Vuyiswa	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:02:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martine	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:02:20	No I do not	Other	This is totally ridiculous and anyone that supports it shurely lives in ignorance. That istantamount to having laws that regulate who you areallowed to love. Almighty God's love has no bounds, but this regulation tries to precrcribe to him what what He and those who love Him and follow Him mayand may not do.	Petrus Hermanus	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:02:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right of freedom on many issues in this country and freedom of living out your faith has been a part of this countries policy. South Africa has a diverse group of different faiths and these faiths has lived together all along without any business from government control or interference. Best the government use their time and energy to govern and control real issues to protect their citizens and implement obvious measures on serious issues plaguing our daily lives.	Eugene	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 21:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	
2025-10-11 21:04:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonia	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:04:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:04:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia		
2025-10-11 21:05:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith in God is a personal encounter and may not be regulated or restricted	Salomon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:05:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	My constitutional right to religion and my God cannot be controlled.	Wilie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:06:30	No I do not	Necessity		Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:06:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:06:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech is meant to be non-bias. If this was being enforced of Islamists, there would be war. Stop trying to persecute Christianity. Our king will ALWAYS sit on the throne. We have the right and infringement upon that is unconstitutional!	Kerry	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:07:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not be regulating religion. To the extent that religious leaders are not following the law they can be prosecuted for doing so. There are many religious organisations and practically it is not going to be possible to have those involved having to register. In the church I attend, members of the congretation are called to leadership positions and talk in church. Does the proposed chnage mean that every member of the church would need to register? There has been a seperation of state and religion for hundreds of years and this is a step backwards.	Eric	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:07:11	No I do not	Necessity	Don't try to tell God what is right or wrong. The only god the government believe in is the money god.	R		
2025-10-11 21:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenn	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:08:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanne-Louise		business owner
2025-10-11 21:09:13	No I do not	Necessity	The CRL should not control the church because it would violate the constitutional rights to freedom of religion and association by subjecting faith to state licensing and oversight. Opponents argue that this is a form of state control over religion, which is dangerous, unnecessary, and could force religious institutions to operate underground or conform to state-approved beliefs Freedom of association: Forcing religious institutions to join umbrella organizations violates the right to freely associate and the right not to associate. Potential for suppression: Regulation could force religious movements to go "underground" if they are not approved by the state	Thato	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:11:14	No I do not	Other	Die satan wil enige manier gebruik om die mens van God af weg te rokke! Die staat is een van die beheer liggame wat aan satan se invleode wil toegee. Dit sien ons al vir die afgelope 30 jaar dat die ware Gods dien onderdruk word hier in suid afrika.	Marius		
2025-10-11 21:11:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delia		
2025-10-11 21:11:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ismail	English	
2025-10-11 21:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jetro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jetro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:12:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will worship the Lord my God and serve Him only. No one will tell me otherwise, for I obey God rather than men. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!	Sigrun	English	employed individual

2025-10-11 21:13:11	No I do not	Other			Sherwin		
2025-10-11 21:13:27	No I do not	Affordability	We don't need this, and we certainly don't need to waste taxpayer money on this...		Jaime	English	business owner
2025-10-11 21:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Eunice		
2025-10-11 21:14:09	Not fully	Other	I think that due to many cults etc, this might need to be monitored		Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:14:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not only unconstitutional but also communistic for the SA government to want to take control over the gospel of Jesus Christ.		Sarel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	To have government regulate religion is many steps too far in the wrong direction. Religion is ancient. No government formed in 1994 has any right to change anything.		Muhamm ad		
2025-10-11 21:15:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Patricia		retired
2025-10-11 21:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a SECULAR STATE and this needs to remain in place Government has no place in belief systems		Viv	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 21:15:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is the law stated in a way to make it sound good when it is not. The constitution is what protects a democratic republic. We the people govern not a few men . Listen to the people we so not agree and do not want this bill. CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations Leave our freedoms alone. The Highest Authority will keep you accountable.		D		self-employed
2025-10-11 21:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Fiona	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:16:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose this proposed regulation, as it constitutes a clear and unjustifiable infringement on our constitutional rights and freedoms. The premise on which this attempt to license and regulate faith communities is based is fundamentally unconstitutional. Religious freedom is a cornerstone of our democracy, and any action that undermines the spiritual autonomy of faith communities should be rejected.		Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:17:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andy	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:17:34	No I do not	Other	Religion is a constitutional right for all. Bowing down to foreigners demands is preposterous. Where is freedom of choice?		Ingrid	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:17:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must stay out of the church and religion. They don't even know what politics is about, never mind religion. They just want to control everything and steal the money and stays corrupt.		Vivian	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I belive that we should have the right to practice the religion of our choice. Freedom of religion is of atmost importance.		Tharina	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:18:02	Not fully	Constitutionality			Annelene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:18:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate or try to regulate God and His church		Vivienne	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:18:05	No I do not	Other			Pieter		
2025-10-11 21:18:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:19:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC Government has enough self created problems to sort out. Keep the ANC Government out of the churches. Because tomorrow they will want all the churches to give the tithes and the offerings to them.		Veronica	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:19:46	No I do not	Other			Klazina		retired
2025-10-11 21:20:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maritza	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:20:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs are a cultural belief on a personal level. No state intervention required! That would be against the individual's constitutional right and State over reach.		Colette	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:21:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Beretha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 21:21:59	No I do not	Necessity	There are laws or legislations in place already to address anything that happens in religious circles where people are taken advantage for or are mislead somehow, hurt or even fraudulent activities. The theolical schools of the Christian faith already teaches and uphold rules and regulations. Should the government start regulating religious activities or groups they will eventually start putting down frameworks of what can be taught and what not. Govern needs to govern the country ito economical growth and service E deliveries not trying to be the watchdog overseeing what people are doing and taking away our religious freedoms for the sake of those who take advantage of believers for their own gain. Religious freedom is the foundation of society, should be the foundation of society and should be protected as such.		Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:22:42	No I do not	Other	The quote attributed to Haile Selassie is, "No one should question the faith of others, for no human being can judge the ways of God.". This sentiment reflects a belief in respecting diverse faiths and acknowledging that God's actions are beyond human comprehension. It emphasizes the limits of human judgment when it comes to divine matters.		Llewellyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:22:47	No I do not	Other	The government cannot take the place of God. Nobody shall regulate His work on the earth.		Fabian		
2025-10-11 21:23:03	No I do not	Other			Kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:23:04	No I do not	Other			Kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:23:36	No I do not	Other	The church if of God. No earthly government must have control over God's church. Government must focus on SA economy and leave out Christian issues alone.		Vangile	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:23:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated. It is a personal choice and human right to choose.		Emor		
2025-10-11 21:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Government currently goes against everything I believe about religion so I believe strongly it is best that they keep out of this which is not part of what they should be doing.		Charlene		
2025-10-11 21:24:40	Not fully	Other			Natasha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 21:24:50	No I do not	Other	Its going to cause a disruption in the ecosystem that is SA. You can not enforce your idealism on someone else.(rather try and stir a culture a south africa that builds its nation), And the leaders of these religions, work with a fear of God. The government needs to worry about more relevant things and get that right.		Hendrik	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:25:15	No I do not	Other			Dirk		
2025-10-11 21:25:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a calling from God can not be controlled.		Margritha	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:25:54	No I do not	Other	Only God is in control.		Sheila		
2025-10-11 21:25:54	No I do not	Other	Only God is in control.		Sheila		
2025-10-11 21:26:15	No I do not	Other	Regulation of religion can kill the work of the Holy Spirit. Nobody should prescribe the relationship individuals have with God.		Elsje	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 21:27:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African government ALREADY HAS the law to deal with culprits in the church there is no need for further legislation or committees to regulate the church.		Andile		
2025-10-11 21:27:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African government ALREADY HAS the law to deal with culprits in the church there is no need for further legislation or committees to regulate the church.		Andile		
2025-10-11 21:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elaine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:28:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I absolutely oppose the idea to regulate religion. That would be a major infringement of religious freedom as enshrined in the constitution.		Gideon	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:29:22	No I do not	Other			Lehlohono lo		
2025-10-11 21:30:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Elke burger moet die vrye reg hê om homself te assosieër met sy geloofsoortuigings.		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:31:20	No I do not	Other			Jessie	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:31:23	No I do not	Other	Jesus is the King		Nelus	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:31:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Beth		
2025-10-11 21:31:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			John	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:31:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a human right, our choices should not be government led.		Divan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:31:49	No I do not	Other			Natashia		
2025-10-11 21:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Henning		

2025-10-11 21:33:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Milly	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:34:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:34:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion Freedom of speech No copy right on the Word of God This is an attempt to sensor organisations and preach government narratives.	Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:35:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tara	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 21:35:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Apostle Aubrey	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:36:13	No I do not	Other	The church is not a man-made concept or institution.S.A has a constitution that allows for freedom on religion.Church can never function as it should when regulated by man-made laws.Paul spent time explaining this to Kings and leaders when men plotted to kill him and imprison him.	Mavis	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:36:15	No I do not	Other	The church is not a man-made concept or institution.S.A has a constitution that allows for freedom on religion.Church can never function as it should when regulated by man-made laws.Paul spent time explaining this to Kings and leaders when men plotted to kill him and imprison him.	Mavis	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:36:15	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is the essence of the freedom of an individual and is part of our constitution. This threatens Christianity already throughout the world. We do not need it here. The government is there to serve us, and not to treat us like children to get permission for normal living and individual decisions.	Thea	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:36:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lise-Marie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:36:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:36:33	No I do not	Other		Samuel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:36:35	No I do not	Other	I refuse to let my freedom to serve my God be restricted. Stop writing new laws. Rather re-enforce old laws to combat all the murders of innocent children and adults, instead of this anti- God new law.	Lorna Mathilda		
2025-10-11 21:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:36:51	No I do not	Other		Nonkulule ko		
2025-10-11 21:37:03	No I do not	Other		Daniel		
2025-10-11 21:37:09	No I do not	Other	Religion cannot be regulated. It is a personal choice and human right to choose. God is in control, not the Government.	Maggie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 21:37:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacci Robyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:37:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I absolutely do not agree because religious freedom is one of the beautiful rights we enjoy as South African citizens. Has all religious groups besides Christians been considered to be monitored or is this regulations specific to Christians. South Africa has numerous laws that can be implemented should any person in the office of pastor, Reverend or any title overstep the law or even break the law. Why do there need to be even further and specific laws implemented.	Iolanthe	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:37:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:37:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsakani	English	student
2025-10-11 21:37:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsakani	English	student
2025-10-11 21:38:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:38:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teresia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:38:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christeen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 21:39:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are numerous laws in SA which we don't currently enforce effectively. We already tax our citizens too much and the money is not used effectively. Now we want to create more laws, regulate religion which is complex and challenging and then require more money to maintain and enforce these laws. I don't believe this is in the best interests of the citizens and it gives one more opportunity to misuse public funds.	Esther Vanessa	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	? Hands Off Our Faith: Defending Religious Freedom in South Africa South Africa is once again facing a serious threat to one of its most cherished constitutional rights — the freedom of religion. The CRL Rights Commission is reviving a deeply flawed and previously rejected proposal: to regulate, vet, and license religious organisations and leaders. This idea was rejected by Parliament years ago for good reason — it poses a direct threat to religious freedom, community autonomy, and the constitutional order of our democratic society.	Steven	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 21:39:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	You have no constitutional ground to regulate doctrine.			
2025-10-11 21:40:12	No I do not	Other	Our freedom is at stake.	Danielle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:40:12	No I do not	Other	Control over citizens by the state can become misuse of power. No freedom.	Diederik		
2025-10-11 21:40:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody is constitutionally guaranteed freedom to practice their religion. Its a personal choice and should not be dictated we are are a communist or Islamic state that dictates	Hildegard	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:40:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Valerie	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leslie	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:41:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business regulating religion when they can't stop government fraud and theft. Religious freedom means no interference from government.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:41:25	No I do not	Other	Religious beliefs is a personal matter and government should not get involved with that	Anonymo us	English	business owner
2025-10-11 21:42:25	No I do not	Other	When I last looked, South Africa has a NGU. Obviously means nothing to the ANCorruption and their cronies. They (ANC and cronies), the country's real enemies, wish to control everything in South Africa. Typical old communist era style which has never worked anywhere in the world. I have freedom of religion, based on my beliefs, not theirs. I also have freedom of expression, which applies to my choice of religion, which is my right. I don't want the ANC near any legal church of any kind, as all the ANCorruption can do is to steal and destroy. So, no, I believe that South Africa has huge problems and those problems will only become worse should the ANCorruption stick their flat noses into any legal church, religious entity and/or group in South Africa. The ANCorruption are on their way out in any case. My answer is NO!	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:42:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:43:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morney	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:43:48	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to tell me how to practice my religion	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:44:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan		
2025-10-11 21:45:11	No I do not	No concern		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:45:12	No I do not	No concern		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:46:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	DIT IS my reg om my Christenskap té han uitleef in ñ Kerk van my keuse waar ek GOD deur JESUS CHRISTUS Kan verheerlik en aanbid.	Dot	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:46:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem		retired
2025-10-11 21:46:45	No I do not	Necessity		Christelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:47:43	No I do not	Other	We need free religion as always	Bertie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 21:47:47	No I do not	Workability		Ashokkum ar	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once the state decides to regulate religion, it is a slippery slope to a dictatorship and the violation of other freedoms.	C	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:47:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once the state decides to regulate religion, it is a slippery slope to a dictatorship and the violation of other freedoms.	C	English	employed individual

2025-10-11 21:48:08	No I do not	Necessity		Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:48:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not acceptable!!! We will worship our living God how, where and when we want to. No one puts our God in a box!!	Charlene		
2025-10-11 21:48:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof en aanbidding is die reg van elke person! History warns us: once the state regulates religion, it inevitably controls religion. The commission should not be in the business of regulating faith. Its proper role is to safeguard the right of all South Africans to freedom of speech and freedom of worship — without fear of state intrusion.	Barend	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 21:49:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:49:17	No I do not	Other		Belinda		self-employed
2025-10-11 21:49:21	Yes I do	Other	Too many fly by nights stealing innocent people's money.	Hester	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:49:23	Yes I do	Other	Too many fly by nights stealing innocent people's money.	Hester	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:49:24	Yes I do	Other	Too many fly by nights stealing innocent people's money.	Hester	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:50:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must be protected by the constitution. Government can in no way impose values and beliefs on citizens. The freedom to express one's belief is a fundamental human right that must be upheld.	Graham	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:50:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taryn		
2025-10-11 21:51:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 21:52:14	No I do not	Other		Santie		employed individual
2025-10-11 21:52:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine		retired
2025-10-11 21:53:06	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, and can never be seen as a profession that should be licensed or regulated by the state. These proposed regulations would violate the constitutional rights to freedom of religion, belief, opinion, and association.	Susan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 21:53:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caitlyn		
2025-10-11 21:53:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phil		retired
2025-10-11 21:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton		
2025-10-11 21:54:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		BM	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:54:48	No I do not	Other		Carinna	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 21:54:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mason	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:54:53	No I do not	Other	The story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's opposition to Nazi Germany 's control of the churches in the late 1930's and what followed in the years thereafter should send major alarm bells to all South Africans. If still unconvinced read the stories of communist control of churches in Russia and communist block European countries in the latter part of the 20th century and also current day examples of China and North Korea. Throughout history, government control of the Church has always infringed on freedom and resulted in persecution. So what makes our ANC government, who have failed at everything they have touched, think it can end any differently.	Dave	English	business owner
2025-10-11 21:56:46	No I do not	Necessity	In the first place, the CRL proposal exhibits an unprecedented overreach by the State into religious organisations. One of the pillars of society is the separation of religious organisations and the state. From a Baptist perspective, the State cannot (1) dictate the church's doctrine, (2) determine the church's membership, and (3) appoint the church's leaders. By regulating religious practitioners, the State is overreaching (even abusing) its powers. Moreover, not all religious institutions subscribe to or are affiliated with an umbrella organisation. Secondly, South African already has laws and regulations in place to deal activities which are unlawful and harmful to individuals. If the State was concerned about the safety of its citizens, it should encourage the reporting of harmful and unlawful activity.	Parmesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:57:46	No I do not	Other	I don't think the CRL is spiritually mature enough to set the regulations. Spiritual interpretation is needed and only spirit filled people can do such regulations.	Geraldo	English	
2025-10-11 21:57:52	Yes I do	Necessity		Martin	English	business owner
2025-10-11 21:58:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith has nothing to do with the government.	Stefan	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 21:58:18	No I do not	Necessity	It is my constitutional right as well as my personal right to exercise my choice of religion	Rholeen	English	retired
2025-10-11 21:58:19	Not fully	Other	The churches that fall under the normal constitutions are properly regulated but currently anyone can set up a church and demand money from their congregations.	Gillian	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:58:21	No I do not	Other	I have a freedom of choice in the eyes of God. I will never bow to a man or constitution if it's against the fibre of our very existence, come what May. Christ in me is my hope of glory. I feel sorry for the Nebuchadnezzar of today, who do not fear God	Nontlahla	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:58:21	No I do not	Other	I have a freedom of choice in the eyes of God. I will never bow to a man or constitution if it's against the fibre of our very existence, come what May. Christ in me is my hope of glory. I feel sorry for the Nebuchadnezzar of today, who do not fear God	Nontlahla	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:59:20	No I do not	Other	Jesus Christ is lord and saviour. This government will do everything to stop people believing that fact. The simple reason for that is they are all Satanist followers.	Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 21:59:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive Edwin	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:00:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and against my beliefs as a Christian who should be allowed to freely practice my faith.	Monique	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:00:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gina	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:01:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsabe	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 22:01:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonia	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:02:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny		
2025-10-11 22:03:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is regulating too much. We're heading for a communist state yet this is supposed to be a democratic country. Out with them! It's enough that they've taken God out of everything! That's why the country is in the mess it is! Enough is enough!	Dawn		
2025-10-11 22:05:51	No I do not	Other		Nondumis o	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 22:06:03	Yes I do	Other	Good screw them. Most Religious leaders are just one step away from being politicians. They are just as greedy and corrupt. No human being especially communistic or socialistic oriented has the right to control God or His People.	Casper		
2025-10-11 22:06:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	If unelected politicians don't Believe God or His Word, that is Their problem.	Nico	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:07:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should keep out of all Religions full stop	Matt	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 22:07:40	No I do not	Other	I don't know how the cadres intend to make money out of this proposed legislation but I'm sure they have a plan.	Brian		
2025-10-11 22:08:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can control how we live, bit not how we pray or practice our religious believes unless otherwise we are in hell.	Sophonia	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Like everyone is saying regulating a religion will infringe on individual rights, they should just come up with a way to deal with bogus religious structures that uses a devine calling to extort money from gullible congregants. We have too many issue to worry about in religious circles before we can regulate it. Deal with those first then regulate the religion or church	Tshepo Mamabol o	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:09:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 22:09:42	No I do not	Other	I believe that every individual has the right to choose who they believe in. Faith in God as creator is something that defys man's common knowledge of things and life and existence of all life forms. Mere man trying to curb and control another human being to worship or not to worship their God is like trying to brace the wind, you simply cannot. You can make me sit down but I'll still be standing on the inside. If I chose to say that this decision infringed on my constitutional right, mere man can have that constitution changed taking away that so called rights, again to suit what they are trying to carry out and implement. So I will simply not agree to the passing of this proposal and pray God doesn't allow it to be passed. Having said that even if they do pass this proposal the position of my God in my life will not change and neither will my worship unto Him be changed, simply because I don't serve and worship mere man but an All powerful, Almighty living God. and creator. I don't agree to the passing of this proposal.	Louis	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-11 22:09:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL proposal to regulate religion is against our constitution If one goes into history, there was and is no need to regulate religion and in South Africa between 70 to 80 percent of the population is Christain	Venisia Patricia	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 22:10:36	No I do not	Other		Judy	English	business owner
2025-10-11 22:10:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina		
2025-10-11 22:11:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Tania	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 22:11:28	Not fully	Constitutionality		Lyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:12:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry		employed individual
2025-10-11 22:13:08	No I do not	Necessity	The government is not God. God is greater than government and anyone including the government will receive God's wrath if they deceive people.	JC	English	
2025-10-11 22:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It now becomes state control. The constitution gives each person freedom to believe what he wants.	Tom	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 22:13:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:13:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:13:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO TO SOCIALISTIC COMMUNISM	frederick	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 22:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has a right to choose their own religion	Izalia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 22:14:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:16:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Association is a Condtitutional right. To interfere with this is against the constitution . We Reject state interference in religion. We are a DEMORATIC country not islam or communist	The	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 22:16:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oaratwa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 22:16:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rene	English	
2025-10-11 22:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hawa	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:17:18	No I do not	Other	Religion should be a free choice.	Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:17:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution	Christof	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:17:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom	Toerien	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 22:19:38	No I do not	Necessity		Deborah	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:19:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nonsense. I am not religious, but I am concerned that if the state controls this, they will use their corrupt ideas to pollute people further.	Kobus	English	business owner
2025-10-11 22:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanne- Lois	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:21:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geraldine	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:21:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabel	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-11 22:22:12	No I do not	Other	I would like my freedom of religion to be respected, divine and not controlled.	Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 22:22:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The majority of this country will never except this legislation. It is the most severe infringement on our religious right and will not be sign away. The power should not be in the hands of the government or any other organization. Please forget about you ill advise attempts.	Emil	English	business owner
2025-10-11 22:23:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mmapula	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:24:24	No I do not	Other	They are not attacking other false religions, which is idolatry and witchcraft, their attacking and persicute the Christian faith. No wonder our Country is in such a mess, because of all the idols and witchcraft. Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. The only true and living God.	Heidi	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 22:24:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Other religions aren't being monitored but Christianity. Why because the world hates the TRUTH. One of the members of the winning party commented that we shouldn't pray and people need a psychologist if they do. Displays no faith in which she does not believe and having people that don't believe dable in something they don't believe in is like telling someone how to do something they know nothing about.	Kye	English	
2025-10-11 22:24:32	No I do not	Other		Mariaan		
2025-10-11 22:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ferenc	English	business owner
2025-10-11 22:25:10	No I do not	Other	Regulations needs to be in place, but through spirit filled leaders within the church.	Geraldo	English	
2025-10-11 22:25:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlane	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:27:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tebogo	English	Non-profit unemployed individual
2025-10-11 22:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody has the right to their religion and it should be respected.	Lindie	Afrikaans	individual
2025-10-11 22:27:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this attempt to regulate religion is unconstitutional. As a Christian in a healthy church that follows biblical principles based on the bible, it already calls for accountability for all in the faith. This accountability is foundational for a healthy and spirit filled church. The church is lead by people, not a person, held in account to the Lord. It's not a free for all. Regulating who leads and who cannot lead is NOT guided by the law, but is guided by biblical principles highlighted in the biblical word.	Robyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:28:35	No I do not	Other	With all the corruption that is going on in the government. This is not a good idea. And we don't want our spirituality to be controlled by other human beings. We have a right and freedom to our own religion and spirituality.	Lebohang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 22:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trudy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 22:30:07	No I do not	Other	With all the corruption that is going on in the government. This is not a good idea. And we don't want our spirituality to be controlled by other human beings. We have a right and freedom to our own religion and spirituality.	Lebohang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 22:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Samukelisi we	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:31:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must just get out of people's faces and lives!	David		
2025-10-11 22:31:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		BC	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:31:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magreth	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of expression with Religion prevails.	Sarah	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:31:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconsitunal and should not be controlled	Bridget	English	business owner
2025-10-11 22:32:46	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion	Duncun	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:35:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ho ya Tena ho bona kereke e etswa tjena hona jwale ha ba batla ho hapa dikhetho batla ba matha dikerekeng ,, kajeno ha ho sana communication between God and man . this people are full of hypocrisy It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Edner	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:35:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Louise		

2025-10-11 22:37:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional. We should all have freedom to religion.	Anneri	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 22:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liz	English	
2025-10-11 22:38:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is none of the governments business to control my religion.	Celeste	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA constitution guarantees freedom of religion, thought, beliefs, opinion. How can a group of people with unknown beliefs regulate religious leaders or people? Why is this matter being revisited? What is the real reson behind this? SA is a democratic country which grants us as its citizens freedom of religion.	Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:39:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is time that organs of the state stops inserting itself into areas where it does not belong. Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. The state cannot dictate to religious organisations how to conduct their affairs.	Melise	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is time that organs of the state stops inserting itself into areas where it does not belong. Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. The state cannot dictate to religious organisations how to conduct their affairs.	Melise	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:40:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 22:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 22:41:19	No I do not	Other	My Religion is my choice. In the mist of all things I know that the Lord Jesus Christ is in control.	Marlene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 22:41:41	No I do not	Other	Freedom to chose Jesus and to hear from My Lord and Savior	Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:42:51	No I do not	Workability	God gives us the right and sense of Honouring and worshipping Him. Why would anyone want to take it away?	Godfrey	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:43:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I can think of no words to describe my feelings of disgust and horror at the thought of this going through.	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:43:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-11 22:45:08	No I do not	Other		Navin	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 22:45:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 22:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyrone	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:47:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lionel	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:49:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dominique	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aziza	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:52:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Crystal		
2025-10-11 22:54:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and by legislating we will be deprived our rights of choices.	Ash	English	retired
2025-10-11 22:54:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is unconstitutional. But regulating the religion institutions will be good thing	Mariette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 22:55:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edwina	English	
2025-10-11 22:56:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Provided my religion is not a business or a cult, I will worship how I will.	Robert	English	business owner
2025-10-11 22:58:42	No I do not	Other	The word of God is not bound	Hendricka	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 22:58:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith cannot be regulated. It is a matter of conviction and conscience. The final authority, in the case of Christians, is the Bible, the Word of God. Faith communities have their Scriptures that they follow.	Shirley	English	Non-profit
2025-10-11 22:59:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rita	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 23:01:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		paul		business owner
2025-10-11 23:03:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 23:05:46	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is necessary and should be free like free speech and not restricted. And this wouldn't stop cults. This is going to cause us a huge problem. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. This is violating human rights.	Kiara	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 23:06:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Prof TB Ngcobo	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-11 23:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beth	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:08:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Délene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 23:10:34	No I do not	Other	Faith cannot be regulated. It is a matter of conviction and conscience. Word of God cannot be bound. Salvation is free	Ursula	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:14:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-11 23:14:15	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa has always been seen to be made up of largely Christian followers followed by the Jewish faith leave things as they are with freedom of choice and without ANY amendments	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:15:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Flip		
2025-10-11 23:16:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:17:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should remain out of religion.	Eugene	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 23:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liam		
2025-10-11 23:20:20	No I do not	Other	Each religion has its own way and governing body to regulate concerns within their faith and if need be reports back to government for their needs or ways to move forward... no non religious institutions can government that which is spiritual, unless given legal rights by the religious institution. If they regulate us according to their own perceptions, they have turned our faith and religion into a play ground for their opinions that they will have to give account for one day and we will have to give account for why we took their leadership over our God's Sovereignty. They are trying to not only regulate a faith they do not have any accountability to but they are trying to replace our God which is the centre of our faith by putting themselves in as God and creating their own self glorified religion. They don't regulate Muslims, Hindus, or cults... for a reason... they should not try to regulate what is the only Yruth and Hope we have for our country and individual lives and families and schools	Coby-Jane	English	self-employed
2025-10-11 23:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecilia	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:21:26	No I do not	Other	South Africa has always been made up of largely Christian followers followed by the Jewish faith leave things as they are with freedom of choice and without ANY amendments.	Donald	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 23:28:17	Yes I do	Constitutionality	There are people who are using religion as a tool to commit crime. A regulation will assist with reducing crime	Thabo	English	business owner
2025-10-11 23:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henfred	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	When such fraternities feel they are in need of attention, invariably the religion button /the previous dispensation/apartheid /the Jews/the whites/Jan van Riebeeck's arrival/the 1820 settlers, is used to stir attention/controversy to gain validity for existence. They need to validate existence and their exorbitant salaries! NEVER will they look at their own 3 fingers, pointing back at their own ineptness and minimal/insignificant POSITIVE societal contribution!	Ken	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:29:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Willi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 23:30:01	No I do not	Other	The government needs to stay out of God's house if they know what's good for them. If they interfere, they will see the hand of God deal with them	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 23:33:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 23:33:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jillian	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:33:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right that the government cannot have a say in. We will fight every attempt at trying to bring in state control of how we should worship.	Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 23:34:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all know that the reason the Gov wants to regulate religion it to take away our right to worship God and put a cap on what you allowed to preach & not to preach, it's called control & communism, it's anti GOD, anti Christian. It's a globalist agender which should never be allowed.	Cindy	English	

2025-10-11 23:34:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 23:34:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 23:36:43	No I do not	Other	Just because the employees that we gave a 5-year mandate to in the last elections to run our government do not believe in God that does not mean we the masses do not believe in God. These employees do not have the right to tell us what to believe in.	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 23:36:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The “incidents” presented by CRL Rights Commission to motivate the regulation of religion are cases that nobody in any religious community would wish to happen in their community. Fortunately, harmful, fraudulent, and abusive behaviours are ALREADY illegal in South Africa. Regulating mankind’s divine gift of faith with political power undermines the very principle of divinity. It is unconstitutional to dictate by law what/who we may/ may-not exercise faith in. An attempt at spending seven hundred and fifty million rand in the initial phase of starting up an organisation that nobody asked for is something that in itself should be investigated. The existing corpus of laws and regulations in South Africa is sufficient to keep our citizens protected from harmful individuals/groups. Let’s rather campaign to promote the reporting of potential hidden criminal activities/behaviours among the religious communities, and provide protection for anyone who may be endangered for reporting such crimes.	Nathan	English	business owner
2025-10-11 23:37:09	No I do not	Other		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 23:38:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansie	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansie	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:38:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a practicing Christian I emphatically reject this proposed inference by the ANC party in my freedom to attend and partake in the way I express my religious choice which is guaranteed by our constitution. The ANC must stop this practice of rehashing legislation from the 6th parliament, we have had a general election in 2024 and now have a new parliament and a government of national unity not dominated by the ANC.	Nigel	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:39:31	No I do not	Necessity		Gerald	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-11 23:41:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Firdose		
2025-10-11 23:45:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leoni Van	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-11 23:47:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nafeesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 23:47:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Warren		
2025-10-11 23:50:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik (Hennie)	English	retired
2025-10-11 23:55:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of faith / religion	Richard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 23:56:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this bill	Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 23:58:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to human rights. Does it work for everybody or not. If it is there for everybody then we should be free to have freedom. Of religion as well. This country will be in big trouble if there is no people allowed to pray for South Africa. So stop this and allow us to serve a God That knows everything.	Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-11 23:59:44	No I do not	Necessity		Santoveni an	English	employed individual
2025-10-11 23:59:53	No I do not	Other		jadelyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 00:04:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering kan maar geld op ander goed spandeer.	Barend	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-12 00:13:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right nor is it not it's place to regulate religion. Hands off our Christian pastors !!!	Jean		
2025-10-12 00:13:54	No I do not	Other		Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-12 00:16:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 00:19:38	No I do not	Other	This will remove freedom of speech and freedom of choice and freedom to express your believes in total. this will be a hughe huma rights violation.	Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 00:23:06	No I do not	Necessity		Merinda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 00:23:26	Yes I do	Other	Soo many citizens are falling prey to abuse and robbery in the name of the church especially charismatic churches that are unregulated. Here we definitely need government intervention and regulation We have lots of foreign interference coming under the disguise of the church	Thapelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 00:25:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-12 00:27:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Azaria	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 00:31:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naomi	English	business owner
2025-10-12 00:32:03	No I do not	Other	Government needs to be very careful not to try tie God Almighty’s hands. This is what he is... He is ALMIGHTY and all powerful. It is a terrible thing to come up against the wrath of the God of all creation, the God of the universe. Who are you oh man to dictate to God. He is not a man that he should lie. God is not weak. He may take a persons life in the twinkling of an eye. He is equally able to heal and restore a repentant person back to life. Be sure you government officials that when your life is taken from you that you have not denied the grace and mercy of God; given through Jesus Christ His son, the savior of the world that you land up in hell for eternity where there is no escape and no second chance. It could be any day now. I warn you to take heed and repent of your evil ways and turn back to God before it’s too late. He is ready and willing to forgive you and save you from yourself. Turn to him, and He will help you to lead and to rule. By the same power of his Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will he help you. Do not be stiff necked and rebellious as were his people that he led out of captivity only to die in the desert because they forgot God and turned to idols made by man’s hand.	Beverley	English	
2025-10-12 00:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my constitutional right to have freedom of religion.	Savithtee	English	retired
2025-10-12 00:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my constitutional right to have freedom of religion.	Savithtee	English	retired
2025-10-12 00:35:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is attempting to over regulate which will cost a lot of money and serve no purpose. By doing so the state will be breaching the constitution in respect of freedom of association and freedom of religion and therefor this proposal is rejected.	Johanna	English	retired
2025-10-12 00:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 00:37:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Troy	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 00:38:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna Marie	English	retired
2025-10-12 00:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 00:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry	English	retired
2025-10-12 00:45:46	No I do not	Other	Nobody can dictate my beliefs. The government is over stretching its authority. Ironc considering how corrupt it is.	Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 00:46:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 00:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 00:51:28	No I do not	Workability		Teresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 00:53:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 00:59:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Ketshotse	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 01:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly disagree with any form of government regulation of religion. Faith and religious practice are deeply personal matters that should remain free from state control. The freedom to believe, worship, and live according to one’s faith is a fundamental human right that must be protected, not restricted.	Lu-Rika	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 01:04:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody can control my brain.	Wilma	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 01:07:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 01:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 01:07:43	No I do not	Other	Al die punte wat genoem word is van toepassing. Ons moet kerk en staat skei. Ons sê ons is 'n Godvresend land maar dit word nie in ons daaglikse leefwyse weerspieël nie.	Piet	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-12 01:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be allowed to govern or regulate faith. Existing law is sufficient to deal with any forms of abuse with these domains. To have a government faith is to remove the very source of that faith as the source, thereby creating a state-structured faith.	Jono	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 01:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can dictate my religion, to be a Christian is my will and believe. only God can decide on and not a so called government	At	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 01:13:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ripley	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 01:14:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dr Khanya	English	retired
2025-10-12 01:16:26	No I do not	Necessity		Prem	English	retired
2025-10-12 01:21:34	No I do not	Necessity		Maree	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 01:23:54	No I do not	Workability	Religion is a choice based on an individual's beliefs and values. It should not be regulated. Religious leaders should be held accountable where it becomes apparent that members are extorted for personal gain	Anne	English	retired
2025-10-12 01:29:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-12 01:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leigh	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 01:32:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-12 01:38:16	No I do not	Other		Mpendulo		
2025-10-12 01:38:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gregory	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 01:39:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom to choose your religion is part of a democratic constitution and should not give any ability to any government or institution to regulate or use as a power to control, exploit or blackmail a community or a person having to move into a dictatorship direction like its done in Russia and in communism, where religion is used and abused for power, oppression and control.	Christl	English	retired
2025-10-12 01:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 02:00:36	No I do not	Other		Amor	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 02:04:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Guy		
2025-10-12 02:06:57	No I do not	Other		Palesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 02:12:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom to choose your religion is part of a democratic constitution and should not give any ability to any government or institution to regulate or use as a power to control, exploit or blackmail a community or a person having to move into a dictatorship direction like its done in Russia and in communism, where religion is used and abused for power, oppression and control.	Marietha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 02:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 02:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. We are a democratic country and thus our voices must be heard.	Cindy		
2025-10-12 02:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Complete freedom of religion in its entirety	Gwen		retired
2025-10-12 02:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion cannot be taken away from any individual. Even though there is error in most religious views it is an opportunity to bring people to the one true faith that is Christianity and Faith of Jesus Christ!	Jeandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 02:31:44	No I do not	Necessity	The law already made provision for any oppressive believe system or entities to be dealt, there is no need to regulate anything. A believe system is by choice and if one chooses something they choose it, unless if it violate someone's rights they can continue to choose it. The law of South Africa is still as close to perfection as possible our only real problem is corruption because people do manipulate the law to suit them. It is a belief system after all some people believe in aliens but I don't. I don't have to agree with what they believe, I just need to be civil with them until they do something that violates my own rights.	Gaositwe	English	business owner
2025-10-12 02:33:30	Yes I do	Necessity		Moagi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 02:38:07	No I do not	Other	Religion cannot and must not be governed by politicians except when religion goes against human decency .. eg . Satanism , bizarre Talmudic practices etc.	Raz	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 02:38:27	No I do not	Necessity	Region is personal and private government investment restricts these personal freedoms. No to regulation of religion.	Ryan	English	business owner
2025-10-12 02:38:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are they trying to make us robots by trying to control everything unnecessarily?	Ntombozu ko Samantha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 02:41:42	No I do not	Other		Louis	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 02:45:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I AM DISGUSTED TO THINK THIS SUBJECT COULD EVER HAVE COME UP IN OUR SOUTH AFRICA. SHAME ON YOU!	Ria	English	retired
2025-10-12 02:50:41	Yes I do	Necessity	Religious leaders allow their followers to consume non-food items like petrol and grass in the name of faith. Pastors must have a qualification to be ordained because a qualification always test the calling. Having pastors who are unqualified is like taking our cars to the bush mechanics, and what do we expect therefrom? Some use evil spirits of snakes to draw people to them. Their income tax is not accounted for, thereby creating economic instability in our country as there is no fiscal policy compliance.			
2025-10-12 02:51:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	My other major concern is the human rights whereby everyone has a freedom of worship and since the members go there at their own will, how those churches be closed down, closing them down will create more crime	Madoda	English	retired
2025-10-12 02:52:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-12 02:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the fear is that corrupt so called religious figures are praying on communities the existing constitution and laws if adequately applied and administered counters and addresses the concerns. More regulation and more power in a corrupt seeming malevolent government's control which is incapable of enforcing existing regulations and laws is frankly insanity.	Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-12 02:59:10	Yes I do	Workability		Jopie		
2025-10-12 03:01:38	No I do not	Other		Selby	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 03:03:44	No I do not	Other		Nigel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 03:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 03:13:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another Governmental control mechanism to drive their agenda. Ridiculous.	Stephen	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 03:15:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-12 03:19:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	you can have freedom of religion if your religion is governed and manipulated by those who do not live according to you religious values. If the people in power can manipulate the system for personal financial benefits, what's going to stop them to from manipulating our religion for their benefit?	Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 03:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		mariaan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 03:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 03:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khazase		employed individual
2025-10-12 03:27:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joyce	English	retired
2025-10-12 03:28:42	Yes I do	Necessity	Unfortunately some people have used the church as a business especially these characteristic pastors!!	Anél Christa	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 03:35:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mmamato		
2025-10-12 03:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilze	English	
2025-10-12 03:36:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joachim	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 03:41:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must work on getting this land back to a 1st world country economically instead of trying to regulate our religion!	JL	English	retired
2025-10-12 03:41:18	No I do not	Other	No is just no	Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 03:41:59	No I do not	Other	Enige regulasie/wet wat my van my vryheid van keuse ontnem is onaanvaarbaar	Jc	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 03:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	retired
		Necessity		Lyle	English	

2025-10-12 03:43:53	No I do not	Necessity		Laurene	English	retired
2025-10-12 03:46:01	No I do not	Necessity		Desmond	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 03:46:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally the proposal is just wrong. God cannot be boxed into proples laws. He is the ultimate law. In Him we live and move and have our being. He is God and besides Him there is no other God. The Bible is the only law to control & guide Christians. God still speaks to His people.	Pogiso	English	retired
2025-10-12 03:48:26	No I do not	Other	No government has the right to regulates religion,they cannot decide how we must pray, who we must pray, and when.	Samuel	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 03:56:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-12 03:57:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 03:57:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 03:59:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Farook	English	retired
2025-10-12 03:59:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terence	English	
2025-10-12 03:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of my constitutional right to be free in practicing my religion .	Jairus	English	student
2025-10-12 04:02:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clayton	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 04:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every citizen must have freedom to religion and spirituality. We must be allowed to exercise our faith without any hindrance.	Moniemang	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 04:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 04:09:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission’s proposal violates South Africans constitutional right to freedom of religion; thought and belief. It is an affront to all South Africans and must be dismissed by Parliament.	Joan	English	
2025-10-12 04:14:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koketso	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 04:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that religion, like spirituality, is a personal issue and has no place in how a demcratic society should regulate it by law. What people believe, and how they practice this, is no business of a democratic government.	Geoff	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 04:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is a hunger in our youth. They are assigned a religion by their parents, but they do not connect to it. They do not understand it or understand it. The youth is looking for the answers in their communities, their homes, their schools, their churches/mosks, but no one is feeding their curiosity because everyone is too afraid something will happen if they speak freely on this issue, but the kids are hungry and desperate for the answers they want on this topic. People feels like their hands are cut off and they are not allowed to voice any form of believe or answer any questions on the topic of believe due to a fear of retribution.	Leanne	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 04:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why are the Christian community the only religion that has been targeted. This should apply to ALL or not at all. The cabinet minister who has asked for this absurd ruling need Christ in her life.	Rowena	English	retired
2025-10-12 04:22:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am fully against the regulations and all that CRL stands for as it is here to suppress our spiritual practices. How can illegitimate governance that has no spiritual guidance rule how we practise what we know.Regulation is not for the betterment but to stop us from connecting with our roots and restoration.	Nolonwabo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 04:27:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		employed individual
2025-10-12 04:28:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and I have no problem to shout that out loud! I will not tolerate being governed by humans as to who or what I can and cannot believe. It is our God given choice. It’s bad enough that the government has taken everything else from us, destroyed the most beautiful country in the world and have zero education in running a country. The fact that this is even up for debate in a “free” country is beyond my comprehension. We have RIGHTS! They are not our creators!	Jacqui	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 04:29:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	WHERE IS THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY??? WHY AREN'T THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE STOPPING THE ANC FROM PASSING ALL OF THESE OUTRAGEOUS LAWS!!!	Carmen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 04:33:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ebrahim	English	retired
2025-10-12 04:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zama		
2025-10-12 04:34:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	How Ridiculous to regulate religion. Another means to rob hard earned money for thier back pockets.	David	English	retired
2025-10-12 04:34:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 04:36:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-12 04:37:29	Yes I do	Necessity	Somehow I really think it's necessary to regulate religious entities. Through the things we see mushrooming from the ground in our Community. People are taking advantage of the poor and this is not right.	David Goitsemang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 04:37:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongi		
2025-10-12 04:39:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salome	English	retired
2025-10-12 04:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angie	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 04:42:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will infringe our rights on freedom of religion.	Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 04:43:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Interference by government into peoples freedom of worship wreaks of suppressive communism and is a grave risk to our democracy. The government should focus service delivery not interference into processes that work perfectly well	Godliep	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 04:45:33	No I do not	Necessity		Clementia		Non-profit
2025-10-12 04:48:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is one step closer to a communist government. This is what happened behind the Iron Curtain after WWII and is still happening in communist countries today.			
2025-10-12 04:49:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our ancestors came to South Africa to flee religious persecution. This goes directly against everything our constitution states and offers no religious freedom, which is our constitutional right.	Marelize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 04:51:12	No I do not	Other		Frans	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 04:54:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, and is a Divine Human Right. It is above the state and individual government politicians knowledge, understanding, or rights.	Lerato	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 04:55:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. It is wrong!	Adam	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 04:55:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. It is wrong!	Busisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 04:57:19	No I do not	Other	Lack of understanding and wisdom that is received through divine communication. Matters of spiritual are sacrosant and needs wisdom from the Lord and the Lord's operations cannot be confined by a certain structure cause God is the author of the universe.	Busisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 04:58:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a personal choice and the way in which you choose to worship should not be governed by anything else except God and the churches leadership	Smangele	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 04:58:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 04:59:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Savithree	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:00:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once’s belief is a matter of choice, and choices sets humans apart from any other mammal, no committee or body should be allowed to force that choice it is the very definition of communism!	Seokwang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 05:00:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religious freedom undermines a fundamental human right and erodes the foundation of a truly free and democratic society.	Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:00:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have enough laws in place to keep everyone in their lane, and do not need our spirits leaders to become part of state too. We need people we can trust. Faith is a calling and not a profession. Do not start the end times in this generation.	Ghoezayma		
2025-10-12 05:02:46	Not fully	Constitutionality	I do not have a support the bill in its entirety but I do support the portion of the bill that will regulate and dictate the employment regulations that paid members of the religious world should be able to access	Marinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 05:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dane	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:05:36	No I do not	Necessity		Heather	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:07:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	employed individual
				Janine		employed individual

2025-10-12 05:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		K	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		K	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carine	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	English	
2025-10-12 05:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilze	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:15:39	Yes I do	Necessity	We currently have a serious problem in SA at moment,whereby anyone comes and set up church especially in black community.Chalatans come all over Africa to make quick money sell merchandise and threaten people with hell if they don't pay tithes.I can go on and on As long as gorvmnent does not take away right to choose religious beliefs I support 100% regulation.	Jacob	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 05:17:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:19:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tebogo	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:20:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-10-12 05:22:09	No I do not	Other	Im obliged to obey all worldly authorities unless Godly laws are thereby transgressed. I have the right also to serve God freely. No to this bill.	Paul	English	
2025-10-12 05:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 05:22:56	Yes I do	Necessity	You need to be regulated because you abuse people and power. Furthermore, you need to pay taxes in this country, you can't just do as you please in the name of religious freedom	Mapula	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:26:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phindiwe		employed individual
2025-10-12 05:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one base the right to regulate God the creator. Calling by God himself,who can tell God what to do. When to do or how to do what he want he want to do.	Nokuphumla	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 05:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marissa	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 05:27:24	Yes I do	Necessity		Khegu	English	student
2025-10-12 05:27:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marriam	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:28:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nee omdat geloof elke persoon se keuse moet wees.	Melissa		
2025-10-12 05:28:14	No I do not	Other	This will set a very dangerous prededent where the State will be able to control religious leaders. Should the religious community criticize the State in any way it will withdraw permissions or licences. This law - should it be promulgated - will have a big impact not only on freedom of religion but also on freedom of speech.	Andre		
2025-10-12 05:29:08	Yes I do	Other	Some religious leaders use religion and culture to perform inhumane activities. Cultural practice/churches are becoming business more than faith and mushroom out of control.	Refilwe	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:29:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilhelm	English	business owner
2025-10-12 05:29:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derick		
2025-10-12 05:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben		Non-profit
2025-10-12 05:31:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to decide what I believe	Glen	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:32:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven	English	
2025-10-12 05:32:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Moseli	English	business owner
2025-10-12 05:32:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:33:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rahiema		
2025-10-12 05:33:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Travis	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:34:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	A) If a church has done something wrong , then is existing laws to address the issue (Fraud, hate speech, etc) B) Ensure law does does not enable future banning or persecution of established religions in any way, especially based on the opinion of an individual or narrow group of individuals.	Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:35:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kay		
2025-10-12 05:35:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jürgen	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:35:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want the state to have more power in religious or spiritual domain. It is sacred!	Reinhardt	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 05:36:16	No I do not	Other	No to regulating religion	Trevor	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 05:38:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-10-12 05:40:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allison	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian, I refuse to be regulated by an unbeliever in my God. Jesus is the only regulator of the Church.	Mbali	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 05:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	English	business owner
2025-10-12 05:42:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:42:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should not interfere with religion.	Amina	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:42:58	No I do not	Other		Johanna	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:43:13	No I do not	Other		Leandi	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 05:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ken	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:44:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a huge value in being free. Being controlled by the state is not on	Callie	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 05:44:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:45:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:45:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 05:46:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another avenue to eventually reduce our liberty and freedom. Also being the ANC, they would want to tax church organizations or even better, launder their money through another non-profit organization.	Johnlee		
2025-10-12 05:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lodewicks	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 05:47:34	No I do not	Other	Government has no place to get involved in religion.	Arie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 05:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can and probably will use this legislation to silence church opposition to, for instance, anti-Christian policies. They could target pastors that make life difficult for them.	Dieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:48:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This ANC ruled Government which fails in all other spheres should have no say in religion.	Derek	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 05:48:10	Yes I do	Necessity	Religious leaders have been Taking advantage of our own people for too long,and most of them they are profit driven just any other business or even more so they need to be regulated protect south Africans and to help the country to generate revenue since we have more churches more than NGOs.they make a lot of profits even more than our businesses.	Tsebe	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 05:48:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:49:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is completely unconstitutional and cannot be allowed to pass.	Anneke	English	business owner

2025-10-12 05:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-12 05:50:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should have freedom in what they believe and not forced to believe what someone else want them to. Religion is a personal matter.	Walter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:51:00	No I do not	Other		Clemens	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 05:51:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:52:44	No I do not	Workability	As Cristians we cannot have people that believe in witchdoctors and ancestral worship decide and vet on Christian Pastors and Biblical beliefs. Nobody was consulted on the appointed comittee neither. If Pastors should be vetted who vetted the committee?	Ruaan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 05:52:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim		retired
2025-10-12 05:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Mosa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:53:50	No I do not	Other	People should have freedom in what they believe and not forced to believe what someone else want them to. Religion is a personal matter.	Maria		
2025-10-12 05:53:56	No I do not	Other		Brad	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:54:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tonny	English	
2025-10-12 05:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democracy should apply.	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:56:08	No I do not	Other	It is unconstitutional and should not happen. But also would be a violation of the most basic freedoms of privacy and person autonomy which would go beyond a constitution that our government doesn't care to uphold in the first place.	Merik		
2025-10-12 05:56:18	No I do not	Other		Ashton	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkosana	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:57:25	No I do not	Other		Dalena	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:57:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	You are violating my constitutional rights	Shabbir Ahmed	English	retired
2025-10-12 05:58:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Elke mens het d reg on sy of haar Christenskap uit te leef . Ons land sal d beste land wees as elkeen sy christelike waardes uitleef en d Here eerste stel .	Elriza	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 05:58:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herkoline	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:58:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herkoline	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:58:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donald	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 05:59:55	No I do not	Necessity	Godsdiensvryheid is die basis waarop die demokrasie waarop die Suid Afrika vir wie ek gestem het in 1991 gebou is. Dit is dieselfde demokrasie wat alle ander vryhede beskerm insluitend gelykheid onder die wet. Hierdie vryheid is nie onderhandelbaar nie.	Amanda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 05:59:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antonett		
2025-10-12 06:00:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be a free choice. There is this fear that it could be taken away. Especially with whom the government supports at the moment.	Serayena	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:00:22	No I do not	Other		Magrieta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:01:03	No I do not	No concern		PJ		
2025-10-12 06:02:14	Yes I do	No concern		Busisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:02:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:03:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should have freedom in what they believe and not forced to believe what someone else want them to. Regulate this threaten the foundation of our constitutional rights.	Gershwin		employed individual
2025-10-12 06:03:39	No I do not	Other	An attack on freedom of religion is just another nail in the coffin towards communism. I will keep fighting for freedom, including freedom of religion.	Ricky	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:03:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	They can not regulate our religion.	Skalk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:04:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly.	Jannie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:04:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian my whole business is build around my faith. I apply it to everything I do and should not be regulated. Why isn't other religions regulated and being attacked like Christianity? Just show that people want to silence Christians. Why is that?	Wilhelm	English	business owner
2025-10-12 06:04:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith		
2025-10-12 06:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith		
2025-10-12 06:05:52	No I do not	Other	It is against the word of God	Israel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:07:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillip		Non-profit
2025-10-12 06:08:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:08:05	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion is the cause of all bad that is happening to humanity. There many religious groups claiming to be of God and yet they do BAD THINGS. It must be regulated. The wars against each other are as a result of religious groups fighting and labeling each other terrorists, Jewish group vs Islamic group, Christian groups vs All other religious groups...its chaos. There must be legislation and regulations to handle this chaotic situation.	John		self-employed
2025-10-12 06:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures	Ilze		
2025-10-12 06:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is guarateed in the Constitution & other laws are in support of it. Government cannot manage itself and the ethos of the country is at stake. Government should not regulate religion and rather focus on good governance for matters such as education, stability, safety, health.	Willie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:09:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Agree with everything mentioned in your comments supra	Naas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:09:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Agree with everything mentioned in your comments supra	Naas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:09:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek wil nog steeds Godsdiens in Sokel en werkplekke hê	Rhyna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:09:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pam	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay within the bound of our constitution.	Naomi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:11:52	No I do not	Necessity		Shannon	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:12:08	Yes I do	Necessity	Churches have became business nowadays. People who don't even believe in God use the word of God to make money. This has to stop.	Lungi	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree to religion being regulated by state as it is abasic human right to choose.	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree to religion being regulated by state as it is abasic human right to choose.	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:12:57	No I do not	Other	Government should rather do something about our economy and fight corruption etc. Every person has their own rights to what they believe.	Helga	English	retired

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2025-10-12 06:13:09	Yes I do	No concern		Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-12 06:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a guise from the so called human rights commission. Saying they are for your rights but actually taking away our rights and freedom.	Claudia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 06:15:02	No I do not	Other	No person or institution need to control your christianity. The people of a country are not state objects	Susanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to worship my God who died for me and who gave me eternal life after his reserection from the dead.	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:15:30	No I do not	Other		Joanita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:16:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has failed because they took the moral authority God out of schools and communities hence we are in this mess. They can't control themselves, how can they control God! The churches have done more for the people to alleviate distress, to feed the poor, to go beyond racial lines to spread God's love.	Tshi	English	business owner
2025-10-12 06:16:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hulle het nie die reg om ons voor te skryf nie ons moet nogsteeds ons geloof vrylik uit leef	Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hulle het nie die reg om ons voor te skryf nie ons moet nogsteeds ons geloof vrylik uit leef	Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:17:07	No I do not	Other	Christianity can not be controlled by the state!	Susan		retired
2025-10-12 06:18:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Though has been some concerns in regard to the treatment of church members by their leaders but this does not constitute government intention as God has His own disciplinary council. It may be visible to the naked eye we who believe know certain members that have call to order by the Heavenuies. Government must clean their own house	Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gawie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:19:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:20:18	No I do not	No concern		Dean	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 06:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional, but even more, it's arrogant - thinking they have the right to tell people what to believe, and to try and influence thousands of years of belief. This only happens in communist regimes. And it's been proven to be a disaster. Let's not make the same mistakes other countries have.	Wikus		employed individual
2025-10-12 06:21:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:21:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shanel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:21:23	No I do not	Workability	Our Constitution grants the right of freedom of religion. What part of that can the Government legitimately regulate?	Denis	English	business owner
2025-10-12 06:21:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neill	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 06:21:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have absolutely no control on religion. We are entitled to freedom of faith and what we believe. Control in this area only leads to negative social impacts.	Llewellyn	English	business owner
2025-10-12 06:21:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:21:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		MH	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:22:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal would violate 3 sections of the constitution unnecessarily. There are laws in place already that would negate anything being changed in the constitution if there was enough funding and less corruption in the police force. This proposal would increase the need for funding, causing further problems in the policing of offences. As seen in history, when the right to freedom of religion is removed, many suffer.	Tanya	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated in any form or way	Kevin		
2025-10-12 06:23:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sli	English	business owner
2025-10-12 06:24:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom to choose and live out one's faith is a personal choice, it should not be regulated by the government.	Joanne	English	
2025-10-12 06:25:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have absolutely no control on religion. We are entitled to freedom of faith	Slann	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 06:25:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation concerns, power struggle concerns, no benefit/s to the people-what's the why!	Lindsay	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:26:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Servie	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:26:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suraya	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 06:26:15	No I do not	Other		Peet	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:26:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	For what do they want to tell me if I can worship or nor if I can go to a woman's conference where gospel people gather together. They totally in the Russia culture	Ria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:27:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have the freedom to practice their Religion	Gideon		
2025-10-12 06:27:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each individual should have the right to choose what he/she believes.	Dietloff	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:28:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pual	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:28:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pual	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:28:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anonymo us		
2025-10-12 06:28:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Toni		
2025-10-12 06:28:19	No I do not	Other	The Government should never dictate to the church what they should do and what not. The church should be obedient to the God of the Bible only.	Ani	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:28:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech , religion,government should not have any say in this matter	Lawrence	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:28:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne		
2025-10-12 06:29:17	No I do not	Affordability		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can we let someone else control our beliefs?	El-Louise	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:29:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my and my children's constitutional right to freely practice the religion of our choice and I will not agree to anyone withholding us from that right. I will forever fight for our religion and the right to practice it freely !	Teresa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:29:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is sacrosanct and must not be interfered with by government	Roberto	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:29:51	No I do not	Other		Francois	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 06:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:30:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sunette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:31:14	Yes I do	No concern	Legalising church operations will eliminate a lot of corruption lot of people practise under church , church is a business , it has to be regulated , and yes I understand the freedom on our constitutional rights but that doesn't affect anyone choosing which church they wanna associate with.	Brenda		
2025-10-12 06:32:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to protect our constitutional right to have freedom of religion. We are in a democratic Republic and nobody have a right to take our freedom of religion away from us	Regina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:32:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and everyone have the right to practice their religion.	Alewyn		
2025-10-12 06:33:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why interfere with my religion. I don't harm anyone .	Christine	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 06:33:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 06:33:59	No I do not	Necessity		Amanda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lydia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:34:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should not be governed by the government. The church is governed by God almighty and God alone. And the Holy Spirit will keep us accountable.	Graham	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:36:38	No I do not	Necessity	This is the newest idea from government to make even more money on legislation! The person that came up with this has no shame! The government should really concentrate on fixing current problems, not creating new ones! This downright squeezing cents out of the whole population needs to stop!	Ashiqua	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:36:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Typical of a communist dictatorship. Probably influenced by their Islamic friends. Next they will persecute us because for being Christian.	Gloria	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:36:44	No I do not	Necessity	We need to have the freedom to live out our faith!	Maryke		unemployed individual
2025-10-12 06:37:47	Yes I do	Necessity	Churches are being used as money laundering tools and tools of self enrichment by the unscrupulous.	Dumisani	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:37:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to influence our freedom of religion to dictate how and when one should worship. The government should stop wanting to implement other countries norms and rules for South Africa, It has always been a country that put God first prayer in parliament was the norm of the day?	Jean	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:37:58	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Natania	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:38:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support any regulation of religion by the government. Freedom of speech, association and religion may not be regulated. Religion should be outside the scope of the government.	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:38:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:38:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:39:17	No I do not	Other		Marlene	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:39:33	No I do not	Other	The church must never be governed by the government Politics can never be mixed into your religious beliefs The church must influence how politics is done it has better moral values.	Colleen	English	
2025-10-12 06:39:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should not be governed by govt.	Dumazile	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:39:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:40:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should not be governed by the government.	Sally	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:40:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Scary to think they want to regulate religious institutions when God is the only one that can do it. No, no, no.	Mandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:40:22	No I do not	Workability	Protecting one's freedom to practice their religion is paramount to freedom and democracy, we can't have the government regulating how we worship and how we pray, and how we teach from the Word of God. It takes away from the Holiness of faith inspired teachings. Many of times faith makes no reasonable/realistic sense. How can one regulate things that we cant understand. However those moments that dont make realistic sense produce life changing miracles. Any country that truly values religion does not regulate it they embrace it.	Shaniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is illogical to resulted that which is a constitutional freedom . If it brings no harm to anyone, then why regulate it.			
2025-10-12 06:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Surely we have far more pressing problems, such as job security, health service delivery, and public safety to focus government's attention on. This is just another waste of time and energy. Focus on what matters.	Giscard	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:41:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		shimon	English	
2025-10-12 06:41:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is an individualistic choice. No government should dictate to its people how they should conduct themselves in their religious belief systems. Our country has laws to protect its people which is already in place. These laws should be applied whenever and wherever necessary.	Ivan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 06:41:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:42:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 06:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roz		
2025-10-12 06:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roz		
2025-10-12 06:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roz		
2025-10-12 06:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kwena		
2025-10-12 06:42:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly disagree with the proposal to control religion. The freedom to worship and follow the religion of my choice. The government has no right to try and control the freedom of worship.	Merle	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:43:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I would consider this against our constitution	Lindy	English	business owner
2025-10-12 06:44:30	No I do not	Other	In 1994 promises were made regarding democracy and human rights. It is my democratic and human right to have and enjoy my religion in the way I feel comfortable and the manner in which I was brought up. I do not need other religions and non religious people to interfere in my religion.	Winnie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:44:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This may be the start of turning SA into a communist state.	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	My belief is my right and no one should interfere. The believers would have the only saying in the church. STOP CONTROLLING PEOPLE WITH YOUR CHOICES. it's my right to have freedom in what I believe.	Marna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This may be the start of turning SA into a communist state.	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:44:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	What are we a bunch of sheep's???	Anita		
2025-10-12 06:44:51	Yes I do	No concern		Nokuthula	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:44:55	No I do not	Other	The Christian Church is governed by God and cannot be governed by the government - or for that matter anyone or anything else.	Augusta		
2025-10-12 06:45:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:45:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gladys	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:45:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Self regulation committee s appointed and enforced by Government means Government regulation of the church. Simple as that let the church leaders be accountable to their congregations ,teach and activate the congregations to set up an internal affairs committee that must hold their leader ship accountable. Then they must take necessary legal action for their Leadership to be investigated and charged by the law.	Ps Didigene	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:45:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Self regulation committee s appointed and enforced by Government means Government regulation of the church. Simple as that let the church leaders be accountable to their congregations ,teach and activate the congregations to set up an internal affairs committee that must hold their leader ship accountable. Then they must take necessary legal action for their Leadership to be investigated and charged by the law.	Ps Didigene	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:45:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		lindsay	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:45:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is most important. If you lose that, the government can totally control you.	M J	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jill		
2025-10-12 06:46:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are still a democracy and the CRL proposal snacks of totalitarianidm!	Lyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:46:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daphne	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:46:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lawrence	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:48:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution states that we have religious freedom. This goes against this.	Sieglinde	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:49:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:49:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should focus on enforcing current laws, not meddling in our rights	Gert	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:49:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Indran	English	self-employed

2025-10-12 06:50:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sylvia	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:50:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support the regularization of religion	Nondumiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:50:58	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Regulating the religion will help vulnerable South Africans who are unfairly treated and abused in these so called churches and Emaphehlweni . So called leaders are living a lavish life while the poor people suffer while they are the one who gives ,if the money made in church was used for the church members equally there was no need so they must be regulated and taxed too.if possible. The Bible says Romans 13:1 NIV [1] Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. As long as Government does not regulate teachings of each religion its fine for me what are we hiding if we don't want to be regulated God is of order so a man who speak the truth must stand for it.	Vuyolwethu	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 06:51:13	No I do not	Other		Rita		
2025-10-12 06:51:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:51:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are free to exercise our Religious following. The ANC need to concentrate on rooting out the corruption in the country. Leaving our religious choice alone. Voetsek ANC.	Barry	English	
2025-10-12 06:51:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Seshni	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government appointed committee to over see self regulation is - Government regulation of the church. Church leadership must be held accountable by members an internal affairs body appointed and this body must determine if leadership needs to be investigate by the social welfare and or local Police.	Ps Didigene	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:51:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:52:36	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Makomane	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:52:44	Yes I do	Other	It has been proven that the religious and "spiritual" leaders are exploiting innocent and unsuspecting people for all wrong reasons	Xolani	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannes		
2025-10-12 06:53:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State already has laws in place to regulate unlawful behavior by individuals and bodies and does not need further enforcement or regulation on churches.	Kirsten	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:53:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kai	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:54:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:54:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's the right of everyone to choose his or her own freedom to religion and it's only comunists and non believers that regulate the freedom to religion and by forcing their ideology and way of thinking down onto others is morilly wrong , humanly wrong, constitutionally wrong and is against freedom of religion and choice. Everyone has the right to choose their religion and means of praise	Errol	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:54:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to practice religion should not be encroached upon by government. Our first port of call is to Christ, we must obey Him first. To deem this action to be criminal in nature would be unconstitutional and a violation of human rights.	Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:54:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joulien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:55:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:56:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a South African cidesen, I have the right of speech and we are a democratic country, and I insist on practicing my faith and believe openly in this country.	Johann	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:56:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear Honourable Members of Parliament and CRL Rights Commissioners,	Grant	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 06:56:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elna	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 06:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diedelof	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:56:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL leader is already against Christianity through her beliefs comment for Ancestral worship and against Christianity. Her team involves Shembe and other individuals who are already by reason of affiliation are against Christianity. You can't have your enemy deciding your fate. Why single out Christianity?	Kenneth	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 06:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:57:04	No I do not	Other	This is a filthy liberal and sinful terrorist organisation, the ANC. They will have no say in my religious activities whatsoever. They should govern this country properly and would then have no time trying to control its citizens. They do not understand the word"democracy" because they are all illiterate. Woa to the nation where the slave has become king! They should govern according to the will of South Africa's people. South Africa will have trouble when they will start to meddle in its religious affairs.	Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:57:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marge	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:57:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillip	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 06:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business in regulating my beliefs.	Christiaan		
2025-10-12 06:57:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	
2025-10-12 06:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith	English	retired
2025-10-12 06:59:24	Yes I do	Necessity	The fact that we are living in different times, compared to the time we didn't see people being abused in the name of faith and religion. There are too many cults operating in South Africa now and using our constitution against us to commit atrocities against our people and even crimes. We can't even prosecute them even after they commit such evil deeds. We need a to protect our people, especially children by putting preventative measures and mechanism in place to be able to prosecute those who have committed these evil deeds in the name faith and religion.	Thabo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 07:00:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern is that the government will dictate what can be taught and the relavance of the religion will no longer have meaning or be able to enlighten those who would hear its message.	Lance		unemployed individual
2025-10-12 07:00:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		pierre	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:00:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:01:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		TINY	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:01:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom to practice religion. Regulating religion sounds cery much like the apartheid years where a certain agenda was pushed by influence of the state. Everything about this is concerning and we are going back to the same oppressive strategies just with no clear agenda.	lizane	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:01:44	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Uncontrolled religion leads to abuse of congregants and criminality	Libako	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:02:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco		business owner
2025-10-12 07:02:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania		
2025-10-12 07:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glen	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:02:31	No I do not	Other		Joop		
2025-10-12 07:02:41	No I do not	Necessity	Leave people be to believe what they want and worship as they wish!	Amy		
2025-10-12 07:02:46	No I do not	Other		Jonathan	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:03:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of expression and belief.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:03:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Stefan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:04:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:04:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bev		self-employed
2025-10-12 07:04:21	No I do not	Other		Charlene	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:04:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Africa	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 07:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		gail	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:04:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion and language are personal issues. No state intervention of control of any kind must be tolerated.	Jayaseelan	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Attie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 07:05:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edgar	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:05:46	No I do not	Other		Frans	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 07:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthalie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:05:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's every individual's right to live according to his belief and to attend his religious service where he wants	Deneys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:05:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to dictate what we should believe, or to suppress what we believe	Marina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:06:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nica	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I understand that there has been abuse in churches, however anything that breaks the law should be addressed by law enforcement. If that is not being done effectively now, how are they even going to enforce this new proposal? Also, the Bible has been around and survived for a very long time, through many dark ages. For a govermnt to potentially go against anything that we as Christian may be instructed to do and be in the Word of God, would be for us to go against our God. Our faith in him. To put that kind of a decision in human hands would not be a wise move.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:06:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anmarie		
2025-10-12 07:06:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		JOHN & DIANA	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:06:51	No I do not	Workability		Neil	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 07:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirsty	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:07:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		gail	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:07:09	No I do not	Workability		Nompumelelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:07:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is important for everyone. If a government controls religion then there is no freedom for anyone. Government control over religion means every individual will be made to believe what the government says even if it is a lie. All religious leaders must be held accountable by their congregations. If there are any irregularities then these must be reported to law enforcement authorities to do any investigations. I do not support government control of religion. Every individual must be free to choose their own religion.	Sorrel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:07:39	Yes I do	Other	This thing of having anyone from anywhere to come and claim that they are prophets and steal the money of the desperate needs to be curbed, if that means that the government has to intervene, so be it. The must be a legislated level o accountability from these so called man of the cloth or prophets or which ever title they give themselves.	Madoda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 07:07:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is my constitutional right as a South African citizen. Once regulated, we can not call ourselves a free and fair democracy anymore. Freedom of religion is a fundamental right to a free and just society; a regulation of that freedom will render us a communist state.	Dewald	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:08:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a very personal matter. It cannot be regulated.	Chrysoula	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:08:41	No I do not	Necessity		Iain		retired
2025-10-12 07:08:41	No I do not	Necessity		Iain		retired
2025-10-12 07:09:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moho	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:09:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anje		
2025-10-12 07:10:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin		retired
2025-10-12 07:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosa		
2025-10-12 07:10:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer		
2025-10-12 07:11:15	No I do not	Necessity	Some regulation in regards to over the top and dangerous action by lay pastors are required .	Sanet		
2025-10-12 07:11:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Majority of churches have their own boards that regulate the operation and "message" of the churches	Benunu	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:12:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:12:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve	English	
2025-10-12 07:12:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:12:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanne		
2025-10-12 07:12:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will never tollerate a government to regulate my Christianity.	Carel	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:13:00	No I do not	Affordability		Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:13:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois		
2025-10-12 07:13:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter and government have no say in my beliefs	Susan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:14:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	There's already too much State interference in private matters.	Alan	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:14:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to religious freedom. Nobody can force a person to deny their beliefs.	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:14:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hayley	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:14:20	No I do not	Other	We are a free religion country Everyone must feel free to worship What ever he is happy with Happy citizens will let a country prosper	Marthie		retired
2025-10-12 07:14:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:14:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be a violation of our constitution . Seriously - what is the point of fighting for freedom like we did to vanquish Apartheid only to have our so called democratic government want to behave in exactly the same way.	Elizabeth		
2025-10-12 07:14:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pearl	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:15:07	No I do not	Other	The religious beliefs of each religion are the foundations of our purpose and hope. They formulate our values and direct the order according to which we live. The interference of state undermines the he very core of these beliefs and usurps the authority of God.	Jonathan		
2025-10-12 07:15:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:15:23	Yes I do	Constitutionality	The government that doesn't regulate its people to a sound doctrine will fall into chaos of self appointed beliefs and religion leading to many cults operations every will form any belief they have without knowledge and differences between cult or religion since the government would open practice observe different religions of no trusted origins validation. The government has responsibilities to govern its people.	Sechaba	English	
2025-10-12 07:15:47	No I do not	Necessity	Is this another way of the corrupt government to govern the churches so they can steal our money? Hell noooooooooo please leave religion alone Instead you need to go and investigate and stop churches from foreigners in our country	Funi	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 07:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control of religion is a terrible idea and more can go wrong than right. There are sufficient regulation and avenues in place.	Nicole	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 07:16:24	No I do not	Necessity		Elbie		
2025-10-12 07:16:24	No I do not	Necessity		Elbie		
2025-10-12 07:17:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	the government we have since 1994 have not governed sensibly and for the people to benefit. how on earth can they then get involved in something they have no clue about and oversee it.	ismail	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:17:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthys	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:17:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marika	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:17:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:18:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government believes it must control its people but the most important issues are not being addressed. Direct the monies where it is needed and not scratch our unnecessary ideas. We have a right to protect what is ours	Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:18:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantall	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:18:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides that this violates my constitutional rights, there is no need as the failure of law enforcement agencies cannot be blamed on the Church. I was called to ministry by the living God who speaks, hears and responds to my prayers so I do not need permission or approval from a commission whose members can only speak to and hear from the bones of their dead relatives. I belong to a Ministers fraternal that has a code of conduct for pastors. We teach and preach the Word of God from the Bible and encourage our members to study the same to avoid abuse by fake pastors. NON-BELIEVERS CANNOT REGULATE BELIEVERS, NONE OF THE CRL COMMISSIONERS HAVE DISSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM THEIR CHAIRMAN THAT SAYS I NEED TO BE SENT TO A PSYCHIATRIC WARD, NEITHER HAS THE SOCALLED SECTION 22 COMMITTEE DONE THIS. NO TO STATE REGULATION!	Victor	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 07:18:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with this as they want to take away our freedom and human rights to belong to any denomination and are forcing us to give up our cultures and beliefs. UNACCEPTABLE	Karin		
2025-10-12 07:19:13	No I do not	Other		Ewhan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:19:22	Not fully	Other	Many churches are in reality businesses which exploit gullible people. I wish that there would be some way of preventing this exploitation but one cannot legislate against stupidity!	Richard		
2025-10-12 07:19:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		christo	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:19:27	No I do not	Other		Ané	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:19:37	Yes I do	No concern	Yes they must be regulated. Following high-profile cases like Timothy Omotoso, a Nigerian televangelist acquitted of rape, human trafficking, and racketeering charges in April 2025.	Russell	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:19:40	Yes I do	No concern	Yes they must be regulated. Following high-profile cases like Timothy Omotoso, a Nigerian televangelist acquitted of rape, human trafficking, and racketeering charges in April 2025.	Russell	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zuré	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-12 07:20:17	No I do not	Other		Hermann	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:20:25	No I do not	Necessity		Vicnesan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:20:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Wilco		retired
2025-10-12 07:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theo		
2025-10-12 07:21:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith has nothing to do with the state. Constitution allows for freedom of speech and freedom of faith.	Arjan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 07:21:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is at stake	Heinrich	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:21:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:21:47	No I do not	Other	It is clear that this is yet another desperate attempt by our government to illicit more funds from an already over-burdened tax base. Cut government spending, reduce the size of the cabinet by firing MP's that are in their positions for window dressing and oust the corrupt ANC leaders, whom exist to fill their own back pockets instead of putting SA and it's citizens first.	Tinus	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wasela	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:21:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:21:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the full right to occupy my religion and churches will stay despite what government intends to do. Church belongs to God as it is His House.	WK	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:22:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna-Marie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:22:34	No I do not	Necessity	Government, leave religion alone. Whatever you touch turns into chaos.	Thabo		
2025-10-12 07:22:57	No I do not	Other	Another Marxist attempt to control the population.	Norman	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Overreach of government. Concentrate on the current function of the government and stop trying to controll issues that is of no concern to the government. Supply proper policing, get the defence department fixed, fix schooling, fix the infrastucture, fix the medical system, fix the municipal collapse, stop corruptionn and wide spread fraught. And stop trying to regulate businesses and religion.	Eben	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:23:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Burnese	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Niemand kan tussen my en Abba Vader kom nie.	Carelien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:24:12	No I do not	Necessity		Mathabat he	English	
2025-10-12 07:24:16	No I do not	Other		Neville	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:24:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		
2025-10-12 07:24:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith has nothing to do with the state. Constitution allows for freedom of speech and freedom of faith. ANC, you kierungkies gaan braai! Jy is uit volgende verkiesing broer!	Johan		
2025-10-12 07:25:00	No I do not	Other		Carol	English	
2025-10-12 07:25:09	No I do not	Other		Dirk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siphiwe		
2025-10-12 07:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need less state control, not more	Walter		business owner
2025-10-12 07:26:55	No I do not	No concern		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:26:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:26:56	No I do not	No concern		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:26:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Upheld the constitution, religion is seperate from the state! Over reach!	Johann	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:27:04	No I do not	Necessity		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 07:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:29:06	No I do not	Necessity	Regulating religion or requiring government approval to open a church or faith-based centre violates the South African Constitution’s guarantee of freedom of religion and belief. Faith is a personal conviction, not a state-controlled activity. Once the government decides who may worship or preach, it undermines democracy, silences conscience, and opens the door to political abuse. Religious communities already follow safety and legal standards — they do not need state permission to serve God. True freedom means the state protects belief, not controls it.	Dewaldt	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:29:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the push from the one world order, by using these puppets, to push there narrative.	Rudolf	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 07:29:37	No I do not	Necessity	God should NEVER been left out of a country because then it is when trouble starts. He is the Beginning and the End we cannot live without Him	Annelie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:29:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariet		
2025-10-12 07:30:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession to be licensed or supervised by the state. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, or worship, and any such interference undermines the spiritual autonomy of believers	Giovanni	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	English	
2025-10-12 07:31:12	No I do not	Other		Pieter		
2025-10-12 07:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:31:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erns	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:31:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erns	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:31:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Drew	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Master	English	student
2025-10-12 07:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:32:40	No I do not	Other	History of state control of religion in other counties, shows that it has negative consequences. Government isn't equipped or educated in this arena. Pastoring isn't a job, it's a calling from God. Who is to decide who is called of God or not? Certainly not someone who doesn't believe that people can't hear God! The minister of the CRL clearly has her own views, that will tip regulations in her direction. Religion is a person thing and therefore shouldn't be controlled.	Shelley	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ed	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:33:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one, individual, group, institution, government, or any other person or body can decide or control the personal relationship and faith/belief of any individual. That is an impossible and futile exercise.	william	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:33:16	No I do not	Other		Renee	English	
2025-10-12 07:33:17	No I do not	Other		Renee	English	
2025-10-12 07:33:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilma		
2025-10-12 07:33:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and threatens freedom of religion. Enough laws exist to govern fraud and dangerous life threatening practice	Jaques		self-employed
2025-10-12 07:34:21	No I do not	Workability	Government should not manage religious institutions. However, I do believe that religious bodies should have this mandate and role, however this needs to done proactively and decisively.	Julian	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:35:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:35:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:35:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Interfering with God's church and believers personal rights which is totally unacceptable.	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:35:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francis		retired
2025-10-12 07:35:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:35:39	Not fully	Other	Churches need to self regulate in terms of councils that are specific to that particular faith. The problem with the urgent free for all is that there are too many churches teaching and doing nonsense. From the grass and petrol to Timothy Omotoso, church leaders have shown that not all of them can be trusted.	Patronella	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:36:20	No I do not	Necessity	No government in any country should be allowed to regulate religious institutions	Clarence	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:36:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is trying to go against it's constitution, thus violating the rights of every person living in South Africa.	Nokwanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:36:51	No I do not	Necessity	Further Regulation of religion is in every respect, stupid. It is already regulated by criminal law... It is obviously just another ANC parasite trying to parasitize the public.	Martin	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:36:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can a government tell you wich religion to follow? If you don't have freedom of religion then it comes down to DICTATORSHIP. I will not follow their beliefs!!!!	Gert		
2025-10-12 07:37:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		oswald	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:37:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the last straw! I will NOT allow any institution or person to "manage" my religion or to tell me how to live it! I am a born Christian and I will stay that way. This government is trying to be Socialistic = Communism. They are breaking the very constitutional rights which they developed.	Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	VOERTSEK away from my Christianity!	Makhos'an dile	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 07:38:05	No I do not	Other		Rusty	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:38:05	No I do not	Other		Rusty	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:38:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matsweda Patrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL will destroy freedom of religion, which is a constitutional right.	Erna	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:38:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny		
2025-10-12 07:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patsy	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion between the SA citizen and to those they worship is a direct link and has nothing to do with the government. The government must stay out of it and it would be a good idea if the government became religious and did things humanely correct.	Kenny	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion between the SA citizen and to those they worship is a direct link and has nothing to do with the government. The government must stay out of it and it would be a good idea if the government became religious and did things humanely correct.	Kenny	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol		
2025-10-12 07:39:07	No I do not	Other	SA supposes democracy. The present government wants to try and obtain total control of SA, this is not democracy it is communism.	Philip	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:39:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rika		retired
2025-10-12 07:39:23	No I do not	Other	The church should NEVER let it be governed by the world (state) as that will lead to a situation where the church would have to adapt to policies and “beliefs” merely because that is what the State prescribes. The church should be an institution the world should look up to, go to for guidance. The church should lead the way and make a difference in this broken world. How can it make a difference if it is governed by the same broken world?	Yolanda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:39:29	No I do not	Other	I understand that “fly by night self proclaimed ‘pastors’” (abusers they should be called) mislead the people and do a lot of harm. But that doesn’t mean that REAL churches don’t already have structures in place to safe guard their members.			
2025-10-12 07:39:29	No I do not	Other	God does not work according to man’s ways and thinking, but through the Holy Spirit according to the Bible and an eternal plan.	Charleen		

2025-10-12 07:39:33	No I do not	Other	I write to express concerns regarding the CRL Rights Commission's announced plans to establish a committee to pursue legislation for state regulation of religion. The proposal would require religious leaders to register with state-controlled umbrella structures and obtain licenses. This raises questions about alignment with constitutional provisions including Section 15 (freedom of religion), Section 18 (freedom of association), and Section 31 (right of religious communities to self-govern). The estimated implementation cost is R750 million for startup plus R250 million annually, which is five times the CRL Commission's current annual budget. This raises questions about fiscal sustainability and taxpayer impact. South Africa already has comprehensive legislation addressing criminal conduct, including the Criminal Law, SORMA, and the Children's Act. These laws apply to all individuals regardless of religious affiliation, and religious freedom has never provided immunity from criminal prosecution. I respectfully request that these factual considerations be taken into account in policy deliberations.	Claude	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:39:50	No I do not	Workability	No government in any country should be allowed to regulate religion.	Leslie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:40:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gliresha	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ana		
2025-10-12 07:40:28	No I do not	Other		Keren	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:41:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Deborah	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:41:53	No I do not	No concern		Martin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:42:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candice	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Specific religious practices that cause bodily harm, suffering or death (of people or animals) should be investigated as crimes and those perpetrators who are found guilty should be charged and sentenced as criminals. e.g. Ritual harvesting of body parts, mutilation and murders should lead to convictions of assault and/or murder.			
2025-10-12 07:42:44	No I do not	Affordability	Circumcisions should only be performed by qualified medical doctors, observing strict hygienic and humane practices. Recovery should be closely monitored by medical professionals and those patients should be given immediate medical intervention when necessary. There is enough laws governing covering the issues they wish to fix. This is just a money making scheme and taking control... if they don't like certain churches they can shut it down.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:42:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should be allowed to regulate religion, it should be the individual 's own choice	Corneel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:43:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belani	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Indira	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:43:35	Not fully	Necessity	It is quite unlikely, given the rigt to equality, that such legislation will benefit or favour one specific religion. My concern is how certain religions or denominations exploit and unduly influence their members for the benefit and financial gain of false teachers or so-called prophets. Current laws applicable to criminal conduct, and internal remedies for victims within the said context, may not be sufficient to address such conduct, nor to prosecute perpetrators involved. Legal reform to address these issues may be justifiable.	Joanne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:43:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is interfering with God's church and believers personal rights which is totally unacceptable.	Walter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:44:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is trying to go against it's constitution, thus violating the rights of every person living in South Africa.	George		
2025-10-12 07:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to believe in their religion and government should not be allowed to take that personal and constitutional right away.	Linda		
2025-10-12 07:44:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. The freedom to express and have religious freedom should be protected from State Control.	Leandré	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:44:57	No I do not	Other	Libby	English	retired	
2025-10-12 07:45:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody has a right to choose what religion they want to follow. That is a fundamental and constitutional right. The government cannot and may not be allowed to force any person to follow one religion- no government must be allowed to be able to do that. It is clear that even the different religions' deities give their people freedom of choice otherwise there would have been one religion already	Salome	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:45:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mashudu	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:45:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thando	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:46:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:46:15	Yes I do	No concern		Sandra		
2025-10-12 07:46:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaakira	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:47:03	No I do not	Other		Nicholas	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:47:08	No I do not	Necessity	The Government cannot even guarantee water for everyone - now they want to regulate what we believe. Let the Government make regulations for Heaven - they are naive enough to believe they can do it.	Henk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:47:53	No I do not	No concern		Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 07:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:48:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie		
2025-10-12 07:48:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allister		
2025-10-12 07:49:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:49:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Enemy is trying to silence us Christians 🙏 dont keep quiet and fight for our God given RIGHT!!!!	Tiaan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:49:41	No I do not	Other		Phumudzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:49:45	No I do not	Other	All people should be free to follow their own belief, whether it is Christianity, Jewish, Hindu or Muslim or even if you don't follow any particular faith. It is none of the Governments business!	Ginny	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:49:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government overreach and possibility of abuse of power.	Nicholas		
2025-10-12 07:50:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can tell me what religion or beliefs I should have. Freedom of choice is a constitutional right. Government cannot control your life and beliefs. They are there to serve(not steal as it is the case now,) the people and we, the people must control them. The constitution must keep both Government and the people in control.	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:50:47	No I do not	Other	Biblically state and church should never mix we cannot bring our Creator to our level of thinking and law making .if this should happen we are heading into very very dangerous times people who do not want to serve on a certain day will be jailed even murdered if they do not obey what the crl is pushing for .	Cornelius Francois	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:50:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can the Government get crime under control, create employment, stop corruption and give everyone quality healthcare before even considering playing with regulating religion! God cannot be regulated - He is greater than ALL things - totally against this bill!	Msrie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:51:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	To try regulate a people groups religion is a violation of our freedom of religion and an attempt to control and target a specific people's group	Tanita	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susanna	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:52:56	No I do not	Necessity	It is not for the government to decide who you can worship and give a license to do so. The church is not a government institution.	Jacquelen e		unemployed individual
2025-10-12 07:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion alone	Setimela		
2025-10-12 07:53:17	No I do not	Other		AJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:53:19	Yes I do	Necessity	Vet them and regulate them. The religeous space is littered with charlatans who are just in the business to make it a business.	Glen	English	retired
				Rod	English	retired

2025-10-12 07:53:20	Yes I do	Necessity	Vet them and regulate them. The religeous space is littered with charlatans who are just in the business to make it a business.	Rod	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental right and should not be compromised in any way.	Stuart	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:53:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:54:02	No I do not	Necessity		Stefan	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:54:08	Yes I do	Constitutionality	According to my own view it will address fake Churches that take an advantage of this open constitution of South Africa that allows everyone to come in our country to do as they wish. Laws must be put in place to address those who capilize on our poor citizens and take all what they have worked for,we need protection even globally.	Professor Vuyani	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:54:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fundament right to choice violated, constrained, threatened.	Theresa		
2025-10-12 07:54:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not for the government to decide who you can worship and give a license to do so.	Mari	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:54:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not for the government to decide who you can worship and give a license to do so.	Mari	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:54:43	No I do not	Other	Jesus save my life. I believe in Him and will die for Him. Nobody can take away the freedom of your faith. And it is wrong for someone to say that we cannot have freedom of our faith. One thing for sure, He will come back to Judge. Do not be fooled. Heaven and Hel is a reality. Choose wisely.	Leonard	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 07:54:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This playbook is similar to the disastrous one that led to the law on Expropriation of Land/Property without Compensation (ELC). Since the Constitution addresses the issue of land, there was no need for the Act. In the case of religious matters the same Constitution, sections 15 (on freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion); section 18 (on freedom of association); and section 31 (freedom of religious communities to govern themselves) are all adequate provisions that don't need another law.	Rosemary	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:55:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		MARGARET	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:56:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:56:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should have the power to control freedom of religion in any way, certainly not a corrupt government	Liesel	English	
2025-10-12 07:56:58	No I do not	Other	Yet another attack on our Christian faith and values by a government that is clearly anti Christian and corrupt and will exploit every opportunity to profit from and suppress our freedom	Koos		employed individual
2025-10-12 07:57:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is the cornerstone of this nation. If laws start to gorvern how we worship and where we worship God that is a clear sign of government stating that in the future abolishing of faith practices is imminent. Any religious institution running illegally and or endarering the lives of people should be dealt with one on one.	Zandile	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 07:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:57:33	No I do not	Other	Religion should be free	Raymond	English	business owner
2025-10-12 07:58:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Darrell		employed individual
2025-10-12 07:58:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 07:58:30	No I do not	Other	My and My Countrymen,Family and Friends Are Christians.Our faith is NOT NEGOTIABLE!!!	Eugene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 07:58:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Yet another page in the ANC Stalinist playbook.	Will	English	retired
2025-10-12 07:59:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-12 07:59:15	Yes I do	Necessity	The harm that is done psychologically, financially and the abuse from some churches to women and children must never be tolerated in the name of a calling. The same Bible teaches us of false prophets and South Africa is under siege with such.	Zandile	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:00:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Mechanisms already exist to prosecute those who damage people.	Ruth	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:00:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, government should focus on job creation to resolve the growing crime	Earl	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:00:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theuns		
2025-10-12 08:00:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I truly belief in freedom of religion.	Eric		business owner
2025-10-12 08:00:52	Yes I do	Necessity	The issue of vetting is crucial as the number of church leaders found in contradiction with the law has skyrocketed. Churches are no longer haven for women and children. Regulating religion can assist with alignment and accountability.	Rivonia	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:01:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws to apply if anyone transgress. This will cost enormous amounts and control the 99% that obey constitutional rights.	Marike	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:01:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	the thin edge of the wedge . all religions could be banned in favor of the aims of the Muslim brotherhood and that of world domination .	Raymond	English	retired
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2025-10-12 08:02:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:03:20	No I do not	Other		Jake		
2025-10-12 08:03:58	No I do not	Other	I serve God and God only. Government cannot dictate God's laws. It is unconstitutional regarding freedom of speech and association for government to goveen religion.	Ansie	English	business owner
2025-10-12 08:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion freedom is part of our constitutional rights in SA and has nothing to do with the government.	Danelle		
2025-10-12 08:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion freedom is part of our constitutional rights in SA and has nothing to do with the government.	Danelle		
2025-10-12 08:04:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 08:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no say over religion as this is protected within our Constitution and they have no mandate to change this protection	Dewald	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:04:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place in regulating in how people practice their religious belief. They are trying to abuse their power to enforce non Christian practices on the general public. One should have, and in accordance with our constitution, have the right to practice one's religious beliefs and associate culturally without interference by the state. Their role is to govern and ensure law and order. Not tell people what to believe and how to live their lives.	Louisa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:04:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place in regulating in how people practice their religious belief. They are trying to abuse their power to enforce non Christian practices on the general public. One should have, and in accordance with our constitution, have the right to practice one's religious beliefs and associate culturally without interference by the state. Their role is to govern and ensure law and order. Not tell people what to believe and how to live their lives.	Louisa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:04:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.			
2025-10-12 08:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meloné	English	business owner
2025-10-12 08:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zani		
2025-10-12 08:05:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	They want to take away the freedom to choose and force us to a religion of their choosing. Not interested, God is good, God is love , God is above all.	Shane	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:05:43	No I do not	Necessity	Nobody person or government have the right to tell you who and how you can and must do your religion. The byble is the only passage to our afterlife	Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 08:05:44	Yes I do	Necessity		NTSHALIN TSHALI	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-12 08:05:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No organization other than the churches themselves, and their own governing bodies (where relevant) should have any level of influence over the churches or the people. Religion is something between individuals and their respective deities. No government or regulating body should have a say in how they worship, pray or in what they believe.	Desmond	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is non negotiable. The ANC is playing with fire and once again trying their utmost best to force the communist way into society.	Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:06:17	No I do not	Necessity	I do not support any satanic movement	Lou	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:06:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathleen	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie		self-employed

2025-10-12 08:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place in regulating in how people practice their religious belief. They are trying to abuse their power to enforce	Mari	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 08:07:59	No I do not	Other		sarah	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:09:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off religion! Politics has no business trying to 'manage' religion. This is evil beyond belief. But please keep going on this route, ANC, as you lose the people's confidence and votes with each of these hairbrained ideas of yours.	Jenine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Even as an Atheist I would like to believe that the constitution upholds freedom of speech, belief and association.	Ian	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:10:25	Yes I do	Other		Mlayedwa Aaron		self-employed
2025-10-12 08:10:30	Yes I do	Necessity		Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:10:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place in regulating in how people practice their religious belief. They are trying to abuse their power to enforce non Christian practices on the general public. One should have, and in accordance with our constitution, have the right to practice one's religious beliefs and associate culturally without interference by the state. Their role is to govern and ensure law and order. Not tell people what to believe and how to live their lives.	Lynn		
2025-10-12 08:10:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be dictated by government.	Minnie	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 08:11:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	State has no say in how people practice their beliefs its violation of section 15 of constitution	Erna	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:11:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzanne	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:12:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:12:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nakedi	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:12:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frik	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 08:12:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Tatar has no right to dictate the constitutes of faith or religion What would happen if the state simply decides that cannot pray in a state building educational institution ir workplace what then happens to people who pray daily	Ab	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 08:12:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is not the domain of the state	Nadia	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 08:12:49	No I do not	Other	If the religious denominations cannot agree on key doctrinal issues. How will the CRL be able to be an arbitrary body? State and Church should be separated.	FH	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:12:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deneen	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:12:51	Yes I do	Affordability		Mandla	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pauline	English	business owner
2025-10-12 08:13:32	No I do not	Workability	Christianity is devine. It can't be run like a government entity.	Kenneth	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Evil people wanting to control our beliefs and religion	André		
2025-10-12 08:13:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an an outrageous proposal. Religion is 100% a personal choice. It cant be regulated any more than a person's conscience can be regulated. It smacks of government overreach and control. This is communism, which has never worked, and only caused certain religions to explode growth wise. A reflection of an insecure govt at odds with their creator in their corruption. It wont work and only cause massive resentment.	Sue	English	business owner
2025-10-12 08:14:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government is famous for breaking things that work.	Gava	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic right.	Barbara	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a decision of your own. It's a human right to have a free will specially with ones religion. It's a personal decision and not a government decision.	Lydia		
2025-10-12 08:15:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's constitutionally correct and churches are divinely led in a spiritual manner and not with carnal mind.	Mutandazi	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 08:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gregory	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:15:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government makes a mess of everything how can they think of doing any good by wanting to enforce this on us . Don't agree with them .	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:15:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government makes a mess of everything how can they think of doing any good by wanting to enforce this on us . Don't agree with them .	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:15:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	What has my religion got to do with anybody,. ANC always shout about FREEDOM so now they want to interfere in freedom to serving our Lord.	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is a state of disaster. Anything the state touches is destroyed. The state needs less influence in our lives, not more. The state is out of date and technology can enables citizens to vote for themselves on a day to day basis on the decision required in society.	Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:16:07	No I do not	Other		Brenda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:16:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moh		
2025-10-12 08:16:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Bible does not mandate the registration of religious leaders. Do legislate this would be a severe infringement on freedom of religion.	Nelius	English	business owner
2025-10-12 08:16:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in the freedom to worship how, where and what I may and allow all the same privilege. Religion should not be regulated by the state.	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabel	English	
2025-10-12 08:17:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		fernando	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:17:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should regulate religion they should rather use the already existing mechanisms to convict anyone committing crimes Also only referring to churches and pastors example is discriminatory what about all the other mechanisms	Mark		employed individual
2025-10-12 08:17:53	Yes I do	Necessity	There are lot of ungodly happenings in the name of the church and people are hiding behind the fact that they can't be controlled. In as much as there's lot of corruption in government and public sectors this one can't remain Holly and untouchable. It should earn that .	RAMUNKU NG	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 08:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Show me anything that this goverment has properly managed over 30 years of supposed democracy except self enrichment and poor governance.	Willem	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:17:54	Yes I do	Necessity	There are lot of ungodly happenings in the name of the church and people are hiding behind the fact that they can't be controlled. In as much as there's lot of corruption in government and public sectors this one can't remain Holly and untouchable. It should earn that .	RAMUNKU NG	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 08:18:30	No I do not	Necessity		Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:18:46	No I do not	Other	There is a push towards Islam and sharia law. Our government has showed and proved to the world that they side with Palestine & hamas and have turned their backs on Israel and the hostages. The islamists are buying up farms and properties and invest huge amounts in our country of which most of the monies are bribery and end up in a certain group of people's back pockets. Isis & hamas are very active in SA. The plan is ultimately to force people to become muslims and rule SA with sharia law. Christianity and the Western world is under siege..... Islam is dangerous and very violent.	Suzette	English	
2025-10-12 08:19:22	No I do not	Other	Who is behind this "license and regulate religious organisations and leaders."? Is it a push by the muslim community - they failed to organise a Muslim Party! My answer is NO, NO, NO! The Judo-Christian God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is the one and only God - who is above Everything, and is in control of Everything - from everlasting to everlasting. Biblical prophesies to date have already been fulfilled; and time will reveal the outstanding Biblical prophesies still to be fulfilled. In the end every knee will bow down and worship the True Living God, Amen	FRIEDA	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:19:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nito		
2025-10-12 08:19:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality cannot be regulated. In the Bible, governments existed but God spoke through the prophets, who were not believed by the people even then.	Sabatha	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:20:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 08:20:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 08:20:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should have a right to believe and practice what they believe without the influence and control by others who do not share those beliefs. Any form of regulation that requires one to alter ones beliefs to suit another views is simply bullying. People who cannot share their ideas, agree to disagree and carry on existing in a cordial manner show an unacceptable level of immaturity. This also shows ideological leanings rather than a genuine concern to protect the feelings and wellbeing of all belief systems.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:21:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jasmin	English	
2025-10-12 08:21:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	jus 5like 5he air we breeth that God gave us all who are governments to tell u which religion to practice. SOUTH Africa is a free country that is why the government is selling our nation to the foreigners we have thousanda of illegal immigrants people that do not belong here that want to influence us. God brought this nation together through Nelson Mandela why distroy his legacy	Joey	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:21:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reina	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:22:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:22:10	No I do not	Other	The Government is obsessed about things that they shouldn't be, theres a corruption rot and all this is another tactic to destruct us from real issues like phalaphala, corruption, and all other crap the government is up to.	Kgomotso	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:23:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		jenny	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:23:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no say in religious beliefs That is the first major step towards religious oppression	Pieter		
2025-10-12 08:24:03	Not fully	Constitutionality		Joseph		
2025-10-12 08:25:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:25:28	No I do not	Other	I was alway proud of my country. That we have a free and fair culture and religion. I cannot imagine restrictions to our love for Jesus Christ. He IS our Redeemer and King, forever more	Marlene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 08:26:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		kerwin	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO .. NO .. because we voted for this constitution and must keep it as it is ... NB!!	Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 08:27:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Potlako	English	business owner
2025-10-12 08:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to have freedom of religion and conscience and I have thr right not to join a state-approved body. We have the right of religious communities managing themselves thus will not have our religious leaders be forced into the state controlling their decisions	Heilie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 08:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:28:39	No I do not	Other		Dennis		
2025-10-12 08:28:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe the South African government should be allowed to regulate religion in our country. Every individual has the constitutional right to freedom of belief, thought, and religion - these are deeply personal matters that should never fall under government control. Allowing the state to interfere in religion sets a dangerous precedent and risks giving it excessive power over people's private convictions. Instead of trying to regulate what citizens believe, the government should focus on what truly matters: eradicating corruption, fighting crime, improving service delivery, and running the country with integrity, accountability, and efficiency.	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		jenny		
2025-10-12 08:29:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	State controlled religion is not freedom of religion. The constitution allows for freedom of religion and this will be denied if the government takes control.	Ruth	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:29:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is utterly against the SA Constitution, not that the powers that be tend to care one jot about the constitution given their 30+ year record. Religion is a matter between God and man. If God gives man (generic) the right to choose, then who do we think we are to do otherwise.	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:30:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cassandra	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:30:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government's top priority should be focused on improving the economy by prosecuting corrupt officials, confiscating their assets, appointing super-smart, educated, God fearing people to stamp out crime and not try to get their dirty hands on Religious organisations' income. My concern is abuse of power vested in pastors by the congregants. We have seen many times pastors making people each grass or be sprayed with Doom in the name of cleansing them of their sins. We have also seen pastors taking 3 or 4 times of contributions from the unsuspecting poor people as conditions to pray to for them so that they can get jobs. In turn those pastors drive around in luxury cars and with contingent of bodyguards. Regulation is definately needed to protect the congregants.	Pamela	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:31:23	Yes I do	Other		SMSN		
2025-10-12 08:31:53	No I do not	Necessity		Phathu		
2025-10-12 08:32:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:32:03	No I do not	Other		Sonja Jacobs	English	
2025-10-12 08:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rian	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:32:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government can't make a profession out of my faith. Jesus gives me freedom to choose Him.	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:32:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion needs to be independent for it to serve the purpose we can't have the government controlling what people believe in this is dangerous and I can leader people being force to believe in something they don't just because the people in power believe in it.	Zamani	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:33:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:33:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:33:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a matter of faith, not government control. Freedom of religion is a constitutional right — not a privilege to be licensed or regulated. Any attempt to control how people worship or who may lead them is unconstitutional and unacceptable. Faith must remain free.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission's proposed is mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders threaten freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. I do NOT support the proposal from the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religion!	Svetlana	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheila	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:35:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:35:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's clearly a violation of our constitution. Mandela will be turning in his grave. What has happened to the Rainbow Nation?	Caron	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:35:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melvyn		
2025-10-12 08:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erina	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:36:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roan	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC are again trampling on citizens rights under the Constitution. Try and do something positive for this country, before you fade into obscurity like so many failed Communist attempts, rather than lining your pockets!	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:38:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not be forced to pay money to pray to my creator. Period.	Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:38:00	No I do not	Other		Annie		
2025-10-12 08:38:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	If there are any religious leaders who abuse their position in a wrong manner ,they must be criminally charge.We are a Christian country & the Government must concentrate on running the country according to our constitution .	Gerald	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:38:37	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Clarence	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:38:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lukas	English	business owner
2025-10-12 08:39:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHRISTA		self-employed

2025-10-12 08:39:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ditebogo	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:39:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive		retired
2025-10-12 08:40:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 08:40:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 08:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is constitutionally the right of any individual and cant be regulated. The strategy of the ANC is to regulate is it and follow communism to take away my right this must be fought with everything to our disposal.	Leon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:41:17	No I do not	Necessity		Pepita	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shelton	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:41:28	No I do not	Necessity		Ntalo		
2025-10-12 08:42:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	If Parliament has already refused this, why is it even on the agenda again. This proposal affects my right to religious freedom which is protected in our Constitution A very definite NO to this proposal	Valerie	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:42:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:42:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bob	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:42:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is guaranteed in our Constitution. Furthermore, for centuries in South Africa the freedom of religion was practised freely with out any government interference. The concern of religious freedom is under a very critical and dangerous time.	David	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:42:40	No I do not	Other	We live in a democracy not a dictatorship, how can government control religion especially that of the Christian faith but yet they would not dare to regulate the Muslim religion?	Dee	English	
2025-10-12 08:42:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim		
2025-10-12 08:42:44	Not fully	Constitutionality	To an extent possible I think they must at least register. Churches can also be used as a vessel for human rights abuse by its leaders. We also cannot ignore that there is a sudden influx of foreign owned churches taking advantage of unsuspecting South Africans. Some level of oversight is required. Otherwise the very same constitution we aim to protect might be failing the masses.	Portia	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:42:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to freedom of religion	Frank	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 08:43:25	No I do not	Other		Lodewyk	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:43:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheilagh	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:44:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I need to choose, according to my own convictions. I choose to serve The Father His Son Jesus Christ and The Holy Spirit !!	Anna	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:44:35	No I do not	Other	No one can regulate and license God.	Apostle Godson	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:44:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thembekile		
2025-10-12 08:45:15	No I do not	No concern		Joanne		
2025-10-12 08:46:06	No I do not	Other	freedom of religion	carissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not get involved in religion,they are communist.	Kenneth	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:46:34	No I do not	Other	Ek kies wie ek dien en is God die Vader, Seun en Heilige Gees	Hilde	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:47:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament has already refused this. Religious freedom is protected in our Constitution so please squash this once and for all.	Anthony	English	business owner
2025-10-12 08:47:56	No I do not	Other	Seperation of state and church is important in a democratic society, the state must not be able to dictate anything in religious matters. That being said, any violations of the laws of the land in a church or religious institution still needs to be policed by the government. But only as long as the laws of the land are based on Biblical principles.	Dirk	English	business owner
2025-10-12 08:48:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda		
2025-10-12 08:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is corrupt and has no business trying to control religion if it can't even run the country properly. My religion, my choice, my freedom to choose. God is my authority.	Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:49:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michiel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 08:49:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, and freedom of association. It should uphold these freedoms, and not enslave its people to march to their own ideological drums.	Liezel	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:49:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its a freedom we have and doesn't need to be regulated.	Nadene	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:49:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a democracy not a dictatorship. How can government control religion especially that of the Christian faith, but yet they would not dare to regulate the Muslim religion?	Ella	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rensie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 08:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oldrich	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:50:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	business owner
2025-10-12 08:50:46	No I do not	Other	I believe in my God no one can change what i believe in my heart	Tielman	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 08:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right. This law may be used to discriminate against certain groups of people.	Karen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:50:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to choose what and how we believe has nothing to do with any government. Stop mixing politics and human rights. The only law should be to be kind to one another.	Gail	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	If one says they hear from God, no one has the right to say otherwise. You can't enforce a law that infringes on people's human rights to religious expression especially if it brings no harm to anyone else.	Given	English	
2025-10-12 08:51:36	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Mafemani Erick	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:53:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maralda	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	What next? Try and regulate how we think about politics and tax us according to which party we vote for?	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:54:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ridiculous to want to regulate religion!	Moses	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-12 08:54:39	No I do not	Other	I do not support the proposal	Beverly	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:54:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilana	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:54:39	No I do not	Other		Beverly	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:54:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is communist strategy to try to control peoples right to freedom of thought, religion and speech. Government has no right or mandate to intervene in these matters asve were a crime has been committed. The South African government has proven itself particular useless in governance matters- they cannot even supply basic services to the citizens. The CLR is the epitome of uselessness and is trying to gain some semblance of relevance in terms of these matters. They have no democratic mandate and was born out of a brainfart of a politician who did not had success in what he/she was supposed to do... contribute to the prosperity of the citizens	Frans	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 08:55:09	No I do not	Necessity	It's about time this Government started to work on things that matter to the public and not continuesly wasting precious time and money on frivolous agenda's which misdirects attention from their major failures.	Vic	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berenice	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's another ploy to take control over every aspect of normal life-it's what will eventually become the one world government it is evil and is driven by money and technology. This is a direct result that Christians are not going about what Jesus instructed us to do---it's our own fault!!	Desmond	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:56:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:57:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heila	English	retired

2025-10-12 08:57:13	Not fully	Other	To many 'fly by night' religious groups milking vulnerable people and making themselves wealthy!	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:57:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	retired
2025-10-12 08:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 08:58:06	No I do not	Necessity		Candy	English	business owner
2025-10-12 08:58:08	No I do not	Necessity		Candy		
2025-10-12 08:58:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can a anti-god, antichrist, socialistic party have any good intention when it comes to controlling those who do believe in God and Christ? Not only is it against our God given rights, but our constitutional rights. Nothing good has ever come out of socialism/communism.	Martin	English	
2025-10-12 08:59:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Van		self-employed
2025-10-12 08:59:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringement of the individual's right to freedom of choice!	Paul		
2025-10-12 08:59:52	No I do not	Other	Religion is a God given Right of every person. It is nether a business nor an entity that the government can enforce, regulate or control. It is a sacred calling that no man has a right to interfere in. So Freedom of religion should remain FREE, without any government interference.	Malliga	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:00:21	No I do not	Necessity	already	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:00:51	No I do not	Workability		Ebrahim	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrie	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed State regulation of religion is unconstitutional, unnecessary in light of existing legislation, unworkable, unaffordable and an unfair targeting of the Christian religion (what about traditional healers and sangomas, and all the other religions?). Subject: Urgent Call for CRT to Prioritize Pressing National Issues Over Legitimate Churches It is crucial that the CRT (Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities) redirect its focus towards the most urgent and widespread issues affecting our nation, instead of targeting legitimate, law-abiding churches. While accountability is important in every sector, there is growing concern that unnecessary interference in genuine religious institutions diverts valuable resources and attention from far more serious problems plaguing our society. South Africa is currently facing: Rampant corruption in public hospitals, municipalities, and other state entities; Unprecedented levels of violence in schools and communities; The ongoing crisis of drug abuse, particularly among our youth and in our schools; Sexual abuse of children, which remains inadequately addressed; Rising unemployment, especially among young graduates, whose degrees are becoming redundant due to lack of opportunity; The looting of civil servants' pension funds and other financial irregularities that are weakening public trust in governance. In this climate of widespread social and economic decay, the CRT should prioritize investigating and addressing these serious national concerns. Legitimate churches and religious organizations many of which provide essential community support and social relief should not be unfairly targeted or disrupted. There is a growing perception that these interventions may serve as a gateway to misappropriation of funds or politically motivated control, which is deeply troubling. We call on the CRT to refocus its mandate, demonstrate integrity and fairness, and direct its oversight towards institutions where fraud, corruption, and abuse are well-documented and significantly more damaging to the public interest. Let the CRT do what is right start where the crisis is deepest, and leave legitimate churches to continu	Jordan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:02:12	Not fully	Constitutionality		Thabile	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:03:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantelle		
2025-10-12 09:03:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why do we have to control what individuals believe as Government? Are you not selected by us to serve the people. Now you want to control an individual's belief system! Get real!!	Lianda	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:03:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Before messing with citizens' belief systems, government should figure out how to do their job properly.	Ramesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a freedom of choice and as such CANNOT AND MUST NOT BE regulated.	Ross	English	business owner
2025-10-12 09:05:27	No I do not	Necessity	There's no way the government would want to control the moves of God and how we worship Him.	Grace	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:05:27	No I do not	Necessity	There's no way the government would want to control the moves of God and how we worship Him.	Grace	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:06:47	No I do not	Other	It's a right and a choice for people to choice who they want to worship to.	Misheck	English	business owner
2025-10-12 09:06:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashton	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 09:07:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	the state cannot decide on what religion its citizens should follow.	christoffel J	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:07:42	No I do not	Other		David	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:08:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	To get this done cost money. Why not use it to educate people rather than interfere with something they know nothing about.	Ina	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 09:09:07	Yes I do	Necessity		Madambi	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leanne		
2025-10-12 09:10:05	No I do not	Other	Ons gaan dan China word waar jy vermoor word omdat jy n Bybel het en lees omdat jy kerk bywoon omdat jy Christus volgeling is. Of jy word in die tronk gegooi waar jy mishandel, verkrag en ge gesel word. Ons regering meerderheid is n nasie wat glo in voorvader geeste, toor dokters en hulle sal ons dwing om hulle satanistiese geloof aan te hang . Met al die bedrog in ons regering is dit duidelik dat hulle nie in Christus glo nie.	Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 09:10:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:11:37	No I do not	Necessity	Do these people want to control what we think, destroy our believe and trust in a One True God? Did they not right in the beginning proclaim exactly the opposite; of how righteous and good they are? Are they maybe not happy about their own beliefs and now want to eliminate all that might be the obstacles in their way of thinking and beliefs? Or did they maybe change the meaning of the word freedom or rid it from their dictionaries? This is an act of total ridiculousness and injustice.	Amelia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 09:11:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:11:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judith	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 09:11:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:11:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering se rol is die beskerming van die burger se lewe en eiendom teen militêre aggressie en kriminaliteit en elke vorm van onwettige optrede wat die samelewing benadeel Inmenging in die grondwetlike regte van die individu is 'n vergryp en is inderdaad 'n vergryp Godsdiensvryheid is die reg van die individu A	Harald	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 09:12:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering se rol is die beskerming van die burger se lewe en eiendom teen militêre aggressie en kriminaliteit en elke vorm van onwettige optrede wat die samelewing benadeel Inmenging in die grondwetlike regte van die individu is 'n vergryp en is inderdaad 'n vergryp Godsdiensvryheid is die reg van die individu A	Harald	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 09:12:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip		
2025-10-12 09:12:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:12:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Billy	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:12:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 09:13:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No.... Just No! Absolutely no way!	Terry	English	business owner
2025-10-12 09:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religions alone. You have managed to mess everything else up. So just leave religion alone.	Michael		retired

2025-10-12 09:14:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional they have no right to interfere with people's religious freedom and I reject all attempts to license or regulate my faith.	Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional they have no right to interfere with people's religious freedom and I reject all attempts to license or regulate my faith.	Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:15:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It sounds like Authoritarianism. Government cannot choose for its citizens what they can or cannot believe.	Priscilla		
2025-10-12 09:16:13	No I do not	Other	It's against the constitution.... Freedom of religion	Gnano	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	
2025-10-12 09:16:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated but other ways of tackling fraudsters and scammers should be enforced by the police. Of course, this requires a police force where the majority are not corrupt.	Ishara		
2025-10-12 09:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated but other ways of tackling fraudsters and scammers should be enforced by the police. Of course, this requires a police force where the majority are not corrupt.	Ishara		
2025-10-12 09:17:07	No I do not	Workability	I understand the need to prevent people spraying doom in other people's faces in the name of some belief, but I don't think the government has the ability to correctly disringuish or regulate what is Godly and what not... Religion or belief has never been a democratic thing and should never be. Two of the biggest religions in the world belief their God is the only God... How will government regulate which God or which belief is correct / allowed?	Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:17:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The motive, agenda or intention behind this concerns me. South Africa has always have freedom in this regard and makes us as a country special and why I also call it home! Long term effects are not considered!	San-Mari	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:17:48	No I do not	Necessity		Bill	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:17:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government Over Regulation is Becoming Clear. Our consitution clearly states freedom of religion. Government cant even GOVERN at the moment yet they want to reach into places where they are seeing opportunity to fatten their coffers.	JP	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:18:19	Not fully	Necessity	Bogus leaders and con artists need to be regulated somehow. All churches/ religious bodies are run as businesses and should pay tax. This might help to pick up bogus players making obscene a.ounts of money off the gullibility of their congregants.	Vivianne	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:18:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. 2. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). 3. Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. 4. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures	Jerome	isiZulu	business owner
2025-10-12 09:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Lizelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 09:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:19:31	No I do not	Other	My concern is that laws may be enforced that are against the Bible and Gods Holy Law. It is also unconstitutional.	Leroy	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:19:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julian	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julian	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:20:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 09:20:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minnny	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:20:24	No I do not	Other	ANC Race laws and corruption	Andries	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:20:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	People have the right to live out their religion without restrictions or regulations.	Priscilla Dawn		
2025-10-12 09:20:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The motive, agenda or intention behind this concerns me. South Africa has always have freedom in this regard and makes us as a country special and why I also call it home! Long term effects are not considered!	chris		
2025-10-12 09:21:43	No I do not	Other	Faith isn't a profession however a calling , it cannot be governed	Silindile	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:22:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elro	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are supposed to be a democratic society not a communistic society.	Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:22:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are supposed to be a democratic society not a communistic society.	Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:22:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:23:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want any interference from no person or organization into my religious matters	Rensu	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:23:13	No I do not	Other		B. J		
2025-10-12 09:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aadilah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 09:23:31	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to dictate what religion you follow. That's a personal choice and all religions must be respected. It is so painstakingly obvious how mankind is going backwards because of disrespect and disregard of religion. There is almost no morality,respect, kindness without agenda and tolerance for each other who was created different in order to learn from each other and prosper because of religion being thrown away and twisted to the satisfaction of the one who is holding the power. Thank you	Shamiela	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 09:23:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debra	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:24:06	No I do not	Other	The government is only targeting Christianity in this. They are sons and daughters of the devil doing his bidding. The government is not Christian, they are ancestor worshipping demons!	Michelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 09:24:14	No I do not	Other		Stefnie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:24:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jack		retired
2025-10-12 09:24:21	No I do not	Necessity	I see no reason for the regulation of Religious Groups when it is the Religious Groups who do the good for humanity. I speak from a Christian perspective. That there are a few baddies, who have been in the limelight, you CANNOT tar everyone with the same brush. The very people who are pushing for this appears to be government orientated and they are the ones to be regulated because of the number of people in government who are tainted and they are, perhaps involved in this process.	Bryan	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monica	English	student
2025-10-12 09:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Saul	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:24:35	No I do not	Other	How far is this proposed regulation will go? Churches are guided and empowered by divinity which is enough to direct how a true church of God conduct its activities and what its doctrine should contain. It cannot be a "one for all" type of thing as different churches have interpreted biblical beliefs different (christianity) if you go ahead with this, then what is freedom of religion? I am an adventist, I observe saturday as day of worship as it was pronounced by God of the bible. Are u now going to prescribe a day of worship for me? Really to what extent will your interference be?	Phathiswa	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:24:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moir	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:25:23	No I do not	Necessity	I believe in a Theocratic governance of God's Word and that the Holy Trinity is above any government of any sort. I do resect my government, but I do not think our religious beliefs of how we do religion, should be in the hands of a group of people that decides sometimes unconstitutionally against the Word of God, The Bible. Anyone that tries to rise above God's Word, is against God Himself and will suffer the consequences. I pray that this government see the error of their ways.	Anschen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:25:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:25:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody needs a Communist regime's interference, participation, comments, involvement with the Church or any religious matters of any kind. This is due to communism's inherent anti-christ and anti-God stance. It is clearly demonstrated by Russia, China etc. Btw, they cannot even vet their military, police and Government members whi are severely corrupt. Now they want corruopt ANC mafioso to decide which preachers and churches are any good? The ANC is really a joke getting louder and louder!	Jack	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 09:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a scary time where government weaponises religions. One understands that there are certain blasphemous practices in all religions but should it be regulated by government faith practices will be in very big trouble	Natalie	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 09:26:22	No I do not	Other				Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
			Religion must be regulated in South Africa as it has been turned into a business and money making scheme. Unsuspecting people are cheated and part with their belongings in the name of religion. Every open space near townships is a religious ground. Ignorant people are made to ‘eat’ Doom and grass. Ignorant poor people are made to donate half if not all their salaries and you don’t think the state must protect them?					
2025-10-12 09:28:08	Yes I do	Other	We must oppose developmental initiative just for the sake of doing so. In fact, some of these opposing processes are to make government looks like they are not able to govern. Why would anyone object to reforms aimed at protecting the vulnerable majority affected by the practice.		Roy	English		business owner
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			These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.					
2025-10-12 09:28:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Juan-Marie	Afrikaans		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:29:26	No I do not	Other			Bianca	English		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:30:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michael	English		student
2025-10-12 09:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Keith	English		retired
2025-10-12 09:31:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are tampering with the freedom of religion and speech		Thembeke	English		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are tampering with the freedom of religion and speech		Thembeke	English		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:31:59	No I do not	Necessity			Sunette	English		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:32:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			George	English		retired
2025-10-12 09:32:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			George	English		retired
2025-10-12 09:32:33	No I do not	Other	The moment we lose freedom of religion, we will not be able to teach children in Christian schools, nor worship openly anymore.		Ella	Afrikaans		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:32:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is part of the constitution and every human has a right to practice their religion without prejudice or regulation. It goes against basic rights.		Rinesh	English		
2025-10-12 09:32:49	No I do not	Workability	The Bible must be the guideline and not the Government. Christ is our leader and not the Government. On judgement day we are good ng to be judged by Our obedience to Jesus and not by the Government. He is our son nly Law		Elsa	English		retired
2025-10-12 09:32:54	No I do not	Other	It is not for Govt CRL To dictate to people on their religious freedom therefore refrain from persisting with the passing of this in Parliament.		Marcel	English		
2025-10-12 09:33:12	No I do not	Constitutionality			Catharina			
2025-10-12 09:33:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with the CRL regulating religion		Duncan			
2025-10-12 09:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It’s against the constitution to restrict my freedom for religion		Robyn	English		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:33:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is blatantly obvious why this proposal is an absurd overreach It is a clear violation of the constitution and our right to religious freedom. . This is part of Agenda 2030 which is anti humanity.		Jean	English		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:34:18	No I do not	Constitutionality			Belinde	English		
2025-10-12 09:34:28	No I do not	Other			Loraine	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-12 09:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has NO say in my religion.!!!! Why do you suddenly want a say? How on earth are you going to stop us from praying to our God? Kill us??? Stop us going to church? Take all our Bibles??? What you do unto us remember to do the same with the Muslems!!!! You won’t touch them!!!! Leave us alone we LOVE our Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour		Anneleen	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-12 09:34:49	No I do not	Other			Johan	Afrikaans		self-employed
			Can’t regulate or over see religion.					
			Just stop.					
2025-10-12 09:35:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everything the state touches gets rotten and corrupt		Andre	English		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:35:06	No I do not	Workability			Tina	English		business owner
2025-10-12 09:35:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lee	English		self-employed
2025-10-12 09:35:20	No I do not	Other	Whatever this government touches turns into disaster. I suppose this excludes ancestral worship, to protect their religion. This country is so chaotic, lawless with no respect for life. They want their hands on the last penny of the churches for their pocket lining. But go to the church for help, you get it, including prayer. This country was robbed of everything! In scripture God warns : DO NOT TOUCH MY ANOINTED!!! You are inviting disaster into your lives ans this country.		Martha	English		retired
2025-10-12 09:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Laetitia	English		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Matthew	English		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:37:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Matthew	English		employed individual
			The problem here is the government is now overstepping its boundaries. Why is only the Christian faith focused on here? I have read the articles so I am clued up. Will the government also regulate Islam, The Sangomas? why only the religion to which most white people belong to? Makes you sit up and pay attention. The reason being is because our government hates Israel so much that they would want to regulate and destroy anything that resembles faith and or the truth. How can the ANC who is suppose to have been the "liberators" now gag over 60% of all South Africans? How can a government entity who does not ascribe to the faith now come and try and govern a people not their own. The ANC is now worse than any apartheid government ever was - and trust me - The promise is that if you touch what belongs to God this same God will sort you out. IF the ANC, who is no longer the majority party does this, then it will be their end. Its never the Christians rioting and causing chaos - always the communists, Marxists. We are not an Islamic country, Islam is only 4% of the population. We say no to this regulation. It is obvious the government fears Christians.					
2025-10-12 09:37:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nat	English		unemployed individual
2025-10-12 09:37:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Fiona	English		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:38:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bruce	English		retired
2025-10-12 09:38:12	No I do not	Other			Charlize			
2025-10-12 09:38:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the freedom to talk about my religion and make God know to other people. With you political beliefs,I will probably have no day to even speak to people about God. I know you would probably want to amend the constitution but for now,you are acting against our Constitution and that is unlawful		Cyril			employed individual
2025-10-12 09:38:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is freedom of choice and nobody has the right to take that away from us. We should practise our religious beliefs wherever we feel comfortable.		Dorothy	English		retired
2025-10-12 09:40:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michael	English		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:40:46	Not fully	Workability	My concern is church leaders who take advantage of the lack of knowledge of people , who are involved in criminal activities, such as defrauding people, raping children, money laundering . It is the duty of government to take care of vulnerable people. A legislation to protect people from these thugs is necessary. Church leaders must at least have a register and be vetted and any leader with a criminal record must not be allowed to practice as it is not in the public interest.		Joseph Selaelo	English		retired
2025-10-12 09:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Margalete			retired
2025-10-12 09:42:11	No I do not	Other	This idea is as MORALLY corrupt as the ANC itself. Do not use GODS name in vein (do not use God’s name to enrich yourself). They only see the money they can make. They don’t care about religion because they have no god.		Pieter	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-12 09:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. RELIGION SHOULD NOT BE REGULATED!!!!!!!!!!!!		Casper	English		self-employed

2025-10-12 09:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:43:32	No I do not	No concern		Dumisani Victor	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:44:20	No I do not	Other	It's not for government to dictate to people on their religious believes, religion is God given, guided by the Holy Bible and the Holy Spirit, not by any man.	Marlize		
2025-10-12 09:44:57	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Mtimande	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 09:45:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Other than it being unconstitutional, a lot of religious leaders don't get paid for their services; they do what they do purely based on their desire to impart their beliefs to other like-minded individuals. Allowing regulations such as this would be tantamount to what Christian's faced at the beginning with the Christian persecution.	Esme	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:45:22	No I do not	Necessity	Faith is a personal matter. It should not be regulated by the state. There is no need for more laws, rules , or controls by government. Religious leaders are not civil servants/state employees, and are already adequately regulated. Controlling religious leaders/faith communities as proposed is unconstitutional.	Diana	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:45:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan		
2025-10-12 09:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eleanor	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:46:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		mary-lynne	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		james	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:46:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	business owner
2025-10-12 09:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius & Wilna	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:47:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be no intervention in religious matter by the state. Freedom of religion is non-negotiable.	Sanet	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:47:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every person's decision what religion he or she wants to practice an should not be interfered with by any government or any organization. It is a God given right.	Lodewickus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 09:48:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a personal matter. It should not be regulated by the state. There is no need for more laws, rules , or controls by government. Religious leaders are not civil servants/state employees, and are already adequately regulated. Controlling religious leaders/faith communities as proposed is unconstitutional.	Nikita		
2025-10-12 09:48:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:48:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not interfere with religion so long as there is no harm done to others in it's name.	Jamilah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 09:49:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Other than it being unconstitutional, a lot of religious leaders don't get paid for their services; they do what they do purely based on their desire to impart their beliefs to other like-minded individuals. Allowing regulations such as this would be tantamount to what Christian's faced at the beginning with the Christian persecution. This Government does not walk on water.	Wally	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:50:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Jared	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:50:37	No I do not	Other		Arshaad	English	business owner
2025-10-12 09:50:45	No I do not	Other	Definitely a no	Elizabet		
2025-10-12 09:51:16	No I do not	Other	It violates our constitutional rights to freedom of religion and conscience	Penny	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:51:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Good God, are you REALLY following the globalist agenda of government over reach? For heavens sakes ; get a back bone South Africa ! Let's be sovereign !	Gabrielle		business owner
2025-10-12 09:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is clear that the Communist ANC - led party is once again attempting to undermine the Constitution of South Africa. In addition, it is their desperate attempt to control everything centrally.	Willem	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:51:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Kerk is n Goddelike instelling niks met die regering uit Te waai nie. Die regering het homself reeds van die kerk en God gedistansieer.. so die regering moet nie ver wag dat God hulle sal beskerm nie. ons grondwet beskerm godsdiensvryheid .. laat Christene toe om volgens Bybelse riglyne te lewe.	Ina		
2025-10-12 09:51:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA Constitution guarantees every person Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinions (Sec. 15), Freedom of association (Sec. 18), Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Sec. 31), The CRL (ANC) wants leaders becoming subject or tools of state control. They want to govern the people. They want to oppress the people. This is not Russia. It violates the Constitution. A big NO.	Pieter	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 09:53:07	No I do not	Necessity	Government can not control religion. It is due to this ungodly behavior that we sit where we are.	Jimmy	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 09:53:08	No I do not	Other	My geloof het niks met die start te doen nie. Dit is saak vir elke person en elke person het die reg om deur sy geloof gely te word. Alle kerke is self georganiseerd met waardes en strukture in plek. Sonder enige inmenging van die staat funksioneer dit reeds vir eeue.	Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 09:53:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		
2025-10-12 09:54:00	No I do not	Necessity	Godsdiens vryheid was en sal altyd deel van my en duisende ander wees Hierdie regering draai na kommunisme en elkeen kan dit baie duidelik sien Ons moet weer n Godvresende land word sodat almal in vrede met mekaar kan leef en bestaan en ons land weer herbou kan word	Venter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 09:54:03	Yes I do	Necessity	The State should have some measures to control not what people believe or choose to worship, but the charlatans who whip up religious fever and take poor peoples money in the name of God. Prosperity religion is not helping the bulk of people who follow these frauds only the few at the top.	Lyn	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:54:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This sounds like another way to enforce unnecessary laws for control and make money. Absolutely No thanks! Unconstitutionally unacceptable to be regulated by the state!	Brenda Evelyn		employed individual
2025-10-12 09:54:39	No I do not	Other		Marlene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 09:54:39	No I do not	Other		Marlene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 09:55:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:55:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government will NEVER have any say over my Religion!!! The Bible is the word of God, NOT the Government. Jesus Christ is my Leader, NOT the Government. On judgement day we are going to be judged by our obedience to God, NOT the Government. God is my Law, NOT the Government!!	Emily		
2025-10-12 09:55:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Conscience is nothing to do with the state - an important freedom guaranteed in the Constitution. Besides, an incompetent government, with malign intentions, such as we have, would anyway misuse this power.	James		
2025-10-12 09:56:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mondli	English	Non-profit
			"I am a Spirit-filled child of God, living under the government of the Holy Spirit — not man. My faith is not a cultural practice, it is a divine relationship with the Living God through Jesus Christ. While I respect the laws of our nation and the role of the CRL in promoting peace and protecting rights, I believe that no earthly authority should regulate or control the move of God or the expression of faith. The Church is governed by Christ Himself, and the Holy Spirit is our ultimate guide, teacher, and ruler. The Word of God teaches that ‘we must obey God rather than men’ (Acts 5:29). Therefore, any form of regulation that attempts to silence, monitor, or control the ministry of the Holy Spirit stands in opposition to the freedom we have in Christ (2 Corinthians 3:17).			
2025-10-12 09:56:19	No I do not	Other	I stand for accountability and integrity in ministry — but not for state control of faith. The Church should lead by truth and love, not by government permission."	Marilize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Total bullshit!! Why must they always scratch where it doesn't itch?	Juliet		retired
2025-10-12 09:56:50	No I do not	Other		Noluthando	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:58:07	No I do not	Other	No Government has the right to tell anyone who or what to believe in. It is a human right to have the choice of your religion. This is absurd to say the least.	Angela	English	retired
2025-10-12 09:58:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 09:58:51	No I do not	Other		Giselle		
2025-10-12 09:58:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:59:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	God has given us free will to worship as we please. No man or group of people should have the right to take this away or control us.	Shane	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 09:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The RSA Constitution guarantees every person Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinions (Sec. 15), Freedom of association (Sec. 18), Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Sec. 31), The ANC wants leaders to become subject to or tools of State control, typically in line with communistic type ideology. They want to govern the people. They want to oppress the people. This is not Russia....or China ...or Iran. It violates the OUR Constitution. THIS IS A SUPER BIG NO!!!	George	English	retired

2025-10-12 10:01:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:01:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It takes away our rights of freedom of religion and speech typical Communist doctrine	Ken	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:01:52	No I do not	Workability		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:02:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:03:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has a free will. And you, you only, can choose who to worship. No government can order you. Nebukadnesar tried...he failed.	Elzabe	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:05:58	No I do not	Other	This state just wants to control of the people at all costs fucking communist like Russia North Korea etc	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:05:59	No I do not	Other	This state just wants to control of the people at all costs fucking communist like Russia North Korea etc	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:06:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hansie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:07:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate religion	Nick	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:09:40	No I do not	Other		Randall	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:09:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dis my reg om my besluit self te neem oor Godsdienstigheid.	Johannes	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 10:10:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bheki		
2025-10-12 10:11:05	No I do not	Necessity		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:11:07	Not fully	Constitutionality	People should have the right of association and belief providing such an association does not exploit, as defined by common decency, those who join such an association. A level of government oversight is therefore required.	Cassandra		
2025-10-12 10:11:44	Yes I do	No concern	Such a provision is unfortunately necessary as some religious movements are well known to abuse their vulnerable members. There are constantly stories in the news about religious leaders causing harm to their congregants. Further, there are tax rewards in labelling your enterprise a religion. We need to regulate who may call themselves a religion to protect people from harm and to tighten tax loops.	Andrew		
2025-10-12 10:12:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It takes away your right to choose your religion.	Diana	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:12:10	No I do not	Other	Anything that is regulated turns to S***	Nlck	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:12:16	No I do not	Workability	This failed anc government has not been able to govern small towns successfully, nevermind large cities, with ports, airports, power stations etc. To fully understand religions, the practice of them and how it affects others, and the parameters of their practices in a democratic society, is complex and and very sensitive. This government does not have the education, knowledge or morals and ethics to get involved with a subject such as this.	Joe		
2025-10-12 10:12:44	Not fully	Affordability	Another way of making money license will come with a fee and yearly renewal fee , basically I don't see any changes etc to religion I just see the government trying different things for revenue, on the overall also I don't think government should interfere with religion and thd different rights of religious organisations etc unless it don't go against the constitution, there's to many ways to look at if I merely i see it as a way for gaining revenue maybe it's good let's see.	Raviesh	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:12:44	Not fully	Affordability	Another way of making money license will come with a fee and yearly renewal fee , basically I don't see any changes etc to religion I just see the government trying different things for revenue, on the overall also I don't think government should interfere with religion and thd different rights of religious organisations etc unless it don't go against the constitution, there's to many ways to look at if I merely i see it as a way for gaining revenue maybe it's good let's see.	Raviesh	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:12:52	No I do not	Other		Marolien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:13:04	No I do not	Necessity	This is once again an absolutely ridiculous proposal that just continues to waste public money.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		
2025-10-12 10:14:42	No I do not	Necessity	This is government overreach and tending toward totalitarianism. There must be freedom of religion.	Dane	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phambili	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:15:51	No I do not	Workability		Mark	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:16:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rae	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 10:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not turn this into communism! This inept useless government is controlling far too many 'things' already and making a total mess of it!!!	Alta		retired
2025-10-12 10:16:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It should remain everyone's right to worship whatever or whoever they want to.	Gary		retired
2025-10-12 10:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one will tell that the state must regulate religion God is the only religion and Hod will protect all Christians and down with the government	George	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:16:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is important to preserve individuals rights to choose their own paths based on their own beliefs. We do not want to end up like the USA where individual rights are curtailed by authoritarian beliefs of the president or incumbent administration.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:17:16	No I do not	Necessity		Velaphi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:17:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must concentrate on what they are required to do, don't water, lights, etc. They don't need to control of religious beliefs	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:17:44	No I do not	Other	1. From Mrs Xaluva's comment it is evident she does not know God; she is a "natural man," therefore unqualified to judge the Church 1Corinthians 2: 14--15. 2. The occult comprises seed groups. Seed group five and seed group six comprise antiChrist government officials and seed group six comprises false clergy. They have been given a mandate to attack the Church through antiChrist regulation. (Bailey, Externalisation of the Hierarchy 1998:47). 3. God knows how to deal with stares. But through crafty means anti-Christ government officials, are trying to uproot the holy to leave the evil (see Parable of the Tares). Matthew 13:27). 4. Government cannot tell the Church who is called. Government cannot tell the Church what to preach. Our calling is not from man and our preaching is not of man. (1 Corinthians 1:1; 2:4) 5. Government wants the "lowest of the people," those who are not really called by God to be the ones in Church. This is a demonic strategy that was used before (1Kings 12:31) 6. Regulating the church is a satanic directive to bring about a One World Religion through antiChrist proponents known as New Group of World Servers (Bailey, Rays and Initiations 1988:233). 7. From the year 2025- 2039 the kingdom Darkness set itself to begin the release of demonic forces through destruction of Christianity. The Church stands in the way of this Plan. (Bailey, Externalisation of the Hierarchy 1957:531). 8. A false clergy is not false because of the money he swindled someone, a false clergy is one who has the Spirit of the antiChrist behind him. The spirit of the antiChrist pervades all spheres of life 1John 4:1--4. 9. The Church is the pillar of truth, and today's world is hostile to truth. This CRL is an attempt to temper with truth of Jesus Christ. (1 Timothy 3:15).	Nomvula	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:18:53	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Dorah	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government overreaching	Shaun	English	employed individual

			Dit is my reg om te kies waarin ek glo en wat ek doen. Hierdie regering sal noe vir my kom voorskryf wat ek mag doen en waarin ek moet glo as dit by freedom of religion kom nie. Hulle weet nie eers hoe om te govern of hoe om dinge reg te doen nie...net korrupsie, moord en diefstal...hulle is experts daarin....en hoe om n hele land en ekonomie in die grond in te dryf. Oh en hoe om vyande te maak. Ek SAL VEG TOT MY LAASTE ASEM vir my vryheid van godsdien. My reg om te kies waarin ek glo. God eerste!!!!			
2025-10-12 10:19:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	To hell with this government en als waarvoor hulle waarlik staan.	Domineque	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:19:39	No I do not	Other	Stop pushing agendas based on the worlds outlook on Christ.	Louise	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:19:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:19:57	Not fully	Constitutionality		Roland	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:20:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		J		
2025-10-12 10:20:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		J		
2025-10-12 10:20:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government stay out of people religion- got nothing to do with them	Richard	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No comment	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nigel	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adam	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:23:17	No I do not	Other	i do not the state should gave ANY control on life choices of citizens.	janice	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:24:34	Not fully	Workability	Control of religion goes back to the 10 commandments, followed by the major faiths in the country. The explosion of religious shysters currently apparent in South Africa screams for control and supervision. I hope the control wil be of the practitioner rather than the congregation	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:24:48	No I do not	Other	Want to Regulate my Religion, you can kiss South-Africa Good Bye! Moet nie krap waar dit nie jik nie, julle is besig met nonsens. The lawlessness is very real is SA, it's because we want to regulate everything that this Country is in the state it is!	Michelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:24:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government stay out of people's religion.	Christine	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thamsanqa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:26:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are we now as South Africa moving towards a government of dictatorship, stripped of all rights and freedom of being? If there is an issue to deal with, deal with it head on and do not victimise the innocent. The intelligent goverment that we have can surely figure out a way to deal with crimes committed in the name of religion without victimizing and endangering freedom of religion as proposed.	Thalitha	English	
2025-10-12 10:26:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are we now as South Africa moving towards a government of dictatorship, stripped of all rights and freedom of being? If there is an issue to deal with, deal with it head on and do not victimise the innocent. The intelligent goverment that we have can surely figure out a way to deal with crimes committed in the name of religion without victimizing and endangering freedom of religion as proposed.	Thalitha	English	
2025-10-12 10:27:06	No I do not	Other	Freedom to worship our CREATOR is not a man given right so therefore it can never be a "human right" based on humanism... man's reasoning and logik using Greco-Roman philosophy. It's a right given to us at conception and birth by our CREATOR, YAHUAH. You can never legislate CREATOR given rights, to assume that position is to think you are a "god". Neither can they be taken away or conditions placed upon it. There is common law and then there the LAW of YAHUAH which supercedes all other so called man made legislation. When man's legislation is in conflict with the LAW of YAHUAH we are compelled to fight against it and not to obey. To do so would be to bow down to man because whom you obey you serve and worship.	Gavin		self-employed
2025-10-12 10:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I refuse to worship man. I serve only YAHUAH my CREATOR ??? As the Chairperson of Motherwell Ministers Fraternal on behalf this fraternity I hereby confirm that we are totally against to proposal of the CRL!!	Ncedile Victor	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:27:14	No I do not	Necessity		Hennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:28:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a calling and spiritual sense of belonging. Through its doctrines, you feel connected to your God. It's a sanctified space that no one can defile or give you instructions on how to connect and talk to your God.	Thembelihle	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:28:52	No I do not	Other		Jakes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:28:56	No I do not	Necessity		Francois	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:29:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in small efficient governance. Individuals don't need to be controlled and regulated the way power brokers would like. Individuals are far more capable than credited for and lose their autonomy by working hard and honesty creating value while the lazy thieving politicians steal and userp. Fire the whole lot!	WALTER		retired
2025-10-12 10:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariska	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:29:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:31:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eunice	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:31:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:32:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the typical rhetoric of a dictatorship government who are hell bent of controlling every aspect of the population of South Africa. The ANC government is communistic order where the elected dictators enrich themselves whilst looting everything they can get their hands on. Now they want to control our religious beliefs as well. There is no place for such ludicrously in our society. We are a democratic sovereign nation with an excellent, well thought through Constitution, which these dictators now wish to control for their own narrative. Why? Because they are wishing to impose their communistic ideology on our nation. This is morally wrong and we, the South African people should tell these communist thugs to go and get stuffed. Cyril and his cohorts should all be in gaol for the tyranny and looting they have undertaken in the last 30 years of our fragile democracy. Shame on them! Mandela is probably turning in his grave given the way the cronies of the ANC government are running our beautiful country and its peoples into the ground. There is no way that the peoples of SA can allow this communistic regime to dictate our lives and the future lives of our children and their children. Enough is enough! This madness must be stopped! The last straw is now upon us....to try and control our religious freedom. let's stand up and fight this madness with tooth and nail.	Aubrey	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:32:06	No I do not	Necessity	Holy spirit a live	Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:32:06	No I do not	Necessity	Holy spirit a live	Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith in God and expression of faith is a highly personal choice. No-one can prescribe how I may practise my faith	Erika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:32:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		mercia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:32:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina		unemployed individual
2025-10-12 10:32:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:33:12	No I do not	Necessity		Andre	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-12 10:33:14	Yes I do	Other	I support the legislation only on the basis that there are countless fraudsters in many countries, including South Africa, who prey on the religious beliefs and susceptibility to suggestion/persuasion of others to take advantage of them. Such legislation would provide better basis for prosecuting such individuals and potentially protecting those who want to engage in 'real' religious activities. For what it's worth, I'm agnostic, but am not opposed to people having any religious beliefs if they feel it does something positive for themselves. I only take issue with the practise of religion when people use their religion or pretend to partake in a religion to cause problems for, oppress or take advantage of others.	Theo	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:33:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:33:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:33:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who would police the CRL, if this came to be?? They just want to control people. As far as I know there are laws in place to deal with persons who abuse religious beliefs and believers.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:34:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tex	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 10:34:41	Yes I do	Constitutionality	No one has the right to dictate what another should or shouldn't do or what they believes. To remove a religion or ban it will stop or prevent the building blocks of a person, a nation .	Monica	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:35:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against constitutional right	Kelane	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:35:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	No freedom of choice.	Bernard	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 10:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	No freedom of choice.	Bernard	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 10:35:36	No I do not	Other	Its for God's sake not your opinion for yourself only	Gary		
2025-10-12 10:36:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:37:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:37:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to dictate anything about religion. They cannot dictate to the public whether they feel its right or wrong. Morally detestable that the state one again wants to enforce power over religion	Cindy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 10:38:11	No I do not	Other	I am so disappointed to this leadership of criminal, killers, and drugs dealers that want to destroy our country because of their greed. Church is time to fight with prayer ?	Mokgoshi Patricia	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:38:21	Not fully	Constitutionality	The only laws applicable to anybody of any religion should be the constitution. No religion should follow any other law but the law of the country they live in. NOBODY should be governed by religious laws. If it is important for a person to follow other laws but those of the country they live in, they should emigrate to a country that aligns with their beliefs.	Judith	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	If it is illegal to hear from God, will the same rule apply to witchdoctors or traditional healers who hear from amadlozi, or is it specifically aimed at Christians? They have stopped religious teaching at public schools. The next thing they will be stopping us from using the name of Jesus in public places. There are urgent matters that require urgent attention from the government - corruption by government officials, weaker economy, high unemployment rate, crime, collapsing infrastructure, etc. The government is trying to divert our attention from the real issues.	Donovan		
2025-10-12 10:39:22	No I do not	No concern		Karla	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:40:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject any threat of my Christian believes in the Almighty GOD! This is absolutely absurd to prescribe to people what to believe!!! The bible is the TRUTH, the WAY and the LIFE!!! So STOP interfering in the lives of countrymen!!!	Andre Mulder	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:40:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Freedom of Individuals are legally being obliterated. Stop the Volumes of Law and Act in the True Interest of the Citizens of the Country !	Charles	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:40:20	Not fully	Constitutionality		Kelebogile	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liebiën	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:42:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government, wake up - u will not govern our religion and the Biblical freedom we have as per our constitution. --- Period.	graham	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:42:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of association will be taken away	Verna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:42:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieterse	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:42:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieterse	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nelmarie		
2025-10-12 10:42:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenwyn	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:42:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		betsie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:42:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		betsie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:42:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merlene	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:43:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mervin	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:43:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is essential in a true democratic country.	Cameron		
2025-10-12 10:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Awie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:44:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:44:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally unacceptable!!!!!!! They want to control us through rules, regulations, and acts. What harm is our religion doing to them. Yes, if they want to control Muslims, that is a good decision, because we don't want to become the same as Israel. It is a definite NO!!!!!!!!!!!!	Elbé	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 10:45:04	No I do not	Other	These people dont have any morality anyway , so why do they now want to regulate religion ???? We are a so called democratic country , not communists ---- so they stop trying to control everything in this country	Charles	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:45:06	No I do not	Other	I am a born again child of GOD and church belong to CHRIST not traditionalists.	Keatlarets e	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:45:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a serious tendency towards communism, to regulate and dominate! It is against my constitutional rights and freedom.	Lizelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:45:33	No I do not	Other		Judith	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 10:46:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:46:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walter	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:46:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Sibongile		
2025-10-12 10:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zabeehullah	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:47:43	No I do not	Other	I believe that regulation on your religion is not constitutional, and you should have a choice that's why you've been given a brain to think and a conscience to guide you. The moment a government begins to dictate what you may or may not believe, it crosses the line between governance and control. Religion is deeply personal, and once the state assumes authority over belief, it opens the door to controlling every other aspect of your life your speech, your actions, your associations, even your thoughts. That is how a society drifts toward martial law when the government stops protecting your freedom and starts enforcing obedience. A country built on liberty cannot thrive under fear or forced conformity. True democracy protects the individual's right to believe, think, and worship freely.	Kayal	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:47:45	No I do not	Necessity		Michele	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:48:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 10:49:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must not get involved with our personal RELIGION. It is a personal God give.n choice.	Am		

2025-10-12 10:50:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is constantly moving in areas in which they should not be involved.	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl		retired
2025-10-12 10:50:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alwyn		employed individual
2025-10-12 10:50:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my full right to speak about my GOD in my country....this country belongs to GOD all MIGHTY and you have no right to stop me... i don't care if you believe in my GOD or not. But i will talk about GOD in Heaven till the day i die.....in our Constitution it gives us the right to go to church and to preach about our GOD in the name of JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOR	Martie	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:50:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This world is a mess with all the strange influences. The government and there friends want to control which belongs to God. This is not acceptable for the evil is not seen by them.	Wilma	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:51:11	No I do not	Other		Luke		
2025-10-12 10:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 10:51:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Abuses by certain religious leaders are committed by a very small and marginal minority. The law is there to protect people from abuse. Most churches have governance bodies with rules and procedures. My own denomination has a rigorous selection process for ministers. All churches also have to submit constitutions for registration as NPO's. No further regulation is needed. State interference is not required and will infringe on religious freedom. The Human Rights Commission is well established and can deal with infringements on rights and there us legislation which protects people from abuse and hate speech.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:52:25	Not fully	Constitutionality	Choice of religion should be a personal decision, HOWEVER, if there are people exploiting the vulnerable and gullible.... which we've seen happen many times, then I do think local authorities must intervene or appropriate regulations are in place to put a stop to such weird practices. An example: spraying insect repellent on a congregation - in this instance there needed to be a safe and efficient way for people to report this behaviour and authorities have the power to investigate swiftly and put a stop to it. The other VERY important issue (global and local) is that of allowing one religion to dominate and become aggressive within society. The gradual (and sometimes not so gradual) infiltration of Islam is concerning and our provincial and national governments should be keeping an eye on this development. I do NOT want RSA to go the same route as the USA or UK in this regard!	Jean	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 10:52:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and your belief structure is not something that the government should want to, or try and regulate. It is trying to regulate your thoughts and beliefs when they don't even have the ability to stop corruption and regulate laws that already exist to actions that are objectively wrong recognised as such in everyone's eyes. The government should rather protect peoples rights to freedom of thought and religion	Wayne	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kersty	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 10:53:30	No I do not	Other		Ernie		
2025-10-12 10:53:44	No I do not	No concern		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:53:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corinne	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:54:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corinne	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 10:54:12	No I do not	Necessity		Onkgopots e		
2025-10-12 10:54:21	No I do not	Necessity		Alison	English	
2025-10-12 10:54:23	No I do not	Necessity		Alison	English	
2025-10-12 10:55:45	No I do not	Other	John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave his inky begitten son that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life. The Government is NOT bigger than God, and we were SET FREE, GOD WILL NOT give them the Power to take our freedom away as Christians. If that happenes, its time for us as children of God to raise and speek against false religeon Who wants to take over. SELA	Ella-Mari	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:55:48	No I do not	Other	John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave his inky begitten son that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life. The Government is NOT bigger than God, and we were SET FREE, GOD WILL NOT give them the Power to take our freedom away as Christians. If that happenes, its time for us as children of God to raise and speek against false religeon Who wants to take over. SELA	Ella-Mari	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:56:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lerato		
2025-10-12 10:57:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:57:31	No I do not	Other		Jac	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ron		
2025-10-12 10:57:55	No I do not	Necessity	Dit is teen my geloof dat godsdienstryheid beperk word. Geen persoon of persone kan namens my besluit as ek glo in die Almagtige Drie-enige God nie.	Kotie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:57:56	No I do not	Necessity	Dit is teen my geloof dat godsdienstryheid beperk word. Geen persoon of persone kan namens my besluit as ek glo in die Almagtige Drie-enige God nie.	Kotie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 10:58:01	No I do not	Other	The state must have NO CONTROL over our beliefs and religion. How dare they even think that!	Sandy	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:58:31	No I do not	Other	I don't support the government to regulate the Church. The church is God's idea and plan not of government.	Emmanuel	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 10:58:31	No I do not	Other	I don't support the government to regulate the Church. The church is God's idea and plan not of government.	Emmanuel	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 10:58:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette	English	business owner
2025-10-12 10:58:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally	English	retired
2025-10-12 10:58:54	Not fully	Constitutionality	The state should limit its intervention in religious organizations' affairs, but ensuring financial accountability, preventing religious calls to forced conversion and killing of people of other faiths. All cross border flow of funds needs to be strictly controlled.	Antonio	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody will regulate my religion	Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:00:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		retired
2025-10-12 11:00:45	No I do not	Other	It is my right to choose who I believe in Christianity is here to stay	Sophia		
2025-10-12 11:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trinette	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should not be bound by regulatory rules only the Bible. However we as Christians need to stand-up and voice our opinions concerning people who claim to be Christians and preach heresy.	Derek	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:00:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no involvement in peaceful religious activity	Llewellyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:01:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victoria Raene	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:01:42	No I do not	Other	Religion beliefs are personal and can not be imposed by organizations and/or government	Maradia	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:03:43	Yes I do	No concern	I absolutely agree with the regulation of religion. Religious organisations should be required to prove the claims their dogma is based on. Otherwise it is just fraud.	Gert		
2025-10-12 11:03:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.	Sheryl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:03:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:05:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the government wanting to control everything including my faith ?	Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susari		
2025-10-12 11:05:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spiritual autonomy is our right and our personal choice.	Liz	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:05:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spiritual autonomy is our right and our personal choice.	Liz	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:06:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruth	English	retired

2025-10-12 11:06:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	business owner
			Religion and ones religious beliefs are senior to governments and any organisation established by man.			
			It is an individual's inalienable right that no one has the right to regulate or have authority over.			
			There are a multitude of religious and spiritual believes on planet earth and no one has the right to tell another that they are going to govern and control their religious or spiritual beliefs. This would impose a spiritual and religious dictatorship over the population by way of a self appointed ministry of religion with spiritual views apposed to other's.			
2025-10-12 11:06:39	No I do not	Other	Governments around the world and here in South Africa need to get out of our lives and over-reaching; they have forgotten who they work for.	Daryl	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:06:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melisaa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:07:27	No I do not	Other	The people that want to pass these regulations know about the very same religion/faith they want to regulate. How does that make sense..	Linda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:07:33	Yes I do	Necessity	The state needs to intervene in regulating the churches in particular. Churches need to be registered and pay tax. We can't pretend as if we don't know that some churches are used to clean money begotten from criminal practices and other money laundering schemes.	Bongani	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-12 11:08:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa		
2025-10-12 11:08:14	No I do not	Other	The State must not ever try to police, control or manipulate the church. It is a direct affront to freedom of religion.	Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:08:16	No I do not	Other		Du-Ann		
2025-10-12 11:08:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jullius	English	employed individual
			You cannot regulate something you know nothing about, do not believe in, and clearly going by the comments of the chairperson saying that no ones speaks to God or God speaks to no one and people claiming such are lunatics - she clearly sounds like she is an atheist and yet has been put in charge of regulating Christianity she loathes and does not believe in. This woman has got no respect and has no business being in a leadership position. Jesus as alive and He is still on the throne - you can never go against Christ and His Kingdom and win - Impossible!!!			
2025-10-12 11:08:19	No I do not	Necessity		Morake	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kaelin	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:08:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette		retired
2025-10-12 11:08:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:08:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:08:33	No I do not	Other		Luan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:08:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		C	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:08:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Challon	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:09:01	No I do not	Necessity	No government has a place in "regulating" my believes as no regulation (government) can achieve any solution in religion. This is merely a power hungry attempt by ANC communists to "control SA population" thanking the can control God.	brian	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:09:10	No I do not	Other		Jacqui	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:09:11	No I do not	Other		Jacqui	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:09:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is self regulated and doesn't need atheists and communists or other faiths to control it.	David	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:09:32	No I do not	Necessity		Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sophia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vasie	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:09:45	No I do not	Other	Do not agree	Alexia	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:09:49	No I do not	Other		Sayyed Mahmood Hosai	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:09:51	No I do not	Other		Sayyed Mahmood Hosai	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:09:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tholo		
2025-10-12 11:09:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaime	English	
2025-10-12 11:09:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to able to make our own decisions on how we choose to express our faith and jot have it regulated by anybody	Dillan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:10:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zoe	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:10:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't follow man I follow God himself.	Zane	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:10:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		retired
2025-10-12 11:10:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel this is taking away freedom of belief and also freedom of expression.	Jaden	English	self-employed
			I am writing to express my concern about any government involvement in or control over religion. Faith is a deeply personal matter, and I believe that every individual should have the freedom to choose their own beliefs without interference from the state.			
			A clear separation between government and religion protects both our democracy and our right to worship — or not to worship — freely. I urge you to uphold these principles and ensure that our government remains neutral in matters of faith.			
2025-10-12 11:10:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Sincerely,	Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:10:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:10:14	No I do not	Other		Shaddai	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:10:15	No I do not	Other		Shaddai	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:10:45	No I do not	Other	Against my Christian belief	Jacolien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:10:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will take away freedom of speach	Patricia	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jarryd		
2025-10-12 11:10:58	No I do not	Necessity		Harris	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:11:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamaryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:11:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:11:21	No I do not	Other	Government must not have control of God's Church.	Basil	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:11:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:11:24	No I do not	Other	I don't approve. Freedom of religion.	Zesa	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-12 11:11:28	No I do not	Other	Don't agree, Bible says we should be free	Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:11:32	No I do not	Other	Against my Christian believe	Elize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:11:41	No I do not	Other	Against my Christian beliefs	Estee	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a free country with freedom of religion in the constitution. This is wrong on every level.	Brent		
2025-10-12 11:11:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Viviane	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:11:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olivia	English	
2025-10-12 11:12:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colette	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:12:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindsay	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:12:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anonymo us		
2025-10-12 11:12:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why regulate the one thing that teaches and drives people away from crime and corruption?	Lourens	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:12:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaryd	English	student
2025-10-12 11:12:48	No I do not	Other	There is only one Bible, one God, and regulating religion puts people in a box and takes away their right to knowledge of who the true God is!!!	Dominique	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:12:51	No I do not	Other		Miemie		employed individual
2025-10-12 11:12:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 11:13:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree to the government regulating Christianity. This is usually done by communist governments who want to control people and taking away their rights. CRL goes against our rights of religious freedom that are enshrined in the constitution.	Sheldon	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:13:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I refuse to be regulated (as part of the Body Of Jesus Christ, The Church) by any government stipulation that is including various beliefs that are in contradiction to what the Bible teaches. The other beliefs stem from men's selfish ambitions and are not founded on Biblical principles.	Grant	English	
2025-10-12 11:13:40	No I do not	Other		Siyabonga	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ella	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 11:13:49	No I do not	Other	Against my Christian believe	Jacolien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wiseman		
2025-10-12 11:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't arrest people who pray bc they do not hurt other people they heal them that is all they do but the other people kill they rob you for no reason so why are you arresting the people who is trying to save this country	Deandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:14:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no Legal or Constitutional right to regulate any religious faith or institution.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not religious, but I consider it a complete over-reach of power for government to interfere in people's choice of religion. Religious belief is a source of comfort for a majority of people and serves as a moral guide to the way they lead their lives. If someone's beliefs are not actively harming any person, animal or environment, there is absolutely no reason for government to butt in. This is heavy-handed in the extreme.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:15:24	No I do not	Other	There is only one truth and that is Jesus is Christ. Christianity is the only model for running a country. And not a Christianity that has been corrupted by the ignorant pastors. Charge the people that are defrauding people but don't go and try to regulate Christianity. Hold the people accountable for their actions, don't try to put in rules to for whole societies because that is where the corruption starts.	Letishia	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:15:34	No I do not	Other		Ivan	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:15:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government that is morally bankrupt needs to focus on the major issues such as their irreligious deceit, theft and corruption rather than focus on religions and religious institutions that give people some hope going forward.	Raymond	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:16:46	No I do not	Other	Not biblical, not the truth and not in the word of Jesus Christ in the Bible and the Gospel and word. Not allowing freedom in Christianity and in freedom of speech, not in our constutonal right.	Anthea	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:16:54	Yes I do	Other	Firstly, government has little control of what people actually believe, so I don't this will affect what religion prescribes to. Secondly, As long as a Church/religion is tax exempt it should be regulated. Thirdly I do see a purpose for this proposal to actually keep people safe for religions or religious leaders that actually cause harm. A case study here would be the Joburg pastor spraying doom on people.	Alexander	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		marijke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:17:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling — really no need to put it under State control in terms of regulations and the like.	Pumelele	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:17:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a democratic country, it is not the function of the state to control relidion in any way.	Mitch	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:17:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margie	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:18:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Attilio	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:18:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:18:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		JOHAN	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:18:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:18:51	No I do not	Other	We will and cant be silents of the word of God you can praise where you want and how you want Rather waste your time to find the murderers and the corrupt people and leave inocent people to praise and worship where they want how they want God is good all the time Thats why you wont be able to silents people who believe	Bianca	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 11:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion and our freedom and rights will be abused by CRL.	Silence		employed individual
2025-10-12 11:19:38	No I do not	Other		Melody	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:20:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that no one should be regulated in what they believe and who they worship and how they worship. This is a very personal choice and journey and we should be free to worship God in the way that we are led to. And to do it where and how we want to.	Annette	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government cannot control the amount of Corruption within itself, the disgusting poor services within Government and Municipalities; and now it seeks to sideline the Constitution concerning one's religious beliefs, monitor churches and church officials. This is ridiculous.	Henry	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:20:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should stop interfering with everything.	Dorette	English	
2025-10-12 11:21:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:21:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will infringe on freedom of religion and is unconstitutional.	Ryno	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:21:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Takalani	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gaynor	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:22:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is limiting our religious practices to a set of requirements such as license and it has a negative motive to it. We reject this	Lehlohono lo		employed individual
2025-10-12 11:22:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will infringe on freedom of religion and is unconstitutional.	Anton	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This takes away my right of freedom of religion	Dylan	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:23:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari-Liza	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:23:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church should not be influenced by a non-Christian government	Glynis	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:24:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judith	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:24:25	No I do not	Other		sally	English	business owner

2025-10-12 11:25:38	No I do not	Necessity		Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:26:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Courtney	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:26:24	No I do not	Necessity		Manda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:26:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelia	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:26:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government can control a personal relationship with God . Education on the history of Religion is important. From archeological findings to earth mapping, not here say theories, then with good education we can decide what works for us . Freedom in a spiritual journey that improves relationships, it bring love & tolerance is the foundation to earth peace. No divine religion teaches war death on a nother nor force another to be part of a group. Value system based training in schools are important	Ren	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:27:06	No I do not	Other		Donald	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:27:51	No I do not	Other		Nyameka		
2025-10-12 11:27:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanley	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:28:05	Not fully	Constitutionality		Aleksandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:28:32	No I do not	Workability		Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	You serve US, the people, not the other way around. You have not shown yourself worthy of pur trust, you don't have our best interests at heart, you serve only your own bulging pockets and inflated little egos. It's our constitutional right to choose, manage and vet our own religious beliefs and institutions. FAFO at your own peril.	Nicci	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 11:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Religion doesn't have anything to do with the government, they should rather stop stealing and seek religious help from the people they have screwed over.	Michael	English	
2025-10-12 11:29:14	No I do not	Other	Unless this regulation is focussed on religion and religious practices interfering with other peoples peace and their differing beliefs (mosques ringing bells and chanting, churches not being sound proofed for people inside singing hymns etc) it is just another attempt of government to move away from democracy and freedoms of religion and belief towards a dictatorship or communism	Mandy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:29:40	Not fully	Workability		Inger		
2025-10-12 11:30:00	No I do not	Other	The government cannot regulate religion. Our obligations to God come from his commands and the government cannot legislate and regulate what is allowed and what is not. The government has a responsibility to protect our right to worship our lord and saviour as God has decreed, they are not allowed to interfere with our personal beliefs.	Gert		
2025-10-12 11:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal belief and as long as this does not interfere with anyone else's wellbeing, and therefore there should not be a reason to regulate it. Government should rather exhaust their energy on the crime that we have all come to know and despise - a solution and regulation in this matter would be greatly appreciated !	C	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal belief and as long as this does not interfere with anyone else's wellbeing, and therefore there should not be a reason to regulate it. Government should rather exhaust their energy on the crime that we have all come to know and despise - a solution and regulation in this matter would be greatly appreciated !	C	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graeme	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments must run countries like business and stay out of arena's they know nothing about. I cannot trust this government with the basic concepts of running a country	Bruce	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:30:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the Constitution of South Africa !	Dirk	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:30:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absurd!!! Government has no place trying to regulate religious practices. They should focus on doing the job they have been elected to do which is to provide services to citizens, putting corrupt politicians and criminals in jail and making South Africa a country we can all be proud of.	Nick	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:31:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a guaranteed freedom in the Constitution	Barrie	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:31:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:32:16	No I do not	Other	It is not the truth. Not biblical, not standing on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Mot allowing freedom of speech, not constitutional	Anthea	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Retsi	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:32:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, choice, belief	ema	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:32:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons land se grondwet waarborg vryheid van godsdiensoefening. Die Staat het niks te doen met enige kerklike denominasie se bestuur of uitoefening van hulle geloof nie.	leone	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:33:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The communists could ban all religions.....	John	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:33:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the Constitution of South Africa !	Nonkoliso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:34:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringement on my constitutional rights.	Annelene		retired
2025-10-12 11:35:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is not a Government concern. It is the most sacred, most personal and biggest Constitutional Right that I have as a tax paying citizen	Helena		
2025-10-12 11:35:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament has already rejected this proposal, and it is unconstitutional. What possible reason does the CRL have to continue with their mission? It constitutes unwarranted interference in the private lives of citizens, for no greater purpose or good. If religious bodies get caught up in criminal or seditious activities, there are sufficient investigative and legal means to manage that. What people chose to believe is their own business, no matter how irrational or esoteric those beliefs are.	Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:35:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Maybe the government should focus on doing something more positive in sorting out the mess they have created, instead of trying to divert attention to something as emotionally charged as this is.	Alicia	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:36:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:36:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-12 11:37:12	No I do not	Other	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Richard	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:37:26	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Mamphela	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:38:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moipone	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Lyk of die kommuniste vir God wil voorskryf. My keuse en predikant word deur gemeente aangestel en beheer staat betaal hom nie. My persoon like keuse or God's diens het niks met staat te doen nie	Caroline	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:38:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frik en Diegien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachel	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:39:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The separation of church and state is a fundamental principle that has been at the core of many democratic societies around the world. It defends against religious discrimination, preserves individual freedom and calls for governmental neutrality. Soul freedom for all!	Luca		
2025-10-12 11:40:11	No I do not	Other	This would just be a similar version what happened in the apartheid era between state and church. The same chaos is in China and that leads to persecution and other horrors to anyone who disagrees with the state! A big no for allowing unknown people and entities to govern matters of faith. That is one of our country's foundations, to be able to choose who and what you believe.	Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:40:47	No I do not	Other	Only the Pope can control the church, unless the CRL believes they can trace their own form of apostolic succession?	Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:42:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Globally the overwhelming majority of politicians are corrupt. There is a hidden agenda here, and the ones pushing for this bill are being paid. Government has no business or moral right to direct any religion. Look at the USA how religion has been corrupted because of politicians involvement, calling themselves a Christian country when their actions and beliefs have zero to do with Christianity. Please, we are not idiots!	Yusuf	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:42:36	No I do not	Other	I refuse to have my beliefs tampered with by the Government	Helen	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:42:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion, like culture, is a total personal aspect. Nobody could, or should, prescribe it or the way I live it, unless I transgress others rights to the same right.	GERT		self-employed
2025-10-12 11:42:47	No I do not	Other		Sariana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:43:10	No I do not	Necessity	Let things be the way they were.	Rika	isiZulu	employed individual
		Constitutionality		Sakhumuzi	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 11:44:35	Yes I do	No concern	Religious leaders should be subject to oversight and high standards of behaviour, held accountable for their actions in the same way as members of any other profession. In addition, there's always a danger that internal investigations will be biased against the interests of justice. We will benefit as a country by having independent oversight of leaders and their practices that operates within the constitution's understanding and protection of religious freedom.	Joy	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:45:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons moet vry wees om ons eie geloof te kan beoefen. Dis persoonlik en niemand mag jou voorskryf nie.	Lizbé	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:46:28	No I do not	Necessity		Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kotie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:47:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is probably our most important right. Take that away and it will cause anarchy and underground movements. South Africans take religion way more seriously than many other countries. It's our basic constitutional right and people would worship even if that right was taken away wrongfully.	Lloyd	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a follower of Jesus Christ and need not be policed by a non believing government	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:47:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angeline	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:47:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government has the right to interfere with the running of any church. It is written into our constitution, and there is no need to change our religious rights set out in the constitution	Gabriele	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nina	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meg	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:48:13	No I do not	Necessity		Alec		
2025-10-12 11:48:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:48:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:48:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not Constitutional because it violates the constitution in various sections: Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Section 18: freedom of association. Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Tom	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:48:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must keep its hands off religion, it has no place in telling us how to serve God! Satan, be gone!	Gareth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:48:43	No I do not	Other	When the state/government grants themselves the right and power to dictate and control religion, then they become a tyrannical oppressor. Each person's religion is between him and his God, the government has no role in it unless they see themselves as gods or secretly want to become tyrants and dictators who want to create legal room to do their evil.	Dawid	English	business owner
2025-10-12 11:49:01	No I do not	Other	Autonomy / Sovereignty They have no right & it is not their place, to dictate how people relate beyond.	Lian	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:49:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naomi	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:50:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious or spiritual choice is not something that can be regulated or chosen for anyone else as it is a personal conviction and freedom of choice and belief is essential for it's authenticity. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. — The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Carla	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:51:09	No I do not	Other	Everyone has the right to their own religeon.....	Beverley	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:51:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:51:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	English	retired
2025-10-12 11:51:13	No I do not	Other		Sue	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I understand that the regulation's initial aim would be from good motives, but this is just a few steps away from banning certain religions or altering their practice to adhere to 'regulations', and as such nullifying the 'freedom of religion' point in the constitution.	Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:52:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is shrouded in our constitution. It was makes us US. This includes freedom of speech and freedom of religion.	Elsabe	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:52:13	Not fully	Constitutionality	Faith can never be regulated. CRL is now seeking to violate the religious rights that they are intended to protect and that should not be allowed The State is not my God, and no arrogant, corrupt or unethical Minister, State Official or Commission will dictate my beliefs (I believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, as set out in the Bible). The Government is there to serve the people, not to be dictators. For a (political) Minister to state that talking to God renders a person mentally unstable is one such example of authoritarian over-reach. This draft "legislation" flies in the face of our Constitution, specifically: Section 15: Freedom of religion, belief and opinion: (1) Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. This legislation must be rejected at all costs.	Bridget	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:52:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	(1) Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. This legislation must be rejected at all costs.	Duncan	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:52:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not be allowed to control freedom of religion and how it is practiced. It is against the South African constitution. Religion is a calling not a profession.	Pam		
2025-10-12 11:53:00	Not fully	Constitutionality	While Religious extremism should be curbed, I do not believe government should be regulating religions in the way proposed. It is simply further state control of it's citizens masquerading as innocent regulations.	Eifion	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:53:40	No I do not	Other	My religion is nobodys business - the government has no say in what I believe in	Debbie-Ann		
2025-10-12 11:54:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stewart		unemployed individual
2025-10-12 11:54:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm a Christian and I will not tolerate this government stopping my freedom to worship and follow my creator and saviour, this is the hill I will die on.	Donna	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 11:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Y		
2025-10-12 11:55:18	No I do not	Other		Ursula	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:55:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith can never be regulated. CRL is now seeking to violate the religious rights that they are intended to protect and thus cannot be supported	Ruth		self-employed
2025-10-12 11:56:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State is bound by the Constitution which guarantees religious freedom, which in turn guarantees that the State will not interfere in the practices of religious groups, including the calling, training and self-discipline of members of the clergy and the supporting lay leaders. The very fact that the State is now revisiting this issue despite the previous ruling against such interference indicates bad faith on the part of the State.	Louise	English	
2025-10-12 11:56:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		MIKE		
2025-10-12 11:58:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 11:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emil	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 11:59:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please focus on more important matters, like domestic violence, currently a victim myself, going on for almost a year and a half in the legal system, with no accountability to the abuser thus far...faith is a basic human right and what is supporting me through an excruciating experience, so like I said, the government should put their focus on life threatening situations rather than wanting to control people's believe (without doing harm to another)	Liana	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 12:00:44	No I do not	Other		Marcel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 12:00:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to decide for me, they planning to take away my right as human?	Jeremy	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to decide for me, they planning to take away my right as human?	Jeremy	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:00:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rix		
2025-10-12 12:00:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:01:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lara	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith can never be regulated. The church was established by the Word of God. Hand off to this of the spirit that you do not understand. Le God lead His own	Pumla	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:02:33	No I do not	Necessity		Michelle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:02:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne		retired

2025-10-12 12:02:43	Yes I do	Necessity	Religious " leaders " have since time and memorial abused the tithe system and prayed on people seeking guidance in a challenging situation , hiding behind the guise of the self appointed " leader or pastor " title. Often living lavish lifestyles while the congregants dole out funds monthly and weekly to support this. Radicalism in all religions needs to be monitored These Pastors and Leaders credibility needs to be monitored and approved by a form of oversight body. They also should be required to pay taxes like every other business	Chris	English	
2025-10-12 12:03:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Logan	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	they planning to take away my right as human?	Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:04:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. Faith can never be regulated. 2. The South African Constitution guarantees religious freedom, which ensures that the State will not interfere in the practices of religious groups.	Anne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:04:46	No I do not	Other	As a Christian my obedience to the Almighty God gets priority above my obedience to state or the constitution. In a secular state I do not expect the state to agree with me, but as long as I do not threaten or force my religion on anybody else, the state should not get involved.	Andries	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:04:48	No I do not	Other		Altus		employed individual
2025-10-12 12:05:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		william	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:05:20	No I do not	Necessity	I would not sleep easily at night if I were not free.	David	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:05:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to control my religious choices. It will be an abuse of power.	Anjolize	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:05:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	They planning to take away my right as human?	Quinton	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:06:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is absolute.	Tracey		
2025-10-12 12:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must leave the church alone	Courage	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:07:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are all free beings and it is our God given right to choose what we believe in	Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality The South African Constitution guarantees religious freedom, which ensures that the State will not interfere in the practices of religious groups. In order to enact this they will violate the constitutional right of every practicing religious person within the Country.	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:07:42	No I do not	Other	We should have the human right to practice our own Faith and have the right to practice our own religious journeys however we choose to do so. No government or body of the world should be permitted to dictate how we choose to worship and give praise to Our Savior Jesus Christ OR any other religious group and community who follows a different culture. . . With the exception of satanic and witchcraft practices that involve sacrificing human or animals to their gods.	Debbie		
2025-10-12 12:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mercedes	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mercedes	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mercedes	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:08:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-12 12:08:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:09:00	No I do not	Other		Landi		
2025-10-12 12:09:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:09:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerald	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:09:12	No I do not	Other	Faith needs to be expressed. There should be no persecution because of faith. God wants to save lives	Karien	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:09:45	No I do not	No concern		Josua	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hans	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:10:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not up to the government to decide who can and cannot be a pastor and register people accordingly. The government does not necessarily subscribe to any religious entity how can it determine who is qualified and who is not. This is an over reach of the government. This is also going to create additional unnecessary burden on the churches and religious entities to support this intended governance. All the mechanisms to govern are already in place such as governance structures of legal entities, policing where wrongdoing has or is taking place, the legal and justice system to support any individual who has been harmed by any religious entity. This is unconstitutional and does not protect religious freedom in South Africa.	Grant	English	business owner
2025-10-12 12:11:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:11:52	No I do not	Other	The government wants to replace God!!!! This is blasphemy!!!! NO NO NO!!!!!!	Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 12:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 12:13:07	No I do not	Necessity		Mogamat Saliem	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christian		retired
2025-10-12 12:13:57	No I do not	Necessity		Andre'	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:14:01	Yes I do	Other	Charlatans should be identified and fined. All religious organizations should pay tax.	Caroline	English	
2025-10-12 12:14:35	No I do not	Necessity	Your system does not work properly. My email address has a - in it and it says it is not valid.	Charles	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and choice of faith is the right of every individual in harmonious Co existence.	Ismail	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:14:51	No I do not	Other	Why is it even necessary to control religion and places of worship? How can this even be a priority in South Africa, when other more serious issues like crime, corruption, lack of frugal management in municipalities, unmaintained infrastructure and the shocking lack of basic services to all areas. This is a ludicrous and unimportant issue in the scheme of things, and just a matter of control!	Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:14:52	No I do not	Other		CB		
2025-10-12 12:14:54	No I do not	Other		CB		
2025-10-12 12:15:39	No I do not	Necessity		Marelyn		
2025-10-12 12:17:14	No I do not	Necessity	We have free will stop trying to control free will and embrace it rather and give people options to choose for themselves and leave the rest in God's hands	Christiaan	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:17:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizelle	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:17:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	State control of religion is a threat to religious freedom. Faith is a Divine calling, not a corporation, and should not be licensed or controlled by the state.	Debra	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:17:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL should be banned completely and excommunicated right out of the country!	Hank	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:18:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The basic freedoms of life, expression and ownership of property are being undermined by laws which do not follow the principles of our Constitution. It is a clear attempt to shift power from the individual to the current government, without adding any extra restriction on abuse. Restriction on government abuse would be more appropriate It is about time to initiate charges of treason against elected officials who abuse their position and work against the best interests of SA and her citizens.	M	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:18:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sijabule	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:19:16	No I do not	Other		Gerhard		
2025-10-12 12:20:21	No I do not	Other	No Government has the right to determine any individual's religious beliefs.	Ghulam Saber	English	
2025-10-12 12:20:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martie	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-12 12:20:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dianne	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:20:41	No I do not	Other	Government has nothing to do with religion and in the past government and religion were always toxic which is still true today looking at the Islamist believe woven into the fabric of their governments. If and when religious organizations and whatever the name they call themselves should interfere with other religions or non religious people who does not break the country the live in laws they should be sanctioned according to the law with no recall to the edicts of their gods. But government should not interfere with religion at all, only the human aspect of law breaking.	Jakobus PH	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 12:21:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:21:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion without state interference is a constitutional right. No government should have the ability to control or influence religion. Enough that the State is a mess already - leave religion and spiritual practice alone	Elba		
2025-10-12 12:21:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Prem	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frieda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 12:22:34	No I do not	Other	It none of the goverments bisness to interfere with religion it is totally wrong, the Bible give set gidelines for us to lead our lives good and holy a pastor or priest is divinely selected and not true political interference, there is some set individual's who choose Christianity as a career parth exploiting it congregation but you know ow what they will get there just dues one day by God not the government.	Alan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie		
2025-10-12 12:23:51	No I do not	Other	With such regulations you have no religious freedom.	Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:23:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicola	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:24:30	No I do not	Necessity	Legislation about crimes, punishment and investigation (no surveillance please, that is evil!) already exist and should be applied equally regardless of creed color or politics. Making an exception of religious groups by passing specific regulations for them, is completely unnecessary, unconstitutional and downright wasteful at a time when government STILL has not produced solutions for joblessness and services. Please focus on basics and stop picking on religion!	Marthinus	English	business owner
2025-10-12 12:24:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		RS	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		carolyn	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:24:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Sue		retired
2025-10-12 12:25:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		leon	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:25:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not be able to dictate what I believe and how I worship by having agents in place to regulate this. South Africa is a democracy, not a dictatorship, if this freedom goes how long before other freedoms we as citizens have will follow.	Aidan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:25:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zerline	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with the government being in control of what I believe and how I worship. We are a democracy not a dictatorship and this proposed policy with negate the right I have to freedom of religion.	Astrid-Rose	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:25:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:25:57	No I do not	Other		Gert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:28:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	charlotte	English	business owner
2025-10-12 12:28:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has any right to control or determine a person's religious belief or spirituality. This is one massive NO NO.	Errol	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:28:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:28:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Precious	English	business owner
2025-10-12 12:28:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 12:28:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:29:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorna	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabo	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to religious freedom its in shrined in the constitution. Our reborn nation was founded on freedom forgiveness and tolerance.			
2025-10-12 12:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	And if I if by somehow support this preposterous proposal its has to be universal and ont just single out one religion. We are south africa... this not Communist China or Russia or despotic Iran	Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:29:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:29:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Verona	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 12:29:28	No I do not	Other		Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:29:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bryan		retired
2025-10-12 12:30:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary		
2025-10-12 12:31:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must not interfere with church matters	Shangumu ni	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:31:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:31:20	Yes I do	Necessity	All entities that generate money must pay taxes and have regulations to limit or avoid any irregularities	Tebogo	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:31:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne Dawn	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:31:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olivari	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olivari	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:32:00	No I do not	Necessity		Annelies		
2025-10-12 12:32:17	No I do not	Other	Can't run the country and now we have non believers telling us what religion to follow Absurd	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:32:43	No I do not	Other	This government is trying its utmost to dictate everything the citizens should and should not do. This is communism not democracy. Time they realise they work for us not us for them.	Jean-Pierre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 12:32:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	For the government to attempt to regulate religion threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Xander	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 12:33:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law/bill is in direct violation of South Africa’s constitution right of freedom of religion which allows South African to form and practice freely without interference from government. Furthermore to regulate religion and religious practices is identical to regulating who we as South African’s can vote for politically and that is not democratic and south africa is a democracy There has never been a place and will never be a place for licensing or regulating of religion. Because inherently no matter what religion you have God is above all and to license would to be above God and that is sacrilegious	Conor	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-10-12 12:33:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		JITENDRA	English	business owner
2025-10-12 12:33:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and expression.	Abdul	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-12 12:33:47	No I do not	Other		Anell	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:34:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Refilwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:34:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	
2025-10-12 12:34:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshepiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:35:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation of religious organisations and leaders is against the Bill of Rights in the Constitution of South Africa and should never be allowed.	Jabus	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:35:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Les	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:35:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Les	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:35:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:35:58	No I do not	Other		Portia	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:36:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olivia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:36:50	No I do not	Other	One can not regulate spiritual elements of one's colling , if my doctrine is biblically how do you regulate that.	Moeletsi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:37:25	No I do not	Necessity	The essence of believe/faith is choice. Chooce Who you want to follow and how. The government cannot control that	Mia	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 12:37:26	No I do not	Other	A government that regulates Christian religion is a totalitarian government . Our constitution gives us freedom of coice of religion. In any case, if the Christian religion is to be regulated, so should all others as well, including Islam and African religions. Obviously criminal pastors should be brought to justice. As should criminal Imams. But a government cannot regulate religion. If it suits the government to accept seperation of church and state in one instance, as we do, then the government should accept that in all instances.	Liesel	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:37:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 12:38:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont agree with what they trying to do with the church the government have no right to interfere with the matters of the church	Priscilla	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:39:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilana	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:39:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elma	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:39:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is highly unconstitutional. We have the right to religious freedom. When Government gets involved in religion they usually overstep their boundaries and history showed that this lead to oppression. You can't regulate another person's believes. Deal with the persons who transgress through the law that's already in place and sort them out. Leave those who do a great job and who really love and serve the Lord alone.	Hannelie	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:39:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shane		unemployed individual
2025-10-12 12:39:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward		retired
2025-10-12 12:39:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:39:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Railton	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:40:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		TAVITA		
2025-10-12 12:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merle	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:41:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have the right to choose our religion. No one has the right to tell anyone who they can worship.	Ronell	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government can have no say over pastors and teachers called by God to preach the gospel	Steve	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:41:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The govt has no regulation over us we specifically voted for the separation of state and we church and we want to keep it that way	Russel	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:41:27	Yes I do	Other		Lebohang	English	business owner
2025-10-12 12:41:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is taking my right to religion away, as to who I can be lead by in my Church and who and who can't preach.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this new law, it is the right of every individual to practice freedom of religion and speech.	Jaryd	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:42:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leandri	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:42:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claudi		
2025-10-12 12:43:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not be governed on my religion. This country's government is becoming autocratic and wants to enforce no freedom as per the Constitution.	Marlize	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:43:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wolfe	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:44:06	No I do not	Other	The aim is SOLELY to silence and persecute Christians.	Andiswa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 12:44:07	No I do not	Other	The aim is SOLELY to silence and persecute Christians.	Andiswa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 12:44:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This country was founded based on obedience to God and His covenants. There is no way the state will bar me from worshippi g our holy Farther. We have the right there to by the very constitution the ANC was a party to.	Steven	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:44:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	A state control of religion leads to suppression of religion. South Africa has a constitution which guarantees freedom of religion. Any abuse that takes place in a religious community needs to be reported and delt with through the justice system.	Colette	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:45:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacob	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:45:48	No I do not	No concern		Johannes Stephanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 12:46:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to democracy? Why are the Christians being oppressed? I do not agree with this law at all	Christinah	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:46:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne		retired
2025-10-12 12:47:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	To hell with the government and THEIR regulations. They will NOT tell me what religion I must adhere to.			
2025-10-12 12:47:54	No I do not	Other	cANCer must fall!!!!!!!	Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:48:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The choice to worship who you want to is fundamental right for citizens a free and democratic country. I will never stop worshipping God. I am totally against this proposal and I trust God to destroy anyone who tries to block us from worshipping Him. I will also do whatever it takes to protect my freedom to worship God openly and freely.	Gary	English	
2025-10-12 12:48:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The choice to worship who you want to is fundamental right for citizens a free and democratic country. I will never stop worshipping God. I am totally against this proposal and I trust God to destroy anyone who tries to block us from worshipping Him. I will also do whatever it takes to protect my freedom to worship God openly and freely.	Sean	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:50:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The choice to worship who you want to is fundamental right for citizens a free and democratic country. I will never stop worshipping God. I am totally against this proposal and I trust God to destroy anyone who tries to block us from worshipping Him. I will also do whatever it takes to protect my freedom to worship God openly and freely.	Sean	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:51:29	No I do not	Other		Lauren	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:51:44	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Rina		
2025-10-12 12:51:49	No I do not	Workability	Who will do the vetting? Religion is an extremely diverse and complex subject intertwined with culture and tradition with more than 4000 organisations worldwide. Members of the same group often disagree on key topics. Trying to regulate religion will therefore be impossible. Government should consider regulating themselves as they are spinning out of control. The licensing idea is obviously another money-making scheme that is meant to pay the salaries of a bunch of nincompoops on the CRL Rights Commission.	Molahlehi Daniel	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 12:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Commission proposal to regulate religion can in no way be justified because the Almighty God Himself gives us a free choice on whether we want to serve Him or not, This CRL-proposal wants to take away our religious freedom which the Constitution guarantees all religious communities, and also wants to take away the freedom religious communities have their belief and freedom of expression. In the process the biggest drawback of the CRL proposal is that the government will then eventually themselves play God over us and we will not be allowed to believe and do what God tells us to believe and to do.	Tinus		self-employed
2025-10-12 12:52:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend	Afrikaans	retired
				marore	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 12:52:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rochelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African constitution guarantees freedom of religion, conscience, thought, belief, and opinion for everyone, and prohibits discrimination based on religion. It also ensures that the state remains neutral and fair to all religions, while allowing for religious observances at state-aided institutions under specific conditions, such as free and voluntary attendance and equitable treatment. Furthermore, the constitution recognises the validity of personal and family laws that may arise from any tradition or religion.			
2025-10-12 12:53:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This regulation is thus unconstitutional.	Adine	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kruger		
2025-10-12 12:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 12:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anchen	English	student
2025-10-12 12:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phumzile	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:54:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:54:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	retired
2025-10-12 12:54:59	No I do not	Necessity	The proposal is over reach from government.	Yolande	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 12:55:10	No I do not	Necessity		Masiphile		
2025-10-12 12:56:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Even as an atheist, I consider this to be egregious overreach by a government intent on malicious control of every aspect of people's lives.	Chris		retired
2025-10-12 12:56:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqui	English	
2025-10-12 12:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every citizens right to choose and have freedom in their religion. We live in a democratic country. My choice gives me such life and such meaning. It teaches me to love and serve. We choose our leaders and expect them to let us serve and worship the way we want without interference from our government. Please respect this.	Charmaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:57:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every citizens right to choose and have freedom in their religion. We live in a democratic country. My choice gives me such life and such meaning. It teaches me to love and serve. We choose our leaders and expect them to let us serve and worship the way we want without interference from our government. Please respect this.	Charmaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 12:57:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fred		
2025-10-12 12:58:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stupid people in this government. Rather spend the budget on crime and job creation.	Christian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:58:45	No I do not	Other	I feel like this is some sort of oppression to humanity.	Mahlako	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 12:58:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person must have the option to choose their own religion and have the freedom to believe in whom they want. This is also democratical. Our constitution protects our right to regulate our own churches and this proposal has already been rejected by Parliament . Why has it been brought up again?	Hettie		self-employed
2025-10-12 12:59:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adam	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:01:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kezia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every single person has the right to choose his or her spiritual path and growth!!	AnnaMari a	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:01:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wikus	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-12 13:01:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Godwin	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:01:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sam	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:01:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		E		
2025-10-12 13:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have the freedom to choose our own religion.	Michelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:03:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politicians interfere in our lives too much as it is. They have no place in influencing my choice of Faith & Religion.	Maggie	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:04:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniël		
2025-10-12 13:04:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This regulation infringes on internal religious autonomy: the state should not regulate internal doctrinal matters, sacraments, or spiritual leadership decisions; regulation should focus on governance, fiduciary duties, safeguarding, and anti-abuse measures.	Zintle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:04:30	No I do not	Other		Grant		
2025-10-12 13:04:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martie	English	
2025-10-12 13:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicholas	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:05:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gretha		
2025-10-12 13:05:03	No I do not	Other	Why is this so important for the powers that be? Are commission members running out of money or salaries too low? Is the main aim to try to eventually destroy Christianity and other so called "foreign" religions (which will not happen in any case)? This sort of interference with religious matters which the CRL knows nothing about, boggles the mind.			
2025-10-12 13:06:19	No I do not	Other	Regards	Johannes	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:06:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:07:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedome of religios practice is important	Caryn	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:07:34	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion is used by unscrupulous as a money making scam, to divert money into private coffers and should be regulated like any business	Renee		employed individual
2025-10-12 13:07:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salmon		retired
2025-10-12 13:08:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anette	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:09:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I support freedom of religion as granted in the constitution.	Nicole	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 13:09:23	No I do not	Other		Marie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:09:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is not negotiable!	Ronelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet another attempt by a communist government to restrict the rights of citizens in violation of the Constitution.	Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:09:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet another attempt by a communist government to restrict the rights of citizens in violation of the Constitution.	Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jose		self-employed
2025-10-12 13:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of choice for religion without any interference from any government bodies.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:10:34	No I do not	Other	Government control of religion will lead to oppression and tyranny	Andries	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:12:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:12:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It facilitates the restriction of freedom of religion. The CRL Rights Commission has got no right whatsoever to interfere in any way in people's religious beliefs. This threatens and will violate the very basic principle of freedom of religion.	DEREK	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:12:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ean	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:13:49	No I do not	Other		Refilwe		
2025-10-12 13:13:49	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	business owner

2025-10-12 13:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have enough laws in place to deal with abuses. Furthermore our Constitutional freedom of Religion,Speech and of freedom of association is sacrosanct (untouchable). These were the main issues that the New South Africa was based on. Why do we now have people wanting to undermine those very principles by subjecting people to an oppressive Rights Commission that stand for everything opposite to these hard faught and enshrined laws? We as a Nation cannot allow people in Government to oppress the citizens of this Country any longer by using the excuse that they are supposedly looking out for abused people by the Religious Leaders in Christianity. What about the other Religions of this Country? If one Religion is investigated all must be investigated. Equality is another Constitutional matter that the Government conveniently overlook in this instance. Every citizen is equal before the law and therefore affiliations with Institutions based on Religion should not be singled out for scrutiny by a Government funded Commission that does not have the best interest of the citizens in mind. Also the "take it or leave it" attitude as expressed by the Chairperson of this Commission will not allow for fair dialog .	Joey	English	
2025-10-12 13:14:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annalize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:14:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has absolutely no right to restrict the freedom of religious right of the individual. That is utterly unconstitutional and wrong.			
2025-10-12 13:14:51	No I do not	Other	You cannot treat a nation like robots to control. Basic rights to worship, speak freely and have access to necessities for health should never be interfered with. – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Aimee	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:15:41	No I do not	Other	My top concern is all the above.	Arthur	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:15:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution allows every citizen the right to freedom of religion. Religion is a personal matter, and government has no place interfering in this freedom.	Maristi		
2025-10-12 13:15:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madelein	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:16:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why the need to control religion? I believe in freedom of choice for religion without any interference from any government bodies.	Nora	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:16:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulations can bring about unfavorable alterations on how religions should function, and that poses a thread to our constitutional rights, what we believe and what we consider sacred.	Kamogelo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:16:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just because one person has a certain view about religion, it does not give them the right to force their view down people's throat. It's against our constitutional right for freedom of religion.	Rozanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:17:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barquiniq ue		
2025-10-12 13:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonene		
2025-10-12 13:18:52	No I do not	Other		Merilyn		
2025-10-12 13:19:15	No I do not	Other	How can government regulate how to worship or serve our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the holy spirit that directs and orders church not the government. This cannot be supported by anyone who calls himself or herself a Christian and follows Jesus	Nkuthalo	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin		
2025-10-12 13:21:43	No I do not	Other	Holy spirit directs Christian not government	Nkuthalo		
2025-10-12 13:22:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the agenda of the communists in this country, they want to control religion and get everyone to believe in what they want us to believe, which will be false of course. Our constitution allows for freedom of religion, period!	Gavin	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:22:49	No I do not	Other	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL - Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. - Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). - Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. - Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is UNNECESSARY - South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. - The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. - Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is UNWORKABLE - Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? - Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? - How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is UNAFFORDABLE - Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. - CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. - Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?	Daleen		self-employed
2025-10-12 13:23:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is not negotiable!	Denise		retired
2025-10-12 13:23:53	No I do not	Other		Khulekani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:24:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:24:20	No I do not	Other		Helene		
2025-10-12 13:24:20	No I do not	Other		Chantelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Labeeqah	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:25:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice each one of us make. The government has no right to control any religious body in South Africa.	Meryl	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:25:30	No I do not	Other		Sherman	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:25:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Too much control by our government is not good. People must learn through experience what is religion and what is hype.	David	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Boitumelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:26:59	No I do not	Other		Laraine	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:27:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mario	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:27:41	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is my right because it is a fundamental human liberty protected by international law and many national constitutions. It ensures that I can believe, worship, and practice my faith—or choose not to follow any religion—without fear of persecution or discrimination. This right upholds my personal dignity, protects my conscience, and allows diverse beliefs to coexist peacefully in society. It’s a cornerstone of democratic values, affirming that my spiritual choices are mine alone and must be respected by others and by the state.	Elsie	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:28:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lora	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:28:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannah	English	
2025-10-12 13:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is governmental overreach. Government is becoming more controlling by the day whilst not wanting to be accountable to the citizens of this country.	Cilla	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is governmental overreach. Government is becoming more controlling by the day whilst not wanting to be accountable to the citizens of this country.	Cilla	English	retired

2025-10-12 13:29:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisbeth	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:29:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:29:41	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion should be a right.	Pam	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:29:59	No I do not	Other		Audrey		retired
2025-10-12 13:30:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	You are trying to control our every being.	Merle	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:30:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not need more governmental control. The people need to have the freedom to choose their own belief systems.	Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:30:45	No I do not	Other	As sy nie God se Stem kan hoor nie is dit omdat sy haar doof hou. Selfs al lees sy Bybel sal sy al begin antwoorde kry. Maar sy hoor duidelik die duiwel se stem om vir die in te gee. Herodus het na God se Stem gesmag, maar omdat hy dit self laat stilmaak het, kon hy ook nie hoor nie. Jesus het dissipels gekies, nie romeine nie. Jesus roep pastore, nie regering nie	Marietjie	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-12 13:30:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democracy - this allows me freedom of choice and freedom of speech. Do not be hyprocrites!	Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democracy - this allows me freedom of choice and freedom of speech. Do not be hyprocrites!	Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:31:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:31:59	No I do not	Other	Our government has destroyed this beautiful country and now wants to also destroy our souls. The souls of South Africans cannot and should never be regulated. We have the right to choose how and when we worship our God.	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles		
2025-10-12 13:32:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean		
2025-10-12 13:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve	English	business owner
2025-10-12 13:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette		retired
2025-10-12 13:33:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette		retired
2025-10-12 13:33:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy		
2025-10-12 13:34:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion should be a right	Anna-Maré		self-employed
2025-10-12 13:34:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:34:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate		
2025-10-12 13:35:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:35:49	No I do not	Other	Dit is my reg om aan enige Geloof en Kerk te behoort en niemand se reg om vir my Geloof en Kerk voor te skryf wat hulle mag sê en wat hulle mag doen nie. Al wat belangrik is, is wat God vir ons sê in Sy Woord. Los asseblief ons Christine uit - ons skryf julle nie voor wat julle mag en nie mag nie!!!	Mari	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:35:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	When the State starts interfering with religion, it will create immidiate chaos and it is the start of the end of democracy. Our democracy is already under severe pressure from political interference, and this will take it over the edge. Where abuse by churches or other religious entities takes place that violates any current law it should be addressed through our judicial system.	Rene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:36:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not the jurisdiction of the state. It concerns me that they even want to get access to this area.	Julia	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:37:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesego	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Loraine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:37:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 13:37:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:38:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arno	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:38:13	No I do not	Workability	I think that everyone should be given the right to follow their religion. Without barriers. Nobody is prefect but judging people and wanting to change everyone based on personal experiences is not right.	Nadia	English	student
2025-10-12 13:38:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:38:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andra	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deanie		retired
2025-10-12 13:41:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	
2025-10-12 13:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a total violation of human freedom to practice freedom of religion, it is not something that any entity should control other than God and most certainly not something that should be paid for, and especially not taxed or Licensed by a corrupt government and officials!!.. God will judge the evil in this nation and the evil ones and they will be removed!	Bevan		
2025-10-12 13:41:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anesu	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:41:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	IT IS MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO PRACTICE MY RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION WITHOUT ANY HINDERANCE OR ANY INTERFERENCE BY ANYONE OR ANYTHING ESPECIALLY THE MORALLY CORRUPT SOUTH AFRICAN GOVT. SURELY THERE MUST BE MORE MONEY SOMEWHERE FOR IT TO STEAL IN STEAD OF NOW TRYING TO ROB ME OF MY FAITH AS WELL.	Marike	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 13:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		frank		
2025-10-12 13:42:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabel	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:42:10	No I do not	Necessity	religion cannot be licence or regulated i do not agree with the CRL proposition	ndivhuwo	English	business owner
2025-10-12 13:42:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gwyneth	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:43:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:43:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave us to practice our religion. Don't tamper with God's Revelation.	shoyab	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:43:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Innocent	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:44:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another attempt by our corrupt, incompetent and downright malevolent "government" to control every aspect of citizens' lives. A regime that is tending more and more to authoritarian dominance. I am not religious myself, but this idea is beyond unacceptable in a country that claims to be a constitutional democracy and tolerant of religion. There is no way that religion in this country is a danger to the State (perhaps potentially militant Islam, but that has not yet shown itself) and therefore does not need to be controlled.	Pierre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:44:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is in violation of citizen's rights	Jenie	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 13:44:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penny	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:45:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	If they do not understand the freedom of Religion, what do they understand? And what are the alternative motives behind this? The ANC must go!	Cobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:45:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Sandra		

2025-10-12 13:46:15	Yes I do	Necessity	This space requires the regulation, only people benefiting from non-regulations do not want to be regulated,			employed individual
2025-10-12 13:46:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is it the holy spirit that is refusing to be regulated?	Tlou		unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:46:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We suppose so have the freedom to choose our own Religion. Why does the Government want to take away our free will. If God allows us to make our free choices so should the Government.	Kagiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:48:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pascalle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruth	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:48:12	No I do not	Necessity	This government has wrecked all institutions over the last 30 years. Now they trying to create another mechanism to loot. The State has no basis to control religion. SARS is already targeting those church institutions breaking the tax laws.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:48:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:48:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robynne		
2025-10-12 13:49:12	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling. Not some political game.	Ethia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:49:22	No I do not	Other	This has nothing to do with government	Erik	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 13:49:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional	Gill	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:49:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brett	English	business owner
2025-10-12 13:50:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a very individual choice and as it is spiritual cannot be regulated	Melinde	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:50:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	No need. It is my constitutional right to practice my own religion. There are sufficient laws to regulate behavior for religious leaders that acts against any constitutionally protected rights. One can and should not regulate thoughts and offense with laws. Stop this madness	Deon	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 13:50:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It have nothing to do exept controlling people. The only thing the goewerment have a rose in religion is to gaurd the freedom of it	Jacobus		business owner
2025-10-12 13:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It have nothing to do exept controlling people. The only thing the goewerment have a rose in religion is to gaurd the freedom of it	Jacobus		business owner
2025-10-12 13:52:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to choose what we belive, no government should force someone on their beliefs and what to believe, it should be honest and open without fear or favor.	Fabian		self-employed
2025-10-12 13:52:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:53:20	No I do not	Necessity		Rudi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is our right and freedom of choice and should in no way be influenced by politicians.	Cheryl Leah	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:53:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be a violation of our constitution and totally unacceptable	Nomathe mba		employed individual
2025-10-12 13:54:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:54:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tobie		retired
2025-10-12 13:55:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graeme	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:55:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave faith out of politic	Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:55:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons wil vryheid van geloof hê. Geen regering het die reg om vryheid van geloof weg te neem of te beperk nie. Hulle moet liever begin om oor die verval van die land bekommer te wees en aandag aan korrupsie en dienslewering te gee.	E	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:55:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons wil vryheid van geloof hê. Geen regering het die reg om vryheid van geloof weg te neem of te beperk nie. Hulle moet liever begin om oor die verval van die land bekommer te wees en aandag aan korrupsie en dienslewering te gee.	E	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Contravention of my reason for existing and basic individual right.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:57:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:57:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the Constitution to regulate faith on a government level. We appeal to the ANC government to stop interfering in our rights or regulate our faith. We cannot agree with this bill as it violates the Constitution and robs us of our freedom of religion. As Christians, we are able to separate the wheat from the chaff, simply by checking in the Bible to see if what is being preached is true or not. If it is not in the Bible, we will not accept it. Thank you.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-12 13:57:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashleigh	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:57:09	No I do not	Necessity	Faith is a divine calling. Not some political game.	Christ's	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 13:57:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eddie		retired
2025-10-12 13:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is one of the few rights that South Africans have enjoyed prior to apartheid , during apartheid and post apartheid. All faiths have continued to be expressed freely: Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism, Budhism, animism, syncretic faiths, even atheism and agnosticism etc. Religion is very personal and at the same time cultural. No government should have the power to control religion, how it is practiced, appointments of office bearers, religious holy texts, etc other than perchance where human sacrifices and the maiming, abuse and/ or injuring human beings or animals is involved.	Shane	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:58:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek dog ons is 'n demokratiese land met 'n grondwet, nie 'n outokratiese land soos waarnatoe die ANC beweeg met sy kommunistiese oortuigings nie	Anso		
2025-10-12 13:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek dog ons is 'n demokratiese land met 'n grondwet, nie 'n outokratiese land soos waarnatoe die ANC beweeg met sy kommunistiese oortuigings nie	Anso		
2025-10-12 13:58:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Asogran	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 13:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 13:58:49	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is as old as time itself. No government has any right to infringe on what people want to believe. We are the rainbow nation. This makes is part of what makes us as colourful as we are.	Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:00:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whenever a government department, commission or whatever decides to interfere with something the general public does for themselves, it means that they have decided that somehow they can make or steal money.	Jill	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick		
2025-10-12 14:01:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	constitutionally every SA has the right to the freedom of exercising their faith and are answerable to God alone for living out their faith as God has called us to live. Not being dictated to by a state who may not even share the faith or beliefs of certain people of faith, and then to fine and imprison a person or persons for living out their their faith is an absolute violation of the peoples human rights. As long as a persons faith and beliefs do not violate or harm another person , one should be left to live out their faith and serve the community with love and respect.	Sylvia	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathy	English	business owner
2025-10-12 14:02:39	No I do not	Other	Next thing they will outlaw religion in favour of communism or Islam	Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:03:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please focus on what really matters.	Andreas	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not democratic.	Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:03:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right, and separation of church and state goes back hundreds of years, with good reason! No one has the right to tell me what I may or may not believe	Ekaterini	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:03:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ettienne		employed individual
2025-10-12 14:03:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doug	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:03:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:03:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucas		retired
2025-10-12 14:03:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		H J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:03:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		retired
2025-10-12 14:03:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern is that the Church won't be able to challenge wrong doing by those in position of power should it be regulated.	Johan		retired
2025-10-12 14:03:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Yes there are charlatans who call themselves pastors who commit crimes, like rape, money laundering, occults etc, they should be charged using legislations that are already in place for those crimes. All people cannot be painted using the same brush.	Malebo	English	student

2025-10-12 14:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek het wel n bekommernis oor sekere kerke wat net gestig word vir geldwassery of wat gebruik word om geld te was. Daar is bewerings dat donasies wat kerklidmate aan kerke doen nie finansieel, in belang van die betrokke kerk aangewend word nie, maar die bestuur van die kerk moet daarvoor aanspreklik wees ingevolge die besondere kerk se stigtingsvoorwaardes of grondwet.	Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 14:05:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not seek to control God, Creator and Maker of all things, in Heaven and Earth.			
2025-10-12 14:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only Christ Jesus came to bring real Peace between God and Man. There is no one Righteous no, not one.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Repent today , for after Death comes Judgment; make God your Friend, not your Enemy. Thank you. GOD help South Africa.	Chelsea	English	business owner
2025-10-12 14:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional and in contravention of section 15. We should have the right to freedom of religion without the government trying to take the position of God and controlling it.	Hester	English	
2025-10-12 14:06:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are enough laws in place to deal with criminal offences that take place under the banner if religion.			
2025-10-12 14:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want the government to regulate my church	Kamogelo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 14:06:27	No I do not	Other		Jade		
2025-10-12 14:06:37	No I do not	Other		Audrey	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:07:13	No I do not	Other		Patricia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 14:07:17	No I do not	Other	As dit gaan gebeur gaan die anti christ inkom net soos dit in die Bybel staan	Helga	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:07:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and goes against our freedom of worship	Julia	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:08:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		D	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:08:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not in any way religious but reject any attempt by government to interfere in ANY way with the rights of individuals to engage in lawful activities and association.	Alan	English	business owner
2025-10-12 14:08:29	Yes I do	Other	I believe that there are many fake religious persons that do not have honest intentions that also have unsavory practices, take advantage of the vulnerable.			
2025-10-12 14:08:46	No I do not	Other	I don't think it should be expensive to apply for a license or a location to worship with the congregants. It should be a simple online process.	Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:09:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:09:14	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a paramount right of an individual.	Nico		
2025-10-12 14:09:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zanele	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not freedom of religion	Sandrie	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:09:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		SJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government is not God's voice, nor upholds God's word	Gerald	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:09:46	No I do not	Other	You cant constitute things of God..	Judith	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana		
2025-10-12 14:10:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The governmenf is subject to God, the Creator, and cannot presume, arrogantly, to put itself above the Higher Authority.	Dimitra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:11:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Even groups having other faiths may not be controlled in spiritual matters. The government has a say over physical matters and that is it!	George	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:11:02	No I do not	Necessity		SJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:11:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of FAITH in the GOSPEL OF CHRIST JESUS...has kept SA... This is OUR DEMOCRATIC RIGHT as stated in the constitution of SA.	Rita	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:11:28	No I do not	Other		Joa		
2025-10-12 14:11:54	No I do not	Other	Seems like someone in the CRL wants to be a small tinpot god and criticise . We are a democratic country and the people should have freedom of religion and speech.	Leigh	English	
2025-10-12 14:12:16	No I do not	Other	The system has left us in despair. African Spirituality is at risk of being captured. We refuse for them to take it away. They have already ruined our culture and traditions. The buck stops here. Ther will be no marriage allowing men to take women's surnames. The African New year 23rd September must be recognized like every other's beliefs.	Palesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:13:10	No I do not	Workability		SJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:13:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans		
2025-10-12 14:14:43	No I do not	Affordability		SJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:14:50	No I do not	Other		Elton	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I cannot believe that we are now being told of what me must listen to and be taught in our Church....it is my God given right to be free of what I should choose for myself and not to be dictated to me of what and how I must be told what to believe and listen to	Betty	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:16:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:17:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Throughout modern history there has always been a separation of state and religion. The moment the state steps is there is chaos. The saying is render to Caesar (the state), what is Caesar's; and to god what is God's. The two do not mix.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:17:30	Not fully	Constitutionality		James		
2025-10-12 14:17:44	No I do not	Other	NO government can “put God in a cage”. It will be like when they said the Titanic is unsinkable. Riiiiiiight. SA WILL sink .	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:17:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garreth		
2025-10-12 14:18:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to serve JESUS CHRIST my LORD and SAVIOUR. The Saviour of ALL SOULS who died on the cross for us and ROSE from the dead and now LIVES.	Zelna	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 14:18:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wouter	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:18:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choice of and use of religion is purely my choice. No other person or body can have any say in my religious choices.	Bryan	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be a seperation of State and church.	Eve	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:19:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's our constitutional right to religious freedom and no one or entity has the right to take it away!	Mayvene	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:19:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek stem nie saam nie. Ons het n reg om ons geloof te beoefen. Die Here sal voorsien	Jaco	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:20:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government, must control religion	Carlos	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:20:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doreen	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is fundamentally against the constitution. Why do we have a good constitution is we allow laws to bypass the intent and letter of the constitution?	Christoff	English	employed individual
		Constitutionality	Government have no tight to dictatet to us and force us to do as told. We dont want a dictatorship and above all be controlled to worship as we want.	Anna	English	retired
		Constitutionality	Crazy that politicians should get involved in our religion!	Adam	Afrikaans	employed individual
		Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
		Constitutionality	It goes directly against the Constitution!	jJJ	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 14:22:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Z	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:23:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek wil nie gebonde wees om my God te doen nie	Catherina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:23:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek wil nie gebonde wees om my God te doen nie	Catherina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:23:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermanus		
2025-10-12 14:23:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ino	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:24:01	No I do not	Necessity		Alani		employed individual
2025-10-12 14:24:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hansie		
2025-10-12 14:24:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against the Constitution. Freedom of Religion, Belief, and Opinion (Section 15) Everyone has the right to: Believe in any religion (or no religion at all). Practice and share their religion freely, alone or with others. Hold and express their own opinions and beliefs. Public schools can have religious observances (like prayer), but: They must follow rules made by the authorities. Attendance must be voluntary — no one can be forced. It must treat all religions equally.	Anri	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:25:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	In short, you can follow whatever faith you choose, or none, and the state must treat all religions fairly.	Algernon	English	
2025-10-12 14:25:04	Yes I do	Necessity	Too many people just start a church and there is corruption when it comes to the money. Every minister, priest, Imam or whoever MUST have a RECOGNISED qualification to enable them to run a church which is nothing other than a business which generates funds. The money should also be declared for tax purposes.	Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:26:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	First of all.This earth and sea and every living creature and human being was created by GOD.This is the GOD I serve.I will not be told to refrain from this truth.I will not serve any foreign gods.JESUS is the Son of GOD who died on the cross.He is the truth and the life and the way.I am free to choose as per our constitution.We do not force the gospel of JESUS onto others,why should we as Christians be forced by government in this regard.	Gerrie	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:26:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear Bernice Wendy The Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Wendy	English	business owner
2025-10-12 14:26:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 15 of our Constitution guarantees an absolute right to freedom of conscience, freedom of religion, thought, belief and opinion. The Constitution has clearly not given the State power to regulate thought, belief or religion. This would include such way out or extreme religions or belief systems such as Satanism, Christian Nationalism, Muslim Fundamentalism, and even stranger cults such as snake eating or petrol drinking or male or female circumcision religions. However, if If a religion is likely to harm or destroy the lives of some of its adherents or others, then our criminal law is available to be used to counter the anti-social and dangerous activities of that religion or cult. This makes perfect sense because the State cannot control, prescribe or proscribe what citizens believe no matter how unhinged those beliefs are.. Lunatic asylums and jails are available if such beliefs harm or are likely to harm anyone. Legal mechanisms such as restraining orders, interdicts and criminal charges are available to those who are or may be harmed by dangerous behaviour motivated by weird beliefs or religious fanaticism. The attempt to regulate religion is therefore unconstitutional and unworthy of a free democratic society in which the rule of law should be paramount and authoritarian bodies should not be empowered to sit in judgment and draft rules to regulate belief systems they don't approve of	charles	English	business owner
2025-10-12 14:27:05	No I do not	Workability		Moleboge ng		
2025-10-12 14:27:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:27:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith must always be free. In South Africa, our Constitution protects the right of every person to believe, worship, and live out their faith without government control. Churches are communities of faith, not branches of the state. The moment government starts telling people how to worship, who can preach, or what to believe, it violates the freedom that keeps our democracy alive. The state's role is to protect people from harm, not to regulate their faith.	Gavin		
2025-10-12 14:28:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	As an individual, we all have our own right to worship who we have chosen. No-one has the right to force this on us as individuals. We never signed up for a dictatorship or communism or Islam.	Jenni	English	
2025-10-12 14:28:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		ANDRE	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:28:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech cannot be licensed...just another money making seem of government trying to trap us...	Heidi		

			It is against the Constitution.Absolutely, Benita — here’s a clear and compelling explanation of why freedom of religion is essential, written in a way that could be used for teaching, outreach, or even a sermon: --- ? Why We Should Have Freedom of Religion Freedom of religion is a cornerstone of a just and compassionate society. It protects the dignity of every person and allows communities to flourish in peace. Here’s why it matters: 1. It Honors Human Dignity - Every person has the right to seek truth, meaning, and connection with the divine in their own way. - Forcing someone to follow a religion—or forbidding them from doing so—violates their conscience and identity. 2. It Promotes Peace and Unity - When people are free to worship, they’re less likely to feel oppressed or rebel. - Respecting different beliefs builds bridges between communities, reducing conflict and division. 3. It Encourages Learning and Growth - Freedom of religion allows people to explore different faiths, ask questions, and deepen their understanding. - It creates space for dialogue, reflection, and spiritual maturity. 4. It Protects Minority Voices - Without religious freedom, only the dominant group’s beliefs are allowed. - This silences smaller communities and can lead to persecution, discrimination, or even violence. 5. It Fuels Compassion and Service - Many faiths teach love, generosity, and care for the vulnerable. - When people are free to live out their beliefs, they often serve others—feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and comforting the broken.			
2025-10-12 14:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benita	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 14:30:15	No I do not	Workability		Dalmari	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:30:29	No I do not	Necessity		Gugu	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:31:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	In our South African context, it makes sense to introduce legislation where pastors use dangerous practices to exploit members and people (such as the “Doom pastor”). However, the danger of this proposed legislation is that it aims to regulate all churches and denominations according to what the government believes they should do. This goes against freedom of religion and freedom of association.	A	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gilda	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:32:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right under the Constitution of South Africa	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:32:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Dricia		
2025-10-12 14:32:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernesy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:33:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaap	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:33:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna Jacoba	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:33:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is there to serve the people and to give them their freedom. It is not there to dictate and to go again its voters wishes.	Rowena	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:33:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:33:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is there to serve the people and to give them their freedom. It is not there to dictate and to go again its voters wishes.	Rowena	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:34:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		sandra	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:35:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitution is clear on freedom of religion. No regulations	Gert		
2025-10-12 14:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rajesh	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 14:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaimé	English	
2025-10-12 14:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		jaco		
2025-10-12 14:36:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne		
2025-10-12 14:36:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne		
2025-10-12 14:36:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne		
2025-10-12 14:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Belief and government do not belong together ...	Brett	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:36:51	No I do not	Other		Noelene		
2025-10-12 14:37:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against religious regulation.	michele	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:37:04	No I do not	Necessity		Charl		
2025-10-12 14:37:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:37:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I DON'T AGREE WITH GOVERNEMNT TELLING PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICE WHO THEY SHOULD BELIEVE IN, TAKING MY FREEDOM AWAY THAT WE FOUGHT FOR - THEY MUST RATHER LOOK AT THEMSELVES AND REPENT OF THEIR SINS BEFORE JESUS COMES BACK SOON AND CONDEMN THEM TO HELL	CHARLES	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:38:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. I want to serve God, not a government.	André	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The LGBTQ++ movement made damage internationally even in USA. Covid was handled just as poorly in South Africa. Nobody could fellowship and praise God during Covid in level 5... Our constitutional right was removed instantly. There's just too many things that this country is doing wrong.	Angelo	English	
2025-10-12 14:38:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposal to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders because it threatens one of our most fundamental rights in South Africa, which is freedom of religion. Giving the state the power to decide who may lead or operate faith communities would interfere with their spiritual autonomy and undermine their ability to govern themselves according to their own beliefs and traditions.			
2025-10-12 14:39:08	No I do not	Other	This kind of control goes against the separation of religion and state and creates the risk of political or ideological abuse in the future. Smaller faith communities may also be pushed out if they cannot meet licensing requirements, which would limit diversity and favour larger, well-resourced groups.			
2025-10-12 14:39:14	No I do not	Necessity	I believe that faith should not be controlled by government structures. Regulating religion would weaken the very freedoms that our Constitution protects, and I cannot support any measure that opens the door to such interference.	Natalie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 14:39:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please do not assume you can order anyone who, when, where or how to worship.Thank you.	Frikkie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 14:39:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	English	
2025-10-12 14:39:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against religious regulation. There should be freedom to praise who you believe in. No one has the power to take away your freedom to praise and worship God	Angelique	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to worship God., according to the Bible	Harmina	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:39:53	No I do not	Necessity	Leave my faith alone..... The state has no business interfering with my freedom of belief.	Shaun	English	employed individual
		Constitutionality		Boitumelo	English	unemployed individual
			All these politicians have shake hands with the New World Order Devils(The anti Christ the illuminati)All these politicians are not working for this country and it citizens they are working for their New World Order bosses. Voting is a scam and a system that were created to CONTROL,DICTATE, ENFORCE, ENSLAVED AND TO KEEP US POOR. All the citizens of this country must de-register and remove them from the voting roll. Because all these politicians in parliament are the same and are in Cahoots with each other because they make rules and create ans sign bills in place, that suits them and not us the citizens who they forgot put then in power. They do as they please and not consult and ask the citizens input. THEY ARE NOW GOING TO FAR AND THEY ARE PUSHING THEIR LUCK IF THEY WANT TO BE IN CONTROL OF EVERYBODY RELIGIONS. Every citizen have the right to decide which religion suits them the best.	Carmen	English	retired

2025-10-12 14:40:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious groups should not be answerable to any government, only to almighty God!	Michella	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:41:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taryn	English	student
2025-10-12 14:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is ridiculous and is about control only. It must be stopped as it is completely against every individuals right to govern their own thoughts and lives. This is prescribed control	natascha	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:41:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is ridiculous and is about control only. It must be stopped as it is completely against every individuals right to govern their own thoughts and lives. This is prescribed control	natascha	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I’m a Christian and I want to be free to be a follower of Jesus Christ.	Gavin	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:42:10	No I do not	Other	And GOD said "I will strike down upon thee with great vengeance and furious anger those who attempt to poison or destroy my brethren and you will know that my name is THE LORD when I lay my hand of vengeance upon thee."	Clint		
2025-10-12 14:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gregory	English	
2025-10-12 14:42:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trynie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:42:57	No I do not	Other	State regulations and Religious Beliefs should never mix. Christianity is not a religion , it is faith, a way of life where Christians choose to follow God. In the Bible, Christians are taught to give to the state what belongs to the state and to God what belongs to God. So God already provides for the state. However God as our Creator is above all. Nobody should be allowed to control the beliefs that a person has and how they worship. I believe the various religions need to ensure that people are not taken advantage of, but at the end of the day God will be the person to judge and as human beings it is not our role to judge, or tell anyone how they can worship.	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Matters are faith are just that - un controllable by outsiders who do not necessarily understand or respect the heart aspect of every individual belief. My biggest question is this: what’s in in for the state?	Ruth	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:43:51	No I do not	Other	Government dhojld nog intervene in religious matters	igshaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a violation of freespeech and association	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:44:05	No I do not	Other		Asad	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:44:05	No I do not	Necessity	Imagine regulated by criminals our country is facing a lot of issues unemployment of youth, corruption by the same people who want to regulate the church	James	English	
2025-10-12 14:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is not the correct body to have a say over the church of Jesus Christ. The church is not to be confused with other secular institutions, but it is a body under the headship of Jesus Christ. There are already enough legal procedures in place to deal with violations in church, should they occur. The two or three pastors who infringed, eg the Doom case, is not the norm and is long gone and were dealt with. The solution is definitely not the CRL whose chairperson has already shown that she is disrespectful towards christians by maintaining that a christian who hears God talking should be in a psychiatric ward. This is near blasphemy since Jesus Christ said in the bible that His sheep hear His voice. The Word of God (Bible) is authoratative and not the disrespectful utterances of someone who should never be allowed to speak on behalf of Christians. We demand Ms Xaluva out and absolutely no control of the CRL over the body of Jesus Christ. Networks, denominations and fraternities can be encouraged to make sure their pastors, reverends and priests stay faithful to the Word of God. The control and regulation if the CRL and the state or government is totally rejected and should not take place. On the contrary the church should be a voice that can freely speak to the government when they are violating their God-given mandate of governance, like Elijah spoke to king Ahab, Nathan to King David, among many other examples. Stop messing with the body of Jesus Christ! Stop every attempt at state regulation of the Church, the body of Jesus Christ! We are fully aware what the end game of this attempt or similar ones by the state to regulate and control the church, is. See how Christians (especially pastors) from underground churches and house churches in China are persecuted - by the state. Christians in Nigeria are killed in great numbers. We are fully aware of the end game of state control of churches. Rejecting every form of state regulation or control of churches.	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:44:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esias	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:45:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:45:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manoj	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:45:22	No I do not	Other	Freedom of expression. Communism leads to oppression. Communism is the next step and total control	Mary		
2025-10-12 14:45:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot and may not Governmen our religion and churches.	Leonard	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:45:42	No I do not	Other	Government needs to discipline themselves and control their misconduct.	Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:45:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion chosen is always by personal choice. We don’t need the state to control our leaders in any way. Many religions do not agree with issues like the Bella Bill being introduced into schools. So having the state control religion would be catastrophic in all spheres of society.	Meryl	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lydia		
2025-10-12 14:46:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	business owner
2025-10-12 14:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nothing but GOD!!!!	Daniel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:48:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:48:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:49:17	No I do not	Other		Shereen	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:49:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lionel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The local church governing body's responsibility is to regulate it's members, including it's leaders, in terms of it's creed, rules and regulations. This procedure is protected by the Constitution. Where the country's laws are transgressed the state already possesses the authority to prosecute in terms of criminal law.	Elmer	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-12 14:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious choices cannot be regulated but ‘religious or racial’ hate speech that leads to incitement and violence must be made a criminal offence	Beverley		
2025-10-12 14:50:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the South Africa’s Constitution which guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Reasons for concerns: – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Stella	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:50:12	No I do not	Necessity	I surmise the Blacks are aiming to anger the Whites so they may be blamed for any physical reaction and thereby obtain the support of the world. However, there many millions of Black, Coloured, Indian and other racial groups that are Christians.. Instead of the government looking for ways to rectify the chaos they have caused in SA They are attempting to hide their total incompetence by this proposed action.	Hugo	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:50:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindi	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 14:50:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the Constitution and not in line with Freedom of Religion.	Deryck	English	retired
2025-10-12 14:51:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconscionable and foolish to give up the very principles of freedom and dignity, to regulate the or constrain the liberties of the church. Many of the founders of our democracy, like Chief Albert Luthuli, Alan Boesak, Desmond Tutu, would never support a Regulation like this. I believe that when our society loses its moral compass, then everything else crumbles. I believe that this Regulation sets new presidence for devaluing freedom of speech. While SA suffers greater problems that the few abuses in the church community (which can be resolved by stricter policing), its more sensible to focus on those matters than lording over the church and the God of the church.	Salven	English	

2025-10-12 14:51:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot regulate God, since those who are ministers and law/policy drafters may do so with bias.	Donovan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Andron	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:51:22	No I do not	Other	Communism at its best. How can this Govt even think this way?	Marcel	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of church and state. Finish and klaar	Nicus		employed individual
2025-10-12 14:51:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of church and state. Finish and klaar	Nicus		employed individual
2025-10-12 14:52:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:53:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jorette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 14:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It has absolutely nothing to do with them . They must rather sort out the corruption in parliament .	Barend	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 14:54:37	No I do not	No concern		Schalk		retired
2025-10-12 14:54:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	business owner
2025-10-12 14:55:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacob	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the Constitution and not in line with Freedom of Religion.	Jeandre	English	
2025-10-12 14:55:22	No I do not	Necessity	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession through entire life no government tried to regulate faith — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say the height of corruption in the state will only contaminate the body of Christ, concerning the validity of religious belief. Let politics be politics – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – this is a high risk of religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control and abuse. –Certain Church bodies want to minupulate the people of faith for their personal enrichment, South Africa’s diverse religious communities already have support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. Municipality authorities need to exercise their authority to carry out inspections of institutions for legal registration and premises licensing.	Wayne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 14:55:23	No I do not	Necessity	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession through entire life no government tried to regulate faith — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say the height of corruption in the state will only contaminate the body of Christ, concerning the validity of religious belief. Let politics be politics – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – this is a high risk of religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control and abuse. –Certain Church bodies want to minupulate the people of faith for their personal enrichment, South Africa’s diverse religious communities already have support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. Municipality authorities need to exercise their authority to carry out inspections of institutions for legal registration and premises licensing.	Wayne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 14:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorothy	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:55:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anjelieke	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:56:43	No I do not	Other		Lindsay	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 14:56:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can clearly see in history that when government starts to control religion it always leads to prosecution and persecution.	Eugene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:57:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can clearly see in history that when government starts to control religion it always leads to prosecution and persecution.	Eugene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:57:20	No I do not	Other	The ANC corrupts everything they touch . Like a black cancer. They cant be trusted with our future.	Troy	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:57:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to regulate religion through state licensing and peer review structures. While the intention to prevent abuse is understandable, this proposal overreaches, duplicates existing law, and undermines fundamental freedoms. 1. Freedom of conscience over compliance Freedom of religion is inseparable from freedom of thought and conscience. Once the state decides who may minister or teach, belief itself becomes regulated. Such control is incompatible with a constitutional democracy built on diversity of conscience and association. 2. Existing laws already apply Fraud, abuse, and exploitation are criminal offences under existing legislation. The issue is enforcement, not the absence of law. Creating another bureaucracy adds cost and complexity without improving safety. 3. Faith communities strengthen society Religious and spiritual groups provide education, care, and community support. Heavy-handed control risks weakening these networks and eroding trust. 4. Partnership, not policing True accountability grows from cooperation, not control. In the spirit of Ubuntu, government should engage faith leaders through dialogue and voluntary good-governance frameworks, not state licensing. Conclusion The proposal is unnecessary, unconstitutional, and socially harmful. Protecting freedom of religion protects everyone’s freedom of conscience. I urge government to reject the proposal and strengthen enforcement of existing laws instead.	Matthew	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:57:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion rights in section 15 should remain and nor be changed or regulated by government	Valaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 14:58:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	With the history of this government the last thing we need them to regulate is freedom of religion. They can’t even regulate the taxi industry, they looking for soft targets to extend their organized corruption.	Brent		
2025-10-12 14:58:52	No I do not	Necessity	No restrictions on my Faith, ever	Brendon	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 14:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This not good for freedom of speech and religion.	Kurt	English	business owner
2025-10-12 14:59:13	No I do not	Other		Tracy		retired
2025-10-12 15:00:42	No I do not	Other	I do not see the need for government to become involved in the religious choices of citizens of SA. I’m concerned that this is just another way of eroding the freedoms of citizens.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:01:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:01:45	No I do not	Other	This is none other than the State attempting to play God - a very dangerous thing to do since it merits God's wrath, which can have devastating consequences for the citizens of South Africa.	Dawid	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:01:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support any influence of the state in the matter of Religion. I fully support separation of Religion and state. Freedom of religion means freedom from any interference of the state as far as Religion is concerned as long as it does not violate any state rules and regulations such as crime, fraud, etc. Religion is a personal matter and has nothing to do with the state.	Kuno	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:02:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I refuse to be told what to do regarding my religious beliefs Our religion, faith and right to practice it without government control is an absolute necessity. We respond and follow our God's law which no man/ government has any say over, and the government has no place in the faith we practice and preach. We cannot be limited by man's / governments regulation on what can be preached and taught in our faith. We look to one God only for our instruction in life and spiritual matters, who cannot and will not be bound by rules of man/government. No man/government is above God and to seek to become so, is to seek your own destruction and eternal damnation.	Carina	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:02:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		T		
2025-10-12 15:02:42	No I do not	Necessity		Marina	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Nina	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:05:43	No I do not	Other		Juliette		retired
2025-10-12 15:05:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:05:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not and will not become state-owned, state-controlled as in communist china and others. Why on earth do we have a Constitution if the government try so hard to change it.. Back - off ANC	Disa		employed individual
2025-10-12 15:05:58	No I do not	Workability	As long as religious organisations stay within the general law, they should be answerable to self-regulating bodies.	Gill	English	business owner
2025-10-12 15:06:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzanne	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-12 15:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ayanda Segaoke	English	
2025-10-12 15:07:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The the islamic state threatening the existence of Christianity in countries like Nigeria is already a reality. The ANC government has close ties to the islamic states. They want to control Africa and are using corrupt politicians to get that control	Ester		
2025-10-12 15:07:36	Yes I do	Other	This will ensure that there is governance and financial monitoring in the religious sector	Ndiphiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:07:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support regulation of any religion. It is a person's right to whichever faith they choose and in my chosen faith this goes against everything that it stands for. This would as always when it comes to government be a huge waste of taxpayers money.	Laura	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:08:19	No I do not	Other	We don't have to reinvent the wheel on the constitutionality of how crime and criminals are dealt in this country. Religious leaders that step out of line must be dealt with an already existing constitutional structure that deals with law breakers. Eg. Pastors that commit sexual offenses must be charged within the already existing structure that all other citizens are dealt with. Regulating the church is not within the scope of a political system. Politics cannot regulate religion. It's chalk and cheese. The church is regulated by God Himself. Just like no more can be above the law. No one can be above God. That's demonic. Each church has or should have it's church constitution which it abides by. Sometimes it's the fault of gullible followers that give these pseudo pastors etc rights do do foolish things in the name of Christianity.	Manuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:08:34	No I do not	Workability		Lou	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:09:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vivienne	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:09:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqui	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:10:09	No I do not	Other	There is a definite break between the State and Religion - the two have no business being interfered with by the other. No politician has the right (even if they are priests) in determining anything within Religion. This is a Christian country built on Christian values and those values have helped form the Constitution - this is morally and ethically correct. But once that Constitution has bee written and accepted into law the direct relationship between state and Religion must end. Each may inform the other but neither can control the other. No politician has the right to make decisions or laws regarding Religion and most definitely not be able to determine who is or is not a priest. This is subjective to the man in the street but not to those within a Religion. The Church will decide who qualifies as priests within that particular religion not some politician. No, stop nonsense laws like this and concentrate on the basics, once you have proved you can get the basics of ruling right you will find you have no place trying to legislate Religion. Stop these stupid attempted distractions and go back to basics - you have ruined this country and no distraction will shield you from that.	Hugh	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 15:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	For all the reasons stated this should never happen. It will be another WASTAGE OF TAXPAYERS MONEY on an unnecessary and non-essential matter. It is incomprehensible that our ministers sitting in parliament (supposed to be leadership material) cannot see that the State is incapable of conrolling essential matters like WATER, ELECTRICITY, TRANSPORT, EDUCATION, SECURITY etc and they now wish to add more non-essential matters to its burden.	JOHN	English	business owner
2025-10-12 15:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berna	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:11:22	No I do not	Other	I have the right to choose which religion I want to follow.	Thelma	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of the religious organizations including the church is not acceptable as our nation is a secular nation, the government may not know how to regulate different religions appropriately.	Lutendo	English	business owner
2025-10-12 15:11:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruth	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:11:43	No I do not	Other		Mohamed	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:12:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Michiel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 15:12:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is interesting that “Islam” is being excluded here and the attack is on Christians. This MUST be noted to EVERYONE!	Taurai	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:13:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support even in the slightest, government regulating religion. This is no communist country. I cannot even believe i am having to sign this petition.	Xavin	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zandile		Non-profit
2025-10-12 15:14:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Implement the existing rules and we wouldn't have the need for this new proposal. Use the existing wheels.	Linda	English	business owner
2025-10-12 15:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Mavis	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:15:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Filicity		employed individual
2025-10-12 15:15:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	You want to regulate spirituality and religion but you cannot even regulate government workers. Spirituality is a calling of the soul and spirit not a business, freedom is not for sale	Candy	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:15:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The last bastion of freedom is Religious Freedom. Please do not follow China where you got the prompt from.	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 15:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:16:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a right which each individual has to decide for themselves and not to be regulated by government.	Terence	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony		
2025-10-12 15:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitu makes provision for the freedom of choice by all citizens when it comes to religion. It should remain exactly like that	Rowland	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 15:16:54	Yes I do	Other	When churches pay tax and religious organisations uphold the law especially in government schools, they can have a say. Until then, government should interfere. Especially in Afrikaans schools Christian religion is still promoted. There is also far too much abuse (sexual, emotional and financial) within religious organisations to allow them complete autonomy.	Lize		
2025-10-12 15:18:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	
2025-10-12 15:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:18:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the South Africa's Constitution which guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Reasons for concerns: – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Joyce	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 15:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	No to Religious Regulation Government can handle other less important stuff. Not religion. This is one's own right. There is no Government that can tell us how to go on the faith we have.	Frampton	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:18:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of freedom of religion and is unconstitutional. How can government dictate what people can believe. People should have right to carry out faith for themselves	Pearce	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:19:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shanmugan		
2025-10-12 15:19:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	What has the government got to do with religion? They look after themselves without government support. Why is muslimism excluded? Let the government sort out it's own vast problems and keep out of religions...	Anna	English	
2025-10-12 15:20:26	No I do not	Other	The Government is accountable to the people (and to God). This switches it around.	Marc	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:21:20	No I do not	Other	No persons should control what another person believes. To believe in God or to have an encounter with God is very personal and can not be regulated.	Madri		
2025-10-12 15:21:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Courtney	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 15:21:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to express my unequivocal opposition to the CRL Rights Commission's proposal for the state regulation of religion in South Africa. This proposal is unconstitutional, unnecessary, and unworkable. It infringes upon the fundamental right to religious freedom guaranteed to all South Africans. I fully support the alternative solutions put forward by Freedom of Religion South Africa (FOR SA). The focus should be on enforcing our country's existing laws to deal with any wrongdoing and encouraging self-regulation within the religious community. State interference in the doctrines and practices of faith communities is not the answer.	Simeon	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:22:29	Yes I do	Necessity	I took to the Hare Kṛṣṇa Movement in 1987, since I have practiced strictly, over the years , a lot of abuse and exploitation in the name of devotion, takes place. The main hoax is , that voted in persons are, misrepresented as fully God realised souls, and are being worshiped, I brought this matter to late Ashwin Trikamjee, of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, but there was too many loose ends, in his dealing with this matter. I would like this matter to be fully dealt with and resolved conclusively.	Jayandra Kumar	English	business owner
2025-10-12 15:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 15:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	God and His Word dictates the rules/regulations of the church and it's elders/leaders/pastors. It's the elders of a church responsibility to be overseers of the church as commanded by God and will have to answer to God and God alone, NOT the government.	Jean		employed individual
2025-10-12 15:23:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice. This cannot be interfered with by anyone. What religion are you proposing - evangelical?? You are not Trump but perhaps you are as unhinged as he is.	Margs	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:24:02	No I do not	Other	Every one of us has the freedom to choose what we believe. That's the way Gpd Himself created us...freedom of choice.	Thea	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 15:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The recent proposal by the CRL Rights Commission to require the registration of churches and the licensing of pastors under state oversight is a direct threat to religious freedom in South African. The Constitution guarantees freedom of speech, religion, belief and association. Churches do not exist by the permission of government, they exist by the command of Christ. to force churches and pastors into a state-controlled registration system is to place Caesar at the pulpit and to risk the erosion of one of our most fundamental liberties. The CRL Commission should not be in the business of regulating faith. its proper role is to safeguard the right of all South Africans to freedom of speech and freedom of worship, without fear of state intrusion. A free church is essential to a free people. The Gospel cannot be registered. There are 10 commandments of God of which our current corrupt ANC government breaches many of them every single day of the lives of the people of South Africa. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH of the current corrupt ANC government of trying to introduce legislation to control the lives of all South Africans and turning South Africa into a ONE PARTY STATE under the control of a corrupt ANC.	Peter	English	
2025-10-12 15:25:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not this gov or anybody, will tell me not to, or how to worship the true living God of the Bible. Not now, not ever. Unfortunately the gov has no idea of anything around them, let them try this one!	Tom		retired
2025-10-12 15:25:43	No I do not	Other	The Government should not make decisions to control churches,the country already in moral decay.	Sheriildene	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:25:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alta	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:25:57	No I do not	Necessity	Government should not be allowed to regulate religion under any circumstances. Everything they touch turn in a mess.	Gert	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 15:26:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a violation for the freedom of religion. It is unconstitutional	Maggie	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:26:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is bored doing nothing and staff getting fat salaies. They want to justify their salaries. Freedom of religion is enshrined i the constitution. The CRL reminds me of th HRC, a useless body that is just there to provide employment.	Deepchun d		retired
2025-10-12 15:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		walter		business owner
2025-10-12 15:26:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	unconstitutional	Claire		
2025-10-12 15:27:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	It opens the door to negation of a right and the freedom of belief. Asking religious leaders to register or be part of a registration system institutionalises and gives government a say in religious contexts - which is unconstitutional and wrong.	Asaad	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:27:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Viné	English	business owner
2025-10-12 15:27:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Viné	English	business owner
2025-10-12 15:27:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 15:28:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:28:20	No I do not	Workability	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Monica	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:28:22	No I do not	Necessity		Lesego	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlise		
2025-10-12 15:29:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not agree with any of the government points on this. They need to focus on the real things that need change not something like this.	Johann	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:29:49	No I do not	Other	Religion cannot be regulated. Freedom includes freedom of conscience.	Christi		
2025-10-12 15:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:31:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:31:52	No I do not	Other	Such an institution should rather liaise with other departments responsible for monitoring criminal and/or terrorist organisations if there is any real or substantial concern. Anything beyond such activity would be unconstitutional.	Beyers	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:32:05	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Nhlanhla	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:32:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:33:07	No I do not	Other	No body on earth can be in control of God's church. We will not serve any one other than God the Father, God the Son, God the Holly Spirit.	Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:33:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't regulate what you don't understand.	Arend	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:34:34	No I do not	Necessity	There is a clear divide between State and Religion required for exactly the reason that this bill is trying to forgo. The state's mandate is to provide. Religion is a choice that is exercised outside of control. The state cannot “control” free will. It is against the core of most religions anyway.	Corne	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:34:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have created a school for teenage boys that have fallen out of the school system and are in a desperate state because of it. When these boys joined us, some of them were drug addicts already, some were in court for committing crimes and others were just in need of a hand up in life! We started this school because of our faith in God and that He called us to love those in need! If the proposed law was in place when we started our school, we would never have made it happen because I would be considered an uneducated/unvetted person.	Marc	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 15:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a religious practitioner myself (youth pastor, bible teacher) I am against this attempt to impose control over our religious rights. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Izienne		
2025-10-12 15:35:34	No I do not	Necessity		Nene		
2025-10-12 15:36:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't kill or silence the word of God. Repent from your wicked ways.	Riaan		
2025-10-12 15:36:37	No I do not	Other	Born from a Christian home of 11 people which was very difficult financially obviously. We were taught to respect ALL RELIGIONS.	Virginia	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mthunzi	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:37:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mthunzi	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:37:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danny	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 15:37:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greta	English	retired

2025-10-12 15:38:01	No I do not	Other	The question is why? What is the the reasoning behind this decision? Who initiated the decision and who will benefit from it? Does it come from man or from God? These questions need to be answered to enable people to understand the intention of the decision. Now it feels like control over one of our basic rights.	Deborah	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:38:10	No I do not	Necessity		Jeanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:38:42	No I do not	Other		Dewald		
2025-10-12 15:39:16	No I do not	Other		Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:39:41	No I do not	Necessity	As Born again believer,it my decision	Avelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:40:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanne		employed individual
2025-10-12 15:40:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	At the first court challenge,it would be rejected as unconstitutional	Norman		
2025-10-12 15:40:48	No I do not	Necessity		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:41:06	No I do not	Other		Shaun		
2025-10-12 15:41:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 31 of the constitution should simply be translated into corporate identity. I write as Catholic priest and religious bound by the vows of my order. Unlike other democracies neither my ministry nor the legal personage of the order I belong to is acknowledged in law. This is a holdover from aspects of the apartheid years when the Catholic Church received active discrimination. However, this is not a Catholic problem alone but also touches Buddhist and Hindu forms of common life or monasticism. We are forced into the NGO or NPO realm to register as legal person. This realm relies on various assumptions of business-like employer employee relationships. These requirements are imposed to be able to initiate banking services and the suchlike. NGO and NPO structures are not appropriate to our way of life. The Catholic Church has an extensive canon law and each religious order has, within that framework, its own laws and usages, approved by the central authority. Why can they not be accepted as legitimate documents establishing legal personhood in the South African dispensation? A place needs to found for the constitutional guarantee of section 31 to gain actual expression in the legal and financial regime of the country. A point to note in this respect is that your Status drop down list also makes no provision for persons like myself.	Martin		
2025-10-12 15:41:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of State and Religion is a cornerstone of democracy, and ensures freedom from oppression and persecution of people on faith based matters. This proposal has previously been rejected in this country. It is unconstitutional, unnecessary and fiscally irresponsible to overburdened taxpayers. We already have adequate laws to deal with these issues. The matter at hand is one of weak enforcement. Stop making laws to fix gaps left by governance issues and start strengthening our police and judiciary to enforce the laws we already have.	Tina		
2025-10-12 15:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindiwe	English	
2025-10-12 15:42:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindiwe	English	
2025-10-12 15:42:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jocelin	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:42:44	No I do not	Other		Josua	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:42:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew		employed individual
2025-10-12 15:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is clueless about a person's spiritual relationship with a one and true God. The Lord Jesus Christ gave us life in abundance, not decisions made by people who have no respect for human life.	Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:44:09	No I do not	Affordability	South Africa cannot waste any more money. This will be just another way to "steal money legally"	Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 15:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		vaughn	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:44:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	J	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Lerato	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:45:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't think the Government have the right to do it,what about Freeom of speech,and Religion.? Everybody have rights,Churches too. What is the use of our constitution?if our rights as Churches and Religions institutions are taken away.	Jasmine	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:45:48	No I do not	Necessity	This is not only unconstitutional, but unnecessary, and it is NONE of the governments or anyone else's business what I believe or who or what I worship!	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:46:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ubner		
2025-10-12 15:47:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	EVERYONE HAS RIGHT OF FREEDOM IN CHOICE OF RELIGION	LYNNE	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:48:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan		
2025-10-12 15:49:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 15:49:26	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion and belief. If they want to control one religion then all religion must fall under it too. No partiality. To control religion and belief of people are cruel. We are not robots. We need our religion for our emotions, soul and mind.	Rhodé	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:49:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:49:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 15:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fiona	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 15:50:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frikkie	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:50:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:51:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, freedom of association is most important. Unfortunately there are some weird self-appointed so-called "pastors, bishops, prophets and apostles" who come up with very weird teachings, methods and beliefs. However, it is the individual who chooses association. Criminal activity should be recognized in any practices and punished by the state. The state should not take away freedoms of the individual.	HM		
2025-10-12 15:51:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is overdue that we non communists non terrorists chase these things into the sea	Walton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 15:51:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone have they own right to freedom	Shirelda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 15:52:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delia	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:52:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chrisstoffe I		employed individual

2025-10-12 15:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have ZERO interest or legal prescription on the registration or regulation of religious or cultural groups. Common law and public peer review should be sufficient. The state is completely corrupt anyway. So the state is not fit to judge on spiritual, religious or cultural values and practices.	Jeremy	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:52:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hulle moet ophou om te krap daar waar hul niks van weet nie. Ons regte word in die grondwet beskerm en ons moet daarop staan.	Jannie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 15:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This go vernment has many problems to resolve in this Country. Please do not get invoved in the Church. Thank you	kris	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:53:29	No I do not	Other	Freedom to express our faith should not be decided by any one or governed it takes away our rights to as human beings. After all it was not man who gave us free will but Gid and should remain like this. Trying to control this Luke being prisoned for not reason.	Jennifer	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 15:53:34	No I do not	Other		Lise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:54:36	No I do not	Necessity		Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 15:54:42	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with this as it seems to specifically target Christianity. In our religion degrees does not matter. The Lord used the simplest of men to do his work	Margaret	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:54:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:55:19	No I do not	Necessity	I will not support this utter demonic rubbish. They will do anything they possibly can but we know very well that Christianity is under attack and we will not tolerate it!	Kayla		
2025-10-12 15:55:30	No I do not	Necessity		Thea		
2025-10-12 15:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		siso	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:55:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelda		
2025-10-12 15:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelda		
2025-10-12 15:55:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelda		
2025-10-12 15:56:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government is trying to control every aspect of what we do. They have a poor track record of actually improving anything.	Graham	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:56:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donna		employed individual
2025-10-12 15:57:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally against any government attempts to regulate churches. The Constitution of South Africa guarantees Freedom of Religion and that is how it must stay.	Lucinda	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thys is just another attempt of goverment to remove religion out of our communities and try to control freedom of association	Thys	English	retired
2025-10-12 15:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:57:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 15:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		leon		
			Faith is a divine vocation rather than a profession. It cannot be licensed, accredited, or supervised by government authority. Matters of belief fall entirely outside the state's jurisdiction.			
			The CRL Commission has no constitutional mandate to interfere in matters of doctrine, ordination, worship practices, or the internal affairs of religious bodies.			
			Any attempt at state regulation would undermine the very essence of religious liberty and the collective rights of faith communities.			
			Such control would inevitably expose spiritual leaders to political influence, or worse, turn them into instruments of state policy.			
			South Africa's wide range of faith traditions already maintain voluntary systems of accountability—through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and other self-regulating bodies.			
2025-10-12 16:00:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament has already dismissed the CRL's earlier proposal for a legislated "Peer Review Committee" model of state oversight. There remains no constitutional or legal basis to reopen this issue.	Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:01:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 16:01:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	my choice of Religion is personal, you do not control my thoughts and belief's, - leave politics out of individual's private lifestyle!!	sharon	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roscoe	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:03:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe the state should be focusing on deregulation as opposed to trying to institute more regulations that will be poorly or selectively implemented infringing on religious autonomy.	Josiah	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:04:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natatia	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government can't successfully run a drunken party in a brewery, let alone a country. This is just another money stealing project as I'm sure there are going to be registration, licensing and probably admin fees involved. There would also be renewal fees. My opinion is leave things as they are, Government has no place in religion as our government is corrupt to the core.	Johann	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:04:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Telkom is a personal choice not a Government regulated field. If someone knows the gospel, they can preach. Jesus took uneducated men and educated men to spread the gospel.	David		
2025-10-12 16:05:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moir	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:06:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason for religion to be regulated - again a complete overreach by government.	Werner	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason for religion to be regulated - again a complete overreach by government.	Werner	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:06:30	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Herman	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 16:06:48	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Roelof	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 16:07:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		keith		
2025-10-12 16:07:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church has a right to manage its house. Government is failing in all areas where is governing. Look what is going on in schools, kids are killing each other, teachers are robbed and killed in school premises, what government has done to fix that, very little if not nothing at all. What is going on in health departments, tenders have syphoned money to official relatives while hospitals have no medications and critical equipments. Clinics are on its knees, no sufficient stuff, medication. Our clinics are now even dont have panado which was only thing you get in clinics. If you are sick they tell you to go home and use lemon. Church does not need failing system to govern it. Church has few isseus as like any organisation but can not be controlled and regulated by failed system.	Innocent	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sherry	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Flicka	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:09:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL and any other government department or division have no constitutional right to even think of interfering or trying to control religion. Freedom of religion and other rights pertaining thereto are within our constitution, and this proposal is a gross violation thereof. However, that being said, just like the BELA Bill, we as South Africans are pushing back and having our say, and this communist government will likely still succeed in silencing our voices. It is the frog in the pot situation — as time passes, the government will gain more and more control, until we have to meet in secret and risk much to do so. I pray that this proposal fails through, but the ANC is a parasite that has destroyed and overrun our country, taking more away from us each day.	Timothy	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	My beliefs has nothing to do with the ANC and trying to control the people of SA is against the constitution rather get rid of the witch doctor's and sangomas	Ruby	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:10:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	My beliefs has nothing to do with the ANC and trying to control the people of SA is against the constitution rather get rid of the witch doctor's and sangomas	Ruby	English	retired

			Rights in the Bill of Rights are limited only in terms of law of general application as envisaged in section 36 of the Constitution, 1996.			
			We have read, heard and watched people on the media being subjected to persecutions and exploitative practices by leaders of faith, through barbaric acts such as sexual violation of vulnerable women, appropriation of property of the poor, drinking poisonous substances, eating grass and snakes to name a few.			
			These activities are violation of human rights and they undermine freedom of religion as intended by the legislature.			
2025-10-12 16:10:37	Yes I do	Constitutionality	It is fundamental for CRL's proposal to regulate religion to be endorsed.	Serongwane Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:10:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Realton	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:11:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Romano	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:11:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vivian	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:11:57	No I do not	Other	Religion need not be regulated. It is a personal commitment to the Lord and we all worship differently. God asks us not to neglect the gathering so that we may encourage one another on.	Noelene	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:12:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Ines		
2025-10-12 16:12:20	No I do not	Other	Absurd law	Hilton	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:13:34	Not fully	Other		Lisa-Jane	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:13:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:14:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 16:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:14:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to decide how I worship my maker & what I believe & nobody has a right to tell me otherwise	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:15:13	No I do not	Other		Colleen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 16:15:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:16:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who are the government to make this call... Their parents and forefathers were Christians now they want to create an internal war amongst us, South Africans... This government is so evil and demonic and will lead us into failure... There's only God and I'll fight for my God, Almighty ?	Marlene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:16:46	Not fully	Other	I support freedom of religion, but would like if the government could give more attention to zealotism. As long as you love indiscriminately, it should not be regulated. The government should intervene when hate or discrimination is preached.	Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:16:53	No I do not	Necessity		Greg		
2025-10-12 16:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. This is just another attempt by government to force people to pay (for a licence) for work they're already performing.	Stefani	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:18:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	business owner
2025-10-12 16:18:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in the constitutional right to choose how I worship.	Sammi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:18:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state must remain separate. Humans should never hold power over the word of God.	Nicholas	English	business owner
2025-10-12 16:18:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Im against the CRL proposal, it is unconstitutional!!!	Desire	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:19:05	No I do not	No concern		Mpho	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:19:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is everyone's right to believe in what ever god they choose. No one has the right to take that away from us.	Louise	English	business owner
2025-10-12 16:20:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deirdre	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:20:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:21:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Melanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:21:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Darrell		
2025-10-12 16:21:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nelson	English	
2025-10-12 16:21:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state must remain separate. Humans should never hold power over the word of God.	Zoran	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:22:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 16:22:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn		
2025-10-12 16:23:01	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is at risk and needs to be protected at all costs. Government should have no say in matter other than protecting our constitutional rights in this regard.	Lindy	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:23:07	No I do not	No concern		Smanga	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 16:23:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karel		
2025-10-12 16:25:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 16:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion cannot be governed, that would be ridiculous. Anyway, governing, takes resources, people, time, money, none of which is warranted when people need food, water, education, pot holes fixed. It's a total waste of time and money.	Chaline		
2025-10-12 16:25:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every right minded soul on this Earth to believe in whatever they want, even if it is a God of some sort. You lot in Government has now totally lost the plot. Open your eyes and see what is going down in the rest of the world, where one 'religion' is trying to push out the others!!	Etta	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:26:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It id my democratic right to choice of religion not the CRL	Andrew		
2025-10-12 16:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can you bind a church that is meant for a place and time to give the necessary word for that people with a word that did not come from the Holy Spirit, but as a "counterfeit unity standard". What Paul did in Malta on the way to Rome was not the same as when Timothy spoke to the church of Ephesus. There are certain messages that need to reach people differently.	Roche	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:28:23	No I do not	Other	Humans ARE free.	R		
2025-10-12 16:28:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:28:34	No I do not	Other		Jonathan	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:30:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tessa		retired
2025-10-12 16:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 16:31:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	retired

2025-10-12 16:31:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is compromised which is against our Constitutional right. Government should not have a say in how we exercise our religion. Why is it only directed towards Christians?	Alfonso	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:31:12	No I do not	Other	Regulation on what one can and cannot believe in and how one should worship is a violation of a basic and very important human right. It is taking away the free will of people's expression.	Refeng	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		CH	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:32:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every individual has the right to determine their religious beliefs. Politics have no position in any form in a person's religious beliefs	Shirley	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:33:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esolda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 16:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Om godsdienste te kan beoefen is die reg van elke individu. Daar behoort geen inmenging van die staat te wees nie. Dis onaanvaarbaar.	Rentia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 16:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:33:45	No I do not	Other	The government should not be dictating to the people, it should keep out of our lives. Government works for us, not the other way round. We really shouldn't have to be fighting against this kind of overreach.	Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		paula	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 16:33:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edmundt		
2025-10-12 16:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daveda	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution of the country gives us freedom of Religion. The CRL committee is being used by the ANC to regulate the religious sector which is no threat to the Government but did always and is always praying for the protection of the Government. Let them regulate the taxi industry which is violent and ungovernable. Other issue is why is the top structure of the CRL only black African people?	Anthony		retired
2025-10-12 16:35:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	State has no place in any religious activity	Jaco	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eziel	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janrich		
2025-10-12 16:36:41	No I do not	Other	One amendment means total control and we can't have that. It's completely unnecessary for them to regulate the Church.	Johannes		
2025-10-12 16:37:10	No I do not	Necessity	Should this law pass then South African will be as good as slaves from the olden days. Slaves were not allowed to serve their beliefs and were simply given ways on how to do it. I really see no difference with this proposal and what human kind suffered in the past	Eddy	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:38:26	No I do not	Other		Zane	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:38:44	No I do not	Other		Petrina	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:39:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:39:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Oh my, what's happened to the ministers who are thought to be educated & fair to all regarding the constitution? Communism, socialism & Islam has infiltrated their hearts & minds because they owe them so much money now they want our country & its people to be subjected to their dark ideology. These very ministers who helped shape this so-called constitution are defying it themselves. So which god do they talk to will they be jailed for praying to their god as well & what about all those worship idols? Wake up dear South Africa, your very rights are being snuffed out from under our feet! This is diabolical!	Monika	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:39:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:40:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens our freedom of religion & violates the constitution. This proposal by CRL was rejected by parliament.	Pravin	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:40:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lemley	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have the constitutional right of freedom of religion and the CRL should not try to regulate religion.	Jacob		
2025-10-12 16:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution allows freedom of religion amongst others. The proposed change will allow the government to dictate matters of religion. That's not freedom of expression or religion at all.	Ian	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibusiso	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:41:33	No I do not	Other		Petronella		employed individual
2025-10-12 16:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It feels that they want to take our freedom away.	Joey	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 16:42:15	No I do not	Other	This is clearly unconstitutional, violating both freedom of speech and freedom of religion. Over and above that, the government has been shown to be both corrupt and biased, and therefore not capable of fair judgement. Additionally, the head of the proposed CPL, Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva recently claimed that God does not speak and those who claim to hear His voice need psychiatric assessment, a clear indicator that she has no understanding of Christian religion. There can therefore be no legitimacy in any regulation, as no-one can regulate something they cannot understand. Additionally, there are regulations for buildings and public meetings and organisations. And how information is handled etc. The environment and managed is already regulated. The content of the communication already obeys the 10 commandments, which are universal laws respecting human dignity, already much more strict than current government Dept practice. There is no need to restrict people from inspiring hope and transforming lives for the better, and developing a community which supports members and uplifts the poor and downtrodden.	Jane		
2025-10-12 16:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each & every South African citizen should have the freedom to choose what religion he/she wants to follow.	Shannon	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:42:42	No I do not	Other		Belinda	English	business owner
2025-10-12 16:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		H. J.	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 16:43:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theuns	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:43:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:44:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kabelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:45:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:45:54	No I do not	Necessity		Colin	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:45:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:47:10	No I do not	Other	This is another control mechanism from the Russian playbook. We do not need the ANC to control us any more than they do already!	John	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is afdwing van beheer oor kiesers se lewens. Ontneem van mense regte. Kommunistiese siening en standpunte op die roete na 'n een-wêreld orde	Flip	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 16:47:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a calling, not a profession. It cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Carina		employed individual
2025-10-12 16:47:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should focus on the issues for which they were appointed. Delivering services, providing security and safety and ensuring a fair and just society. They should first do the things they need fixing now like service delivery, State Parastatels and law and order.	Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:48:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This ill-planned proposal is AT LEAST unconstitutional in the extreme. History has shown repeatedly that muzzling the masses in the name of religion or the church or the state will always lead to dissent and ultimately, to violence and death. It is NOT the way forward for South Africa where we should be THE EXAMPLE for the rest of African peoples. The only way forward is ON OUR KNEES in fervent prayer and repentance.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:48:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This ill-planned proposal is AT LEAST unconstitutional in the extreme. History has shown repeatedly that muzzling the masses in the name of religion or the church or the state will always lead to dissent and ultimately, to violence and death. It is NOT the way forward for South Africa where we should be THE EXAMPLE for the rest of African peoples. The only way forward is ON OUR KNEES in fervent prayer and repentance.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:48:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	State has no place regulating religion. Private citizens must make their own choices free from any government meddling.	Zamokuhle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 16:48:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution allows for freedom of religion.	Roy	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:49:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 16:49:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bartholom eus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 16:50:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:51:17	No I do not	Necessity		Lilly	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 16:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:51:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business in interfering with the people's religion. It's just another way to control the people of this country and get money from them.	HANTIE	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 16:52:34	No I do not	Necessity	We don't need more control from government - we need less. This proposal just another smokescreen to disguise a Marxist agenda. Institutions, like industry should be self regulating.	David	English	business owner
2025-10-12 16:52:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed State regulation of religion is unconstitutional, unnecessary in light of existing legislation, unworkable, unaffordable and an unfair targeting of the Christian religion (what about traditional healers and sangomas, and all the other religions?).	Adri		
2025-10-12 16:53:17	No I do not	Necessity	It is a misappropriation of taxpayer money.	Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a human right.	Dumsile		
2025-10-12 16:54:10	No I do not	Other		Annemarie	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:54:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:55:37	No I do not	Necessity	There are a lot of issues the state needs to fix and should focus on. Faith is an invisible that cannot be explained fully by physical dynamics. Faith is in an invisible God, a contract between a physical being and an unseen God. How can that be regulated by man? And who has thr right to direct how one believes? Let state fix corruption, municipality failures and infrastructure breakdown.	Mabbuku	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-12 16:56:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan		business owner
2025-10-12 16:56:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mickey		
2025-10-12 16:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sindi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:56:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rae	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 16:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should concentrate in the country that is falling apart. Leave religion alone.	Nicky	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 16:57:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit wet is om die vervolging van christenen mense te bewerk stellig	Andre		
2025-10-12 16:57:47	No I do not	Necessity	I cannot and will not forake my faith in God who is my only provider and live in fear to do so openly.	Ansie	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-12 16:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		karin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 16:58:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 16:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is really a threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom. Our faith is a calling and can not be regulated.	Joanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 16:59:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:00:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Nora	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:00:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lodewikus Johannes		
2025-10-12 17:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	No organization or state can tell you what to believe or should interfere with your religious outlook in life	Manie	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:01:02	No I do not	Necessity		Mabbuku	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		MJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:01:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stapelberg	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:01:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees freedom of licence. This means government or government institutions must remain outnof the religious sphere of it's citizens. There must be a separation of state and religion. Excessive government interference in the lives of ordinary citizens is unacceptable.	Zaahir	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:01:55	No I do not	Other		Lizelle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:02:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephane	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:02:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josef		retired
2025-10-12 17:02:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and me and my wife support our church and religion and brought our daugther up in this way of God.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:03:06	No I do not	Other		Erin	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion beliefs have nothing to do with government and regulating it is against the constitution	Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:04:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	
2025-10-12 17:05:18	Yes I do	No concern		Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:05:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	If you do not believe the Holy Spirit can speak to a person like He spoke to Moses and the burning bush. Then you do not have a personal relationship with Jesus. Jesus said my sheep hear my voice.	Cornelius	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 17:05:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can government please for once, just sort out your own inhouse and start following your own regulations which is also (well most of them) ONE BIG MESS before you start scratching where it is not itching. You touch religion, you touch a very sensitive part of a believer. Act according to YOUR own constitution.	Susan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 17:05:52	Not fully	Workability	If the state is funding eg churches , then they should have an oversight by registration. If there is a registration fee then I do not support it as these are PBOs . There are a lot of suspect religious organisations that are fleecing their followers in my opinion and they need to be legitimised .	Rosh		
2025-10-12 17:06:17	Yes I do	No concern		Aaron	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ebrahim	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 17:07:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:08:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should concentrate in fixing corruption, infrastructure and state-owned enterprises.	Zelda		
2025-10-12 17:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:08:52	No I do not	Workability		Lee-Ann	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 17:09:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tash	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 17:09:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tash	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 17:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ramaphosa steel van die land met phala phala hoe kan hy my wil vertel wat my geloof en kultuur moet wees	Francois	Afrikaans	retired

			The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-12 17:11:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:11:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I and my family are believers in the only God and Saviour Jesus Christ. I won't bow before satanic forces of government. The constitution protects our right to serve and believe in the Living God .	Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:12:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tom	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:12:53	No I do not	Other		Joanne	English	
2025-10-12 17:12:54	No I do not	Other		Thuto	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 17:13:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	When we put a Government in power through our votes we do not do that so that they can interfere with our faith. Religion is not only our Constitutional right but a God given right. God created Man to serve and worship Him. Politicians do not have the power to override God's authority over Mankind. As a Christian, Yahweh is my God and King through Jesus Christ.	Ntombifike	English	business owner
2025-10-12 17:13:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan Adriaan Du Pless	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:13:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not dictate about religion	Rene	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	my bede is dat hy wat met hierdie saak torring, elk sal sneuwel in hul poging, die noodlot hom of haar sal tref met ongekende geweld, en eerder maar besig gehou sal word met wolke stoot	Caesar	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:14:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Haven't they got bigger problems to solve?? And why do they believe they have to control every aspect of our lives - leave our alone!!	David	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:14:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claerwyn	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:14:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's called Communism that the government takes away your rights, freedom and expression. They scared of the truth and will not tolerate anyone or anything against themselves. ?The anc fought for freedom etc now I guess it's our to turn to prove a point against their own freedom charter which obviously doesn't exist	Allen	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sampie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:16:42	No I do not	Other		Frances		
2025-10-12 17:17:28	No I do not	Affordability		Arnold	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:17:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and private matter, nothing to do with government.	Mimi	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:18:10	No I do not	Other	every person is born free and so has the right to believe in what he wants	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:18:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lu	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:19:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alma	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thalia	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helene		
2025-10-12 17:19:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom of religion is protected under the constitution- the state has no right to interfere or politicize our belief systems. No to this interference in our personal belief systems of faith!	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:19:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom of religion is protected under the constitution- the state has no right to interfere or politicize our belief systems. No to this interference in our personal belief systems of faith!	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:19:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gabbie	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:19:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	What if their rules infringe on our biblical beliefs	Chenay	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:20:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government cannot decide for me who I would like to worship. It goes against my basic rights and the constitutional rights of a SA citizen.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my fundamental human right to practice my religion freely	Aadil		
2025-10-12 17:21:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:21:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand		
2025-10-12 17:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lu	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sunette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not be dictated to from Government regarding my beliefs or Religion..I am a creation of my Heavenly Father..so therefore I do NOT belong to the Government NOR am I owned by the Government.."no weapon formed against you shall prosper" the Government wants to CONTROL US as individuals and more so as Christians..therefore I will continue to PRAY for our Government because they all need repentance..JESUS IS ALIVE ?	Amy	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:23:30	No I do not	Other		Sidney		retired
2025-10-12 17:24:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanjeev	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:25:14	No I do not	Workability		Nosipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:25:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 17:25:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This just opens something that should stay history. There is a good reason state and faith should not mix. Historically we already know it is a disaster to even touch unless radical behaviour is shown.	Emil	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 17:26:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unacceptable to try and regulate religion!	Raquel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 17:26:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anette	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:26:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Burnett	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:26:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not be dictated to by this South African Government regarding my beliefs or Religion..I am a creation of my Heavenly Father.. therefore I do NOT belong to the Government NOR am I owned by the Government.."no weapon formed against you shall prosper" the Government wants to CONTROL us as individuals and more so as Christians.	Dianna	English	
2025-10-12 17:26:58	No I do not	Other	This is an obvious attempt that the government is making to attain more and more control of our rights. Government should read constitution. Freedom of religion....	Joshua	English	student
2025-10-12 17:27:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not want a nanny state. Please leave Animal Farm to the book shelve.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:27:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann		retired
2025-10-12 17:27:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deborah	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:28:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samuel	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:28:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-12 17:28:29	Yes I do	Constitutionality	It's my constitutional right.	Ronnie	English	
2025-10-12 17:28:32	Yes I do	Constitutionality	It's my constitutional right.	Ronnie	English	
2025-10-12 17:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:29:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		arno	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:29:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		
2025-10-12 17:29:27	Yes I do	Necessity	It is high time that churches should be taxed The pastors , priests too.	Conrad		
2025-10-12 17:29:34	No I do not	Other		Zola	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:30:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I wish this incompetent government can come up with things to make the country better, not worse than it is already because of them.	Stoffel		
2025-10-12 17:31:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	By trying to do this they are moving towards communism. This world does not have space for communism. It does not work and has been proven in history.	Morne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:31:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:31:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This country has a Constitution that allows freedom of religion, beliefs and expression. We live in a democracy, not a communist state, where in the past governments tried to control people's religious beliefs, but failed miserably. This entire control system as devised by the CRL Rights Commission is totally unjustified, and an infringement on people's rights to freedom of religious beliefs, whether these are Christian, Muslim, Jewish, ancestral or whatever. The message is: hands off!	Anne Marie	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		catherine	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:32:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Timothy	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 17:32:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:32:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolyn		
2025-10-12 17:33:18	No I do not	Other		Daena	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:33:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy		
2025-10-12 17:35:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:35:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	When they do this they are moving towards communism. This world does not have space for communism. It does not work and has been proven in history.	Lize	English	business owner
2025-10-12 17:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	They trying to take away all our freedom and self control, to turn us into brainwashed idiots which is not constitutional and especially our freedom to religion in and out of Schools, A B I G No No.	Henny	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	They trying to take away all our freedom and self control, to turn us into brainwashed idiots which is not constitutional and especially our freedom to religion in and out of Schools, A B I G No No.	Henny	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:36:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't determine and restrict what I need to say. People are not stupid or Nieves about what happens in church, they have freedom to attend any church with no compulsion to align attend or commit to a church and this should stay this way.	Kgothatso	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard		
2025-10-12 17:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to interfere in religious matters. It goes against the Bill of Rights.	Nonkosi	English	student
2025-10-12 17:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a calling ,which can't be regulated by a government, we should be free to practice our Religion based on your faith ,no licenses need be issued to practice our faith	Jonathan	English	
2025-10-12 17:36:56	No I do not	Other	We call on CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Annalise	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:37:07	No I do not	Other	No - the state cannot prescribe what religion should he followed.	Harriet	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:37:21	No I do not	Necessity	The government has no reason or authority to regulate religion.	Michael		
2025-10-12 17:37:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is a threat to the government. They want full control of everything that may stand up to them. They are also looking for another place to steal money "legally". I strongly object to any of my church money going into the pockets of ANC cares. They have no right to violate our constitutional rights. The government needs to do their job of prosecuting criminals in or out of the church, not wasting time and money on new commissions that are useless anyway - just using up tax payers money. And why are sangomas, Hindus and Moslems regulated. Why only Christians?! Because the government is largely Anti-Christ!	Valerie	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:37:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state.	Amanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:37:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		crystal	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:38:16	No I do not	Necessity		Jean	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:38:42	No I do not	Necessity	Orwellian proposal to control belief and thought.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:38:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mohamed		retired
2025-10-12 17:38:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		H.S.	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This issue has nothing to do with government or politics	Heidi	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:40:05	No I do not	No concern		Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian		
2025-10-12 17:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		vanessa	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		vanessa	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:42:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		vanessa	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:42:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		vanessa	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emily	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 17:43:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolande	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:43:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:44:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette		
2025-10-12 17:45:13	No I do not	Other	Man does not have the right to take away the Lords word or the choice of each individual person to serve the Lord however they choose	Melvin		
2025-10-12 17:45:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolaas		employed individual
2025-10-12 17:45:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is unconstitutional. It will undermine South Africa's much vaunted Constitution!!	Jeff	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:46:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right and my constitutional right. My sincere thanks go to the CRL Rights Commission who are calling on Parliament to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom, REJECTING ALL attempts to license or regulate FAITH.	Denise	English	retired

2025-10-12 17:47:17	No I do not	Other	Morally I cannot support the proposal. People need to have the right to choose! The government cannot decide on matters concerning our souls!!!	Sheree	English	
2025-10-12 17:47:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:47:47	No I do not	Necessity	This issue has nothing to do with government or politics	Francois	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 17:48:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Carmen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 17:48:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is a threat to the government. They want full control of everything that may stand up to them. They are also looking for another place to steal money "legally". I strongly object to any of my church money going into the pockets of ANC cares. They have no right to violate our constitutional rights. The government needs to do their job of prosecuting criminals in or out of the church, not wasting time and money on new commissions that are useless anyway - just using up tax payers money. And why are sangomas, Hindus and Moslems not regulated. Why only Christians?! Because the government is largely Anti-Christ!	Nico	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		phillip	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:51:06	No I do not	Necessity		Giovanni	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:51:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is everyone's right to follow their religion. We are not supposed to be a communist country	Elaine	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:54:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elzaan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 17:54:44	No I do not	Necessity	Anything that impedes on the right of freedom especially of faith is satanic and should not be allowed to prosper. Evidence shows that when a government regulates religion, very soon thereafter, government regulation of the press happens too.	Nnana	English	business owner
2025-10-12 17:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against everything that our constitution stands for. I am 100% against any government regulation of religion.	Clinton	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:55:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice. It is not a profession. Ones beliefs are a free right to every citizen of any country. No government has the right to control this freedom.	Shirley		
2025-10-12 17:55:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:55:40	No I do not	Necessity	We should not be told what to believe. We have been given free choice by God and He alone directs my faith.	Lynor	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:55:42	No I do not	Necessity		Mauritz	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 17:56:12	No I do not	Other		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 17:57:17	No I do not	Other	We do not agree with this mandate from the CRL.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-12 17:58:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-12 17:59:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanita	English	
2025-10-12 17:59:14	Not fully	Necessity	Unfortunately some religious organisations are now nothing more than money making fraudulent criminal enterprises. They should be registered, regulated and taxed. There are cults taking advantage of desperate people in the name of faith and innocent lives are being ruined by fakes.	Y	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 17:59:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anli	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:00:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:00:50	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a choose of every community and congregation to run their own affairs.	Renier	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		ronnie	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:01:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should NEVER be run by state. It should be something that is between an individual and God. When state gets involved, it becomes a mechanism to control the masses, as the "registered institutions" are afraid to loose their licences, so they can only preach what is acceptable to whoever is the reigning political regime. This has proven to create havoc and destruction in the past, think of the Catholic crusades to kill the Protestants. In this case it is just more subtle to silence the voice of the oposition.	Melany	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:01:28	No I do not	Other	GOD is above the government and when the government wants to interfere in the things of GOD. it displays a disorder. As GOD people we are called to preach, heal, deliver, raise the dead back to life. And the Government has to obey or heed to GOD'S statutes, commandments and laws.	Marion	English	business owner
2025-10-12 18:01:32	Yes I do	No concern	Super important to regulate religion religious leaders, as tons of predators and criminals use religion to fleece and abuse.	Kenn	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:02:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringes on my freedom of religion	Mark		
2025-10-12 18:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against everything our constitution stands for. Evidence shows that if a government regulates religion, it will also regulate the press. This is a slippery slope to losing our freedoms	Clinton	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:02:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geffery24@gmail.com		
2025-10-12 18:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Uma	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:03:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit		
2025-10-12 18:03:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon		
2025-10-12 18:03:51	Yes I do	Other	Regulation of religion is absolutely necessary and constitutional. "Freedom of religion" does not mean that religion cannot be regulated, in the same way that freedom of trade and occupation does not mean that trades and occupations cannot be regulated. There are countless examples of exploitation of vulnerable people under the guise of religions, particularly in South Africa. People are free to believe what they want and to participate in any religion but in order to hold yourself forward as a legitimate religion and to acquire the benefits of this (particularly from a taxation perspective) it is essential that this is properly regulated. Well done to lawmakers for doing this!	Kate	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:04:35	No I do not	Other	Religion should be given freedom to be spread to all without it being treated like some money making scheme or business because it's not. It's meant to change people's lives for the best and prepare them for the kingdom of God.	Cynthia Felicia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 18:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every South African citizen has the right or freedom of belief - in their own creed and religion. This CRL is targeted at a certain sector of Christianity so it is aiming to limit people's expression by regulating how we worship and we can't do this and can't do that. It will be a witch hunt. Use the laws of the country to arrest people who want to scam or abuse congregants.	Heather	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not get involved in Religion	André	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:04:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank		Non-profit
2025-10-12 18:05:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emil		
2025-10-12 18:05:22	No I do not	Necessity	The CRL's to regulate church is unnecessary because there sufficient laws already that keep ministers accountable under the rule of law. The issue here is it enforceability of existing laws in which the relevent state organs have failed to enforce. Also a spiritual calling to be a minister or pastor of the gospel is not professional but a spiritual calling. Licensing becomes irrelevant in such matters and an infringement of religious liberty.	Themba	English	business owner
2025-10-12 18:05:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	business owner

			I respectfully but strongly disagree with the petition’s proposal to allow mechanisms for the vetting, licensing, and regulation of religious organisations and leaders by the CRL Rights Commission or any arm of government. Such measures, however well-intentioned, pose a serious threat to the constitutional right to freedom of religion as enshrined in Section 15 of the South African Constitution. They risk undermining the spiritual autonomy of faith communities and set a troubling precedent for state interference in religious affairs. The Constitution provides clear protection for individuals and groups to freely practise, express, and organise around their religious beliefs — without state control or approval. Any attempt to introduce licensing or vetting mechanisms is not only constitutionally questionable but could open the door to censorship, discrimination, or the politicisation of faith. Abuses or harmful practices that may occur under the guise of religion should be dealt with under existing laws — such as criminal, civil, and human rights laws — which already provide mechanisms to protect the public without compromising religious freedom.			
2025-10-12 18:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to reject any attempts to license or regulate religious organisations, and instead to uphold and defend our constitutional right to freedom of religion and belief.	Faye	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:06:17	No I do not	Affordability	The current government has broken everything it has touched, I see no reason the government would need to add another level of intervention between us and our gods. Government overreach is taking away our individual responsibilities. God and I don’t need a bureaucrat to translate or negotiate our relationship.	Simon	English	business owner
2025-10-12 18:06:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben		retired
2025-10-12 18:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is really not the place of a government to meddle in the believe system of the citizens.	Lizette		
2025-10-12 18:07:16	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Gustav Nic	English	business owner
2025-10-12 18:08:07	No I do not	Other	The government needs to clean up all the corruption within the political sphere before interfering in religion. Before you know it we will have a minister of religious affairs appointed (probably a relative of Ramaphosa) earning millions a year. ?	Gordon	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 18:08:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oswald		
2025-10-12 18:08:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda		
2025-10-12 18:09:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		René		
2025-10-12 18:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vusumuzi		
2025-10-12 18:09:46	Yes I do	Constitutionality	CRL Rights Commission does not have the right to setup the commission and also if setting it up it should be by calling all the pastors to elect their own people amongst them.	Siyasanga	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:10:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Communist leaning organization/ government must be allowed to restrict religion	Albie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 18:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		HARRY	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:11:27	No I do not	Necessity		Daniel		
2025-10-12 18:11:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonard	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:12:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:12:41	No I do not	Necessity	There is no reason for the state to regulates churches.	Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:13:00	No I do not	Affordability		Rizqah	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:13:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must not get involved in religion.	Izak	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:14:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mohammed	English	business owner
2025-10-12 18:15:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel		employed individual
2025-10-12 18:15:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dr. JJC	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely a ridiculous regulation and against the constitution and freedom of religion and speech.	Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:16:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mathilda	English	
2025-10-12 18:16:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:16:50	Yes I do	No concern	Dear South Africa is pushing their own agenda and not fully communicating the reasons behind this decision.	Swart	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey		
2025-10-12 18:17:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person has the right to decide which religion he wants to be part of. Nobody from ouside can force a specific religion on a believer. Religion is personal.	Elmien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:17:56	No I do not	Other	There needs to be continued freedom of religion.	Judy	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:18:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dylan		employed individual
2025-10-12 18:18:31	Yes I do	Constitutionality	All religions must be regulated and must abide by the constitution of the country. There must be accountability to all and to be guided by the laws of the country and the rules and operations as laid down by the country .Those laws must be followed by all who operate churches in the country to avoid citizens from falling prey to fly by night churches and scammers who wake up and see churches as quick money making institutions by robbing vulnerable church people !!!	Sally	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:18:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christel	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once religion is regulated there is no more freedom of religion. The state then prescribes what can be taught through only licensing their preferred ministers or imams. Government becomes God.	Robin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once legislation start restricting people/ parental authority religious rights and the freedom to speak targeting certain groups because some are not in agreement. it is no longer a democracy or constitutional	Arlette	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:19:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once legislation start restricting people/ parental authority religious rights and the freedom to speak targeting certain groups because some are not in agreement. it is no longer a democracy or constitutional	Arlette	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:19:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosalie	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:20:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shane	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:20:19	No I do not	Necessity		Gawie	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:22:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely diagree with this. State has no business or right to regulate religion in anyway.	Stuart	English	
2025-10-12 18:22:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	State to stick to STATE MATTERS! Leave GOD ALMIGHTY to control His Body the Church of Jesus Christ!	Lilian	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:22:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Willem	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Engela	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 18:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is a bunch of communists. They will try to control every	Stefan		unemployed individual
2025-10-12 18:24:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government needs to get on with the business of governing the country and but out of people's lives.	Bridget	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:24:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zareef	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:24:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	No thanx this will never work dont interfere with GODS work spend your time to catch the criminals and leaf our Christian rights we have rights	Gerda	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-12 18:24:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamzin	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia		retired
2025-10-12 18:25:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and faith should exist outside of the control of the state and be constitutionally protected. No man, party of government should have a say over how religious groups structure themselves, the people that take up roles within it or any other considerations.	Arnold	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:25:33	Not fully	Constitutionality	There are more important issues that the government needs focus on that trying to control religion and how people worship. Some form of regulation is ok however some lines should not be crossed.	Nkateko	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:25:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a terrorist communist supporting government anyway so anything is possible... Totally disagree with what they think they can do	Lanthis	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:26:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:26:55	Not fully	Other		Siviwe	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 18:27:40	No I do not	Necessity	Nobody has the right to control how we pray or what we pray to or for.Each religion has a right to follow it's own belief	Douglas	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:27:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:28:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:28:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has the best constitution in the world. Freedom of religion is one of its pillars and no one must ever threaten that.	Corlene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Very few countries have as strong a constitution protecting the rights of ALL citizens to freedom of association and religion. This high moral standard was and is built on what we learned from our history of oppression and control by those in power. If we do not guard and uphold these pillars of our democracy we betray the principles (and leaders) that bought us these freedoms at great cost. Our constitution and judicial system underpinning these rights makes more than ample provision for bringing to justice those perpetrators who prey on the vulnerable and weak by abusing their powers and positions of religious authority. We do not need more/new regulation but a greater application and enforcement of existing laws that are already in place in this regard. WE CANNOT MOVE BACKWARDS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION OR WE WILL SOON BE WORSE OFF THAN BEFORE 1994. Regulating and controlling who is allowed to be the shepherds of the flock will not keep the wolves out, it will just empower the strongest wolves to dress up as shepherds !!	Mervyn	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments that seek to regulate religion are those that are consumed by fear, and live in fear.	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:29:37	No I do not	Other	Constitutional rights are there for a reason. No one has the right to dictate religion.	Claudia		unemployed individual
2025-10-12 18:29:48	No I do not	Other	People are dying here out of hunger and no shelter or proper health care and no jobs..sort that issue out first..crime rate is increasing but no u dont look at that..get your priorities straight.	Rajesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no way under any of the headings given, and beyond, that the government should b interfering in freedom of religion or how each Faith should b run. The very first 1 is constitutional. I do not think that each belief system would accept being policed or require licensing to exist. ANC is communist so this is about control not belief. There should b no change at all.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:30:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renuka	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:30:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to dictate the religious choices and beliefs of any person. This is a pathetic attempt at population control. No government or person on God's green earth will tell me who I can or cannot worship	Warren	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:31:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:31:47	No I do not	Other		Devra	English	
2025-10-12 18:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another erosion of the rights and freedom of South African citizens by a communistic driven ANC government.	Daniel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:31:55	Yes I do	No concern		Nontobeko	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 18:32:34	No I do not	Necessity		Petre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:33:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regulatory framework is a direct attack on religious freedom and association. It is totally unnecessary and serves no other purpose than to control every aspect of people's lives.	Andries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:33:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This smacks of the years before the Second World War in Germany etc. My faith is my business and no one else's	Mary	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:33:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sabrina	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:34:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something to be governed by man. It is divine and must remain so.	yusuf	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:34:55	No I do not	Other	this is not a communistic country. why is the leaders busy to take away or rights to be christians. all they do is stole the taxpayers money. I SAY NO!!!	MARIA	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:35:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marieta	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave		
2025-10-12 18:35:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renate	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon		
2025-10-12 18:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:36:41	No I do not	Other		Hermann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody will decide what I should believe or not. They are using church to fight church. It is unwanted and not needed to make any change,why? Hands of!!!!	Dries		retired
2025-10-12 18:37:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	A Democracy means freedom of religion	Shirley	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:39:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	How dare this corrupt government who cannot even control themselves,not governed by their conscious when robbing the poor ,fattening their faces with that which is meant to uplift every citizen in this country own themselves the right to want to control the freedom of religion protected by our Constitution as established in Section 15 of the Bill of rights? Our freedom of religion is our right and cannot be regulated by the CRL Rights Commission. Why not ,instead of wanting to control and impede on our basic right to religious freedom,instead set sights on controlling the drug cartels,crime syndicates and the staggering crime statistics of this country . I dare say that if it wasn't for our religions,the prayers that daily goes up for this failing government and its leader,we would have been done for. It's the very prayers of the very religions you want to touch with your corrupt hands that still holds up this government. I am led to wonder if South Africa is a Democratic Republic or a Communist country. Who gives the CRL the right to want to regulate religious organisations and their leaders. This is a gross violation of our freedom of religion and the Constitution. Leave our religious organisations and leaders alone for touch our religious organisations and leaders and watch the wrath of God come done on you,s.	Jeanette	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:39:45	No I do not	Other		Jan		
2025-10-12 18:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celeste	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:41:24	No I do not	Other	Government must keep their fingers out of Religion. This is moving very fast towards a communist state	Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:41:29	No I do not	Other	This would encroach upon basic human rights.	André	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:41:43	No I do not	Other	In my opinion this is the start of persecution of the Christian Church in SA and the initial steps leading to the church being forced into becoming an entity dictated to by the state.	Dianne	English	

2025-10-12 18:41:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:42:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-12 18:42:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alida	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:42:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do believe the government does not have the right to control religion. This is not acceptable.	Alberts	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:43:08	No I do not	Other	Our government should keep their noses out of what doesn't concern them - they are a bunch of communists who are trying to copy the American Democratic Party who are always interfering in things they should rather not interfere in. Our God does not allow people who think they are bigger than him dictate how His people should serve Him. Not only is it against the Word of God, it is also against our constitutional rights.	Tanya		
2025-10-12 18:43:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no authority or purpose to meddle in my or the nation's religious freedoms. Separation of church and state has been the bedrock of any free and prosperous society. The is completely unconstitutional and an infringement on human rights. States will only become authoritarian once this is implemented and I will die for those rights!	Wayde	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:43:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why do the ANC faction of the GNU continually try to gain more power over the voter's in our "democracy" by trying to slip in unconstitutional acts that have been previously denied, this blatant attempt is unconstitutional, unnecessary and unworkable, the country is fed up with bloated government trying to either justify their jobs or perhaps something more sinister, let's see what happens if the actual needs of the People and Voters is not addressed Very Soon!	Kevin Patrick	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:43:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:43:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		bernie	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:44:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	You know, when someone tells you they want to "regulate" your faith, what they're really asking is for you to hand them the keys to your soul... and I wonder... have you ever noticed how the moment government steps between a person and their God, something sacred... disappears? Because here's what's interesting: you can remember a time when people tried to control how others worship... and you can probably recall how that always... always... ends badly. History whispers it. Your spirit knows it. The ANC wants to decide what's acceptable belief? That's like asking permission to breathe. To love. To know Jesus Christ personally. And the question isn't whether they have good intentions - the question is: Who gave them authority over your covenant with the Living God? See, when you accepted Christ, you didn't sign a government form. You didn't need their approval then... and you certainly don't need their permission now. Your faith isn't a privilege the state grants - it's a fundamental human right that exists above and beyond any earthly authority. And perhaps... just perhaps... when a government that's failed to deliver water, electricity, safety, and jobs suddenly wants to regulate your relationship with Jesus... you might ask yourself: What are they really afraid of? Could it be that they know - deep down they know - that faith transforms lives in ways their policies never could? The answer is NO. Not because we're rebellious. But because some things - some sacred, beautiful, transformative things - were never theirs to regulate.			
2025-10-12 18:44:49	No I do not	Necessity	Your faith belongs to God. Not Parliament.	Konrad	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:45:01	No I do not	Workability	Less regulation not more is needed It is UNWORKABLE Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee?	Clive	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadine		
2025-10-12 18:45:38	Yes I do	No concern		Jacomi		
2025-10-12 18:45:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must also pay tax!	Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:46:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:46:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton		retired
2025-10-12 18:47:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs cannot be regulated by state as they cannot govern what people should believe or not. The Bible governs the church and God will personally judge every leader who violated his word and chose to violate the people of of God. God is never mocked.	Tebogo	English	
2025-10-12 18:47:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth		
2025-10-12 18:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth		
2025-10-12 18:48:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	There exist no need for this proposed intrusion in religious affairs	Lambertus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:48:52	No I do not	Other	what kind of idiot thinks that GOD can be regulated ... unless they think that they are god ???	JOHN	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:50:11	No I do not	Other	Nobody can change God's word and dictate what to preach	Vish	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:50:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a democracy and this is trying to go against that very thing. Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom to be individuals, period. That's why we choose to live in this beautiful country.	Warrick	English	business owner
2025-10-12 18:50:53	No I do not	Other	I dont support this. Church and state should always stay seperate. Each should funtion in their own sphere.	Arthur		
2025-10-12 18:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must self regulate as in the constitution itself.	Stanley	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:52:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Some states have tried and failed	Lynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:52:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	For a government of criminals, liars, thieves and murderers who are all going to burn in hell forever and ever unless they repent and accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, has absolutely no right to dictate how we will serve, worship and honour our Lord.	Sally	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:53:01	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom, freedom of speech and maintaining rights of expression has proven throughout history to be the way to humane, civilised, peaceful life for all. Please let humans express the beautiful variety that they are.	Ephea	English	
2025-10-12 18:53:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constition guaranty my right of freedom to choose my religeon. If I choose to be a Chistian, Muslim, Hindu or ateis - its my right!	Hannah	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:53:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Erosion of fundamental rights and freedom.	Anna E	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:54:19	Yes I do	Necessity	Watch what crimes have committed in the name of all gods, how many wars have been fought for religious reasons, how many children have been abused by their religious leaders, have a close look what happens in sientology, jehovas witnesses..... We should not allow groups which have their own laws, behave to stand above the law and not to be controlled. Did you ever imagine how peaceful this planet could be if you do not allow religions at all. Look at the cruel war in Gaza, remember 7 October, remember 9/11.....	D.	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:54:30	Not fully	Other	Islam must be regulated.	Clifton	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-12 18:55:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kishore		
2025-10-12 18:56:04	No I do not	Other		Elzibe	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:56:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC is a communist government. They want to control everything in South Africa even the people.	Hennie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 18:57:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice	Rose		
2025-10-12 18:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 18:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reuben	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 18:58:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibusiso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 18:59:06	No I do not	Other	The state should have no right to choose anyone's choice of religion in South Africa.	Sonette	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 18:59:08	No I do not	Other	Staat en kerk moet gesky wees. Staat mag nie kerke reguleer nie.	Das	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 19:00:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religon is a freedom of choice. Regulaton is not necessary.	John		
2025-10-12 19:00:28	Yes I do	Other		Stanley	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:00:47	Not fully	Other	While I absolutely support the right for everyone to practice their chosen belief system and it's also a constitutional right I do feel that in certain circumstances religion or more precisely, religious practices need to be regulated as they can be offensive, illegal, and in violation of others rights to name but a few. In general I don't agree with idea of having any single organization in power dictate what or who a person chooses to believe but I do think that how they choose to practice those beliefs needs regulation. The law has too many loopholes to provide any level of said regulation so perhaps those levels of regulation should in fact be more clearly defined in the law rather than having a "religious police force" to enforce it. The standard police force will be obligated to enforce it if it were clearly stated by law.	Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:00:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:01:48	No I do not	Other	We have a freedom to worship God with out government say	Graham	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religon is a freedom of choice. Regulaton is not necessary. Stop wasting our money please and address corruption or crime properly.	Brent	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:02:19	Yes I do	Other	Religion is divisive, it causes wars. FAAAK Religion. Just be a good human being!	Andy		
2025-10-12 19:02:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penny	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 19:02:25	No I do not	Workability	Believers should be able to manage their religious beliefs without dictatorship. Government has proven not to be trusted. They always want to benefit themselves.	Lizeka	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:02:36	No I do not	Other	This country has too many rites and no wrongs.			
2025-10-12 19:02:38	No I do not	Other	Christianity is based upon a personal relationship between an individual person and his Creator. Who thinks that they have the right to interfere with that relationship and determine the terms which they think is necessary? If this does happen then there is no more a personal relationship anymore but a dictatorship	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:03:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esme	English	
2025-10-12 19:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kessie	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:03:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has the right to question my faith and beliefs as long as I'm not involved in criminal activities	David	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:04:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Skalk	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:04:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo-Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:05:15	No I do not	Other		PJJ		employed individual
2025-10-12 19:05:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal threatens the freedom religion as enshrined in the constitution and will increminate believers for practicing their faith.	Tiisetso	English	
2025-10-12 19:06:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	employed individual
		Constitutionality		Princess	English	unemployed individual
			? 1. Freedom of Religion Is a Fundamental Human Right Most democratic constitutions — including South Africa’s — protect freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. If a government regulates religion, it limits that freedom and begins deciding what people are allowed to believe or how they may worship. This violates one of humanity's most basic rights — the right to think, believe, and live according to one's conscience.  2. Separation of Church and State Modern democracies are built on the principle that the state and religion should remain separate. The state deals with laws, governance, and public order. Religion deals with personal faith and moral guidance. When these two mix, corruption, bias, and abuse of power often follow. History shows that when governments control religion, they tend to use it as a political tool. ? 3. Protection Against Discrimination If the government regulates religion, it might favor one faith over another. This creates inequality — minority religions could be silenced, restricted, or punished. Freedom means everyone has the same right to believe (or not believe), regardless of whether their faith is popular or not. ? 4. Preserving Peace and Diversity Religious diversity can enrich societies — but government interference often creates conflict. When people feel their beliefs are being controlled or attacked, it fuels resentment and division. Keeping religion free allows different groups to coexist peacefully under a shared framework of mutual respect. ? 5. Preventing Abuse of Power Once a government claims authority over religion, it can use it to justify actions — even unjust or violent ones — “in the name of God.” Regulation opens the door to censorship, persecution, and political manipulation of faith. ? 6. Authenticity of Faith True faith must be voluntary. If the government dictates what people should believe, religion becomes a performance, not a conviction. Spiritual life only has meaning when chos is			
2025-10-12 19:06:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 19:07:36	No I do not	Necessity		Nelly-May	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 19:07:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom has always been the cornerstone of good governance. No government has the right to legislate on religion or force citizens to adhere to regulations that go against their beliefs or their right to worship God as members of a church family.	Fiorna	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:08:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hoffman	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:08:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	BIG BROTHER TYRANNY	Lynette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 19:08:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution is meant to guarantee the freedom to practice whatever faith we happen to have in whatever way we deem fit provided that it does not cause harm to others. Political vetting of religious leaders leads to one outcome only; religious leaders who are forced to parrot the propaganda of the state. Wonder where we've seen that before? Take a look at the history of the Soviet Union. There is already enough legislation in place to deal with criminal acts within religious practices; we don't need more laws, we need proper enforcement of the ones we already have. Once again, unelected individuals are attempting gross overreach in an effort to wield power and influence over others. Enough already! Churches need to be regulated because there is a lot of abuse of unsuspecting vulnerable congregants or members of the church and there is also corruption and dangerous practices which violates human rights and human dignity. Additionally, these churches are very commercialised now of late and it is a money scheming and they evading tax laws and they are not even paying Tax . These are some of the reasons why they should be regulated.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:09:00	Yes I do	Necessity	Thank you.	Rex		Non-profit
2025-10-12 19:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isak	Afrikaans	business owner

2025-10-12 19:09:27	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom above all else.	Irene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 19:09:32	No I do not	No concern		Karl	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 19:10:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clayton		business owner
2025-10-12 19:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Innocent	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 19:10:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mogwera	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:10:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:11:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional in nature and against the spirit of freedom of religion.	Christiaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:12:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 19:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 19:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margie		retired
2025-10-12 19:14:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celeste	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:14:53	No I do not	Other		A		
2025-10-12 19:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juliet	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:15:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joachim	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:15:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	State has no authority over God	Marco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:16:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:17:31	No I do not	Necessity	Religion should be free from any state intervention if religion is going to be free. As a Christian, I can just tell this government they are bringing the judgement of God on themselves. How dare you try to regulate the Living God?	Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:17:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia		
2025-10-12 19:17:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia		
2025-10-12 19:18:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:18:22	No I do not	Necessity	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Jacoba	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 19:18:24	No I do not	Necessity		Ursula	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:19:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religion do not mix well. Freedom of religion is part of our constitution, freedom of choice.	Jani		
2025-10-12 19:19:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is about God and individual Not for state to decide for us BUT to protect us	Thembekile	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:19:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This country has an incredible Constitution. One that speaks of freedom, on all fronts. Government and religion should be separate. If the government controls religious bodies, that's one step closer to communism, not democracy. As long as each religious body acts Constitutionally, the state should have no further say in how it operates.	Annemi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gisela	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:20:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, as people, need to be able to maintain our own connections to God.	Lyn		retired
2025-10-12 19:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gareth		self-employed
2025-10-12 19:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	How was this commission elected when the SACC, president isn't part of it, how can a sangoma be the chairperson and regulate Christian churches, and the fact that Lekganyane of the Zion church is there, is a sign that gov wants to silence the Christian Church's, cause gov support the Zion church and now it's pay back time for them, cause gov and anc go to the Zion church during election time, and there is no Charismatic pastor on the CRL, showing the true intentions of the ANC and the gov to silence the Christian Churches, just like during covid when they opened taverns and shebeens, but the Church was kept close, the ANC forget that the ANC was founded and formed in the Methodist Church	Kenneth	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 19:21:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:21:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francis	English	business owner
2025-10-12 19:21:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fred	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:23:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe religions should be regulated in their own spheres, and joining them under one governing body violates the freedom of religion.	Lizo	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 19:23:45	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice is the key pillar of being a human. People in office should never interfere with that. They are not appointed to decide for others what is right for them. They are there to ensure our services run smoothly. Ensure basic rights are met, like water, education, farmers have what they need etc, housing , roads. They must otherwise trust people to choose what's right for them.	Carole		
2025-10-12 19:24:35	No I do not	Other		Ismail		
2025-10-12 19:24:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every citizen should be free to choose their own religious belief and nobody should interfere. The current constitution is quite clear of that. There's too much going on in this country now you want to interfere in religious freedom.	Rickie		
2025-10-12 19:26:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be put under control of the government. There is sufficient laws available to deal with abusive and criminal acts.	LM		
2025-10-12 19:26:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		George		
2025-10-12 19:26:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin		
2025-10-12 19:27:30	No I do not	Necessity		Jan	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional in nature and against the spirit of freedom of religion. In the last days there will be an slottor on the word of GOD but its in no vail. Christ allready over come death by rising on the 3rd day and is sitting at the right hand of GOD our Father. Christ died for our sins. Religion is not a political party	Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 19:29:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	History has shown that when government is involved in making decisions for the church there's oppression and persecution. Once churches belong under an "umbrella" structure terms such as democracy and majority start being passed to justify infringing the autonomy of those of different religious beliefs. As a Christian I firmly believe that the head of the Church is Christ not some group of people who will have powers in deciding when or not I can preach publicly, granted there are some questionable things that happen within the church that needs to be addressed but rather by internal structures who will make use of the doctrine and belief to reprimand such individuals. My right to freedom of religion and expression will be infringed as soon as there are powers that will regulate how I should believe. Their control will start with leadership and then eventually it will be the manner of practice next thing we know there might even be debates to rewrite the Bible to suit the political agenda of the group. So in conclusion NO NO No !!!!!	Tiragalo	English	student
2025-10-12 19:29:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a cornerstone of South African society. We don't need regulation of it.	Lee-Ann	English	business owner
2025-10-12 19:29:43	No I do not	Other		Aisling	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:29:44	No I do not	Other		Aisling	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	keep state regulation out of religion or any other personal affair.	Chris		retired
2025-10-12 19:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can the govt rather concentrate of governing ethically and stop concerning themselves in religion . Religion and politics DO NOT MIX	Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:30:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		LANCE	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 19:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This legislation is an over-reach by government and the Commission. We are, as South Africans, Constitutionally entitled to freedom of "conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion". This legislation infringes on such personal liberties. I unequivocally disagree with the entirety of this legislation.	Kyran	English	student
2025-10-12 19:31:33	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a right. Once the state starts regulating any right, what is next? Freedom of association? Freedom of expression? Abortion? Gay rights? Freedom of movement? etc.	Glen		retired
2025-10-12 19:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl		self-employed
2025-10-12 19:31:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this is against the construction that gives freedom of religion and this is against that!	Kay	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:32:08	Yes I do	Other	Many "religious", "faith", organisations are fronts for fraud, extortion, manipulation of the vulnerable and gullible. Regulation and scrutiny of the finances of many would be welcome.	Dave	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:33:09	No I do not	Other	My right to believe is mine and mine alone.			
2025-10-12 19:33:21	No I do not	Other	No government nor any one else can or should control an Individuals right to religion or manipulate it.	Gert		
2025-10-12 19:33:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 19:33:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Woord kan nie onder beperkings verkondig word nie. Ek verkondig die Woord totdat Jesus kom onder leiding van die Heilige Gees. Ek is is 'n verantwoordelike verkondiger ek het ook 'n Honneurs Graad in Teologie. Dit is onkonstitueel om predikers aanbande te lê. Die goeie boodskap van liefde vrede geduld en lydsaamheid. Ek sal my "calling" uitleef.	Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 19:34:41	No I do not	Necessity	I do not see the need for only Christian religious groups being targeted. Why is there no mention made of other religions such as buddists, muslims etc., The government must make a priority of running the country and stop interfering with minor public items. Sort out the corruption, lack of services, infrastructure, crime etc and provide jobs for our poor people.	Ray	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:35:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, as concerned members of the faith community, strongly oppose the recent actions and proposals of the CRL Rights Commission (CRL), particularly its efforts to regulate religious institutions through mechanisms such as the Section 22 Committee. While the CRL was established to promote and protect the rights of cultural, religious, and linguistic communities, its current trajectory raises serious constitutional, ethical, and spiritual concerns. 1. Violation of Religious Freedom The South African Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion under Section 15. The CRL's push to license churches and regulate spiritual practices undermines this foundational right. Faith is not a commodity to be audited—it is a sacred relationship between individuals and their Creator. 2. Overreach and Misrepresentation The CRL's mandate is to support and strengthen constitutional democracy, not to control or interfere with religious expression. By attempting to impose bureaucratic oversight on churches, ministries, and spiritual leaders, the CRL risks becoming a tool of suppression rather than protection. 3. Lack of Consultation and Transparency Many religious communities, especially grassroots ministries and independent churches, have not been adequately consulted. Decisions are being made without inclusive dialogue, and the voices of those most affected are being ignored. 4. Threat to Community-Based Ministry Local ministries like Harvesttime Ministries, which serve vulnerable populations through prayer, counseling, trauma recovery, and outreach, may face unnecessary restrictions or closure. These ministries are lifelines—not liabilities—and should be supported, not stifled. 5. Undermining the Role of Faith in Society Faith-based organizations play.	Darrol	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:35:38	No I do not	Necessity	Government must keep their noses our ogf religion. Its a personal choice not to forced by those who want to control others	Lourens		
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2025-10-12 19:35:39	No I do not	Workability		Stefan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:35:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	My main concern is that there are existing platforms to regulate complaints brought against religious leaders, namely the constitution but also NGOs that can bring certain cases to light in a court of law. Why then, if sufficient means already exist to prosecute offenders, should the state be allowed to impose laws on churches (which goes directly against the constitutional right to freedom of religion)? If this goes through it would certainly be the beginning of the end of freedom of religion. The Section 22 committee seems to have a specific hatred for the Christian sector which is the very definition of faith-based persecution. What about leaders from other religions such as traditional healers, Imams, rabbis etc.?	Amber	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 19:36:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donald	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who the hell do these idiots think they are to dictate our beliefs to us. Where, when and how I want to "worship" is my business and nobody else's. This is again communism sticking its head out in a subtle way. Have these people not realized yet that COMMUNISM is DEAD.	Geraldine	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leith	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the constitution of South Africa. This would be like colonization in a different form.	Nelson	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:39:40	No I do not	Necessity		Marisca	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:40:48	No I do not	Other	I am a Christian, No law or regulations will regulate what I need to believe. I believe in Jesus Christ who died on the cross for me.	J	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 19:41:11	No I do not	Other		Phillip	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:41:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa prides herself on being a free country with a big emphasis on human rights. This would not be in the best interest of our country.	Zelda		
2025-10-12 19:42:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree to state owned religion.	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:43:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolute nonsense!! Is this government trying to be some kind of god? There are way bigger fish to fry in this, our beloved country.	Nick	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:43:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 19:43:47	Yes I do	Other	Many "start-up", "religious", "faith", organizations are fronts for fraud, extortion, and exploitation of the vulnerable and gullible. Besides enrichment of the perpetrators, they also result in the impoverishment of the victims. I approve of regulation and auditing of these organisations. Everyone's conscience is their own business and that can't and shouldn't be regulated.	Dave	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. The Government is supposed to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and should be rejecting all attempts to license or regulate faith. The Constitution is not to be changed so our freedoms and rights are infringed.	Yetta	English	employed individual
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2025-10-12 19:45:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	A country without God is doomed for disaster!!! Allow The Creator God Almighty in our country and we will be blessed as a country - it's in God's Word!??	Sannah J.	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:45:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its our constitutional right to freedom of religion and culture. To practice our traditions and the good values instilled in humanity. In keeping communities living in harmony and with respect for each others belief.	nadia	English	business owner
2025-10-12 19:46:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernest		
2025-10-12 19:46:23	No I do not	Other	The ideal of Human Freedom belongs in the realm of religion, belief, education, speech and opinion, NOT in the hands of the state. This means the state should regulate Ubuntu in the socio-economic sphere, NOT religion. And Equality should be before the law, NOT according to economic status.	Christoph	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:46:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolina	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 19:47:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Personal faith and religion should be an individual's free choice. We are in a Democratic country. If religion is state regulated it shows that the ideology behind it leans more and more to a socialist and communistic ideology. This is not what we as South Africans want or stand for. We dont want to be controlled by the State or Government. It is not healthy and people cant thrive and grow under such legislation. It makes us slaves not free people who can choose.	Rosa		
2025-10-12 19:47:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josua	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:47:18	No I do not	Other	Keep politics out of religion, they cant control on how we worship, how things must be done by their law. They must focus on solutions on how to help us, even the middle class thats under HEAVY financial strain, due to corruption.	Chantel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:47:19	No I do not	Other		Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:49:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This move is a "Trojan Horse" to ultimately silence the voice of the Church and to take away tge the Freedom of Religion. Lastly, this CRL isn't something new, it's the third time that it's been raised. The persons chosen to serve do not carry the credibility to be regulating the Church.	Barry	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 19:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that it will eventually have a negative influence on religeous freedom and my rights to share my beliefs with others.	Lydia	English	self-employed
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2025-10-12 19:50:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The communist government both ANC and DA has no right to force stupid regulations on people. We oppose this fully	Karl	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-12 19:51:13	No I do not	Other			Heinie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 19:51:18	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rodney		retired
2025-10-12 19:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michael		
2025-10-12 19:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ilani	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:53:06	No I do not	Necessity	There is no necessity to have the committee that CRL Commission recently launched 1. It is not legit as it does not represent the diverse Christian community. 2. It intends to limit our freedom of religion . 3. It is unconstitutional 4. Legit churches are already registered NPOs 5. There are governance structures already in place for accountability		Tebogo	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:53:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ronnie	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 19:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johann		
2025-10-12 19:56:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice.		Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:57:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Annelise	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 19:57:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Zouine		
2025-10-12 19:58:06	No I do not	Other	Religion is no state affair. No interfere necessary.		Donnie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 19:58:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			sally	English	retired
2025-10-12 19:58:16	No I do not	Necessity			Noeline	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 19:58:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kim	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 19:58:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should be able to dictate what religion you should follow. It is your right to make your own decision based on your feelings and information. As long as it doesn't infringe on the freedom of others		Stuart	English	business owner
2025-10-12 19:59:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is God given to all the nations on earth. I am a Christian and no government have the right to take that from the people. I will serve God until my death		Elma	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:00:01	No I do not	Necessity			Sam	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:00:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This is not a good move and This is threat to freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Mzwabantu	English	employed individual	
2025-10-12 20:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Pierre	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:00:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering het geen seggenskap oor hoe of wat ek glo nie!		Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:01:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state politicians should NEVER be determining the citizens religions and spiritual preferences.		Pieter	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 20:01:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			LES	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 20:01:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM OF RELIGION is being violated. We speak to our God and He speaks to us , as opposed bu the CRL chairperson. The church has its own rules and regulations from the God of the Universe which is the highest power over any government of this world. The church has always submitted under the governing authorities in every way that does not violated God's authority, But this time CRL has gone too far, to try and take the place of our God. GOD IS THE HEAD of the Church. He gave birth to it and is in control, that means He alone calls and qualifies Ministers. Anything out of this is from the devil. Thr government itself is under God's power not vice versa. We are expecting the CRL, and the government to come to Church for guidance fir a better Nation, not the church to come for guidance to go to the government. We have the word of God that guides. Only a Believer can understand the things of God, not Unbelievers or confused people who thinks they know by worshipping idiots as gods. Ours is God Almighty, the creator of heavens and eath. He is superior to everything He created. Therefore we refuse to be oppressed, derailed by deceitful people in the name of crime, regulations and so on. Freedom of speech, of religion, and association does not need ammendment to satisfy hidden agendas of hate and destruction against the Church especially Christianity. In this case we call for the disbandment of the CRL commission because it has failed its mandate and do not stand for anyone concerning the church, because we have heard the chairperson speech full of hate, blasphemy, violation of human rights, deformation of character, saying those who say they speak with God are psychiatric patients, above all, ensighting devisions among believers to destroy the church of God by nominating characters without others parties participation .	Patience	English	unemployed individual	
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2025-10-12 20:01:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:02:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lisa		
2025-10-12 20:02:40	Yes I do	Necessity	The South Afrikan constitution has attracted very strange and dangerous practices and social behaviour, Certain sections require a revisit, the majority of south Africans have had no civic education; so responsibility has been absent from the citizenry.		RC	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:02:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:02:46	No I do not	Other			Mariaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:02:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Etienne	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 20:03:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every person's constitutional right to practice, preach and participate which ever religion they choose, and to do so freely, without fear.		Anna-Marie	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:03:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of Religion and the State has no business at all in trying to regulate religion or to interfere with the church.		Hillary	English	business owner
2025-10-12 20:04:07	No I do not	Other	Government cannot regulate God. God is the Highest Authority. Why does this only concern christianity and no other religions . Evil plan.		Lynell	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 20:04:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sipho	English	business owner
2025-10-12 20:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			Linda	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:04:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Thobela	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:05:02	No I do not	Other			Beverley	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Peter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:05:38	Yes I do	Necessity	The church has been infiltrated in SA, and has became businesses for individuals instead of places of worship. Also there is a lot of humiliation rituals done at various churches that violates human rights and human dignity for church members		XIHLUKE	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 20:05:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:06:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every person's constitutional right to practice, preach and participate which ever religion they choose, and to do so freely, without fear.		Elsa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 20:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Donna	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 20:06:24	No I do not	Other			Norman	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:06:24	No I do not	Other			Norman	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:06:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sanette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:07:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Derrick		
2025-10-12 20:07:20	No I do not	Other			Hendrik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:07:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church must always remain completely separate entities. The church is the voice of conscience of a society. And should be able to speak out against criminality and injustice. It beggars belief that the govt feels the need to even control even the church!!		Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:08:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			madiny	English	business owner
2025-10-12 20:08:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Charl	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 20:08:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian and believer in the Bible as the Word of God, I am part of a church that subscribes to a set of Christian and Church Doctrine. This Doctrine ensures the integrity of teachings and the spiritual health of the church community. I am grateful that the Constitution of South Africa protects this right. State regulation of belief and the functioning of the church goes against the Word of God. I therefore do not support this proposed legislation. State matters and religion should never be mixed.		Craig	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:08:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot and will not take away my freedom to be a Christian. And if they succeed I will continue practice my Christian religion in my own house.		Gerhard	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:09:11	Not fully	Constitutionality			David		
2025-10-12 20:09:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	i strongly feel that no one can force me to choose or follow a specific religion. I have freedom of choice, so I will choose the religion or church that I want to follow. This is how, I truly believe, I will reach heaven one day.		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:10:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must be allowed to believe in what we want. Not what the government say. It's my right as a citizen to have freedom to believe what I want.		Ria	Afrikaans	retired
			Religion can not be regulated, anyone should be free to preach, and anyone should be able to join a movement they see themselves in.				
2025-10-12 20:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.		Callie	English	
2025-10-12 20:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rene		employed individual
2025-10-12 20:12:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Chane	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:12:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Janet	English	
2025-10-12 20:13:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tom	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The RSA is a Constitutional Democracy, the Rights of Citizens, Individuals, Organizations and Religious Organizations is enshrined in our Constitution. Of late the National Government is frantically attempting to derail the entire country through attempting to implement high-handed tactics in forcing Citizens to agree to what it sees is good for it's Citizens. There is no real-term consultation. The BELA Act was one such matter in recent times. Simply put: Our Religious beliefs, our religion, our Faith should never be dictated to by a Government that has currently no direction and mired in controversy. Leave this Sacred Decisions to the Leaders of the various Faith Based Organizations. They are in good standing to see the Spiritual movements are given direction for the future. Vetting and Screening is for the Sole purpose in determining a Citizens Security Competenc and cannot be applied to Spiritual Organizations and cannot relate to the Spirituality of Persons. GOD BLESS SOUTH AFRICA.		Arunjee	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:13:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct threat to Section 15 of the Bill of Rights, which guarantees freedom of religion.		Ena	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-12 20:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The incompetent government should honour section 15 of the constitution. Freedom of spiritual beliefs are protected by this. The government should focus on executing the current criminal laws under which any church would fall as per any organisation business or individual.				
2025-10-12 20:14:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government at present has no concept of morality and is a morass of incompetence, corruption and greed and should not interfere in this part of our country. The number of 'bad' churches in this country are in a minority and when they break laws they and their leaders should be held to account in terms of these laws.				
2025-10-12 20:14:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The communist regimes tried to do this in the past and they ended up as authoritarian bankrupt countries. We do not wish to become a government controlled place. The churches are often the conscience of evil societies and governments. this should not be constricted and eliminated.				
2025-10-12 20:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should focus on eliminating crime and corruption and keep their hands off churches and religious institutions.		Peter		retired
2025-10-12 20:15:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Terry	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:16:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional to regulate which religion I practice		Desire	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:16:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Egon		
2025-10-12 20:16:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should fix what is broken. What is the ulterior motive in trying to control religion? It is alarming.		Bridget	English	business owner
2025-10-12 20:16:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marietjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not be regulated, anyone should be free to preach, and anyone should be able to join a movement they see themselves in.				
2025-10-12 20:17:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section		Riaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:17:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jeanne-Louise		
2025-10-12 20:17:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will nullify the freedom of religion as our constitution currently stands.		Mariam	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 20:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Carol	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kuben	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	our constitutional rights to freedom of religion must be protected at all costs. No person in government should have authority over who practices what religion		Brenainn	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:18:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Restricting freedom of speech and religion		Calla	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			andrew	Afrikaans	Non-profit employed individual
2025-10-12 20:19:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The conduct standard of church's and church organizations are already being taken of by the existing laws. Anything else is interference with a system that needs no bureaucracy and a breeding ground for avoidable conflicts.		Lucas	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:19:52	No I do not	Necessity	The conduct standard of church's and church organizations are already being taken of by the existing laws. Anything else is interference with a system that needs no bureaucracy and a breeding ground for avoidable conflicts.		Lucas	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:20:51	No I do not	Other	Keep your dirty hands off religion and freedom of the people!		Reinhard	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against it. You can't regulate God. He speaks differently to His children. You can't even know when will Hi speak.		Mmanee	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:21:17	No I do not	Other	Self called pastor are just like thieves so they deserve same punishment as thieves.		Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:21:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johan	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			joyce	English	employed individual
					Ntsako	English	student
					Rhona	English	self-employed
					Bruette	Afrikaans	retired
					Judy	English	self-employed

2025-10-12 20:22:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are suppose to live in a land where we can choose our religion now the state "Anti Christ" wants to take that away. We are living in the last days. Be prepared	Martha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:22:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	our government has already taken religion out of schools. if they do not have Christian morals, we do.	Alec		retired
2025-10-12 20:22:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho	English	
2025-10-12 20:22:42	No I do not	Other		Christo		
2025-10-12 20:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcia	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is a matter between me and God. The State has no say! I will not be prescribed by anyone what I can believe and what not. This proposal is just another way to brain wash citizens and is inspired by satan himself! This country is supposed to be a democracy!	Elserina	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:24:41	No I do not	Other	Freedom of speech and democracy.. Surely I have a right as a citizen to excercise my belief .. We have so many divided opinions and culturally distinct views. BUT we cannot be told how to believe or receive that which is most important . I will never deny who my Father is in Jesus .. the world needs a Saviour	anthea		retired
2025-10-12 20:24:41	No I do not	Other	Freedom of speech and democracy.. Surely I have a right as a citizen to excercise my belief .. We have so many divided opinions and culturally distinct views. BUT we cannot be told how to believe or receive that which is most important . I will never deny who my Father is in Jesus .. the world needs a Saviour	anthea		retired
2025-10-12 20:24:42	No I do not	Necessity	Stop controlling our worship to God Almighty	Angela	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:25:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos		retired
2025-10-12 20:26:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government can dictate how the Gospel is spread and have a say over the content. Only the Holy Spirit can guide the preacher in that. Fellow Christians, from Congregations can exercise the spiritual oversight to ensure such word is on line withe Bible.	Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:26:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Gospel must continue to be spread without any limitaions and interference.	Anneke	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 20:28:20	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of Religion is as much a human right as Free Speech There is no need for government to get involved in "regulating" religion in South Africa - if a religious practice is in opposition to another existing law, then the individuals and organisations should be prosecuted by such laws and there is no need for an additional body to regulate this. This type of law treads closely on the right to freedom of religion (and its practices) in SA!	Joanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 20:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:29:51	No I do not	Other	Nobody has the right to decide for me what religion, food, inoculation, etc. I must accept. I have not voted for you to rule my life or to play boss over me. Get your own house in order before you want to dictate other people to follow your orders. If you want to follow satan, that is your choice, do not force me to follow your choice.	Frank	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:30:01	No I do not	Other	I will not be told what I can or cannot believe only God has that authority.	Helen		
2025-10-12 20:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and respect of other peoples religions must be enforces and no state control on religions must be allowed	Patrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debora	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:30:17	No I do not	Other	The past 30 years have been evident enough that government is incompetent, corrupt and unable to build anything sustainable. The Head of the church is Jesus Christ, not a dysfunctional government committee.	Johan		
2025-10-12 20:30:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olaff	English	
2025-10-12 20:32:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Controlling religion goes against our Constitutional Right to Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion.	Larize	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 20:32:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the right to chose his or her relegion	Harold	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:33:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree that some people are self-ordaining and venturing into cult-like religious movements, but state regulation across the board as proposed here is not the answer and unconstitutional. Rather deal with criminality as such and separate from religious bodies in the very few cases who behave as such and leave religion to have their constitutional freedom	Ester	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:34:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olaff	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 20:34:53	No I do not	Other	My religious belief is that God should govern governments, not the other way around, which begs the question, is the government trying to play God with the citizens?	Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:35:01	No I do not	Other		Deidre	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:35:07	No I do not	Other	Religion is a very personal and private thing. The idiots in Government don't seem to understand this and have no right to tell us who or what to believe in. Are we still living in the dark ages? Of course there is obviously an underlying reason for this, which hopefully will eventually be revealed before the damage is done, as well as being Constitutionaly unlawful.	LORRAINE	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not try govern religious organizations because they will definitely start restricting religious freedoms.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:36:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I write as a concerned citizen and Christian to record my opposition to any proposal that would vet, license, register, or otherwise regulate religious organisations or leaders. 1. Constitutional rights, The Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion, freedom of association, and the right of religious communities to form, join and maintain their own associations, and to govern their affairs. Any mechanism that requires state or state-mandated approval to preach, plant a church, ordain, or convene worship compromises these rights. 2. Unconstitutional entanglement, A state-appointed or state-endorsed "peer review" that evaluates doctrine or validates religious leadership is impermissible entanglement in internal religious matters. Courts avoid adjudicating theology, Parliament should too. 3. Parliament already declined this path, The 2017–2018 proposals were not supported by the COGTA Portfolio Committee, which recognised self-regulation and better enforcement of existing laws as the correct route. 4. Unnecessary and duplicative, South Africa already has criminal, child-protection, NPO, tax, and anti-money-laundering laws. The challenge is enforcement, not more law. 5. Practical harm, A licensing regime will burden smaller congregations, chill religious diversity, and risks political misuse. Comparative examples on the continent show closures and credential tests that would be unthinkable in a constitutional democracy. I support voluntary accountability, including adoption of existing charters and codes of conduct, local fraternals, police-clearance and register checks for children’s work, and financial transparency, without state control.	Johannes Cornelis	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 20:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please record this submission as opposing any recommendation that facilitates licensing, doctrinal vetting, or compulsory umbrella affiliation. Controlling religion goes against our Constitutional Right to Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion. We have the right and freedom to determine our own religious beliefs and no party should be able to prescribe what you can and cannot read, say or believe.	Jeremy	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eileen	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:40:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a South African I have the right to practice my religion freely. I serve a true and living God. I deserve to be able to praise and worship my Saviour and be free to spread God's word to other.	Tessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:40:39	No I do not	Other	There is a simple answer to the CRL Rights commission pushing for vetting and regulation of churches and pastors or bishops and church leaders. God cannot be regulated and all authority belongs to Him. This is very unbalanced in the sense that other religious groups are free from this regulation as to my understanding.	Franco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garth	English	business owner
2025-10-12 20:41:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, not one that can be dictated to by government, despite any totalitarian/authoritarian regime examples that may be brought forward. Every person is to work out their faith based on their own convictions, not government restrictions. I do not believe the government has any authority to regulate religion in any way.	Roger	English	business owner
2025-10-12 20:42:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no constitutional rights to regulate my faith. Everyone has freedom to love our Lord and worship him freely.	Rocco	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:42:48	No I do not	Other		Vusi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:43:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marice	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:43:40	No I do not	Other	I'm concern about freedom of expression e.g christians will be worshipping under fear . Government must regulate all foreigners churches that are operating around the bushes and towns and not registered anywhere. Government must invest more time to fix service delivery and companies hiring illegal immigrants and independent schools that are hiking school fees. Government must regulate issue of high rate of youth umemployment	Gladys	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:43:49	No I do not	Other		Charlene	English	
2025-10-12 20:44:29	No I do not	Necessity		Nadia	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 20:46:15	Yes I do	Other		Mosibudi Maggie	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:46:25	Not fully	Workability	* Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? * Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? * Who will pay for all of this? We give the full amount of our tithes to the Church as written down in the bible.	Marthinus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be free from government. It must stay a free choice.	Henk		
2025-10-12 20:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naomi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:47:32	No I do not	Other		Tienie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-12 20:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has any rights to dictate to me what I can or can't believe!	Colin	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:48:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We in RSA need to appreciate our freedom. We need less govt. telling us what to think and do, so just lay off trying to control our religious thoughts. These are protected by the Constitution so stop your nonsense wanting to control them. It might well be that some organisations operating in the field of religion need to be controlled, but these must be handled by the Justice systems when crimes are committed. Lay off our beliefs.	John	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:50:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa, the country of freedom Viva Mandela this country should be proud to be a rainbow nation and follow whatever religion they follow , the state can not take this right away!!	Y	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:50:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The commission has no right to interfere in Spiritual matters	Zanele	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 20:50:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	They're messing with the wrong one now	Smit	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 20:50:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not agree at all.	Justin	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 20:50:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:50:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 20:51:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our right as citizens of South Africa. We are primarily a Christian society and the CRL should have no say in wanting to control our Worship of the Only True Living GOD YAHWEH YESHUA.	Leigh		
2025-10-12 20:51:13	No I do not	No concern		Mbalenhle	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:51:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet again overreach on government's part. Totally unconstitutional. Government should have NO control to anything belief based.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:51:58	No I do not	Other		Coreen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 20:52:12	No I do not	Other	I feel as a Christian that I can praise and worship for free wherver God wants us to move. As Cristian I would like to know will they stop the Muslim religion to stop praying to their god and play their music or prayers over load speakers. We are all human and we will shout out the name of Jesus	Xantelle	English	business owner
2025-10-12 20:52:26	No I do not	Other		Muhamm ad talha	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:52:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rentia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muriel	English	business owner
2025-10-12 20:53:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naome	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:54:02	No I do not	Other		Idris	English	
2025-10-12 20:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 20:54:41	No I do not	Other	We have the right to believe in God our savior. The government has no right to to delegate, force or say what we are allowed to believe. It is our God given right.	Dina- Marie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:54:53	No I do not	Other	Being a pastor of a church is a sivine calling. We are called by God for different purposes for the God's Kingdom on earth. So every believer has a divine calling and we are led by the Holy Spirit.	David	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:54:56	No I do not	Other	Being a pastor of a church is a sivine calling. We are called by God for different purposes for the God's Kingdom on earth. So every believer has a divine calling and we are led by the Holy Spirit.	David	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:55:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unjustified oppression of freedom of religion. Man has no authority and cannot dictate or control Gods Church.	Celeste	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:56:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can't allow state to interfere with freedom of religion	Stewart	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aboobake r	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 20:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 20:57:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a straight threat to Christianity on itself, like it says; what about all the traditional healers and Sangoma's or any other religion in this country. Are they going to do the same with Hinduism? Jews? Zulu religions?This is incorrect for them to make a stand on a religion that has not once claimed war on any other religion. For what!?	Charné	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:57:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have freedom of thought	Donald	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:57:27	No I do not	Other		Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-12 20:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop trying to turn South Africa into a communist country. Religion is private and has nothing to do with no-one.	Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:57:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abdurrah maan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:57:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the practise their faith, of which in the case Christianity (Followers of Yahusha) , Yahuah is the leader of the church and cannot be contained in statute laws of parliament.	Nondumis o	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 20:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna		
2025-10-12 20:58:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should leave religion free of political interference	Jean		
2025-10-12 20:58:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benjamin	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 20:59:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:00:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 21:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith should not be regulsted or controlled by the state	Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:02:12	No I do not	Other	The communist ideology of this Government wants to control everything. South Africa is a free country. Christians should have the freedom granted to us to worship God and to attend whatever church we want to without any interference from the Government.	Roslyn	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:02:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is bigger than anything the government should have the power to regulate or control. Religious institutions should remain in self governance.	Gary	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:03:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ayesha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 21:03:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:03:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lona	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:03:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lona	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 21:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve		
2025-10-12 21:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annette	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:04:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cristyl	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:05:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenda	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:05:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	God & His Word is above government. Freedom to worship as we please without Marxist, Socialist or Communist interference. Christians are law abiding citizens & government should not dictate what goes against God's Word. BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD.. May Holy Spirit guide leaders in Wisdom!	Meryl		
2025-10-12 21:05:17	No I do not	Necessity		Adrien	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:05:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is infringing on our constitutional rights. Absolutely non negotiable	Leslie	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:05:53	No I do not	No concern		Sagren	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:05:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:06:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to go to my church and to follow my religion. Unfortunately, there are churches where criminal activities take place, and the authorities should deal with them.	Renette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:06:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can an immoral government even have the gall to try and regulate religious freedom?	Paul		retired
2025-10-12 21:07:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith should not be controlled by the government. We live in a democratic country and we don't want communistic rules.	Priscilla	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:08:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit maak sin dat kerke moet registreer. Nie elke welwillende persoon kan hom/haarself as prediker of pastoor uitgee nie. Verder maak wetgewing voorsiening vir eninge vorm van misbruik deur kerke of kerkleiers, soos wette teen uitbuiting, seksuele misbruik, ens. Dit gaan nie makliker of beter opgespoor word met nuwe wette nie. Daar kan eerder gefokus word of hoe die wette beter toegepas en uitgevoer word.	lien	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 21:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and State must be kept separate.	David	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 21:08:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mahomed Hoosen	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 21:10:30	No I do not	Other	This is unfair and so cruel towards us as humans	Salome	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 21:10:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik		
2025-10-12 21:11:32	No I do not	Other	The regulation of religion in South Africa would represent a dangerous encroachment on one of our most fundamental constitutional freedoms. South Africa's history under apartheid demonstrated the grave consequences of state interference in matters of belief and conscience, and any attempt to regulate religious practice risks repeating those authoritarian patterns under a different guise. Our Constitution's guarantee of freedom of religion, belief, and opinion is not merely decorative—it recognizes that individuals and communities must be free to worship, organize, and express their faith without government oversight or interference. While reasonable limitations exist to prevent harm, broad regulatory frameworks threaten to politicize religious institutions, stifle spiritual expression, and empower bureaucrats to determine which beliefs are acceptable. South Africa's strength lies in its religious diversity and pluralism, where mosques, churches, temples, and synagogues coexist freely. Rather than imposing top-down regulation that could be weaponized against minority faiths or used to silence dissent, we should trust civil society, existing laws against genuine harm, and the marketplace of ideas to address concerns about religious institutions. The solution to problematic religious conduct is not state control, but rather transparency, accountability, and the robust protection of individual rights that our democracy already provides. What's next? South Africans will be banned from owning Bible's because it's offensive to government? Stop this nonsense !	Desiree	English	
2025-10-12 21:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot have a blanket approach to regulating different religions.The fundamentals are not the same.Government is doing this because of bias towards Christian faith.They place Christianity under scrutiny more than any other religions.I think courts can deal with rogue people who are taking advantage of the vulnerable because that is criminality. There is so much that is not going right in our country.Government should deal with high level of crime, unemployment sexual exploitation of children.fenocide.Stagnant economy corruption. Those are the issues that citizens worry about. Focusing on this is meaningless in a grand scheme of things.Focus should be on impactful things that will change lives of ordinary citizens. Religion has a place in society and people have a freedom to choose what they ascribe to.	Kgomotso	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:12:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is overstepping it's boundaries. They should be looking into corruption and crime, not go for soft targets like religion. Saying that, with everything going on in Europe and other places, we have to keep extreme Islam out of our country	Annemarie	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:12:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is infringing on our Constitutional rights. Absolutely non-negotiable.	SUE	English	business owner
2025-10-12 21:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against my constitutional right of freedom of religion.	Imtiaz	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:13:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gontse	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	My belief, thoughts and how I interact with the Creator cannot be regulated by external forces.	Will		
2025-10-12 21:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the fear of God is not practised in this country, it will go even further down and as a democratic country and apart of our constitution we have the right to worship freely	Lorren	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:14:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lambert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:14:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lambert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:15:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerard	English	business owner
2025-10-12 21:16:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian		
2025-10-12 21:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Imposing government control over religion in South Africa would be a troubling violation of one of our most essential constitutional rights. The legacy of apartheid has already shown us the devastating impact of state intrusion into personal beliefs and conscience. Any effort to regulate religious practices risks reviving those oppressive tendencies under a new banner.			
2025-10-12 21:16:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution's protection of religious freedom is not symbolic—it affirms the right of individuals and communities to worship, gather, and express their faith without interference from the state. While laws rightly exist to prevent harm, sweeping regulations could politicize faith-based organizations, suppress spiritual voices, and give officials undue power to judge which beliefs are acceptable.	Carla	English	business owner
2025-10-12 21:17:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's true strength lies in its rich tapestry of faiths—where churches, mosques, temples, and synagogues thrive side by side. Instead of enforcing top-down control that could be misused against minority religions or dissenting views, we should rely on civil society, existing legal safeguards, and open dialogue to address concerns. The answer to questionable religious behaviour isn't government domination—it's transparency, accountability, and the unwavering defence of personal freedoms that our democracy promises.	Ester	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:17:16	No I do not	Other	If we allow this kind of overreach, what's next? Will owning a Bible become a punishable offense because it offends the state? This kind of thinking must be rejected outright.	A	English	business owner
2025-10-12 21:18:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can a government that is controlled by dead antsisters want to control the faith of the living almighty God and His children that believe in our Jesus Christ that is alive.	Yusuf	English	
2025-10-12 21:18:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconditional...state should not control or restrict freedom of religion	Priscilla	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:18:12	No I do not	Other	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures			
			– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it can not be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.			
			– The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship, or religious associations.			
			– State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.			
			– It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.			
			– South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.			
			– Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	A		
				Fonseca	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 21:18:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The whole reason we live in South Africa is because of the freedoms enshrined in our constitution. These ensure that no particular viewpoint (no matter how impassioned) trumps what has been tested and tried for over 30 years. Furthermore, this same constitution governs effectively the “risks” the CRL are proposing to address. It is nonsensical to even consider this legislation of regulation of religion when we rely on the constitution to protect the same rights and freedoms the CRL are proposing to uphold.	Bradford	English	business owner
2025-10-12 21:18:37	No I do not	Necessity		Alex		
2025-10-12 21:18:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice and it should not be regulated.	Christien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:18:45	No I do not	Other	We always should have freedom of religion , without the control of politicians . It is obvious that government intends to control every aspects of our lives and replace God with themselves	Ben	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 21:18:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:19:07	No I do not	Necessity		Suren	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 21:19:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of faith is my constitutional right. My life and belief in Jesus Christ is my commitment to God....not to any state	Lyn	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:19:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		mark	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bardine	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:19:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a constitutional right. The work of the Holy Spirit cannot be subjected to legislation. A Pastor has a calling to the ministry and as this calling is not a job, it cannot be subject to man made legislation and can only be led by the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.	Ray	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathaniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:19:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to chose which religious organization we wish to belong to	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:19:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter between him and his Lord and cannot be regulated by a constitution	Rockeya	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:21:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state does not need to control religion. Freedom of religion is of paramount importance. To pray for the government to have a peaceful country. And to save as many people as possible. Amen	Sias		
2025-10-12 21:21:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Individuals should be free to exercise the religion of their choice.	Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates our constitutional rights!	Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:22:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right	Kim		
2025-10-12 21:23:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-10-12 21:23:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is in direct violation of the Gospel. We submit to Christ and Christ alone. His has spoken to His people from the start. How can you now declare it as wrong and mental instability?	Jacquay	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:25:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ali		employed individual
2025-10-12 21:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oratile	English	student
2025-10-12 21:25:54	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is what sets South Africa apart from many nations. Also if we claim to be a Christian nation that strives for diversity, limiting people's choice of religion goes against the grain of human rights as well.	Hendriëtte		
2025-10-12 21:26:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mac		
2025-10-12 21:26:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Bible is our guidance in life. We serve a living God and need to do and live as His word says and not by unsaved sinners and liars.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petronella		retired
2025-10-12 21:27:44	No I do not	Other	This matter is a threat to religious freedom.	Japie		
2025-10-12 21:27:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nirvana	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:28:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree that government officials have the power to dictate or regulate spiritual matters that fall under the category of religious freedom. That power will end our freedom the moment it becomes law.	Martin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:28:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree that government officials have the power to dictate or regulate spiritual matters that fall under the category of religious freedom. That power will end our freedom the moment it becomes law.	Martin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:28:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mirinda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 21:29:27	No I do not	Other	One of the wonderful things about South Africa is that we are a melting pot of different cultures, ethnicities and religions and yet for the most part we get along beautifully. Let’s continue to be an example to the rest of the world of how people of different backgrounds, cultures and religions can get along, respect one another and appreciate each other’s differences.	Justine	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda		employed individual
2025-10-12 21:31:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to dictate any human beings religion, it is a personal relationship between them and their God and how they worship.	Rosemarie	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:31:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to dictate any human beings religion, it is a personal relationship between them and their God and how they worship.	Rosemarie	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:31:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right according to the constitution to interfere with our freedom of religion.	Suzanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:31:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:31:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donné	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:32:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salim	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:32:49	No I do not	Other		Leanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:33:07	No I do not	Other	In the constitution of South Africa, we have freedom of Religion. The government should respect our places of worship and religion and allow us to pray for guidance and peace. United we shall stand as a nation Divided we shall fall.	Muhammed Ridwaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:33:08	No I do not	Workability	This is the start of rooting out Christianity in south africa so that our children will not have that option when they grow up.	Thatohatsi	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 21:33:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sindy	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 21:33:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khatija		
2025-10-12 21:33:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Abide with the present constitution !!!! STOP CONTROLLING US!!!	Kippie		retired
2025-10-12 21:33:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:34:53	Yes I do	Necessity		Cyril	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:35:06	No I do not	Necessity		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:36:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:37:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is an unassailable right that no government can regulate. I am strongly opposed to this law.	Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:38:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is ludicrous and we should not allow this, it goes against our beliefs and rights of religious organizations.	Neville	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:39:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, constitution allows all to practice our beliefs.	Mpho		

2025-10-12 21:40:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mathilde	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to do this to us. It's our choice not theirs. And CHRISTIANITY will stay for eternity.	Yvonne		
2025-10-12 21:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faizel	English	
2025-10-12 21:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to worship my Creator is my God given right and no one has the right to take my freedom away to do what is right in the eyes of the Lord. Our constitution also protects me. The CRL must leave this alone.	B		retired
2025-10-12 21:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, South Africans, have been very proud of our Constitution since 1994, it has been argued that it is the best in the World. Now the Government wants to change it, why? The answer is simple, they are struggling to retain popularity so falling victim to the easy road of "compromise" which leads to control and finally dictatorship. The intention is to take away our freedom of speech, association and religion while trying to be "nice" about it. Sadly they have taken a few too many leaves out of the books of other dictatorships. They are inept and found wanting, just a pity the education they hand out is not good enough to teach the bulk of the population to think for themselves and for the future of their children. However, this is changing and the man/woman on the street is becoming fedup with them and beginning to speak out.	Nick	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 21:42:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must stop controlling us and look after them self and stop stealing and stop the murders on your white s	Stephan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not right.	Shane		
2025-10-12 21:45:13	No I do not	Necessity		Nosihle	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:45:13	No I do not	Necessity		Nosihle	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:45:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annet	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:45:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cedric	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:45:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is against the constitution and religious freedom	Gillion		employed individual
2025-10-12 21:47:33	No I do not	Other	No Government should have control over religion except when the religion can be considered fanatic driven with no accountability to God which is the higher authority. Most religions follow a path that is in line with high standards for humanity such as that practitioners of faith will not be associated with violence, theft or murder that forms the basis for most of democratic Government laws. Government may not interfere with the beliefs of religions. The Bible for instance condemn homosexuality and the no Government may impose rules on religious dominations that follows the laws of the God.	cornelis johannes		business owner
2025-10-12 21:48:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	In term of fanatics in certain religions it should be controlled with the normal law that exists, such as damage to property murder etc. Religion is the choice of each individual. The constitution allows us freedom of religion. If we allow this to go through then the constitution isn't worth the paper it was written on and we might ad well flush it away.	Cecil	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:48:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	To let the government have their control over any religious freedoms is like throwing the baby out with the bath water. Give them 1inch and they will take the whole arm. I say leave well alone. Our freedom to worship is sovereign and should not be regulated by the evil systems of this world.	Hayle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 21:48:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:48:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to worship my Creator is my God given right and no one has the right to take that freedom from me.	Sheena	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:49:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillip	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 21:51:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reg		
2025-10-12 21:51:17	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Funi		
2025-10-12 21:51:18	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Funi		
2025-10-12 21:51:20	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Funi		
2025-10-12 21:52:13	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to control me on how i worship my Saviour and what we stand for , and no one has the power to tell us who we should worship and what we teach or preach	Jadiel	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 21:52:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will not have freedom if, this is pass.	Zayne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 21:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Worshipping my Creator God and the freedom to do so is my God-given right. I don't and will never worship this government nor any of the corrupt politicians in power. The CRL has no place nor the right to "govern" this freedom. You will never stop the children of God from worshipping Him.	Mia	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:53:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:54:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:54:53	No I do not	Workability	I do not support government oversight of religious matters. The business of government is providing services and notvregulating religious matters.	Moegamat	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:55:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's insidious and entirely unnecessary. I want to practice Christianity without fear or favor. State control over religious practice is authoritarian. Everything the government touches is filled with the filth of their corruption.	Morgan	English	
2025-10-12 21:56:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 21:56:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		mike		retired
2025-10-12 21:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 21:58:44	No I do not	Necessity		Yusuf	English	retired
2025-10-12 21:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a very personal and private matter.	Paresh		
2025-10-12 22:00:11	No I do not	Other	Religion is MAN MADE. God didn't make Religion. Man made Religion. Religion divides people. It boxes the word in to one stream. It doesnt allow for freedom. Thats not the intention of a godliness. Religion makes war. Don't enforce some altered belief when Religion has lost God.	Marisa	English	
2025-10-12 22:00:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liezl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:00:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liezl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:00:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and association is not negotiable in our Constitution. However I would support fairly taxing all religious bodies and also allowing donations to churches, and like facilities or related religious organizations to be tax deductible	Tim	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:00:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ralph		
2025-10-12 22:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The faith community, like any section of the SA community, has a constitutional right to free practise of religion. The right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion is a fundamental human right, recognized by the South African Constitution (Section 15), which guarantees everyone the freedom to hold any belief, practice any religion, and express any thought or opinion. This right is not absolute and is balanced with other rights, such as the right to human dignity. Faith religious observances, like any other observance, is subject to other laws in South Africa protecting human dignity and safety.	Hendrina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:01:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession. It cannot be licensed or regulated by the state.	Charles		business owner
2025-10-12 22:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzanne	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Florence	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:03:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		nihal	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:03:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave my Religion alone!	Andre	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corné	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Farhana	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		saf	English	

2025-10-12 22:06:39	No I do not	Other	I dont support this at all because this is clearly aimed at christianity and not at all against islam or those calling themselves satanists.this is clearly a push called for by muslims and socialists that is clearly working together to further their own agendas and the leftists is being used by islamists and not seeing how dangerous the gdme are they playing.	barend	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:07:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaden	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:07:35	No I do not	Necessity		Monica	English	business owner
2025-10-12 22:07:40	No I do not	Necessity		Cheree	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:07:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arnold		unemployed individual
2025-10-12 22:08:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefan	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The separation of church and state is a constitutional right. The state should not have any say in any religious group that is law abiding	Desmond	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:09:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Athur	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:09:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dulcie	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:09:43	No I do not	Necessity		Ob		
2025-10-12 22:10:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Most definitely it is a big NO They are unable even to do the things they are supposed to do . The government needs to finetune all the things they are supposed to deliver , like water and sanitation for a start, not to mention garbage collection country wide.	Eric	English	
2025-10-12 22:11:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that people should have freedom to believe and worship the way they want to as long as it does not restrict other poeple rights and it does not violate the original constitutional laws	Sinenhlanhla	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:12:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:12:21	No I do not	Other	We want freedom of Christianity. I believe in God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Gost. How dare these people try to influence and have a say on all of this. He who live in my is stronger than him that is from the word.?????????????????????????????	Marlene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 22:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The intend is obviously to criminalize Christianity	Stephanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:14:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to choose my own religion as I trust God for all my needs. I receive no other benefits from the current government, so why should the one thing I have left be taken from me.	Deanne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-12 22:14:56	No I do not	Necessity	There is really no need for this. Its all a personal choice	Clyde	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:15:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorenz	English	
2025-10-12 22:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janelle		
2025-10-12 22:18:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:19:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can't control my faith.	Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:19:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't compare Church and the ways of the world. God is the creator of heaven and earth , no one is above His ways. If I or we don't know who we are in Christ Jesus then we will allow the world or this country to over rule what the Creator of Heaven and Earth has made.	Mampone	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:19:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't compare Church and the ways of the world. God is the creator of heaven and earth , no one is above His ways. If I or we don't know who we are in Christ Jesus then we will allow the world or this country to over rule what the Creator of Heaven and Earth has made.	Mampone	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOD IS ALLEEN - Die Enigste Weg en Waarheid -Die BEGIN EN EINDE!! Geen Regering het gesag oor die Saligmaking en Prediking van geloof / godsdiens in Suid -Afrika nie !! Handves van Regte eerbiedig , beskerm ,bevorder en verwesenlik dus ook Vryheid van godsdiens, oortuiging en mening !! DIT IS NOU TYD OM - OP TE STAAN EN ONS ENIGSTE GOD EN HEMELSE VADER, VERLOSSER TE LOOF , TE PRYS EN SY WOORD TE VERKONDIG SODAT ALMAL GERED KAN WORD ,VOORDAT DIT TE LAAT IS !!	Giel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:22:56	Not fully	Constitutionality	Government cannot regulate religious beliefs, but it can regulate religious practices to protects public safety or order. For Freedom of religion is the right, but not all actions done in the name of religion cannot be protected.	Katalay		
2025-10-12 22:24:26	No I do not	Other	Why is only Christians targeted. Is it because there is communist behind this whole thing?	Andries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:24:32	No I do not	Other	SA is veronderstel om 'n demokratiese land te wees, waarom word Regulasies afgedwing op Christenskap. Hierdie is nou weer net 'n manier om geld te maak van die regering as ek so na die kostes kyk wat verbonde sal wees. Al is daar regulasies sal dit nie keer dat allerande " snaakse" gebeure in sommige kerke gebeur nie, verwyder eerder die persone wat dit doen. Die regering sal net die geld vat en verder niks omgee wat verder gebeur nie. Hier kom weer groot korrupsie dat net sommige predikante toegelaat sal word omdat geld wat die euwel van alles is weer gaan praat.	Christa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:24:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	"The worst form of inequality, is to try to make unequal things equal. " -- Aritotle	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:25:29	No I do not	Necessity	The Police must do their job and arrest the criminal element that are causing concern. Making people drink petrol etc, is a crime. Stealing money by not declaring it and then moving it out of our country. Some of the actions of SOME so called pastors is illegal. ARREST THEM. And then you don't need another "watch dog".	Graham	English	Non-profit
2025-10-12 22:25:47	No I do not	Other		Maria	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:26:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gene	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:26:45	No I do not	Workability		Thami	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:28:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:29:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:29:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This practice violates our human rights...	Siphosihle	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:31:08	No I do not	No concern		Terence C	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:31:55	No I do not	Necessity		Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:33:09	No I do not	Workability		Rudolf		
2025-10-12 22:33:12	No I do not	Other	My concern is that our government want to control all areas of our lives, business and services. In the past 3 decades all their efforts were disastrous and non-functional. Now they want to control our religion. How Pathetic!!!! Address the problem or route cause of the problem that concerns you, and leave the fundamentals of religion to the various religious leaders. I can think that deaths due to circumcsions in rural areas can be a concern. Address the real cause of the deaths and don't start to manage the religion.	Abrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:33:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an entirely personal matter	Erica	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:34:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	They shouldn't interfere with Religion. That is everybody's right to choose.	Lizette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:34:55	No I do not	Other	It is for freedom that Christ has set us free..He who the Son sets free is free indeed..Faor God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son that whosoever shall believe in Him will not perish but have eternal life..believe unto righteousness and confess unto salvation..Ask Jesus into heart aloud believe and recieve..God is good all the time. Power in Jesus name..eternal life and knowing Father God	Candice	English	
2025-10-12 22:34:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:36:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a violation of our human right to choose our own religion.	Daphne	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:38:19	Not fully	Necessity		David	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:39:14	No I do not	Other	Religion is a private, personal choice and should not be under any form of state or government regulation or control.	Andrew		retired
2025-10-12 22:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresia	English	retired

2025-10-12 22:40:06	No I do not	Other		Tambemb o	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:40:08	No I do not	Other		Tambemb o	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:40:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre		retired
2025-10-12 22:41:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against my and all other citizens of South Africas human rights. Constitutionally the government may not prescribe what religion I may follow.	Delena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:41:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:42:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of freedom of speech and choice of religious beliefs	Ben	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:44:01	No I do not	Other	No one should be told what they can and can not believe in. If my believes and practices of my believes threaten someone else's life or livelihood then I can be prosecute by the law in accordance. My religion/faith should not be taken away just because someone else does not like it or it makes them uncomfortable. My actions if unlawful should however be prosecuted by the law of the land meaning as written for the specific country, so if I trespass the law then I shall be presucuted no matter my religion faith or social standing as the law is the law, but to make the law that no religion has space to move in you are setting yourselves up for total anarchy, you will have a revolution and it won't be pretty.	Melissa		
2025-10-12 22:44:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	A peer review committee to oversee and regulate religion in SA would not be able to come to agreement on all aspects of any particular religion, let alone all religions, without reducing the religious content allowed to a common minimum set of acceptable social behaviours. The result would be banning of teaching content that falls outside of the agreed parameters and a drastic simplification of religious views. This is unconstitutional in that religious teaching cannot be dictated by government. Religious views come from holy scriptures per religion, the interpretation of which is not a legal matter to be decided by government or the courts, but by learned religious leaders. A peer review committee would fail to come to consensus on all topics of importance, even in any one religion. If regulation of religion is implemented, then a state religion would effectively be imposed and religious freedom lost, which is neither desirable nor constitutional.	Rodney	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments are political with political agendas. They are not equipped to teach or regulate religion, nor should they be.	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:44:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.			
2025-10-12 22:45:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Solomon Gerhardus Jakobus	English English	employed individual business owner
2025-10-12 22:45:26	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is essential to the fabric of society and the the push to regulate it is a negative push by a group of individuals who have no belief to have the truth shut down. Bad trying to control Good	Simon		employed individual
2025-10-12 22:46:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:48:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private, personal choice and this is completely unconstitutional and this is again a direct attack against our rights	Perry		self-employed
2025-10-12 22:49:39	No I do not	Other	No mind control please!	Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and we are suppose to be a free country.	Marianne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 22:51:23	Yes I do	Necessity		Kalairani	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody and even the government may be allowed to interfere in my or anybody's personal beliefs.	Patrick	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 22:51:40	No I do not	Necessity		Zubeida	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:51:41	No I do not	Necessity		Zubeida	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	
2025-10-12 22:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Duplication of licences is not an option. Let the initial and required law in place to solve a matter be applied instead of duplicating licences	Lorraine	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 22:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absurd! We have the right to religious freedom. They will turn this into another cash cow to loot. Interestingly Hitler did the same thing just before WW2. I object to having Halaal certification on everything.	Tulken	English	
2025-10-12 22:53:33	Yes I do	Other	Regulation is required where self regulation fails, to prevent: incitement to violence and hate speech, illegal practices around circumcision, financial exploitation of congregants, and any other harmful practices that may arise	David	English	business owner
2025-10-12 22:54:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob		retired
2025-10-12 22:58:13	No I do not	Necessity		JOHAN		employed individual
2025-10-12 22:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I choose freedom of religion and Freedom of speech.	Emily	English	retired
2025-10-12 22:59:59	Not fully	Workability	They should only ensure that no one is abused, no one is given snake to eat, no insecticides spray on people, etc. such actions are abuse and have nothing to do with our Creator. Church should not purport to be a money investment organisation. It is difficult to say don't regulate at all. People are abused on daily bases. Beyond protect ING human rights, there should not be any regulations at all	Thabo	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 23:00:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertha		employed individual
2025-10-12 23:01:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-12 23:02:04	No I do not	Other		franz	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 23:02:47	No I do not	Other		Heidi	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 23:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Enid	English	retired
2025-10-12 23:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-12 23:06:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Farouk	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 23:07:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eleanor		employed individual
2025-10-12 23:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 23:11:36	No I do not	Other	My freedom to worship my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.	Hendry	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 23:12:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right & this feels like something the government wants to regulate to see how they can financially gain & control this.	Renika	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 23:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am deeply concerned about the proposed regulation of religious organisations and leaders. South Africa already has comprehensive laws in place to prevent fraud, abuse, assault, and other crimes within churches and faith communities. The core issue is not a lack of legislation, but rather the state's failure to enforce these existing laws effectively. Creating additional laws will not solve the problem; it risks unnecessary interference in religious freedom while leaving the underlying enforcement challenges unaddressed. The focus should be on ensuring that current laws are properly applied, rather than introducing new regulations that may infringe on the constitutional rights of faith communities.	Steven	English	
2025-10-12 23:13:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	May be used to discriminate religious practise	Jone	English	retired
2025-10-12 23:17:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bert-Paul		retired
2025-10-12 23:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gabby		
2025-10-12 23:19:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsholofelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 23:20:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		mahomed	English	employed individual

2025-10-12 23:21:50	No I do not	Necessity		Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 23:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	You are bringing in communist doctrines which goes against our choice of life. Your are paving the way for the anti christ of the New World Order against our wishes and culture.	Tina	English	retired
2025-10-12 23:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every person in SA's right to practice the religion that they want. How dare the government think of regulating this? That is why we have the constitution!	Sonnette	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 23:29:15	Yes I do	Necessity	There are so many fraud pastors posing under the religion banner fleecing people and there believes its mind boggling, clamp down on these crooks and lock them up.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 23:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-12 23:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Devi	English	retired
2025-10-12 23:34:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Letitia		
2025-10-12 23:34:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROSE	English	retired
2025-10-12 23:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have so do others to freely worship my God where and when i want Who are you to force anyone not to pray to the God they want to worship, If you a satenist go do it but leave me and others alone to pray to our God, You haven o right on any human being to even tell them how to live to pray or who they can follow, u less you are shit scared of the true living God Yeshua Hamashiach that will send you to Hell for what you want to do and why just blocking Christians mmm because we worship the only living God the rest is dead or from satan demons	Suzette	English	
2025-10-12 23:36:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	First and foremost, I am atheist. I thus support the freedom of choice of religion. I will, if necessary, fight to my last breath to defend that right. This includes the right to freely choose between freedom of choice of religion and well as freedom of choice FROM religion. In stead of this kakistocratic, ineptocratic waste of a "government" concentrating on running the country correctly, it gets its self involved in everything excluding their prime directive by legislating control over thought, where nobody has the right to impinge. This is the hallmark of all religions and thus is moving towards a theocracy, the best example of which is North Korea.	Gerald		self-employed
2025-10-12 23:40:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a gross infringement on our human right to freedom of religion and belief.	Kay	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 23:41:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilbur	English	retired
2025-10-12 23:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	retired
2025-10-12 23:44:28	No I do not	Other		Jennifer		
2025-10-12 23:45:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary		
2025-10-12 23:48:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the place of government to tell people what to believe or how to practice their faith. Besides, whose definition of faith or religion would supposedly be the one that whatever religious practices would need to be measured against? If a church or other religious group (or individual) does something illegal according to the many laws we already have, then of course the police should get involved and guilty offenders be prosecuted. But there is no reason at all to regulate expressions of faith itself in any way.	Maritsa		
2025-10-12 23:52:59	No I do not	Other	Speaking from a Christian perspective, as we all fully understand that this is undoubtedly targeted at us, it is wrong for anyone in a place of authority to abuse their position by enforcing or superimposing one person's moral belief of what is right or wrong with respect to a religion that has more than 52.8 million plus members.... And who even approves the prefects that should govern religion when we can't even link them to even a single biblical reference. In fact, what we can only coincidentally link what CRL is trying to achieve is what the Holy Bible warns of in the days of the Antichrist. So we are unequivocally against what they are trying to achieve with CRL, which is even contradictory to the reason why they were established in the first place. We must preserve right to religion without any external interference from anyone!	Tatenda	English	self-employed
2025-10-12 23:55:58	Not fully	Other	Its not government place to regulate because government doesn't not fully understand spiritual things as they are spiritually discerned. Doctrine should be based on the Bible and if the Bible will be used as a standard by all means. Government can set us how churches are registered and so forth but not certification of pastors e.t.c ministry is a calling and one doesn't need a license but the holy spirit.	Anita	English	employed individual
2025-10-12 23:56:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kemuel		
2025-10-12 23:57:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally ridiculous and unnecessary and unconstitutional in every way. You are messing with our human rights and its not going to work. Many of us will never bow to this evil pathetic system of control.	S		
2025-10-12 23:59:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	You are an unnecessary organization we could do without.	Sello Godfrey	English	retired
2025-10-13 00:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be subjected to secular regulations that fail to provide basic essentials like water,roofs over the poor and food for the hungry. Surely the government has failed even on basic policing and governance. Why rule over God's work?	Terry	English	retired
2025-10-13 00:06:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denby	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 00:06:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the state having any oversight of the religious activity of its citizens.	Desmond	English	
2025-10-13 00:06:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot regulate God's work when it is failing God's people on basic things food, health and basic essential including water. Where is the secular dictatorship coming from?	Sello Godfrey	English	retired
2025-10-13 00:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my opinion that our corrupt, lying, thieving useless government should NOT have any control or say over anybody's religion. They have no morals, no shame, no conscience, qualities taught and encouraged by most religions.	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-13 00:07:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moroesi Magdeline		
2025-10-13 00:07:55	No I do not	Other		Jodie	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 00:09:27	No I do not	Workability		Avinesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 00:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Branon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 00:16:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please do not scratch where its not itchy. Just leave us alone only God can do far more what we hope or asked and our constitution does not give you the right to register by you the present government.	Deon		retired
2025-10-13 00:17:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertram Simpson	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 00:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional for the government to manipulate and control the church. The church has the right to freedom of religion.	Thulani		
2025-10-13 00:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is an infringement on the right to freely exercise a religious choice and spiritually.	Wanda	English	retired
2025-10-13 00:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wanda	English	retired
2025-10-13 00:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wanda	English	retired
2025-10-13 00:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I don't support the proposal	Jefferey	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 00:22:51	No I do not	Workability		Elizabeth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 00:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcia		
2025-10-13 00:27:11	No I do not	Other	Salaam... The very concept of religion and particularly Islam as a value system and way of life prescribed by our creator Himself , overrules man's intervention by itself... Confirmation that it is divine and flawless, is proven by the fact that it has withstood tampering in the past and will continue to do so in the future till judgment day ia... This is a oath taken by Allah swt upon Himself in the Quran to protect the both the Religion and the Quran itself ia... May Allah swt have mercy and guide whoever wishes any form of discord or harm to religion ia....	Saeed	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 00:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 00:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof het niks met die regering of wette te doen nie. Elkeen het die reg om sy geloof uit te leef sonder om voorgeskryf te word.	Joey	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 00:34:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elzette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 00:36:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenton		
2025-10-13 00:36:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and should not be regulated	Jeannine		

2025-10-13 00:37:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone incl myself needs the basic rights to have a say in own religion and beliefs.	Bianca	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 00:40:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-13 00:41:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-13 00:45:25	No I do not	Other	God remain the auditor of the world humanity, animal,trees etc anc are also dependent on Gods oxygen Thy cannot take God out our heart's because God word are in the room table's frm my heart So I didn't argue with stupid people God will punished them big time and nobody cld get me represent God,son and holyspirit	Mary		
2025-10-13 00:59:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and should not be regulated	Elizabeth		
2025-10-13 00:59:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erna		retired
2025-10-13 01:03:59	No I do not	Other		Busisiwe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 01:04:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 01:07:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and should not be regulated	Karin		employed individual
2025-10-13 01:07:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anwar		
2025-10-13 01:11:56	No I do not	Other	My relationship with God is governed by spiritual laws and principles . The Holy spirit is the one who guides us what to go as he knows the mind of God and the heart of man. How does a law know the deep things of God. I rather let the Holy spirit regulate my spiritual life than the state The old Soviets would be happy to see state control rear its head again.	Clara	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 01:17:32	No I do not	Other	The acronym for Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities would be more apt as CCCP - Commission for Community Cultural Protection (aka USSR)	Jon	English	business owner
2025-10-13 01:19:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to worship my saviour Jesus Christ freely	Elizabeth	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 01:19:51	No I do not	Necessity		Jacobus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 01:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally against the constitution. And who gets to do decide on what is allowable and not? Against what will they measure this?	Travis	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 01:26:29	No I do not	Other	No one not even a government official has a right to dictate how I worship my God, as long as I do not commit a crime in so doing. Dictatorship is not necessary/ required.	Ntolo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 01:29:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	English	retired
2025-10-13 01:29:45	No I do not	Necessity		Linda		
2025-10-13 01:41:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-13 01:41:52	No I do not	Necessity		Ferdi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 01:46:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-13 01:51:44	No I do not	Other	It is a basic human right to have freedom of choice in religion, faith and or spiritual belief. As long as the individual or group does not injure or cause another loss or harm.	Naomi		
2025-10-13 01:55:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 01:57:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus		employed individual
2025-10-13 02:01:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lionel	English	business owner
2025-10-13 02:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is it that religion is such a threat that you want to regulate it ? Think about it clearly	Jana	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 02:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This shall have a negative impact on the progress of the church as a whole. It shall affect who ministers in the church and shall also impact the doctrine in the church. These are all things that do not serve to help grow the church	Sibulele	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 02:19:09	Yes I do	Necessity	Abusers have hidden behind religion for far too long. Those with nothing to hide shouldn't fear being vetted or regulated.	Leah	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 02:21:24	No I do not	Necessity		Serena	English	
2025-10-13 02:21:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I say absolutely no to this we are a nation with a strong constitution and laws with able departments to enforce existing laws should wrong doing be found.for this crl to create their on is an attack on freedoms hard fought and worked for we are a God fearing people and nation who enjoy freedom of speech and to practice our beliefs without anyone having to regulate us in any way form or shape.it is for this reason the crl was formed to protect and not to devide and regulate and control or discriminate against us who believe.	Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 02:21:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nazia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 02:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of faith is our constitutional right. The state should have no say or regulation regarding religious beliefs and the communities they build around these. Consider tightening controls on voluntary accountability within religious communities (if there really has to be stronger state oversight).	Mary	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 02:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is trying to regulate our lives and freedom away from us. As we all know by now this is just another attempt to create a new cadre deployment opportunity for some politically connected people to find a new income stream either by licencing or fining civilians for fulfilling their calling. It will always be unworkable and the cost associated with trying to regulate it will be astronomical. But that is not what this is about, this is imposing the will of a corrupt government on the mainly law-abiding citizens. Stand up people and oppose this dictatorship. We don't need politicians.	Philip	English	business owner
2025-10-13 02:32:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is already sufficient legislation to deal with law breakers in the religious sector therefore any proposed state interference is an infringement on our Constitutional right to freedom of religion	Smamkele	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 02:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religion should never mix It leads to genocide and war this has been proven through all history.	Edward	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 02:36:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith & religion cannot be regulated - it has nothing to do with anyone except me & God !	Heidi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 02:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ngubane	English	
2025-10-13 02:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Set My People Free	David		
2025-10-13 02:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rufus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 02:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is nothing but communism!	Nico	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 02:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should be free to belief, teach, preach and practice their beliefs without the interference of the State. Many are troubled because the Gospel interferes with their sin. The light of God's truth exposes what darkness is tries to hide. The Word of God confronts the habits, desires, and lifestyles that pull people away from Him. That's why some resist it because it calls for change, surrender and repentance.	Deliwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 02:51:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-13 02:54:16	No I do not	Necessity	Just like the mindless & spiteful Name-changes [for example , the apolitical Port Elizabeth being enforcibly changed in lieu of the unpopular & unlovable Gqeberha conciction] going around in the Eastern Cape , as in politicians , black educational snobs and bigots more hell-bent on justifying their salaries and/or relevance instead of sincere and genuine adding of value to Country & Citizenry alike.	Luyanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 02:55:31	No I do not	Other		Stevens	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 03:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewald		
2025-10-13 03:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Enzu		
2025-10-13 03:08:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a divine calling	Grisselda	English	retired
2025-10-13 03:17:09	No I do not	Other		Judith	English	business owner
2025-10-13 03:17:39	Yes I do	Other	Too many religious leaders and churches that are a security risk to the country. Posing as churches but actually money making scheme causing economic sabotage and not paying taxes. Every foreign national opens a church willy-nilly deceiving communities knowing that they are just motivational speakers. Thread to national security using constitutional rights	Thabo		employed individual
2025-10-13 03:21:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I say absolutely no to this as we a nation with a strong constitution and laws which have department that are able to enforce the current laws should wrong doing be found. Constitutionally the CRL are over stepping their boundaries. The State and Government should never mix. As a God fearing people we should have the freedom of speech to practice our beliefs without anyone having to regulate us in any way, form or shape. It is for this reason the CRL was formed to protect and not to divide, regulate, control or discriminate against those who believe in God Almighty.	Dionne	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-13 03:24:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Godfrey		
2025-10-13 03:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics and religion should stay separate and should not interfere with each other	Theresa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 03:30:01	Yes I do	No concern		Mpho		
2025-10-13 03:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor		
2025-10-13 03:35:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deborah	English	business owner
2025-10-13 03:36:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	English	retired
2025-10-13 03:37:53	No I do not	Other		Ismail		
2025-10-13 03:38:12	No I do not	No concern	No religious leader leader needs to practice their religion. Religion needs to be Free in South Africa. Religion does not need to and should not be regulated by the state.	Vasanthamani	English	retired
2025-10-13 03:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws already that govern all South Africans. We don't need a separate set for religion. In a country with so much diversity, it would be wrong to try put a one size fits all religious policy in places Our constitution protects our freedom in regards to religion.	M		
2025-10-13 03:46:31	No I do not	Necessity	I can't do anything without Christ. Our country is bad in the areas where there is no true God in heaven.	Ronelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 03:55:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our faith is sacred, and any attempted forced regulation and censorship will be boldly, unapologetically and relentlessly, but peacefully, challenged.	Lorane		
2025-10-13 03:56:38	No I do not	Other	Government should refrain interference with the governance of God's laws and procedures	Benny	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 04:00:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our faith is sacred, and any attempted forced regulation and censorship will be boldly, unapologetically and relentlessly, but peacefully, challenged.	Lorane		
2025-10-13 04:03:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my Devine right to believe in what ever religion I wish to practice.. CRL must start promoting things such as culture restoration , Identity issues ..	Thobeka	isiZulu	business owner
2025-10-13 04:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government does NOT and cannot fully allow Christians to fully follow strict Bible dictates and doctrinal concepts and currently the government supports anti biblical instructions like same sex marriages and abortion inter alia, which goes against the teachings of the LORD our God!	James		Non-profit
2025-10-13 04:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of South Africa allows for freedom of religion. When we start to 'allow' people to register as a religious leader or organisation it will take away the freedom part. This will then become a personal choice of the current person in charge to deem some one religious, or even their church as a true vessel for religion. Further to this it seems that this will open up yet another avenue for corruption and theft. Where will the line be drawn? Will traditional healers fall under religion or medical? This is a way to control people and it is unacceptable and unethical	Maria		
2025-10-13 04:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 04:05:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abdullah	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 04:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should refrain from interference with the governance of God's laws and procedures. First government took Jesus Christ (prayer and assembly) out of schools, now look at how the school children have become? hurting, bullying and killing each other and their teachers. The Constitution of SA has guaranteed that every SA has the freedom of right to choose their religion, education and freedom of movement, amongst other. Every citizen in SA can choose how and where to worship our Lord and Saviour and there should not be blasphemous interferences in religion. Religion should remain autonomous as we all know what interference can result in, shown over and over by the way the Government handles its fiduciary responsibilities robbing each citizen to experience the benefits of the wealth SA has. By this I cite the state of our public hospitals and the lack of care provided by some nursing staff.	Tsakane	English	business owner
2025-10-13 04:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alesia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 04:11:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronalda		
2025-10-13 04:18:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beneth	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 04:19:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to worship almighty God in any way we see fit and do not need to be regulated or reviewed or vetted in order to do this.	Bryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 04:22:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 04:23:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jared		
2025-10-13 04:27:00	No I do not	Necessity		Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 04:28:30	No I do not	Necessity		Louise		
2025-10-13 04:31:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious rights have absolutely no bearing with the government. Its my choice to serve the lord. The government needs to have themselves vetted as they are one of the most corrupt governments in the world. Leave religion alone. In fact thats what this government needs....God. are they looking for another way to start looting. A very dangerous game to play. No man has ever come up against God and succeeded. End times are here	Shan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 04:31:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious rights have absolutely no bearing with the government. Its my choice to serve the lord. The government needs to have themselves vetted as they are one of the most corrupt governments in the world. Leave religion alone. In fact thats what this government needs....God. are they looking for another way to start looting. A very dangerous game to play. No man has ever come up against God and succeeded. End times are here	Shan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 04:38:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 04:38:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeffrey	English	retired
2025-10-13 04:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	CrL did not create the earth, The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. Let God be God and you do your work not God's	Phindile	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 04:45:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin Francois	English	retired
2025-10-13 04:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of South Africa gives everyone a right/freedom to practice his/her own religion freely. This is a matter of faith or believe that cannot be measured, seen,touched or felt in anyhow by canality thinking of a natural being. It is a matter of Spirit. Government should not be involved in such decisions. We first question individuals believe of each member of this committee that lead to this concept. Is there fairness in their findings, how did they arrive to such conclusion. Their human understanding when it comes to spiritual beliefs, when it comes to churches,culture and groupings. This is sensitive and diligent matter that needed to be treated with an extra care as it concerns people's lives.	Thabo Solomon		
2025-10-13 04:47:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 04:48:02	No I do not	Necessity		Ayesha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 04:49:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not	Ruth	English	retired
2025-10-13 04:49:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must not interfere in the question of individual religion rights .	Galliano	English	retired
2025-10-13 04:51:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jabulane	English	business owner
2025-10-13 04:52:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olga		
2025-10-13 04:53:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene		retired
2025-10-13 04:53:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Butch	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 04:55:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unacceptable how can you tax God, offerings are God's money nobody's money, why are they going against this South African constitution every time they feel like. It seems as if this constitution is useless because they bend it every time they want to do things that are contrary to the law I am tired of this country I wish I was not a South African.	Patrick Bhekumuzi	English	retired
2025-10-13 04:56:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilyas	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 04:57:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna		
2025-10-13 04:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 04:58:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 04:59:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is and always has been "free"! Where is our freedom to speak? I pray the Lord forgives them and DOES ALLOW this nonsense!	Bianca	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 05:00:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a sanctity and the Government should not control or regulate a persons believes. It is one of the fundamental rights in the Constitution Bill of Rights. I oppose the proposal of the regulations of religion as it infringes the personal and Constitutional rights.	T	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:01:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sebele		
2025-10-13 05:01:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:04:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only God has the right to govern religion - S A promotes democracy which must be adopted in religion.	Mahomed Reshard	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:04:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should never be allowed to govern or control any part of religion at all. Our constitution upholds this and this should be protected absolutely.	Subaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:05:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have freedom of association and allowed to practice our faith without any limitations. As Christians, we serve the only true living LORD GOD according to His prescripts and not the corrupted anc's (not even worth capital letters).	Marius	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 05:06:53	No I do not	Necessity		Heidi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:07:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of the republic guarantees certain freedom and these must be protected.	Tebalelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	What does it have to do with government what I believe or who I listen to? Or what I even preach?why does government wants to control every aspect of our lives and believes? Maybe it is because biblical prophesy is becoming true.	Helet	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 05:07:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government need to stay out of our personal space and get on with there job of being servants of the people. Fix the roads, water systems, transport, policing and fix the corruption. Stay out of our lives. Christ is King of my life.	Juanita	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:11:07	No I do not	Other		Selwyn	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:12:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mohamed	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:13:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonnita	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:14:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	What has this got to do with Government?	Gary	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:15:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sinesizwe		
2025-10-13 05:16:03	No I do not	Other	People trying to push down more control. That means the will eventually have all the control over what you, do, say , think, believe. Religion is a free choice. It's from the inner core that make a person. To regulate religion, is to take away your choice to be a religious person. Christian or not. It's a belief. Deception is the biggest danger. Telling you it's good, later it's something else. Then comes the chosing. Be a person with faith for God, Or the other. Part of the beast system- one world order.	Daniel Bertus	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:16:16	Yes I do	Necessity	Every brief must be regulated. If clinical medicine has regulations and is subjected to medico-legal should there be any deviations why should culture and religion not be vetted and regulated.			
2025-10-13 05:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Worse part of it medicine is scientifically proven but yet it is highly vetted, regulated and licences. As it is our budget is unclear for health due to medico legal cases hence it has led to the promotion of NHI as part of the consequences. Medical practitioners are practicing defensive medicine because of our highly vetted, regulated and licence profession of clinical scientific medicine. There Culture and Religion must also follow suit. Government must not only be recognised when there are serious incidences that have taken place.	Llwandile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 05:17:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	A government cannot rule GOD, the only true living GOD, the Creator of the universe. You cannot take my spiritual freedom to praise and worship my God and try to turn it into something polital.	Lindy	English	
2025-10-13 05:17:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom and right therefore they must be honest, protective stewards not abusing their corrupt power over us.	Nontembi so	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:19:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom and right therefore they must be honest, protective stewards not abusing their corrupt power over us.	Nontembi so	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:20:32	No I do not	Other	Provided religeous beliefs and practices are not contrary to the constitution of South africa and do not harm human beings nor animals, the State should not intervene. Any cruel act to either human or animal must be banned and outlawed. Ritual killing of any human or any animal must be banned and outlawed and severely and lawfully punished.	Freda	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leticia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Contrevening the constitution.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:24:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion, my belief and my right	Sushila Devi	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy		unemployed individual
2025-10-13 05:26:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This act infringes on our consitutional right to freedom of religion.	Wendy		unemployed individual
2025-10-13 05:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sumari	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:27:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	business owner
2025-10-13 05:28:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fiona		
2025-10-13 05:28:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madelaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:29:02	No I do not	Other	Freedom to worship is our constitutional right and the government wanting to regulate that is ridiculous and unfair. The way they are trying to pass yet another bill without the media creating a storm about it is very concerning. Nobody even knew about this. In my opinion, government should stop trying to control us more and work on fixing the country whose infrastructure is falling apart. They will also gain some credibility if they focus on unemployment and the ridiculous crime rate. Stop trying to create diversions from the real problems.	Hugo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 05:29:42	No I do not	Other		Amanda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 05:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-13 05:29:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must rather clean their own back yard,.	Amari	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 05:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must rather clean their own back yard,.	Amari	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 05:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must rather clean their own back yard,.	Amari	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 05:29:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is freedom that cannot be governed.	Sue		
2025-10-13 05:30:18	No I do not	Other		Stephanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:30:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Will never support this. Communism at its best. Why should the powers that be have the say and control. Never ever.	Lilian	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:32:17	No I do not	Other	It is a waste of tax payer money to pursue this. We will end up like China where the government has control over doctrine. It would be good to have some kind of accountability outside of the religion though. To be able to take action against extremism and abuse of power by religious leader. Perhaps better funding for the police would be a good solution.	Paula	English	
2025-10-13 05:32:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are becomming a communist country	Ingrid	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	KEEP religious FREEDOM	Marselle	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		deon	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 05:32:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is wrong and a breach of the constitution. Very much disagree with this	Craig		
2025-10-13 05:32:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tessa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 05:33:07	No I do not	Other		Tessa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 05:33:32	No I do not	Other	There is no need to restrict South African's freedom of anything (other that criminality). Religion is very much part of our diversity and cultural tapestry. Please close this case and spend the funds on improving citizenry's daily lives.			
2025-10-13 05:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion would be compromised	Esmaré	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:34:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not be regulated Constitutionally we are guaranteed Freedom of Religion.	Neo	English	employed individual
				Charles	English	unemployed individual
				John		

2025-10-13 05:34:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconditional	Willem	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:35:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is wrong and a breach of the constitution. Very much disagree with this	Panella	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is wrong and a breach of the constitution. Very much disagree with this	Panella	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:35:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a sanctity and the Government should not control or regulate a persons believes. It is one of the fundamental rights in the Constitution Bill of Rights. I oppose the proposal of the regulations of religion as it infringes the personal and Constitutional rights.	N	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:35:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should interfere with one's religion and influence you with your choice.	Anne-Marie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 05:35:37	No I do not	Other		Nina	English	unemployed individual
			This is a violation of our right to faith. A secular state should not have any Controls on matters of faith. Even within sects or denominations of single faith, it is impossible to get a 100% consensus of theology and practice. As long as laws are not being broken, they should leave religious groups alone.			
2025-10-13 05:35:40	No I do not	Necessity	When crimes are committed, they should be punished like any other crimes as per the law. There is no need for special laws that will persecute and choke peoples faiths.	Nsovo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:36:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Nazeem	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not be regulated or form part of any political agenda, why i say this because when the government feels its hate speech yet our constitution democracy says freedom of speech this becomes i direct conflict and gives ultimate control to government	Reich	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:36:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:36:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claudine	English	
2025-10-13 05:37:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:37:21	No I do not	Other	Religion cannot be regulated, freedom of association will be infringed upon. It is just another money making scheme of the anc so they can steal more money from the licenses.	Fredrick	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 05:37:31	No I do not	Other	We all know the ANC is a communist institution. We also know the GNU is a toothless organisation allowing the ANC free reign to continue its corrupt and destructive rampage. We know communists do not believe in God. We know all their destructive policies begin fairly benignly but rapidly become progressively radical. We know they care nothing for their people and are out to destroy all their freedoms. We know they have run out of money yet again. But MOSTLY we know they are intent on enriching the cadres while clinging to power. So this is just as always creating a honey pot while achieving the aforementioned goals. Where is our line in the sand?	Elaine		
2025-10-13 05:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ndivhuho	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:38:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must stay in their lane, the only say they should have is to protect each individuals right to practice their religion.,	Alon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:38:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 05:38:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and believe satan is trying to wipe out Christianity. Is the current government satan or one of satan's tools? I will not obey any government rule, regulation or law that is not according to what the Bybel instruct. The ANC has no right to tell me how or what to believe.	Fanie	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:39:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tashleend gss@gmail .c	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:39:32	No I do not	Other		Shamima	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:39:33	No I do not	Other		Shamima	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:39:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the Word of our Father can not be governed by man maid regulations!	Martiens		
2025-10-13 05:39:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 05:40:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Guy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:40:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gottfried		retired
2025-10-13 05:41:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can control God's word or work	Andre	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 05:41:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 05:41:58	No I do not	Necessity	Religious freedoms should be protected at all cost and not regulated or prescribed. Similarly to freedoms of speech, religious freedoms should be protected by the constitution.	Wessel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:42:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jarus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	David	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:43:33	No I do not	Other	Christianity will be controlled	Cheryl	English	business owner
2025-10-13 05:43:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntombi	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:44:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reinier	English	business owner
2025-10-13 05:44:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 05:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want government not to put a damper on Gods work	HS	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:45:07	No I do not	Necessity	Dit is nie onderhandelbaat nie. Ek sal my God Aanbid waar en waneer ek wil. Niemand sal dit wegvat nie. Die Here is al wat alles reg hou.	Kobus		
2025-10-13 05:45:08	No I do not	Necessity	Dit is nie onderhandelbaat nie. Ek sal my God Aanbid waar en waneer ek wil. Niemand sal dit wegvat nie. Die Here is al wat alles reg hou.	Kobus		
2025-10-13 05:45:23	No I do not	Other		Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:45:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sophia	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 05:45:59	No I do not	Workability	Religious freedom should be protected at all cost	Rodney	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:46:23	No I do not	Other		Lenny	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 05:46:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:46:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabo	English	self-employed
			Firstly, it's scary that the government is playing straight into the devil's endgame. Secondly, state-controlled religion is yet another way for the government to extract funds to party on. They've realized how much money people are willing to give the church and they want access to it. Not so that they can feed and house the poor, but so they can buy more cars and houses for their family members and the people they need to bribe to stay in power.			
2025-10-13 05:47:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This has to end!!!!	Nicky	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedoms should be protected at all cost and not regulated or prescribed. Similarly to freedoms of speech, religious freedoms should be protected by the constitution.	Rudi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:49:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedoms should be protected at all cost and not regulated or prescribed. Similarly to freedoms of speech, religious freedoms should be protected by the constitution	Razia Bee Bee	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:49:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	No human being has a right over the divine callings /instructions of the Almighty God, who we serve and that is Jesus Christ.	Tara	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 05:50:05	No I do not	Necessity		Lucas	Afrikaans	unemployed individual

			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) This proposed bill is mainly aimed at Christianity. The State and Religion should be kept separate. No other human has te right over the beliefs of another. It is personal. As mentioned, this bill is against Christianity mostly, and it will not be enforced against traditional healers and sangomas.			
2025-10-13 05:50:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	All cultures and traditions must have equal freedom, and this bill will take that freedom away.	Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:51:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corné		
2025-10-13 05:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brandon	English	
2025-10-13 05:51:54	No I do not	Other	The option to live and practice your religion should NOT be controlled or regulated by any one else but yourself. If you do not pose any harm to others, you should be allowed to practice and live your religion to the fullest.	Cornie		self-employed
2025-10-13 05:52:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should focus on crime and corruption !	Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:52:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		cobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 05:52:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:52:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:53:01	No I do not	Affordability		Ockert		
2025-10-13 05:53:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and should not be dictated by the government	Shelene	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:53:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole		
2025-10-13 05:53:59	No I do not	Workability		Hangwani	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:54:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The devil is really trying by all means to destroy our faith. This has all been written. And these works must come to pass before the end. May God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.	Themba	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:54:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha		employed individual
2025-10-13 05:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Without God as the Firm Foundation of any family structure, there will be Anarchy, violence and corruption in the Land eventually, without any moral compass for people to be led by.	Rudi	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 05:54:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let people of a country and what they wish to religiously and spiritually follow up to them and their freedom of choice. To allow any government to regulate religions are dangerous as indoctrination can easily start to form part of a belief system that is good for no one. Let people be and have their freedom to follow their own beliefs systems and rather get crime and corruption under control and regulated. properly in South Africa.	Anscha	English	
			It is my submission that Faith is is for people who devote themselves to believing in God. – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-13 05:55:04	No I do not	No concern		Lindelani Buso	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:55:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to pray to who I want to pray to	Mari	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 05:55:36	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Religious freedoms should be protected at all cost and not regulated or prescribed. Similarly to freedoms of speech, religious freedoms should be protected by the constitution	Andries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 05:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and in a free and fair society should never be dictated by the government / state.	Susan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ahmed Bashir	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 05:57:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dylan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 05:59:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government are being let by a demonic force. They are just as dark as the devil and his demons. They must focus on the right things that matter for South Africa. Like fixing the roads, stop crime (O I forgot, they are part of the criminals)	Frederick	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 05:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	retired
2025-10-13 05:59:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Myayathe ki	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:00:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is the first step in regulating thoughts and taking the basic right to choose your own path away. As long as the religious body abides by legal boundaries and parameters and does not willingly and knowingly do harm, then surely it should be fine, however strange it may seem to any other person.	Claire		business owner
2025-10-13 06:00:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meshal		
2025-10-13 06:01:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is a divine matter over which the state should have no say.	Allister	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zirk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:02:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should concentrate on protecting its citizens by regulating the borders and protecting the security of the country and forget about regulating our faith. They must deal with corruption that is happening within Government institutions. Spirituality is not a government issue but an individual issue.	Rhoda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:02:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion or no religion is a fundamental constitional, personal & moral human right to exercise by any citizen and not to be controlled by cold legislations.	Jamiel	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:02:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion or no religion is a fundamental constitional, personal & moral human right to exercise by any citizen and not to be controlled by cold legislations.	Jamiel	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:02:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon		
2025-10-13 06:03:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tersia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:03:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:05:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:05:48	No I do not	Necessity		Tsakane	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:06:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charis	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:06:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charis	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:07:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must have a choise.	Thys	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:07:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 06:08:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot license the Lord As Indigenous people of the land, we have minimal rights to express ourselves, as spca also has a say on how we slaughter our livestock when the time comes. This essentially strips us our birthright to practice our culture because we are no Christians, we can not be forced into it again.	Pip	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:08:16	No I do not	Workability	How was this comission selected in the first place? Who does it benefit?	Vuyani	English	self-employed

			According to the South African constitution, we have a right to practice any belief, for South Africa is a multi faith country .			
2025-10-13 06:09:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can non believer in Christ regulate believers in Christ. The unholy cannot regulate holiness. South Africa belongs to God	Rirhandzu	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:09:16	No I do not	Other	This is nothing more than another push by the ANC to get cadres into positions that they are unsuited for. If this is to succeed, you would soon see deployed cadres opening churches where corruption and looting will take place and where doctrine would be replaced with either ANC cult personalities or ANC politics. Government has nothing to do with religion, and it is best that they keep their filthy money grubbing corrupt hands off of our religions. What they can however regulate is the push by both jewish and muslim organizations to force businesses to get a paid-for stamp of approval. We do not need kosher or halaal foods in this country as both are made up of a very small base of users.	Neels	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:09:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right of religious freedom is guaranteed.	majedi		
2025-10-13 06:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus		
2025-10-13 06:10:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherie-Lynn	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 06:10:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my belief that Faith is is for people who devote themselves to believing in God. – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. Just like freedom of speech, freedom to worship is a God given right	richard		
2025-10-13 06:10:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:11:10	No I do not	Other		Niel		
2025-10-13 06:12:02	No I do not	Other		Nico	English	
2025-10-13 06:12:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is very important, and it is also very important to be able to express your religion freely. Why should this be taken away from us? The Government seems to have no problem with same sex marriages, the people that can't decide what gender they must be, but things that are morally right, they want to ban. What happened to freedom of speech?	Yolande	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our chosen faith is not there to be regulated. It is deeply personal and has nothing to do with anyone else.	Lynn	English	
2025-10-13 06:12:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hans	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:12:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		sedley	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:13:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kamlesh		
2025-10-13 06:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Agnes	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:13:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Agnes	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:13:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 06:13:50	No I do not	Necessity	Leave religion alone we all need god in our lives.	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:13:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 06:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our faith is deeply personal!!	Vonita	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:14:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must just leave the churches alone and probe only those that people develop allegations against them.	Thabang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:14:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must just leave the churches alone and probe only those that people develop allegations against them.	Thabang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan		
2025-10-13 06:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanita	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 06:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-13 06:15:58	No I do not	Other	It is unconstitutional, unnecessary, unworkable, and unaffordable. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL and will require the state to bear a huge cost, when workability is very doubtful. It is fruitless and wasteful expenditure. We have a criminal code that already addresses the issue if better enforced. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is unnecessary South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is unworkable Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is UNAFFORDABLE Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?	Egbe	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:16:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen		retired
2025-10-13 06:16:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton		
2025-10-13 06:16:44	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion	Erika	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:16:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony		self-employed
2025-10-13 06:16:59	No I do not	Necessity	There is no reason whatsoever to regulate the religious sector as it’s spiritually driven. This will imply that my connectivity with God should via through the ordinary individuals and dictate what to say and not to my own God.	Bhekizenz o		unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:17:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Blanche	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must stay in its lane and not overstep its authority. Religion is deeply personal and should be left alone.	Norman	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is not head of the church. Don’t regulate it but rather aid it to achieve the Christ given purpose	Mark	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 06:18:19	No I do not	No concern		VUSI	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:18:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derryck	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:19:15	No I do not	Necessity	Really you madly in everything that turn to where we are today. Jesus will sort you out totally that is a fact.	Diane		
2025-10-13 06:19:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and churches should not be regulated in democratic country	Linda		retired
2025-10-13 06:19:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leslynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It would be very easy for our rights as Christians to be infringed upon ,by politics or other motivations,with this regulations. It is only also worrisome that only the Christian churches are to be regulated, leaving out other faiths .	Lerato	English	self-employed

2025-10-13 06:20:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanine	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:20:41	No I do not	No concern	Unnecessary	Janet	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lida	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:20:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janice	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:20:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janice	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:21:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann		retired
2025-10-13 06:21:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Njesie Diamos	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:22:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauri	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:22:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:22:07	No I do not	Workability		Refiloe	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State is not mandated under God or by the constitution, or equipped theologically for the CRL's proposal.	Billy-Joe		employed individual
2025-10-13 06:22:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desmond	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:23:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillip	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Cristianity is the main guideline against the goverments evil agendas , so they will love to silence it .	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 06:23:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:24:28	No I do not	Necessity	I believe that God governs the church and other religions. Church and state can not be joined and should stay separated by all means. Leaders are divinely appointed by God. Government should stay neutral in its affairs.	Purdey	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernice		
2025-10-13 06:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stuart	English	
2025-10-13 06:26:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca		
2025-10-13 06:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:27:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that God governs the church and other religions. Church and state can not be joined and should stay separated	Marsie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:27:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and of speech and to gather should never be regulated in a true democracy. In addition, geopolitically, this constitutes a further shift towards the group of autocratic and dictatorships we should be distancing ourselves from.	Joris	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lehlohono lo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:29:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meikle		
2025-10-13 06:29:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana		
2025-10-13 06:29:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meikle		
2025-10-13 06:29:53	No I do not	Necessity		Niel	English	business owner
2025-10-13 06:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Musa	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:30:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	As Christians we cannot live day by day without God in our and our children's lives	June	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of our Bill of Rights Chapter 2, Section 15 The Government has no right to even consider this!	Wendy	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not just in support of this move to regulate religion in South Africa. If this is allowed it will restrict Christian to perform the great commission handed over to us by our Saviour. The government can use any means to restrict the worship of the Lord we serve. The government will also have a total control of the churches in South Africa.	Opeoluwa		
2025-10-13 06:30:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyrinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am totally against government regulation of religion. It infringes on our constitutional rights.	Caroline		
2025-10-13 06:31:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to democracy? God is in control not man.	Henrietta	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorothy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sven	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:32:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy		
2025-10-13 06:32:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nazlie		unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeff		
2025-10-13 06:35:06	No I do not	Other		Elsabe		business owner
2025-10-13 06:35:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan		
2025-10-13 06:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The more power we give them, the more they want to control everything and everyone. We need to stick to rules and regulations and not bend under the governance of the ANC to give up the little freedom we have as religious people. I say NO, cause no party, no government, no organization will tell me how I must practice my religion!!!!	Petrisia	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 06:35:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine		
2025-10-13 06:36:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	All humans have the right to practice their own religion.	Louwrens	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:36:57	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Obeying orders/rules/practices from outdated, sexist, racist practices should never form part of government. They must pay taxes and be regulated as all businesses because that is what they are.	Brandon		
2025-10-13 06:37:06	No I do not	Necessity	Every person should have the right to OPENLY proclaim their chosen faith without fear.	Aimee	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:37:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposal to regulate religion. It's in our constitution that everyone can practice their religion with freedom.	Annelien	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:37:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		David Schalk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 06:37:38	No I do not	Other	Freedom	Rogan		unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government can't take away our religious freedom. They are not in control God is. They meddle with everything that should not.	Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government can't take away our religious freedom. They are not in control God is. They meddle with everything that should not.	Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion and this will infringe upon that.	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:38:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	business owner
2025-10-13 06:39:09	No I do not	Necessity		Lerato	isiZulu	retired

2025-10-13 06:39:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manfred	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:39:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Persecution in name of religion cannot and will not be allowed	Lynda	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:39:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	
2025-10-13 06:39:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against my Constitutional rights as a citizen of South Africa. The. CRL takes my right away to worship the Living God	Mark	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 06:39:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should have the ability to dictate to the citizens about religion. It is an individuals choice.	Marilyn		retired
2025-10-13 06:39:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	How about controlling the corruption instead of we the people of South Africa that want to live in peace.	Ettienne		
2025-10-13 06:39:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Alwyn	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:40:07	No I do not	Necessity		Amy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:40:09	No I do not	Necessity		Arthur	English	business owner
2025-10-13 06:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ron	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is Time that the CancER government, start focussing on things such as crime, and stop trying to enforce communist agendas, and laws, that gives them power to control the people. Religion is a matter of freedom, and personal choice. No one should have the power to decide for another person, where to congregate, an whom to associate with. Also no person should have the power to decide who is allowed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and who is not. The churches should have the authority to decide upon this. Not government.	Gabriël	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:41:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:41:43	No I do not	Affordability	I am worried it will be abused and that it will just be another vehicle by which money is stolen.	Christian	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:42:36	No I do not	Other	Control and manipulation. The government must stay out of religion.	Ivan	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Iain		
2025-10-13 06:43:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linton	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals are going in a tyranical direction. If they regulate our religion, especially christianity, the country will decay even faster.	Hanjo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:44:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leone		retired
2025-10-13 06:44:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	No comment	Colbert	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:44:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	No comment	Colbert	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:45:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is undemocratic and unethical to prescribe to people what they may believe and how they should practice what they believe. The right to free speech and practice should NEVER be under any attack in a country that calls itself democratic. It is and remains a fundamental human right.	Sonja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:45:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		André	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 06:45:25	No I do not	Other	no human has the right to govern your religious beliefs or to force a certain religion on you.	eugene	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:45:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fiona	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:46:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 06:46:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Onder geen omstandighede kan dit toegelaat word dat n regering. Mag kry om inbreuk te maak op die Godsdienstige keuses van die publiek nie nie . Die vrygeus van spraak en release moet vry wees. Wat hulle nou doen is om die vryheid van die mense te vernietig sodat die nuwe tendense kan oorneem. Nogmaals NEE NEE NEE.	Jeanette	Afrikaans	retired
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2025-10-13 06:46:47	No I do not	Other	A person should be entitled to their options with regard to religion and their personal belief system. Isn't that what our constitution says? Does our government want to control our lives? The 'Bella' act has the authority of the parent being transferred to the government - the government holds the parent accountable for the misconduct of the child, but they are not allowed to say what and how their child should be taught in the schools, now they want to tell us what to believe and how to believe. They can't control the taxes and state-owned entities - there is corruption and government interference whenever government officials or family members of government officials have been implicated in fraud or suspected fraud and nepotism, but now they want to control the population by telling them what they can and cannot believe, and how it should be done. Are they trying to turn this country into another Russia /China where the government determines what the people can and cannot do? A dictatorship. Hasn't worked so well in the other African countries where this happened.	Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:47:06	No I do not	Other		Adelene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedoms of Beliefs and Associations should NEVER be regulated.	Emile	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:47:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna		
2025-10-13 06:47:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once again government Overreach	Raphael	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:47:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy		retired
2025-10-13 06:48:03	No I do not	Necessity	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Nicolaas	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:48:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alet		retired
2025-10-13 06:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria		
2025-10-13 06:48:19	No I do not	Other	Do not think it's constitutional but more than that i Do not trust any governing body under the ANC rule to be free of corrupt practices to serve twisted agendas.	Roxy	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathaniel	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:49:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 06:49:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cant dictate weather I can preach or not. Anyone guided by the Holy Spirit to do so cannot be stopped by a Government	Jacques	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:49:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 06:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a believer of Jesus Christ. SA's has 80% of its population as Christians. The head of the chuch is Jesus Christ. The govt needs to focus on getting it own house in order and serving its citizens first. The church of God belongs to Jesus Christ and not to any government.	Jackson	English	retired
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2025-10-13 06:49:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die staat is ook onderhewig aan die Almagtige. Daar is reeds oorgenoeg wette sou godsdiens geweld propageer. Godsdiens is 'n persoonlike saak. Die bewindhebbers moet maar die huidige bedeling geniet, dit is amper verby!	Wicus		
2025-10-13 06:50:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mathaban g		
2025-10-13 06:50:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the next step of the ANC's idea to grab power iver everything and manage it into the ground like everything else they touch. We have freedom of religion. This means that by definition we will have a few cooky people popping up now and then. The problematic ones usually do other illegal things. There are enough laws in place to keep them in line. If they don't do illegal things, what's the problem? If the state regulates religion, they will prescribe what churches may preach. That's a massive problem. That's propaganda inside all religious organisations. That can never be allowed.	Gerrit	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-13 06:50:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired

2025-10-13 06:50:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is totally unacceptable. It is a calling to be a church leader, in many instances directly from God Himself. Some state institutions are control happy! It is a way to control the Church.It is a typical Communist stunt that does not belong in our constitution! I reject it with the contempt it deserves!! In any case, church leaders who are committing criminal acts can be persecuted in terms of the Criminal Justice system. No need to license, vet etc. churches and church leaders!!	Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:50:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Verity	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:51:18	Yes I do	Other		Boniswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		DIANE	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:51:28	No I do not	Other	The proposition before us asks us to ignore both history and human nature. It asks us to trust the state with the conscience of the people, an authority it has consistently proven itself unworthy to hold. Consider the evidence of the last three decades: a pattern of financial corruption, a tendency toward tyrannical overreach, and a legacy of destructive policies. This is not the record of an institution that should be granted more power, least of all over the sacred realm of faith. This bill does not promote order; it creates a state-sanctioned weapon. It will be used to marginalize peaceful Christian communities and persecute all other faiths that refuse to bow to a government-driven, and potentially corrupted, theological agenda. And if our recent history is not enough, let us heed the darker lessons of our past. Let us not forget the Spanish Inquisition. For over three centuries, the union of royal and religious power unleashed a nightmare of persecution in the name of doctrinal purity. It serves as an eternal monument to the tyranny that arises when the state holds the power to define orthodoxy.			
2025-10-13 06:51:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must not provide the tools for a new inquisition. We must defend the First Amendment and reject this dangerous bill..	Shaun	English	business owner
2025-10-13 06:51:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a human right, it is a personal walk with an individual and our God. It should not be controlled by government. Unless it becomes harmful to society due to extreme practices by certain religions. To impose themselves on citizens .	Tania	English	
2025-10-13 06:52:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		retired
2025-10-13 06:52:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nina	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:52:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	business owner
2025-10-13 06:52:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:53:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chrissie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 06:53:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:53:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Divinity should never be limited by or governed by any entities other than the God prayed to.	Johann	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:53:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africans should not be manipulated by ideological or political agendas			
2025-10-13 06:53:56	No I do not	Necessity		John		
2025-10-13 06:54:06	No I do not	Other		Aldie		employed individual
2025-10-13 06:54:17	No I do not	Other		Stanley	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:54:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eckbert	English	
2025-10-13 06:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	calling The crl has no mandate to regulate free religion.	Helen		self-employed
2025-10-13 06:55:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:55:20	No I do not	Necessity		Katrien	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree that regulation is helpful to ensure that organizations are not claiming tax exemption on grounds of being a religious organization, as well as ensuring that they are practicing in good faith - not harming people or spreading hateful words, or worse yet - another Church abusing its followers. Regulation is almost always a good thing, and I believe this is a step in the right direction.	Rudi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:56:08	No I do not	Other	This is an evil proposal. GOD wil not be mocked	Louis		retired
2025-10-13 06:56:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate a person's religion, it is a matter of faith and we know it is about control more than anything else. We do not want it!	Anastasia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:56:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:57:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lelanie		
2025-10-13 06:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ratanang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:57:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on matters such as Fraud and Corruption rather than trying to stop people from worshipping their Lord!!	David	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:58:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a human right, it is a personal walk with an individual and our God. It should not be controlled by government. Unless it becomes harmful to society due to extreme practices by certain religions. To impose themselves on citizens .	Linda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 06:58:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:58:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an attack on our innermost beliefs. Unconstitutional to a high degree. This is a communities ideal to corrode away every aspect of our freedoms	Donald	English	retired
2025-10-13 06:58:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:59:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	No more control by the government, religion is a personal thing, not a state thing, otherwise the government will allocate more money into a fund to be stolen and to dictate.	Eric	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 06:59:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and individual.	ahmed	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 06:59:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kamrudien	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:00:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sylvia		employed individual
2025-10-13 07:00:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just as there are freedom of speech, there should be freedom in religion	Esther	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:00:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa should be given freedom of worship and not restricted.	Adebola	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:00:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laura	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:01:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	
2025-10-13 07:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	How csn sny government have ANY day over HOW WHERE WHEN AND WHO ONE WORSHIPS AND REVERES!!! Belief is Belief. One day at the end Right will prevail. Staight NO!!! Politics and religious beliefs are oil and water!			
2025-10-13 07:01:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Toni		retired
2025-10-13 07:02:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		tony		
2025-10-13 07:02:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaatje	English	unemployed individual
				Jaatje	English	unemployed individual
				Estelle	English	employed individual
			Religion is personal and no one has the right to interfere in your beliefs or religious practices.....bar basic human rights.			
			This is state overreach and a step towards totalitarianism.	Henry		employed individual
			No one has the right to tell me what i can or cannot believe.	sharon	English	self-employed
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2025-10-13 07:02:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victoria	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:02:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephan		
2025-10-13 07:03:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ron	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 07:03:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a dangerous bill trying to regulate religion across South Africa. If it is a way to weed out frauds who con people into giving them their life savings and make people eat grass, then the regulations have to be explicitly clear with regards to this, but government cannot regulate who practices religion and how. We do not need our churches to be gate kept by government.	Alicia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:03:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		spencer	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:03:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte		
2025-10-13 07:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an invasion of our privacy. And is constitutionally against our freedom rights. A communistic ideal that I spent ten years of my life fighting against.	Donald	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:04:39	No I do not	Other	It is my right to have a choice as a human being	Elmien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bridgid	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongani	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:05:34	No I do not	Necessity		ANDRIES	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:05:36	No I do not	Other		Karen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 07:05:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		arthurpace@mweb.co.z	English	
2025-10-13 07:05:56	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:06:19	No I do not	Other	Unconstitutional first of all. And secondly Psalm 29:11. Everything on this world, belongs to GOD. We are just visitors here, GOD’s sword says the only way to heaven is through CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD SAVIOUR AND ROCK.	Francois	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mireille	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:06:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our right	Corrie	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:07:05	No I do not	Necessity		amanda edith		employed individual
2025-10-13 07:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CLR is comprised of irreligious individuals whose aim is to impose their atheistic control over religious institutions. This inhibits freedom of choice to association and express religious beliefs of individuals. There are legislations that can deal with the concerns of the CLR. ANY ATTEMPT TO REGULATE RELIGION IS THE CONTROL OVER REACH ON THE PART OF CLR	Thabang	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against my human rights	Willem		employed individual
2025-10-13 07:07:55	No I do not	Other		Craig		employed individual
2025-10-13 07:07:56	No I do not	Necessity		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:07:56	No I do not	Necessity		Derrick	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:08:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		gavin	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:08:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		gavin	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:08:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any state that controls the freedom of religion reverts back to the marxist beast aystem that any teue christian should oppose. The founding of the republic was basea on freedom and that includes religion. True religion is a choice, not some belief that is forced down, controlled or regulated.	Marius	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 07:08:20	No I do not	Necessity		Elrich	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:08:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renata	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:08:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renata	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:08:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sabrina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 07:08:39	No I do not	Other	God-given right to follow and worship the one true GOD. Let there be no other gods before you, dont bow down before them and do net worship them,fir I AM is a jealous GOD!	Katryn	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:08:42	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Religion is dangerous and is directly responsible for most of the death and destruction over the past 2000 years. Best kept under control ot we risk having the likes of Isis or Christian Zionists taking control of the state.	Theo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:08:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evelyn	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:09:22	Yes I do	Necessity	Too many 'religious' institutions take financial advantage of people. Religions, by their nature, prey on desperation. In a country with such a high fini coefficient, this needs to be curtailed. If religion is regulated fairly and with restraint, I can't see why this will be a problem.	Tyrone	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:09:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyn		retired
2025-10-13 07:09:26	No I do not	Necessity		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:09:35	No I do not	Necessity	You can not have regulated freedom of religion	Sanny Raymond Muntu	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 07:10:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a right, a human right.	Elzette	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:11:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	To place conditions as to how spiritual leaders should act or react in preaching God's word will have a major impact on society. Honor God as a country and He will honor and uplift the country and society but when we exclude God we will set ourselves up for failure.	Fabian	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:11:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right of every person in our democracy.	Esmé	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luzanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:11:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alf	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:12:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not democrayic to take away freedom of any individual from speech, faith, discipline or any other human existence	Elizabeth		retired
2025-10-13 07:12:43	No I do not	Other	We serve YHVH and Him alone and it goes against His word and His will	Elize	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rohan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:13:12	Yes I do	No concern		Conscious	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 07:13:19	No I do not	Necessity		Divesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:13:20	No I do not	Necessity		Divesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:13:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erich	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:13:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to go to my own Christian church	René	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:13:39	No I do not	Workability		Mahomed		

2025-10-13 07:13:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each an every individual has the right to decide we can't be forced on what to believe in	NomaChin a	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 07:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is freedom of believe that this proposal will be against.	Ronewa		
2025-10-13 07:14:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:14:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rainier	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:14:29	No I do not	Other		Abdul	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:14:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:14:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support government control over religion, the government should have absolutely no say in how, when or where we worship God. This is a overreach on governments part, government should focus on service delivery and crime reduction not this meaningless agenda.	Dehan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:14:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our right to freedom of religion (Section 15) in the Constitution. Government and the church should be separate. We as Christians are answerable and accountable to God first - Government cannot dictate to us how we should be living out our faith.	Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:15:06	No I do not	Other	The state has no jurisdiction over the church in this sense. This is how China operates and we were founded on an entirely different worldview - Christian theism.	Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willoe	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:15:08	No I do not	Other	I don't understand why Government is interfering with Christianity. Why don't they infere with the Anti Christianity. Christianity brings peace, honesty, truth etc.... back into this world, which Government fail to do. Take your hands off God's people. God will not allow that anyone put His people to shame.!!!!!!	Sandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:15:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anbela	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:15:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have the freedom to choose their own religion and be able to freely express their own beliefs in a free, equal and civil society. We do no live in a communist country, they cannot take our human rights away.	Sharon	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:15:24	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion goes hand in hand with freedom of speech. If you remove the one, you remove the other.	Karien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:15:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop this before it spirals into something that cannot be stopped Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Albie	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:15:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of people cannot be taken away. Everyone has the right to their own opinion.	Tracy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wanda	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:15:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is ridiculous. How can you regulate religion. This is just another way to control citizens and their thoughts and believes and make money in the proses.	Jeanette		
2025-10-13 07:15:55	No I do not	Necessity	Its bulshit. No. no	Philippus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:16:02	No I do not	Workability		c	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each an every individual has the right to decide we can't be forced on what to believe in. Once again the government wants to control us, even our religion.	Hennie		
2025-10-13 07:16:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its also unconstitutional.	Liz	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our God is in control	Anton	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:17:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not democratic to take away freedom of any individual from speech, faith, discipline or any other human existence.	Ben	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 07:18:16	Yes I do	No concern	Religion is what makes us dumb and believe in supernatural outcomes. Science is critical thinking. Religion is belief without facts . These two things cannot co-exist in our brains without doing harm. Religion is big business. Regulate it fully.	Hennie	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:18:17	Yes I do	No concern	Religion is what makes us dumb and believe in supernatural outcomes. Science is critical thinking. Religion is belief without facts . These two things cannot co-exist in our brains without doing harm. Religion is big business. Regulate it fully.	Hennie	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The less the government can regulate the better. I do not feel that the government is able to regulate anything further until they can address pressing issues in our country. Corruption constant inflation, lack of schools hospitals and maintenance on infrastructure should be their first focus.	Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:19:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		WESLEY	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:19:20	No I do not	Other		Duncan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:19:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walter	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:19:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:19:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right of every person in our democracy. The government must stop meddling with the rights of the citizens. You were not put in power to interfere with my personal beliefs or rights.	Bala	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:19:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Qaabil	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:20:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a socialist/atheist/communist move to control. Evil. I can smell the frog boiling mr. Ramaphosa.	Marthinus	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:21:03	No I do not	Other		Ivan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:21:07	No I do not	Other	The state has got no right or mandate to either determine or subscribe what and how I believe and serve my God. These bunch of morons can't even do their basic duties of a government as a government. Typical of communist scum.	Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:21:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanlie	English	
2025-10-13 07:21:16	No I do not	Other	I don't see how a person's faith or religion is anybody business. What O believe or practice is my own business.	Claire	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter R	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:21:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The idea of controlling religion is completely un democratic and unconstitutional	Taryn		
2025-10-13 07:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:22:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:22:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sylvia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:22:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		CJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:22:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roger	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:22:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:22:53	No I do not	Other		Saroj	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired

2025-10-13 07:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and no one should have the right to tell us who to serve or how the word of God should be preached. There is only one God and His word cannot be dictated by communists.	Theresa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:23:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kayleigh	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:23:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:23:24	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	
2025-10-13 07:23:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Etienne		
2025-10-13 07:23:51	No I do not	Other	Why is our religion significant to the government in the first place? Secondly, why does our beliefs concern them and why do they want us to think in a certain way? My religion against any beliefs will not change my mind. This is only a way to control. I don't tell you what to say, do or think you do that completely on your own so why do you need to tell me what to do, say or engage in? We all are entitled to freedom of speech and belief. Just as God gives you a free choice to dictate your future, I would like to have my own way of thinking. It is not that I can influence the government in any way with my thinking!	Tureste		
2025-10-13 07:24:16	No I do not	Necessity		Wolfgang		
2025-10-13 07:24:19	No I do not	Other	Keep goverment out of the curches. Especially a government as corrupt and maxist as this government. What a cheek, THEY want control, just to steal, to create a new feeding trough. And later? Once they have control? Decide what is allowd or not? Once the law is on the books, what happens in the future?? Dangerous i deed!	Helmut		
2025-10-13 07:25:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nhlamulo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		ivor	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:25:39	No I do not	Other	This is clearly a rival outside group that has its hidden agendas to stir up and cause turmoil in THIS FREE COUNTRY.. YES WHEN IT COMES TO A BELIEF OF SATANISM CULT .. THIS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED . HOWEVER ...freedom of PROPER RELIGION IS key to a stable country	Athizaam		
2025-10-13 07:25:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would give the governing body the ability to outlaw any religion that they choose to. This has caused civil wars in history over & over again. It would also give them the ability to create racial preference through religious beliefs.	hugh	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I understand that there might be some religious leaders that are not truly leading their people for the benefit of whichever god or ancestors they believe in, but for their own monetary gain, but does not give the government the right to impose these laws on all churches. I would say that people can rather report such pastors and they be tried under spreading misinformation or misleading people to get money, like one does for scam groups, instead of persecution based on certain religious laws.	Estelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:25:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC again!!!	Elma	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:26:17	No I do not	Necessity		Xolile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 07:26:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are existing laws that can be applied to regulate any unlawful activities.	Carol	English	
2025-10-13 07:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:27:05	Yes I do	Other	I don't agree with the Muslim faith thinking they have the right to put up loudspeakers and wake up EVERYONE in the residential area at 5:30am to worship. I am a Christian and find this practice highly offensive and invading. There is another option of having all Muslims in the area, place a device in their own homes that will pick up the broadcast.	Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:27:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I totally disagree with the proposal, as a citizen of this country this is low, the constitution gives you the freedom of culture and religion, why regulate? Who needs to be favored?	Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:28:11	No I do not	Other		Jared		
2025-10-13 07:28:12	Not fully	Workability	I can understand that the government wants to regulate due to the abuse of non-religious leaders who impact and affect their communities through fraud and corrupt activities - but there is a limitation. I agree that a professional degree with a CV needs to be submitted to register with a governmental body - thereafter a religion can practice - this is to protect their members.	Jan Paul	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anabel	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:28:44	Not fully	Constitutionality	The only regulation I think should be in place is that each organisation is subject to tax and must register with SARS.	Meryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:29:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom and practice is my constitutional right and the state should not interfere.	Mervin	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:29:09	No I do not	Other		Janice		
2025-10-13 07:29:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't take away our freedom of religion and freedom of association and freedom of speech.	Mariana	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:29:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico		
2025-10-13 07:29:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional- Section 15 of the constitution provides for freedom of religion. State regulation is an existential threat to religious freedom. When a state controls who can control who can or cannot teach,preach or form a religious organization, any meaningful right to religious freedom is lost and effectively places religion under govt control. It is also unnecessary as it will alter the relationship between the state and religion. Criminal offenses should be dealt within criminal courts. President Ramaphosa has warned against excessive regulation stating it could be unconstitutional.	Janet	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:29:49	No I do not	Other		Lois		
2025-10-13 07:30:15	No I do not	Necessity		Clive	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:30:41	No I do not	Workability		Marius	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:30:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizl		
2025-10-13 07:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government instead of using their time to fix this country they keep using their stupidity to destroy the country. No one has the right to dedicate religion. God created us with the freedom to choose whom we want to serve. No one is going to tell me to worshipping my God and Jesus Christ.	Carmelia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 07:31:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody can force you what religion to follow	Bernie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:31:02	No I do not	Other		Janine		
2025-10-13 07:31:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has the right to interfere in my relationship with my maker! Religion is a private matter as is my sex life. I have relationships with people of many religions.	Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:31:21	Yes I do	Constitutionality	While I feel that there are people who are deceived by Prophets, Pastors and whatever they choose to call themselves, it is their choice to be involved with these charlatans, and we cannot decide for them.	Janice	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gaynor		
2025-10-13 07:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Lucienne		
2025-10-13 07:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronelda	English	
2025-10-13 07:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:32:15	No I do not	Other		Deana	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:32:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:32:40	No I do not	Other	The government has no right to interfere with what the true church of God(Jesus Christ) preaches and says to its congregation because it is not a job but a calling from God. The truth is the not hate speech. Ultimately, the government wants to rule and govern everything. However, they do not have a say in this matter. The government must realize that are not fighting against man but against God Himself(Jesus Christ) and it's a battle that cannot win. They must stay in their lane. The ANC and their alliances which includes Brics has already messed up our country as a whole when they took over in 1994 and it's been 30 years of hell and destruction for everyone in this country.	Wesley	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:32:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is not qualified to determine what is allowed to be spoken about and what is not. God's Word is good and the state has no right to govern religeon in South Africa and decide what's good or not good. The Constitution MUST be upheld and respected in terms of freedom of religeon and freedom of association. SA should not waste resources on an unnecessary commission of regulatory body when there are much more critical issues to focus on such as protecting of citizens, preventing corruption and looting of pubic funds and improving the education of children.	Kerry	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:32:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I absolutely DO NOT support any kind of regulation of religeon.	Chris	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 07:33:01	No I do not	Other			Erika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:33:03	No I do not	Other	No I will fight for my religious freedom		Candice	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:33:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional. The most corrupt, deceitful, unlawful government wanting to dictate to believers of the Living Truth - not possible.		Linda		
2025-10-13 07:33:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is constitutional and makes this a state that wants to control everything. Religion (does not matter what one) is supposed to be free under the Constitution. Freedom of religion and freedom of speech. That is what this government fought for and now they want to change it to gag us.		EJ	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 07:33:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			HERMANUS	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 07:33:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Estelle		
2025-10-13 07:33:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Pierre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:33:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			sanjay		
2025-10-13 07:34:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) We do not want to turn into Russia or China where people are prosecuted for their beliefs.		Gene	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:34:50	No I do not	Other	Die regering moet hulle liever bepaal by alles wat so in die land uitmekaar uitval, en dit probeer reguleer en regruk, as om hulle vrot neus hier ook in te druk. Los die predikante en kerke uit. Alles wat die regering probeer bestuur of reguleer is in elk geval 'n totale fiasko en gemors. Die Covid episode met die sluiting van kerke en allerlei onsinnige beperkings en toegewings, onder andere jy mag toe uiteindelik kerk bywoon, maar mag dan nou nie sing in die kerk nie, is nog vars in die geheue. Nee wat begin lees dalk eerder Die Bybel en begin daarvolgens lewe en regeer, dan sal dit met julle beter gaan!		Tommie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:35:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	the south african constitution guantees freedom of religion		Linette		employed individual
2025-10-13 07:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Augenita	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:35:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Frans	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:35:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) – The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.		Carel		
2025-10-13 07:35:12	No I do not	Necessity	There are already laws to protect against wrongdoing so this is unnecessary. Freedom of religion is protected under the constitution and that protection must be upheld.		Sue	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:35:32	Not fully	Other	Religions have been the cause of child rape, wars and a host of other crimes over many years, so regulation is required. In SA there are a number of religious organisations that coerce some of our most vulnerable of citizens to giving monies that they should be using to feed or house their families. Religion was used to justify apartheid in SA and to justify slavery in the US - they have to be regulated. Being regulated does not say that you are not allowed to worship or follow whichever god you want, but these organisations have to be regulated in a way that they operate within the laws and do not cause harm to any of the vulnerable in our society.		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:35:33	No I do not	Other			Heather	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:35:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I support freedom of speech & freedom of religion.		Kathleen	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Stephanus		
2025-10-13 07:35:46	No I do not	Other			Philisiwe	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 07:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not the government's role.		Wendell		
2025-10-13 07:36:35	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religon		Niekie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:36:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Such legislation will be abused and used to persecute Christians		John		
2025-10-13 07:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates the constitution		Douglas	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:36:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is a threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.		Gunther	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:37:16	No I do not	Other	It is the new world order, they want to controll us completely, and therefore I say NO!!		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:37:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics should be kept out of religion & religion should be kept out of politics.		Ian		
2025-10-13 07:37:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	What a stupid idea. Why would anyone suggest this?		Justin	English	
2025-10-13 07:37:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Willem	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:38:23	No I do not	Other	It is MY RIGHT to decide who I want to worship and when. My God is my salvation and I will bow to no other...		Rudi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:38:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	My main concern is WHY ? Why does the government require legislation against people's faith, and beliefs? What do they really want to control - how our religion is being conducted and impede our religious freedom.		Lourens		retired
2025-10-13 07:38:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Erika	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Irene	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:39:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Penny		
2025-10-13 07:39:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Aubrey	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Charlie	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:40:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mbali		
2025-10-13 07:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody has a right to practice the religion of his/ger choice.		Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:40:30	Yes I do	No concern	South Africa has a rampant Anglicist problem, to many wolves in sheep cloth, pretending to be apostles, prophets, claiming their own churches. It needs to be stopped and regulated. These fake Anglicists/prophets claim to do many things, eating grass, raising the dead etc. etc. All of these stunts are used to extract money from the less educated, and to wash money for syndicates and criminal elements.		Nicholas		
2025-10-13 07:40:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jozua	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:41:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	No person/organisation will stop my worshipping. I serve a GOD that can provide 19 Legions of angels to help me fight the devil!!		Quiza	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nicolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:42:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is over stepping boundarys my Father works in mysterious ways to different people and with you want ing to control and set yourself up as controllar will never ever work you cannot control or regulate religion it's given freely it's a definite no		Steven	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dave	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:43:18	No I do not	Other	The government has no place in religion. It has nothing constructive or effective that it can bring to this table.		Michelle	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 07:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional. We live in a democratic country wherein we are free to practice our religion of choice.	Umar	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daphne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:44:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	the "government" wants to CONTROL every aspect of our lives... so NO...	don	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:44:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Foreign so-called religious leaders should not be allowed to open churches in South Africa without the necessary vetting and financial accountability to SARS, etc. These are often just money making schemes.	Seamus	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 07:45:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roger	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:45:10	No I do not	Other		johann	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:45:38	No I do not	Other		Camren	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:45:44	No I do not	Other		Jacqueline	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cyril		
2025-10-13 07:46:25	No I do not	Necessity	I do not support the control of religion by the state.	tertius	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:46:37	Yes I do	Necessity	Unfortunately we've come to a point where, because of too many illegal immigrants, there are criminals that use churches as a front to sell drugs. There's also too many cults that have surfaced, posing as churches. The convicted Omotoso, is one that comes to mind, that was raping young women in the church and docttrined them to believe that what he was doing is Godly. There's too many others to mention, but SA is dire need of the regulation of churches	Nokwanda		employed individual
2025-10-13 07:47:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Timothy	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:47:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Timothy	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trisha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:47:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not for the state to monitor peoples beliefs.	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:47:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is more than sufficient law in place in South Africa to control criminality and no need for further legislation.	John	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 07:47:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salmon	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:48:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Therefor stand back, and don't try your luck here. I declare God is sovereign and in control, and you will fail in your efforts. His government I serve, not yours, when you TRY to undermine his.	Peter		
2025-10-13 07:48:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mervern		retired
2025-10-13 07:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		sofia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:48:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is all about control of the church by the state, which is unconstitutional and absolutely unnecessarily and I am totally opposed to it.	Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:49:03	No I do not	Workability		professor	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:49:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	business owner
2025-10-13 07:49:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefan		
2025-10-13 07:49:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:49:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Current laws sufficiently persecute criminals acting under the auspices of religion. There is no need to impede on freedom of religion by governing those who lead the religions. There is no additional regulations on teachers or other forms of people who have significant influence on peoples lives, why is it necessary to encroach on religious freedoms?	Devan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:50:05	No I do not	Necessity		Beeyl	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:50:06	No I do not	Necessity		Beeyl	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:50:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	When we start policing religion, how free are we really? Freedom of religion is a very basic right, or at least so i thought. This shift will open doors to challenging other basic rights also and this will lead to a very controlled country, not controlled by the citizens, but by the people in power. We cannot so freely give away our freedoms one at a time. We are not prisoners and we have done nothing wrong to deserve this freedom being taken away.	Elbie		
2025-10-13 07:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig		
2025-10-13 07:50:39	No I do not	Necessity	Completely unnecessary and unconstitutional.	Gert	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:51:23	No I do not	Other	What is the rationality behind this besides the attempted government control of more aspects of our lives?	FRANCOIS		
2025-10-13 07:51:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are no good intentions from government when they threaten freedom of religion	Elsabe		
2025-10-13 07:51:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	No-one has the right to control or regulate God's Church on earth. God alone has the right to do that.	Elsabe		
2025-10-13 07:51:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	No-one has the right to control or regulate God's Church on earth. God alone has the right to do that.	Jacques	English	
2025-10-13 07:51:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucy	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:52:39	No I do not	Other	Faith is a personal decision, not one that should be dictator by the state. I strongly disagree with this proposal.	Boitumelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:53:01	No I do not	Necessity	It is not necessary to regulate our Christian religion. I believe our government should focus on other serious issues that we are facing as a country than focusing on how we should worship our God. Our country has serious issues like unemployment, crime and poverty. Hands off the church of Christ. "Xaluva must fall.	Mmathabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:53:24	No I do not	Other	I don't support the anti christ to form a one world religion. This will all lead to the mark of the beast as prophesied in Revelation 13. Thanks a million for this email. Kick them in the teeth!	Kaylian	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:53:44	No I do not	Other	Control ,We as people have the right to freedom and it seems like the CRL wants to take that away from us .We are not robots and CRL must not think that they can do whatever they want with the people .We have freedom of Choice and the need to respect that .I am a Christian and no person is going to tell me to lower my temperature for Jesus .He is real and the gospel needs to be preached .	Robbie	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 07:53:48	No I do not	Other	The Lord is my salvation. He is the only King that rose from the dead. His Word is my light and I will follow Him all of my days.	Petro	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof is persoonlik en kan nie dikteer of beheer word nie . Ook nie voorgeskryf word nie . Ons het vryheid van geloof nodig	Elna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:54:36	Yes I do	Constitutionality		JOHAN	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:54:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an action that can be logically expected of a Marxist organization with the goal of totalitarian state controll of all aspects of the citizens' lives. Further more it gives the state the authority and power to use religion as a propaganda tool by means of selective licensing. Also it provides a tool to silence religious groupings that disagree with the state, not to mention the monetary value to the corrupt state and bureaucrats with regards to licensing fees.	Paul	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noel	English	retired

			When I come to think of it, the person that suggested this in the first place must be of the class that sits in government with his/her grade 5 education status. Shame on you, please leave this for the rather intelligent sector. Politics should be kept out of religion & religion should be kept out of politics. Just a reminder - SA is NOT a communistic country, although the ANC government has already sold it out for a few billions.			
2025-10-13 07:55:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is so clear that the political agenda are to move us to the new world order, in which they want to control us completely. NEVER, not over my dead body, therefore my answer is NO!!	Gerda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:55:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sipho	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:55:15	No I do not	Necessity		Braam	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:55:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against it, because Church and religion stand under one authority and that is God, Jesus Christ alone, not the government. No government can tell the people what to believe and how to worship and tell what to tea h people. The Bible is the only book we are supposed to follow and obey	Lucinda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Too many wars are being faught in the name of religion.	M	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Too many wars are being faught in the name of religion.	M	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not enforce itself on matters of religion.Proof is in any event apparant all around us that the goverment fails in most every duty it has to SERVE the people of this country.	Neels	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:55:31	No I do not	Other	I do not support it due to necessity and workability. The law needs to be enforced better, South Africa has a very progressive constitution, that respects the rights to freedom of association. With regards to workability, there is no consistency currently with regards to many topics in South Africa, and to be frankly honest there are too many commissions happening around different topics which seem to never reach consensus, so then who will determine what is doctrine. Internationally the topic itself is a complex one, we have so many denominations all with their own doctrine, and now as a country we want to waste more resources debating things the world itself has not been able to solve. There are too many unemployed people in the country as well as a housing backlog, let the government rather focus on activities that enhance economic activity, which benefits the people who need it the most.	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:55:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its against the constitution and government interference in religion is not to be tolerated	Zita	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:56:09	No I do not	Necessity	The present government is so corrupt and evil. They are not Christian but evil communists that take all of our freedom away as they please. Do they forget that we the taxpayers pay their salaries to make this country flourish and prosperous in all aspects of life. We do not agree with taking our Christian values and churches away. We did not give them the authority to do so. We, the public and citizens say what we want.	Anna	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:56:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:56:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:56:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice. The state should not have any control	Sonja	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:56:53	No I do not	Necessity		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:56:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not have any influence on what religion or beliefs I can have.	Anton	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:56:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:57:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business sticking their nose in peoples personal religious beliefs.	Suzie	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:57:13	No I do not	Other	There are no good intentions from the government when they threaten freedom of religion.	Heather	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:57:15	No I do not	Other		John	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:57:23	No I do not	Other	The government must stop inferring in Christian matters, this is a free country and God gave all of us a choice to choose what we believe in and I choose to believe in Jesus Christ.	Hilary	English	
2025-10-13 07:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Errol	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:57:56	No I do not	Other	The State is becoming more absurd by the year. Regulate Religion to enforce "approved" religions based off who can pay the most. So what will the effect be? Citizens no longer allowed to attend their places of worship as they have not been approved by state? Also, will they now require said churches to contribute towards the fiscus or have the congregation contribute toward the fiscus.			
2025-10-13 07:57:59	No I do not	Other	There is ALWAYS an agenda, propose nothing of value, as always. What a joke.	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:57:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is personal and the government should stay OUT!!!!!! Calamity is awaiting this world if this happens - be aware.. and woe to all involved to change it.	DJ	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:57:59	No I do not	Workability		Salome	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:58:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:58:10	No I do not	Necessity		Nonkosi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:58:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 07:58:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:58:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	First of all we are called by God to preach the gospel no by a Government or their officials, secondly we cannot be classified as practitioners as claimed by this arrogant chairman who believes we should go to a psychiatric ward when you hear from God which is utterly disgusting and dispicable . why is the sangoma's and all other faith groups not regulated and targeted? it does not fit their agenda and narrative.so it is ok to infringe my constitutional right to religious freedom but others can practice theirs without any harassment, i will not stand or tolerate this garbage, we are not in China and Russia which is their commie buddies	roger	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:58:41	No I do not	Other	Hands off my Belief and YES I CAN TALK TO GOD, not just hear but talk, if you can talk to your dead parents, why do you have a problem with me talking with the one who created you, now that you are denying Him you want me to join you. i	Glenda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:58:48	No I do not	Other	This once again displays the extent of the Chinese involvement in our government. If this is instituted we will soon follow the Chinese form of religion with Xi being the self proclaimed god. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-13 07:59:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures	Coen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 07:59:31	No I do not	Other	Our Triune God is Sovreign and ALL POWERFUL, each South African need Him, Jesus Christ is our answer, keep Him here	Sharon		
2025-10-13 07:59:36	No I do not	Necessity	Religion should be peaceful and allowed, only if it becomes violent should the government interfere.	Ané	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 07:59:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communism regulates what people may believe	Bill		
2025-10-13 08:00:01	No I do not	Necessity	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Doret	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:00:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benjamin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:00:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	History should not repeat itself- where government persecuted the church. Roman Empire did that and we are not going to allow it- God is the creator heaven and earth- no powers of Hades will stop the church from its autonomy . The Church is of Christ not government . Christ is the Head and government.	Doreen	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:00:44	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Chandre		
2025-10-13 08:01:07	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhard	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:01:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:01:37	No I do not	Other		Geert		retired
2025-10-13 08:01:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just the start of where the state wants to start dictating religious appointments and practices across the country.	Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:02:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	retired

2025-10-13 08:02:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't think anyone should regulate religion. No person is able to regulate matters of faith. They themselves Ed are biased. Criminality that has happened is not religion or faith. It has nothing to do with religion. Criminals are however using the guise of religion to extort , rape, control and other heinous crimes . The religious body though must have mechanisms to make sure that such things do not happen. More crimes are being committed and people exploited in this country and that is a worrying trend!	Sinikiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:02:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kennith	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:02:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kennith	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:02:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated. Stop trying to control people please!!!!	Tshidi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:02:52	No I do not	Other		Virgil	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:02:54	No I do not	Other		Virgil	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:02:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to regulate Religion.	Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:03:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:03:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	
2025-10-13 08:03:08	No I do not	Necessity		Carmin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:03:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem		
2025-10-13 08:03:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I presume the "State" means the Government! Breaking News! The government needs to sort out itself and all the horror playing out at this very moment in time, in CRIME, CORRUPTION, non-existence of genuine law and order. The State needs to abide by the LAWS of the HIGH COURT OF HEAVEN and the CHURCH was placed on earth to encourage those laws which The LORD JESUS fulfilled. Granted, there were, and probably are some dodgy pastors with their own brand of "Gospel", BUT WHO exactly in the "State" department is able to screen, vet, or choose who is qualified to be in service to the LORD? Any criminal or a fake can get a Bible College Certificate, put on a robe and "Preach" True ministers must evidence JESUS and His life of Sacrifice in their lives. The State mustn't use tactics so they can bully the CHURCH around and CONTROL THE TRUE GOSPEL. PEOPLE NEED THE LORD. SOUTH AFRICA NEEDS THE LORD. WE NEED THE LORD TO STEP IN AND PULL DOWN THE STRONGHOLDS OF EVIL THAT IS IN GOVERNMENT. MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON US ALL FOR DISGRACING HIS HOLY NAME. ??? MAY THE TRUE GOSPEL OF CHRIST FIND ITS EXPRESSION OF LOVE IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO DESIRE POWER OVER WHAT BILLY GRAHAM WAS FAMOUS FOR SAYING, "THE BIBLE SAYS." SOUTH AFRICA BELONGS TO JESUS! It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Arlene	English	
2025-10-13 08:03:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures	Henno	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:03:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL violates the Constitution in a number of ways. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	PIETER	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:03:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that while accountability in all sectors is important, state interference in matters of faith is deeply concerning. The CRL Rights Commission's call to license and regulate religious organisations may stem from a desire to prevent exploitation or abuse within faith communities. However, such regulation risks undermining one of our most sacred constitutional rights: freedom of religion, belief and opinion, as guaranteed by Section 15 of the Constitution. Once the State starts deciding who is "qualified" to preach or lead, it opens the door to government control over faith itself — something no democracy should allow. Faith, by its nature, is a personal and spiritual journey. It cannot be licensed, standardised or managed by a government office. Spiritual authority flows from calling, not compliance.South Africa's diversity of belief is one of its greatest strengths. Instead of regulating religion, the State should protect the freedom that allows every person to worship — or not — according to conscience.	Sharon	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lee-Ann	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martie	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:03:42	Yes I do	Constitutionality	I believe that the implementation of reasonable and standardized regulatory frameworks for religious organizations and practices in South Africa is a constructive necessity.	Sara	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:03:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:04:01	No I do not	Necessity		Fernando Peter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:04:09	No I do not	Other	We must choose our own religion. Why would a government want a say in that and force you? Only if they have bad intentions to force you into something.	Loriza	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:04:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can heathens of this world dictate about religion and how one can worship.	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bennie		employed individual
2025-10-13 08:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olga	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:05:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be free	anton	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:05:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and politics cannot be married to form a unity. There is a reason why the state should not have any say over religion. This is to control our very belief system which is in direct contrast with the constitution which highlights freedom of religion. The state already took religion out of our schools, now they want to take it out of our churches too. They already monitor people's thoughts overseas and arrest people for praying in their own homes. Do you want that in SA too?	Anneke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:05:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitution allowing freedom of speech and association, no need for government to curtail that right of the citizens.	Keith		
2025-10-13 08:05:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:05:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sakkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:06:06	No I do not	Necessity		Robert		
2025-10-13 08:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marie		employed individual
2025-10-13 08:06:23	No I do not	Other	Religion is a choice and has been around for many years. This is just another get rich quick scheme for the government.	Anita	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilmarie		
2025-10-13 08:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has a freedom of choice with tegards to religion. No one is forced to belong to any religion therefore religions should not be regulated by government because that will infringe the autonomy of religious & give power to the CLR to dictate on the religions of wiich they do not have a deep understanding of its core foundations & valilues.	Thobekile	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:07:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Katryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:07:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:07:34	No I do not	Other	we have to choose our own religion.	Nurse	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:07:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL proposal threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Jayde		
2025-10-13 08:07:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Virl	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:08:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is supposed to be a democratic country. This would go against the constitution. If the state has the right to control religion it would be another step closer to turning our beautiful country into a communist state.	Yvette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual

2025-10-13 08:08:06	No I do not	Necessity	You should be able to practice your religion as the constitution prescribe, without any form of violence.	Thys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:08:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional. Unasked for. In the name of Jesus I declare your plans to implement this law will fail.	Henk	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:08:19	No I do not	Other	Just as you cannot regulate God Almighty so no one can regulate His body on earth, the church.	Philomena	English	
2025-10-13 08:08:30	No I do not	Other		Johannes		retired
2025-10-13 08:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who are you to say what religion i can practice or not - it is my personal relationship and it does not impact other --= nor do i have an issue with what other peoples religions are and how or where the practice it. AS long as we have the right to practice it where and when we want to without forcing it onto others.	Marcel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private matter and no one should tell you what or whom to believe in.	Denise	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:08:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize		
2025-10-13 08:08:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	CLR has no constitutional mandate to baby sit the church, neither are they middle man between the church and Jesus Christ, Any crime that happens within the church must be reported to the police. As a Christian i will not be regulated by sinners and the antichrist.	Solomon	English	
2025-10-13 08:08:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Avinesh	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:08:50	No I do not	Other	We all have freedom to best believe God and express our faith , I don't want to be controlled how I should pray and worship God	Mpho	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:08:58	No I do not	Other	People's beliefs and religious avenues are nothing to do do with government regulation or laws	Barbara		
2025-10-13 08:09:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be outside of the state.	Christiaan		
2025-10-13 08:09:39	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice	Amy		
2025-10-13 08:09:42	Yes I do	Necessity		Ashton		
			As a believer and citizen of South Africa, I stand firmly against any form of state regulation of the Church. Our Constitution is clear on this matter. Section 15(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa guarantees that “everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.” This freedom is not conditional, nor does it require state permission. It is a fundamental right — one that protects the sacred space between God and His people. The Church is not a department of the State. It is a divine institution established by God Himself, as affirmed in Matthew 16:18, where Jesus says, “On this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” The authority and governance of the Church come from Christ, not from Parliament, policy, or political will. To invite the State to regulate the Church is to open the door for interference in matters of faith — and once that door is open, it will not easily close. History has shown us that when governments begin to “regulate” religion, they soon begin to restrict it. Today's oversight becomes tomorrow's censorship. This is not a matter of rejecting accountability; it is a matter of preserving spiritual sovereignty. Churches are already subject to the laws of the land regarding finances, safety, and justice — as every organisation is. What we reject is spiritual regulation: the idea that government officials can decide how, when, or by whom the Word of God is preached, or how the Holy Spirit moves. South Africa is a constitutional democracy, not a theocracy nor a state religion. The Church must remain free to operate under the authority of God, independent of political influence or legislative control. Let us not confuse governance with God's government. The Church answers to a higher court — Heaven's — and its mandate is not man-made. We must protect this sacred freedom for our generation and the ones to come.			
2025-10-13 08:09:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I therefore oppose this regulation.	Entle	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:09:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thozi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:09:51	No I do not	Other	Religion is personal - whatever you believe! Whether you are Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu or any other faith - including being an agnostic or atheist - it is personal & has nothing to do with anyone else, let alone the Government! As long as it doesn't include any form of terrorism it should not be regulated by any government!	Ginny	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:09:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled structures.	Edna	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:09:59	No I do not	Necessity		Des	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:10:01	No I do not	Other	The SA state has failed and is in no position to regulate anything, let alone religion.	Mark	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:10:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of association is a basic human right. The State has no right to be involved when, how and where I wish to worship. The State should not be involved in religeous matters, to do so is the start of a long slippery slope to the withdrawal of basic human rights. Witness what happens in other countrieswhere this is attempted.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:10:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is supposed to be a democratic country. This would go against the constitution. If the state has the right to control religion it would be another step closer to turning our beautiful country into a communist state.	B	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-13 08:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal seeks to vet a religion and their practice against what / whose basis? This proposal opens the gates to religious persecution based on political and business agendas that may not be in agreement with the underlying religious principles and practices of a particular faith. This will therefore be open to abuse by the government off the day and definitely could lead to discrimination and oppression or even worse, religious cleansing as has happened in our planets dark past. This will take away our freedom of choice and herd societies into subjugation. NO NO NO!!!	Vinesh	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:10:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is one of the fundamental rights of a person and no laws should be governing this!!	Anton	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:10:53	No I do not	Workability	Crime must be addressed as such, the laws must be applicable to the church as they are to any organization. there is no need to have special laws for the church.	Phillip	English	student
2025-10-13 08:10:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:10:56	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a individual thing between me and God and the government cannot be prescriptive.	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:11:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	A state that has the power to determine who can or can't practice their faith, will ultimately abuse it. If there are cults that form, then the state still has the authority to apply existing laws to prevent abuses to its citizens. It needs no more power than that.	Murray	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:11:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:11:06	No I do not	Necessity		DAVID	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:11:19	No I do not	Other	This is a true case of Government overreach. Leave religion alone, they messed up everything else.	Duane	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:11:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's not democratic	Ronel		
2025-10-13 08:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:11:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:12:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not and must not be government regulated. It strips us of our freedom to practice our religion the way God intended us to. Regulating religion takes away the God authority in it. Government is not God and can not take His place.	Tracy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:12:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:12:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs are different from one another. Please let us follow our religion correctly.	Shiraz	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:12:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		PAT	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:12:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs are different from one another. Please let us follow our religion correctly.	Shiraz	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:12:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:12:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is our fundamental right as protected by constitution. This is the basis for a free society.	Attie	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-13 08:12:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion keeps communities together and strengthen bonds between friends and families. Souls require religion to discover the pathway to heaven and this should never be regulated by government.	Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rian	Afrikaans	retired
			God is sovereign, His Word, given to us in the Bible, is truth. As Christians we live by the Law, statutes , precepts and commandment of God. Psalm 19:7-11. In summary we live to: Glorify God and serve our neighbors. This can't be done if there is no freedom of speech.			
2025-10-13 08:13:22	No I do not	Other	If the state makes laws in opposition to the Word of God, my obedience is to God.	Pieter		
2025-10-13 08:13:29	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion is constitutionally guaranteed in our country.	Daniel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:13:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:13:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must not have control over religion and the state must focus on fulfilling its obligations on safety , security, economic development. All true religions have their own laws, rules and regulations. The state must allow freedom of religion without any interference.	Ebrahim	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must not have control over religion and the state must focus on fulfilling its obligations on safety , security, economic development. All true religions have their own laws, rules and regulations. The state must allow freedom of religion without any interference.	Ebrahim	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:13:45	No I do not	Workability	People need to be allowed to exercise their freedom of whether or not to follow a particular religion.	Kabang	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:14:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is the right of every citizen in South Africa to have freedom of religion. The government cannot take this right away from the people of South Africa.	Lynne	English	
2025-10-13 08:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is no a constitutional subject and can therefor NOT BE regulated by the government. Faith t is a personal conviction and the state ahs no authority to regulate any doctrine, worship or religious organisation.	Wilma		self-employed
2025-10-13 08:14:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should be regulating someone else's faith or right to worship.	Christiaan	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:14:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a true case of Government overreach. This is a gross attack on my constitutional freedom of religion and no government in the world has the authority over any choice over religion!!!	Johan		
2025-10-13 08:14:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicci		
2025-10-13 08:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Servaas	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:14:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We want religious freedom and not control by state, we follow the instructions of the bible.	Mfesane	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has NO right to regulate my religion.	Cheslee	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:14:48	No I do not	Other	We were created with free will to choose for ourselves. We should be free to exercise our free will in serving and honouring our Creator, YHVH Elohim.	Shirley	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond		retired
2025-10-13 08:15:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to tell me what Religion I must follow. It's my choice & my choice alone. As far as I know, we are not a Communist Country YET!! Only Communists decide which Religion one must be!	Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:15:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. Unconstitutional & unnecessarily controlling. Religious Rights are already covered as 'Rights' in the constitution. No one has the right to take these away. 2. Unnecessary - laws around criminal offences are already covered by the Constitution. 3. Unwanted. - Spiritual morality is guided by our freedom to express ourselves through chosen faith based worships. You have no right whatsoever to take our freedom of choice away. It is God given.	Michelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:16:17	No I do not	Other		Ofentse		
2025-10-13 08:16:19	Not fully	Constitutionality		david	English	
2025-10-13 08:16:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bronwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:16:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitution right to practise my religion without interference.	Johan		retired
2025-10-13 08:16:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is a personal matter between me and God and I won't have it regulated by man.	Erica	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:16:55	No I do not	Other		ismail		self-employed
2025-10-13 08:16:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Njabulo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:17:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right for all citizens	Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:17:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques		
2025-10-13 08:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to freedom of religion	Larochelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:17:47	No I do not	No concern		Gcinaphi	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a communist country! Freedom of religion is imperative with so many cultures in our county.	Jennifer	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:17:53	No I do not	Other		Tommy		
2025-10-13 08:17:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is private and everyone can practise it in his privacy	Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:18:23	No I do not	Other		Ponthaleon		
2025-10-13 08:18:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is it that you want to regulate Christian Pastors but not the Muslim or any other religion? This should be a free country. We as Christians have every right to serve our Lord Jesus Christ in the way we see fit. He will show us how to worship Him. Our Pastors do not need government interference. Instead our government needs God. He died for you're sins on the Cross as well. He loves you as well. He is waiting for you to return to the Father as well. Freedom of religion is non negotiable. Jesus still reigns. Our God is still in control. And South Afriva will prosper again with Jesus at the steer of things.	Susan		
2025-10-13 08:18:56	Yes I do	Other	Religion should be regulated. There are lot of illegal activities which causes harm to vulnerable people. Lawlessness in terms of illegal occupation of state land is also an emerging which, if not managed well will be out of control.	Sello	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqui	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:19:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lionel		
2025-10-13 08:19:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:19:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Anton	English	business owner

2025-10-13 08:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		sean		
2025-10-13 08:19:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should be forced to practice religion in a way set out by government or not have the freedom to choose. Government should just stick to politics and leave our religion alone.	Yolandie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:19:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:19:51	Yes I do	Other	Every Tom, Dick and Harry can start their own church and make a mint of money without achieving anything and not paying taxes.	Owen	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep freedom of religion in our country!	Ruby		
2025-10-13 08:20:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:20:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The agreed democratic constitution state that all its citizens have the right to freedom, speech, religion and association, why now change. Where does God requires a degree or diploma to spread the gospel. All man made and ways to enrich people and corrupt leaders	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:20:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:20:49	No I do not	Workability	The state has no need to be involved in religion. Being able to fairly regulate religion is not feasible.	Jason		
2025-10-13 08:21:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:21:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not want the state to control our faith. As Christians we do hear from God our creator...the next thing we will be told not to read the Bible it's against the law....this is nothing but the NWO anti Christ agenda ...we will not allow it here in SA...we have a freedom of choice and religion.	Paulette	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:21:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a democracy with Freedom of speech and religion	Zet		
2025-10-13 08:21:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashleigh	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Don	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:21:26	No I do not	Other		Suzanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:21:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	What will the ANC still try!!!! Get it in your head that SA is not a Communist Country!!!! We have freedom of speach and freedom to make fair and reasonable decissions. You the ANC must stop your shit and stop stealing and looting our beautiful Country	Marita		
2025-10-13 08:21:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice of religion is my constitutional choice.	Dianne	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:21:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:22:05	No I do not	Necessity		Victoria	English	
2025-10-13 08:22:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no mandate to regularize Religion. The State is overreaching its mandate.	David		self-employed
2025-10-13 08:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why Now from all these years the religion has been free and running Independently from Govt . People Govt and Religion when all has collapsed is State Affairs , people have the place of worship ? to eat from spiritual being . They Leave religion alone . China has Bhudaism left alone for ages . So, ?be it here in South Africa ?? let God run the Church not politics. Xaluva withdraw your statement.	Nonto	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:22:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	English	employed individual
			Hi don't support this because the government failed in every instance where it has it hands and say in. You cannot vet, govern, and regulate religion / your faith. That is like putting a lid on the power of a church, power of prayer and power of unity in Christ Jesus... that's going against our constitution and freedom of speech. Everything that the government touches and regulate and has a hand in is either broken, out of order / full of corruption because of their manipulation and control and now, seems like they want to implement this so that they can get their hands on money ...yet...again. We are not China and Russia , we need and want prayer for our country as this is the only way that this failed government will be kicked out, and that we can rebuild our nation.			
2025-10-13 08:22:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We rebuke this satanic movement and idea	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:22:46	No I do not	Other	Not a Government controlled decision.	Iain	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:22:50	No I do not	Other		Sally		
2025-10-13 08:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a blatant violation of our constitutional right to freedom of religion. Our kleptocratic government and politicians should regulate themselves and free themselves from being captured by terror groups and other extreme conflicts of interest	Rob	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:23:05	No I do not	Other		LUCY	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:23:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reana	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:23:23	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Mary	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:23:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roger		
2025-10-13 08:23:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	As long as all religions operate within the law, there should be no issues within the current framework.	Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:23:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice of religion is my constitutional choice.	Kobie		employed individual
2025-10-13 08:24:01	No I do not	Necessity	You cannot forbid people to follow your faith.. Jesus is our salvation. Hugely important for children to also learn values pertaining to their religion	Erika	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will serve our God and not be told by ungodly people that we cant or how too	Jane	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:24:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that this law will violate the freedom of religion of individuals, and also of organization to regulate and determine their own beliefs.	Christelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:24:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jack	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:24:29	No I do not	Necessity		George	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:24:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not need the “government” or anybody else to tell me how , when and how etc I choose to worship or what my beliefs should be. Concentrate on other matters that may be/ are neglected.	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		James		retired
2025-10-13 08:24:44	No I do not	Other		Shané	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:24:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michiel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It would be unconstitutional in terms of the SA constitution to regulate religion and/or the practice of religion through legislation and/or regulations. The costs associated with the proposed legislation are unfair and unconstitutional. Religious institutions are already subject to all legislation regulating offences of any nature. This includes offences to the detriment of individuals and/or offences that threaten state security. The interference of the state in the practice of religion would seriously infringe on the principle of religious freedom.	Robert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhardus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:25:02	No I do not	Necessity		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:25:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another bad idea from gov that dont know how to run a country, that is reason enough to object / reject to this stupid idea coming from gov.	franco		
2025-10-13 08:25:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:25:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ndivhonis wani	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:25:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any regulation is followed by control of finances, levies or some form of payment - I do not support the further plundering of funds that are supposed to benefit the religious community 100%.	Martie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:25:48	No I do not	Other	We should have freedom, not government controlling us on who we choose to serve and to worship	Mirja	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:26:05	No I do not	Workability	The state has no knowledge understanding or calling to regulate religion	abel	English	self-employed

			Absolutely regulate the shit out of religions. Start taxing the hell out of them too. If they're going to get involved in influencing their institutions politically then they should pay the price of admission just like the rest of us.			
2025-10-13 08:26:10	Yes I do	Necessity	Also, just as there is freedom OF religion, there is also freedom FROM religion. They should not be allowed to force their faith or beliefs on anybody else.	Nicole	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:26:18	Yes I do	Constitutionality	So, in short. Go for it. You have my full support on this one.	Sandy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Odea	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Inus	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 08:26:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Murray	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:26:41	Not fully	Workability	It is simple. If your religion calls upon you to kill other folk of other religions to further your religions footprint, then you clearly need oversite. Having said that, my pet dog has better morals and ethics than the South African Government so I doubt it will be done in any way that makes sense to the majority of sane individual. Where that leaves us I do not know.	Tim	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:27:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Guy	English	
2025-10-13 08:27:43	No I do not	Necessity	God will punish our nation if we turn our back on Him. He is the creator and saviour of the world.	Lenette		
2025-10-13 08:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government of any country should not have any power bearing authority over the Church which is the body of Christ. The Church is under the authority of God by Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. My message to the ANC is - judgement has come.	Graham	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:28:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Matters and issues of faith cannot, by their very nature, be regulated. Rights that are protected by our Constitution should be inviolable.	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:28:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:28:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't believe the government has any right to govern somebody's religion. They call themselves democratic but this is not democracy.	Megan	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:28:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is our individual choice. Government should not have any control over this. It defeats the purpose of freedom of choice & speech. The most taxes can be obtained if they focus on the ruthless taxi business.	Neeladevi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:28:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice of religion is my constitutional choice.	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:28:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:28:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be freedom religion however in todays age of Mega evangelical churches they have turned it into a business and they should be Taxed!	Eddie		
2025-10-13 08:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and practice thereof is constitutional and our right as citizens, not regulation.	David	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:28:59	No I do not	Necessity		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:29:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeevan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:29:25	No I do not	Necessity	There should be no licencing fo religion at all	Garth	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The existing legal framework provides adequate remedies for the concerns raised about in the proposed legislation. The proposed legislation infringes the constitutional right to practice religion freely. Furthermore in a free and democratic society religion should not be regulated. This legislation appears to be a doorway to subvert and infiltrate the religious sector for political gain, which are similar to the tactics employed by the apartheid government.	Abraham	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:29:32	No I do not	Necessity		Be erley	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:29:33	No I do not	Necessity	It is not the government's place to regulate one's religion / believes as long as it is practice within the boundaries of the law.	C	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:30:17	No I do not	Necessity		Julie	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:30:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	religion is our constitutional righjt Government cannot regulate or control our rights	vaughan		
2025-10-13 08:30:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of religion.	Angie	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	gert	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:30:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone knows you should keep state and Church apart and they should not interfere with each other.	Ludwig	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:30:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No No No government in the Church.	REANDA	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:30:53	No I do not	Other	God is above government. Proper legislation and governance only happens when God's guidelines as pulished in His Bible is followed.	Theuns		
2025-10-13 08:30:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a matter of conscience. History has shown that whenever a government tries to regulate peoples' conscience it inevitably leads to religious prosecution. Any government that regards itself of such a stature that it thinks it can regulate what people think, Whom they worship or serve in their innermost feelings, places itself in the position of God. Such a government regards itself as having enough power to control both body and mind and this is precisely the future against which the crucial prophecies given in the Bible, has warned people. (Specific reference: Revelation 13) For this reason the people who compiled the Constitution separated church and state and expressly stated that the government in this country should not have the power to intervene in any form of religious activity. That should be left to Someone higher in authority than the government. Freedom of religion is a basic human right in the same way as freedom of speech and should therefore not be tampered with.			
2025-10-13 08:31:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The time has come that this government should take note of historical lessons and the results of the same in order not to make the same mistakes of many of their predecessors, and which will inevitably lead to their own destruction.	Marthie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea		
2025-10-13 08:31:33	No I do not	Other	There is no place in our democracy for the state to be involved in religion and to have any oversight over which religions may be recognised or which religions people may choose to belong to or not. The separation of state and religion should be defended entirely and hence the constitutional approach to enshrine this. This lack of separation of state and religion (including the former apartheid government) leads to horrors of religion being used as a weapon of state to legitimise or convince people of particular outcomes. The removal of any constitutional safeguards will ultimately result in terrible (hopefully unintended) consequences.	Simon		
2025-10-13 08:31:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek is 'n Christen en my geloof is privaat. Dit is 'n verhouding tussen ons Almagtige God en my. Geen persoon, instansie of regering sal voorskryf wat my geloof mag wees, waar of wanneer ek dit mag beoefen nie. Ons regering moet dalk fokus om die misdaad, swak hospitale, swak munisipaliteite, onderwys, ens aan te spreek, en hul vingers van mense se geloof af hou.	Else	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:31:36	No I do not	Other		Hayley	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:32:03	Not fully	Necessity	Dis meer as net 'n grondwetlike reg, dis 'n God-gegewe reg net soos mens se reg tot assosiasie, die reg op jou eie taal en kultuur en die reg om jouself, jou geliefdes en jou besittings te beskerm. Hulle probeer iets beheer en wegvat wat hulle in die eerste plek nie gesag oor het nie. Ons antwoord nie aan hulle of die grondwet nie (die grondwet is in elk geval nie die papier werd waarop dit geskryf is nie want hulle vertrap dit wat daarin geskryf is daagliks met hulle praktiese uitvoering van wetgewing wat daarteen indruis)	Schalk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:32:17	Not fully	Necessity	Hulle kan gerus in hulle moer in vlieg. Daar waar twee mense in God se naam bymekaar kom - daar is kerk. En dis hoe dit sal bly, met hulle toestemming of nie.	Kholo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:32:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whilst respecting freedom of choice. The rise of false prophets robbing the community blind under pretences of miracles is breaking up families & livelihoods. We have a huge influx of new churches using religion/calling as a looting ground & they are unmonitored. This is highly concerning....	Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:32:59	No I do not	Other	If there are ministers of religion who are committing crimes, then enforce the existing laws. Don't make new, unnecessary laws.	Bernard	English	self-employed
			The government loves making new laws. It makes little effort to enforce existing laws.	Theuns	Afrikaans	employed individual
			The goal is to be Antichristian and to control society.			

2025-10-13 08:33:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is an infringement on our freedom.	Es		
2025-10-13 08:33:42	No I do not	Other		Heleen		
2025-10-13 08:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Este'	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone must have the right to live out their beliefs, and no one should put restrictions on religions.	Badronisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rena		
2025-10-13 08:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion at a constitutional level is unconstitutional because it violates core principles of individual liberty, equal protection, and the separation of powers. The constitution safeguards the free exercise of religion, and any attempt to control or restrict it through constitutional amendments, especially by a government marred by self-interest or lack of accountability, infringes on personal autonomy and risks state-sponsored favoritism or persecution. Such actions undermine the separation of state and religion, a foundational democratic principle, by entangling governance with spiritual matters, often for political gain. Moreover, a government's regulation of religion threatens equal protection under the law by potentially favoring certain groups, fostering discrimination, and eroding the impartiality required of constitutional provisions. This overreach not only destabilizes the rule of law but also invites oppression, as history demonstrates when corrupt regimes manipulate religion to consolidate power.	Stefanus	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:34:46	No I do not	Other	My religious believe is my freedom to choose and has nothing to do with the state as long as it does not threaten society.	Con	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:34:48	Yes I do	Necessity	Churches are popping up everywhere in black communities and fake pastors are taking advantage of the unsuspecting and ill informed public.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:35:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaz		
2025-10-13 08:36:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Liezl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:36:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a child of God, a Christian. Nobody is going to prevent me from practicing my religion. Nobody.	Jacques	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:36:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Celia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:36:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:36:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every individual has a right to their own religion and to have the freedom to speak about their faith or pray without judgement or contempt, this is our human right. No-one should have control over our choices. If we are not forcing our faith on others or hating on others for their faith, but all co-existing and allowing everyone their freedom of choice, then why does anyone get the right to want to control our rights.	Angeline	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:36:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides constitutionality it goes against and individuals rights to worship the God of their choice.	Desire Gail	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:37:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thus violates my rights to religious freedom	Daryl	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Audrey	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:37:29	No I do not	Other	It will take away freedom of religion .	Marnia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	my religion, my choice. stay out of it.	lyle	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:38:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	State cannot own religion , it is my choice not state choice	Alan	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theo		
2025-10-13 08:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannalie	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:38:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every individual and community the right to freedom of religion, belief, and association. Any attempt by the state — through the CRL Rights Commission or Parliament — to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations or leaders represents a direct threat to this freedom. While the intention to curb abuse or promote accountability within religious sectors may be legitimate, licensing faith effectively places the state in a position of spiritual authority — something no democracy should allow. It opens the door to discrimination, censorship, and the erosion of religious autonomy that has been carefully protected since 1994. Faith communities already operate under existing legal frameworks: the Constitution, the Non-Profit Organisations Act, and general criminal and civil laws. These provide sufficient means to address wrongdoing without infringing on sacred freedoms. What South Africa needs is not state control of religion, but partnership and dialogue that upholds human dignity and diversity of belief. Regulating religion is not a solution — it is a step backward from the very freedoms that define our democracy.	Dewald		employed individual
2025-10-13 08:38:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to honour and protect Section 15 of the Constitution, and to reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:39:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion should be under any government control.	Millicent	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:39:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional for the CRL to want to regulate religion?	Jan		
2025-10-13 08:39:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. I want complete freedom of religion without any state intervention.	Ian	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:39:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:39:52	Yes I do	Necessity	We have too many bogus churches in the country and those who are milking the poor with exorbitant tithes to be donated by the poor. In addition, we must get people with theology education to run churches.	Phemelo		business owner
2025-10-13 08:40:09	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa is a free country. So let people chose to worship Jehovah freely. To me theat government proposal is nonsense. There are many things that they should concentrate on, eg crime that involves them the top officials.	Thamsanq a Gabriel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Angela		
2025-10-13 08:40:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has NO business in meddling with religious affairs. My proposal is that all focus & efforts should be on creating physically safer environments in communities. History clearly teaches us that state & religion should not marry.	Cathrine	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:41:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	As per the constitution, religious freedom is our right. Are we now moving to an autocratic state controlled lifestyle where they are taking away more and more of the freedoms so hardly fought for? We as South African citizens need to stand up for our rights. Enough is enough.	Terrence		
2025-10-13 08:41:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Shandre		
2025-10-13 08:41:23	Yes I do	Workability	Abuse is rampant in the Christian sphere. Protect people! Thoughts and prayers after the fact does nothing to mitigate the harm, nor are the perpetrators consistently held accountable. That needs to change! The opening for harm to be perpetrated must be closed, and hopefully this bill will go some way to achieving this.	Daniel	English	self-employed

2025-10-13 08:41:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is real he saved me from 3 gun shot wounds and I'll never stop spreading his word with that being said silencing freedom of speech in terms of religion puts us in more danger it is my right to believe in god	Rain		
2025-10-13 08:41:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kay	English	
2025-10-13 08:41:31	No I do not	Necessity	Religion has nothing to do with government, leave it alone and focus on delivering services to citizens.	Eduard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:41:33	No I do not	Necessity	Religion has nothing to do with government, leave it alone and focus on delivering services to citizens.	Eduard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:41:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be used to abuse the powers. Regulation should rather focus on punishing rogue agents	Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:42:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lasea	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 08:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stuart		
2025-10-13 08:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:42:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	How do you regulate spiritual callings? Are they God now? How are they going to monitor the callings? How do you regulate things of the spirit? Our country is going through so much because of disrespect of things of God. ANC forget very quickly, before elections in 1994, churches prayed for them and now they want to change the same thing that is keeping this country from collapsing and they want to bring a curse on our country. This is like regulating how someone should breath. LEAVE RELIGIONS ALONE PLEASE	Mpho	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:42:52	No I do not	Other		Debra		
2025-10-13 08:42:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joggie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:43:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daleep	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:43:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is not necessary and will cost money that can be better spent elsewhere. There are enough laws and other institutions/bodies that regulate religious institutions.	Leon		
2025-10-13 08:43:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not understand why government feels the need to regulate our faith. Feels too controlling and against of democratic values	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:43:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is not necessary and will cost money that can be better spent elsewhere. There are enough laws and other institutions/bodies that regulate religious institutions.	Leon		
2025-10-13 08:43:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:43:35	No I do not	Other	No one should be allowed to dictate the preaching of the gospel. As specially a person who does not believe in God a peeson who thinks no one speaks to God. We do speak to God and God speaks back and he is a big part of the lives of many South Africans	Eulanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:43:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela		employed individual
2025-10-13 08:44:09	No I do not	Necessity		Sone	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:44:12	No I do not	Other	Government has no business nor interest in religion. The only obligation government has with regards to religion is to apply the constitution to ensure the freedom of religion and beliefs. There is no concern that government can raise regarding religious behaviour that is not covered completely by existing South African laws. Less laws more empowering.	Anton		
2025-10-13 08:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, freedom of regulation!	Gerald		employed individual
2025-10-13 08:44:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Violet	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:44:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on providing basic service delivery which they are not doing and getting rid of all the rotten apples. They need to stop looking for other things to do an interfere in. Religion is not theirs to govern.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:44:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the regulation of religion, as it opens the door to unfair practice, more corruption and abuse of power.	Thomas	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:45:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will take away your freedom of choice	Denise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:45:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is divivne calling. The government cannot regulate conscience and belief. This proposed regulation is disguised attack against Christianity.	Phethedi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:45:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adelaide	English	
2025-10-13 08:45:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zanele	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:45:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state and church play two completely different roles in society and cannot regulate each other.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:45:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		employed individual
2025-10-13 08:46:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has mo constitutional authority to regulate faith organizations. There is no evidence that this is necessary. Simply another waste of time and money.	Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:46:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has mo constitutional authority to regulate faith organizations. There is no evidence that this is necessary. Simply another waste of time and money.	Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:46:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are meddling in things we did not give them permission to meddle in, while they are battling to deliver the service they are supposed to be delivering. This will only reduce the freedom of the people. It is also completely impractical to implement as there is no way they can establish standards for all religions.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:46:18	No I do not	Other		Vivienne	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:46:20	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Freedom off Religion and no control off government	Schalk	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:46:47	No I do not	No concern	This power will be abused by unethical bureaucrats to force religions to bend their beliefs and teachings to suit political agendas. What makes government the arbiters of faith and what gives them the right to say what anyone can or can't believe? I don't agree with everyone's religious views but it doesn't give me the right to regulate or stop them from practicing it. We already have a criminal code stop criminals harming others. Also this will cost us hundreds of millions per year that'll be squandered no doubt.	Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:46:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of my right to worship the one true God, it has NOTHING to do with the government. The Government can first go read the Bible and educate themselves before embarking on infringement of myself and millions of others right/s to worship.	Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional for the CRL to want to regulate religion.	Johann	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:47:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right.	Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has a right to their own religion. This has nothing to do with government and should not be regulated.	Natasja	Afrikaans	employed individual
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2025-10-13 08:47:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state want to regulate and ultimately dictate what must be preached, but pastors are not employed by the state.	Carrie		
2025-10-13 08:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom must remain voluntary and unrestricted within the rule of law.	Mariska	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:47:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lourens	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:47:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I understand the hurt many religious rituals can cause, but that is because it's redemptive purposed to bring stability, healing and a sense of family to all cultures and ethnic groups. The natural inclination of humanity is to distort and abuse the true image of something good. There are so many good religious systems out there that need the freedom to quickly adjust to the ever change issues in society, the leaders of these have a higher calling and love for people. To tell them what they may and may not do or say will create more unstability as they will need be leading from convictions but rather laws. The red tape proses will also slow down there response to urgent society matters. Please rather partner with and invest time and recourses into religious systems that are baring good fruit. There are many churches that are helping facilitate reconciliation between South Africas destructive past and creating hope for a stronger tomorrow.	Adam	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 08:48:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dieter		

2025-10-13 08:48:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:48:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State / ANC government is trying to subtly and slowly gain control of every facet of our society, this despite not being able to effectively administer the basic service sectors for which they are responsible. This is typical of a Marxist dictatorship.	Colin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:48:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has its own critical defects such as corruption and how can we even begin to trust them that this is another way of attempting to gain further power or control to perpetuate their corruption and evil. Crime is rampant and lawlessness beyond imagination let alone the highest rate of unemployment which should be the focal point of government, national border control and criminals parading like kings in the land. So if in any religion individuals commit a crime this country already has laws to address such.	Sabeloset hu	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:48:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State / ANC government is trying to subtly and slowly gain control of every facet of our society, this despite not being able to effectively administer the basic service sectors for which they are responsible. This is typical of a Marxist dictatorship.	Colin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:48:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State / ANC government is trying to subtly and slowly gain control of every facet of our society, this despite not being able to effectively administer the basic service sectors for which they are responsible. This is typical of a Marxist dictatorship.	Colin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:48:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is A christian country we stand by Christian values.	Noel	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:49:00	No I do not	Other	On the basis of freedom of religion.	stefan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:49:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eileen	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:49:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	A government should not be involved in religious matters Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Elize	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 08:49:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business in religion, government not regulating religion in any manner is true freedom of religion, government interfering in any way with religion is taking away that very freedom.	Zivile	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:49:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		wessel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:49:59	No I do not	Other	This is pure communism by a minister who is not a christian.	Sakkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has zero place in religion!	Sheldon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:50:17	Yes I do	Necessity	The are lots of scam churches all over the country and those people cannot do what they are doing here (SA) in their countries. Specifically Nigerians.	Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:50:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to have any religion and not be forced into another. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Abdul- Kareem	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:51:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shireen	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:51:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Free religion.	Nakkie		
2025-10-13 08:51:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a democracy and state and church shall not interfere/ involve themselves in each other's business, it is thus stated in our bill of rights as included in the constitution	Adrian	English	
2025-10-13 08:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carryn		
2025-10-13 08:52:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lmarie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support any form of government regulation on religion. Their so-called excuse for trying to implement additional regulation because some "pastors" broke existing laws, highlights the problem that government do not even prosecute lawbreakers and only want more control through additional regulation.	Hannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:52:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naushad	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear government officials, I am not a trained pastor, but I talk to people about Jesus all the time. I gather people when I can, to tell them of the amazing love of Jesus and how that fearing God is wise and a blessing to all. Jesus called me out of darkness and changed my life to now love people more than ever before. Now, why should my right to verbal expression be violated by the mandate for "registration" just because I point to God. Why are you not prosecuting sex offenders and sodomites rather? I strongly propose that the existing laws (cival & criminal) offer full and sufficient protection to any citizen, and every person already has legal recourse if harmed by another. Government must just start applying justice without taking away loving people's rights. Do not infringe on the message of God's love. God will not take lightly to your attack on his love for people. Be careful in deciding this matter please.	Clinton	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:53:17	No I do not	Other	Freedom of worship is the last freedom left in this country and should be sacrosanct.	Jaco	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:53:37	Yes I do	Other	While I feel that governments should have no control over religions, as such and I endorse freedom of religion, there is a case for regulation. My reason for saying this is that I see an explosion of small churches, particularly in poorer areas. Most are run by lay preachers who's sole concern is to make money. This can be a very lucrative business as they pay no taxes and there is no regulation as to what they can charge for their services. This therefore needs to be regulated and I feel that churches should pay some sort of tax, the same as businesses do. I know of lay preachers who drive very fancy cars and own a number of properties - all from the proceeds of their churches while paying no tax! You have to question that.	Mike	English	business owner
2025-10-13 08:53:44	No I do not	Necessity		Diana		retired
2025-10-13 08:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking away the right to freedom of religion.	Kim		
2025-10-13 08:54:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution enshrines freedom of association, including religion. It is not the State's role to regulate religion, and I reject this idea as unconstitutional. Giving the State powers to regulate religion will compromise the individual's right to basic freedoms and this is a dangerous situation to be in.	Wilfred	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:54:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	
2025-10-13 08:54:22	No I do not	Necessity	This is just another way for the devil to gain control over us and deny us the right to worship our creator. Another way to spread evil and control our minds	Gillian	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 08:54:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to allow churches to have their own freedom and citizens to also have freedom to choose any church or establish any church. Problem is not the churches problem is our government trying to run away from dealing with foreigners who come here and open churches every day and use those churches for their illegal things	Joy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:54:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:54:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality has nothing to do with governing a country. Govt can already not cope with running this country, let alone take on a new portfolio, unless they see this as a further way to loot folk in which case this must be stopped. This has always been an entrenched freedom of this country as seen in our historical background where this country accepted those who were persecuted for their faith. This Govt wants to banish faith as done in the USSR (Not modern day Russia) for their own nefarious purposes.	Mary	English	retired

2025-10-13 08:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin		employed individual
2025-10-13 08:55:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It starts with this, then at the end we cannot freely worship anymore. Freedom of religion is the most important freedom one can have.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a principle, government has far greater evils to fight. They are struggling to deal with crime and education and now they want to fund more policing which will also fail. First get the basics right then try deal with outliers. This is ridiculous request.	Dane	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens our freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Dewald	English	employed individual
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is UNWORKABLE Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is UNAFFORDABLE Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners? Fiscus is already under extreme pressures, this places unnessary further pressure and is wasteful.			
2025-10-13 08:55:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Much as the constitution guarantees freedom of religion, it is a known fact that a lot of such religious leaders are in it for money not necessarily because it is a calling. In pushing their get rich agenda, these leaders give false hope to vulnerable citizens who end up being exploited and abused. They would sell things like holy water to the congregants and convince them that the water has some miraculous powers to change their lives for the better. In many instances, these water would not work. They would coerse vulnerable people to bring the last money as an offering in order to get a blessing. Many vulnerable people would believe such things because they were uttered by religious leaders.	David John	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:55:28	Yes I do	No concern	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Mbokodo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:55:46	No I do not	Other		Lynn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:55:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ghalied		
2025-10-13 08:55:54	No I do not	Other	Religion is a belief of each person which needs to be respected and government can't dictate to people what to belief. The government has got no understanding of the different religions. Each individual person who prescribes to a certain religion has the freedom to decide for themselves whether they want to follow the doctrine, rules and practices that is involved in a specific religion. If an individual does not agree and align with the doctrine, rules and practices of a particular religion, they can walk away from it.	Derik	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 08:56:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have NO right to control our belief in our spiritual life.	Carole	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:56:27	No I do not	Necessity		Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:56:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are becoming more and more a communist state!	Rixie	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 08:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I vehemently oppose the CRL Rights Commission’s push to license and regulate religious organizations and leaders, viewing it as a profound and dangerous overreach of state power. This attempt to impose a government-controlled oversight structure—like mandatory "Umbrella" bodies—is an intolerable violation of the fundamental constitutional rights of faith communities. It directly undermines Section 15 (freedom of religion and conscience), Section 18 (freedom of association, including the right not to join), and Section 31 (the right of religious communities to self-govern their internal affairs). Such mechanisms threaten the spiritual autonomy essential to a free and diverse society, replacing it with the chilling spectre of state control over faith. The Constitution guarantees freedom from the state's imposition, not regulation by it.	Simeon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:56:53	Yes I do	Necessity	Great initiative, churches have been used as a source of income and there are police cases that have allegedly been opened across the country for church leadership due to criminal elements. No institution should be allowed to continue operating while violating community rights	Desmond	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:57:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judy	English	
2025-10-13 08:57:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We don't need a utopian totalitarian state	Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:57:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is unconstitutional. Religion is an expression of Free Speech	Anneke		
2025-10-13 08:57:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop interfering, do the jobs you're paid to do - and keep your noses (and your grasping fingers) out of my belief system.	Nicholas	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional.	Tiaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:57:43	No I do not	Other		Snnette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 08:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	God does not need a license to speak to His people.	AMM	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	LEAVE RELIGION ALONE	FATZ	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:58:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evelyn	English	retired
2025-10-13 08:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africans' right to religious freedom will be greatly endangered if the state, especially a corrupt state like that of South America, which does not uphold it's duty to represent its population, is allowed regulate religious organisations.	Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:58:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africans' right to religious freedom will be greatly endangered if the state, especially a corrupt state like that of South America, which does not uphold it's duty to represent its population, is allowed regulate religious organisations.	Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:59:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fiona	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:59:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Shane	English	
2025-10-13 08:59:17	No I do not	Other		Nicci	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 08:59:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to our own religion and beliefs .	Marlene		
2025-10-13 08:59:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:00:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a nation of freedom. We are diverse and celebrate our freedom by serving the God of our fathers, and that stretches many different religions. This uniqueness should be cherished and treasured for us and the future generations of all South Africans.	Ruth		
2025-10-13 09:00:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arno		retired
2025-10-13 09:00:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		CYPRIAN	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:00:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Senta	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:00:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:01:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	retired

2025-10-13 09:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		mohammed	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:01:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitution for a reason and this legislation will strengthen Government overreach. I am against Government overreach in private matters.	Izak		employed individual
2025-10-13 09:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to infringe upon my rights.	Roland	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:01:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	One cannot/should not regulate a faith based community based on God's law	Doug		
2025-10-13 09:01:57	No I do not	Other	This seems like another THING that an Authoritarian government, wants control over!	Brenlee	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		JC	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:02:34	No I do not	Other	Nobody and no establishment should have the power to curtail or dictate thoughts and beliefs . Especially any government. That is over reach of power temporarily given. With a track record of utter incompetence, this will ultimately lead to abuse !	Andreas	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:03:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Religeon has ever done any harm to government or people. More of Religeon might just stop al the senseless killings in our country.	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is starting to turn into a dictatorship. It is utter nonsense!	Lourens	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:03:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pam	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:04:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:04:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to intervene where matters of God are concerned.	Alison		
2025-10-13 09:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samson	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 09:04:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ebbe		
2025-10-13 09:04:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHERENE	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:04:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:04:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chuma	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:04:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another attempt at govt control	Marc		
2025-10-13 09:04:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering het geen reg of enige aanspraak te maak op grond van geloof nie . Bepaal julle by mense en hulle basiese behoeftes . Dit is waarvoor julle daar gestel is . Dienslewering nie moelikheid soek nie.	Frik		
2025-10-13 09:04:58	No I do not	Other	As per the proposed announcement by the CRL Chairperson, the proposed regulations will be an overreach into Christian faith, in RSA we have sufficient laws to deal with any criminality arrising from any leader in the christian faith	Thabang	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glen	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:05:13	No I do not	Necessity		Stephan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda		unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:05:24	No I do not	Other	You can't regulate faith	Frank	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	My husband and I are both missionaries, we work out in the open amongst the people, we do not have a closed church, so our work takes place at shopping mall shops, restuarants, shop ques, bank ques, where ever we get a chance to minister. This is our constirutional rught, freedim of religion and speec tha the ANC wants to control. It in fact is a dusengenious attampt ti effect counter intellegence on christains and leaders alikd, bearing in mind the ANC has given Hamas a office base in Cape Town, openly embraced them, is aligned with Hezbollah, ISIS and Iran. They plan to use this counter intellegence to target Christian Leaders for persection through and by mmeans of the above proxies. The intention of the legislative to pass this into law us therefore disengnrnious and persecutorial towards Christain Leaders and missionaries like ourselves. Chrustain Leaders and Christains alike, have freedom of religion in terms if the RSA Constitution and the ANC, as the government, is mandated to protect this freedom. Not persecute it.	Marie	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:05:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	An incompetent state should seek to consolidate its scope, rather than expand it. Focus on regulating/overseeing the things that currently exist within your mandate: law enforcement, the delivery of basic services, honest government, etc. Religious leaders and faith communities act as a clarion call to those in political power, challenging them towards honourable governance and your true calling as civil servants. Get your hands off my faith!	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree that faith can't be licence or regulated. God gave people the freedom to believe freely. Who the heck thinks they can take away that freedom!!! These people are not of God. The are other matters which this countrybare challenged with. They should focus on improving the country's job situation, electricity & water crisis etc.	Vashnee		employed individual
2025-10-13 09:06:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:06:22	No I do not	Other	Do not exclude God out of your educational and state system. History proves it time and again that it leads to an unhealthy society and destruction.	Valentina	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:06:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not understand why! This is just part of a supposedly democratic government to promote dictatorship over the sectors which oppose them.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dudu	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my right as an individual to decide on my religion. Government should stay out of this leave me to make my own decision. This is now going to far.	Alta	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 09:06:45	No I do not	Necessity		Charl	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:06:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith cannot be regulated! Any one who thinks they can are obviously devoid of any true understanding of what it means. I am a Christ follower and He is the one I listen to?	Kay	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Damian	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:07:41	No I do not	Other	Government or State should not get involved in people's religious beliefs or activities unless it harms the general public. Otherwise the government/ state should stay out of it! Our religioius beliefs are none of the government's business & they should rather focus on making South Africa safe again. Tackle crime & stay out of our Churches etc!	Tracy	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:07:55	No I do not	Necessity	This should be regulated by God and the word of God and not by the government. every pastor is appointed by God and should only be accountable to God and not to the government.	Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:07:55	No I do not	Necessity	This should be regulated by God and the word of God and not by the government. every pastor is appointed by God and should only be accountable to God and not to the government.	Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:07:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:08:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter and the government has no right to interfere!	Nicole		
2025-10-13 09:08:39	No I do not	Necessity	My faith in God almighty is thé fundamental base of my whole existence and future without that nothing matters for me to live or to die everything is in Gods Hands . Without faith our country and its people will fall apart .	Roenel	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 09:08:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annabel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:08:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my constitutional right to believe in my own religion. And no one should be able to regulate it.	Suenette		employed individual
2025-10-13 09:09:33	No I do not	Workability	Churches are vehicles of God's Spirit.	Candice		
2025-10-13 09:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHRISTEL	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:10:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:10:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whatever they they touch rots in their hands, and, as usual the man in the steet pays the price. They have raped and plundered every single Infrastructure in the country from the smallest to the greatest. Enough, these godless mammon worshippers dare touch our places of worship, hands off!!!! May the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob rain down on them the crop harvests they have sown these 30 years.	Neale	English	retired

2025-10-13 09:10:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government's proposal for the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) to vet, license, and regulate religious organizations and leaders is fundamentally opposed, as it represents a severe and unwarranted infringement on the constitutional right to freedom of religion and the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. State regulation of doctrine, ordination, or worship is beyond the CRL's constitutional mandate, transforming a divine calling into a state-controlled profession. Furthermore, such government oversight poses an existential threat to meaningful religious liberty, risking the subjugation of religious leaders to state control and undermining the existing, effective systems of voluntary accountability already supported by diverse faith communities. This matter has been previously rejected by Parliament, and there is no legal justification to revisit a proposal that threatens to violate fundamental constitutional guarantees, specifically Sections 15, 18, and 31.	D	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:10:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faith	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:10:33	No I do not	Other	South Africa has laws. If an religious organisation or an individual in the role of a religious leader breaks these laws (like anyone breaking the law!) then there are already existing procedures that should be followed. If found guilty then there are further steps that can and should be taken. If the legal and policing system departments and systems work then that would be more than sufficient. Introducing yet another controlling entity is costly and totally unnecessary!	Annette	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:10:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharna		
2025-10-13 09:10:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		retired
2025-10-13 09:10:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Individual rights and freedoms are a cornerstone in democracy	David	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:10:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is already in our constitution, so why do they want to change it, do they want to control it. As long as the different religious beliefs are not against the law let them continue without interference from our Government. Everyone has the freedom of choice according to our Constitution. There are far more important things to sort out, like crime, corruption, jobs, economy and housing.	Stathy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:11:04	No I do not	Necessity	The DNA of humans has been programmed to worship somebody/something. Without worship we become robots. When worship is governed it goes underground and becomes completely ungovernable. In a democracy freedom to choose is very important.	Hilda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		LIORA	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:11:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is enough evidence in history that this way of thinking is not beneficial to the state or religion. This is a private matter and maak inbraak op my privaatheid en vryheid as mens as christen en as mede burger.	Natashja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:11:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must stay out of religion, this is Authoritarian / Totalitarian. This will start as a money grab and then they will revoke any license from a person/group that stands up against the government. Then they will imprison those people . No the Government must F##K Off.			
2025-10-13 09:12:07	No I do not	Other		Malan	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:12:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Both the Church and the State are under God and answerable to Him. The Church is NOT to be put under the State (nor the State under the Church). The State has no right to try to regulate the lawful practice of religion and worship.	Alison	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:12:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:12:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:12:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rensche	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:12:36	No I do not	Other		Rensche	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:12:36	No I do not	Other	this is to attack Christianity	Philip	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:12:36	No I do not	Necessity	My faith in God almighty is the fundamental base of my whole existence and future without that nothing matters for me to live or to die everything is in Gods Hands . Without faith our country and its people will fall apar	Charmaigne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:12:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:12:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government is interfering in the personal lives of the population and is hell bent on controlling people. It's borderline communism.			
2025-10-13 09:12:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Personal freedoms and beliefs (that do not harm others) are protected in the law and should remain as such.	L		
2025-10-13 09:12:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sumari	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a free country. I do not support communism and this is what you want to do now. The majority of people are christian in this country. We must respect the diversity in our country, and not force religions upon each other. I don't want to hear mosques, just as the muslims do not want to listen to christian hymns.	Maretha	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:13:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:14:11	Yes I do	No concern		EM	English	
2025-10-13 09:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Busani		
2025-10-13 09:14:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	To give ,the commission the right to regulate religion is a danger to freedom of practicing ones faith and belief. The final authority can't to practice my beliefs and faith cannot rest on the commission. As a believer in Jesus Christ, what regulates me is the Bible on how I Worship God. My relationship with Jesus Christ , who is my commander in chief is governed by scriptures, the Living Word of God inspired by the Holy Spirit. Any regulation outside of this is simply, an attempt to take away the guaranteed right as espoused in the constitution. This is more of interference and can have disastrous consequences when acts of worship to God could be potentially criminalized if this proposal is allowed to go through.	Lillian	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church must remain separate. We are NOT a communist country	Christopher	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:15:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fuck off, would you?	Brent	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Personal freedoms and beliefs (that do not harm others) are protected in the law and should remain as such.	Niekie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	In South Africa, the right to practice one's religion freely is a fundamental constitutional right. This is enshrined in the Bill of Rights, specifically in Section 15 of the Constitution, which states that "Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion." This right encompasses the freedom to hold a religion, to change one's religion, or to have no religion at all. It also provides for the right to manifest one's religious beliefs through worship, practice, teaching, and dissemination. Additionally, Section 9 of the Constitution, the equality clause, prohibits unfair discrimination on the grounds of religion, conscience, or belief, further protecting this freedom from both state and private interference. The Constitution also allows for religious observances in state and state-aided institutions, provided they are conducted on an equitable and voluntary basis.	Anna	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:15:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This takes away freedom of religion. And is not necessary.	Timothy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:15:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:16:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion. It is not necessary for the State to regulate any religious matters.	Hennie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 09:16:26	No I do not	Other		Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:16:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is not Constitutional and removes freedom of choice. We are not a communist state!	Vivien	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:16:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cisca		
2025-10-13 09:16:35	No I do not	Necessity	The Government should stop trying to rule peoples lives and run the country Honestly and without corruption.	James	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:16:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	God's plan with the human race will not be stopped no matter all the legalities. He will draw to Him everyone who will believe.	Neil	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:16:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Japie	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gayle	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:16:59	No I do not	Necessity		MARIE	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:16:59	Yes I do	No concern	Religion is a big business and needs to be regulated. Furthermore there are some that are exclusionary and promote principles contrary to those of a modern democracy and need to be stopped from taking root in this country.	Piet	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:16:59	Yes I do	No concern		Josh		

2025-10-13 09:17:05	No I do not	Other	The truth of the matter is that we lost hope on what ever you do and you busy milking the poorest the last money they have . Suddenly you want to regulate the churches for what. You guys only think for yourself.	Lucas	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:17:08	No I do not	Necessity		Anina	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:17:10	No I do not	No concern		JOY	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:17:10	No I do not	Other	RELIGION IS A PERSONAL MATTTER AND SHOULD NOT BE REGULATED BY ANY LAW. SHOULD ANY RELIGEON BREAK ANY EXISTING LAW STEPS ITO EXISTING LAWS CAN BE TAKEN.	HENDRIK	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:17:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution says I have the right to freedom of speech and freedom of religion. Leave our churches alone.	Cindy	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:17:32	No I do not	Other		Ronnie	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:17:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should start to do their jobs and forget about thing that is not their concern.	Lukas	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:17:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schabort	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:17:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	you the gov have NO SAY ABOUT RELIGION OR WHICH (god) GOD YOU WANT TO SERVE -- SERVE SATAN AND GO YOUR WAY--	Thys		
2025-10-13 09:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathy	English	
2025-10-13 09:17:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	the bible is the ONLY and CORRECT way and nobody or any other religion or government can or allowed to decide what is said and why GODS WORD IS FINAL	Ana	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:18:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The consitutional right should be respected	Jacqueline	English	student
2025-10-13 09:18:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan		
2025-10-13 09:18:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government institution must be given the right to get involve in church business,	Brandon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:18:59	No I do not	Necessity	The problem is not the absense of law, but poor, or no enforcement of laws.	Thea		
2025-10-13 09:19:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:19:07	Yes I do	Other	If religious institutions and leaders make money out of their followers then they should be regulated like any other business or profession in South Africa. Just about anyone can start a religion or church - there is currently a proliferation of these. They are springing up in business complexes, and in houses in residential areas. We don't know who they are. We trust our children to them. An example of lack of vetting is that children continue to be mutilated at initiation schools by unqualified amateurs.	Lorna	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:19:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government regulation has absolutely no place in religion. It is an absolute violation of my rights. I am a Christian and I intend to worship where I please. This bill simply cannot go through. We must protest with all our might.	Paddy	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:19:30	Yes I do	Necessity	As an atheist and community advocate, I support financial transparency and accountability for all institutions—including religious ones. While I respect the right to spiritual autonomy, I believe churches, mosques, and other faith-based organizations should be subject to financial oversight to prevent misuse of funds, protect donors, and uphold zoning laws. Regulation should focus on ethical governance, not spiritual content. I also urge Parliament to consider the impact of religious noise pollution—especially amplified calls to prayer from mosque speakerphones in residential areas. These disrupt the peace and violate the rights of non-participating residents. Freedom of religion should not come at the cost of others’ right to quiet enjoyment of their homes. I do not support blanket licensing of religious leaders, but I do support mechanisms that ensure financial integrity, zoning compliance, and respectful coexistence.	Arisha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charne		
2025-10-13 09:19:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik P.J.	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this.	Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:20:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thank you I believe that you have covered all the most essential aspects of free religion! We must fight for this!! God is on our side!	SANDRA	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:20:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should NOT have any influence over religion. The right to freedom of association is enshrined in our constitution. There already exists sufficient legislation in order to deal with so-called religious leaders that may be seen to infringe on citizens’ rights to dignity, health, well-being, and so forth, IF the government feels that there are cases that warrant a closer look etc.	Brendin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:20:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is necessary, we need the gospel, it is the core of our existence.	Monica	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree Fully that the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior should and will not fall under any government authority or rules. We should have the freedom to gather and express ourselves.	Hermanus	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Themba	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gabs		self-employed
2025-10-13 09:21:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Word of God (Holy Scriptures) determines the administration and the operating system of the church of God. Servants are accountable to His commands in the Word of God. As citizens of South Africa we have one of the finest Constitutions in the world and law abiding citizens are protected under this Constitution. There is no need for additional secular oversight of His Church	Roy	English	student
2025-10-13 09:21:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	THE CHURCH OF GOD CANNOT BE REGULATED BY GOVERNMENT	LINKY	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:21:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a constitutionally right.	Magdalen a J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:21:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is repression of religous freedom. To have SA run like China where only the registered church is recognized and sermons have to approved by the state non religious people. Where the church has had to underground to worship the Lord and where pastors and church going people are imprisoned for their faith. That is where this is heading. Same repression in many moslem countries and Russia who do not believe in God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. It will bring a curse on or nation by God himself. If you do not want a curse on SA then stop this proposal. If you bless Israel and not stand against her you will be blessed if you curse or stand against Israel you will be cursed. That is by God himself.	Isabella	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:21:43	No I do not	Other	It is unlawful for man to try and oversee the Ecclesia and the Kingdom of God on the earth. The authority of manmade structures to regulate my beliefs and faith cannot rest on a commission. As a believer in Jesus Christ, what regulates me is the Bible on how I Worship God. My relationship with Jesus Christ, who is my commander in chief is governed by scriptures, the Living Word of God inspired by the Holy Spirit. Any regulation outside of this is simply, an attempt to take away the guaranteed right as espoused in the constitution and in Gods word and heart for South Africa.	Willem	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:21:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	freedom of religion is a necessity and a right. Jesus Christ is the way.	Jaco		business owner
2025-10-13 09:21:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to our Constitution, Everyone has the Freedom of Choice. So WHY do they want to change it now?WHY do they want to control the Freedom of Choice? We are humans with human rights (not animals that need guidance), and we have the freedom om choosing our religion and we want to keep it that way. There are far more IMPORTANT STUFF to look at, like CRIME, CORRUPTION, ECONOMY, JOBS, etc. Why do they not look at these more IMPORTANT STUFF.	Janie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:22:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	What else do they want to control? We are becoming a state that is run by thieves who have no God in their lives, except the god of corruption, god of greed and god of crime.	Christine	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		JJ	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zameer	English	
2025-10-13 09:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is supposed to be a democratic country with freedom of speech and religion, amongst others. We are NOT a communist/socialist/ marxist country! Concentrate on our personal and national security and safety and leave our freedoms, as given by the Constitution, alone!	Rene		
2025-10-13 09:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is supposed to be a democratic country with freedom of speech and religion, amongst others. We are NOT a communist/socialist/ marxist country! Concentrate on our personal and national security and safety and leave our freedoms, as given by the Constitution, alone!	Rene	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:23:05	No I do not	Other	This law to regulate religion will limit our freedom to exercise our beliefs.	Seboke	English	student
2025-10-13 09:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		carmen	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqueline		business owner
2025-10-13 09:23:12	No I do not	Other		Joanna	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:23:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Modiegi		

2025-10-13 09:23:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo		
2025-10-13 09:23:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:23:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica		
2025-10-13 09:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zandile	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tendani	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:23:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not give the goverment of South Africa any permission to legally infringe on my religious constitutional rights	John		
2025-10-13 09:23:56	No I do not	Other	This takes away freedom of religion. It's not necessary.	Max	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:24:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:24:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to attempt to regulate your faith and stupid to say the least. I believe it's another communist form of control by the ANC and should be kicked into hell where it belongs with Stalin., try regulating that statement.	Glen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:25:14	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal matter that everyone should be free to choose.	Heidi		
2025-10-13 09:25:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling and not a profession, so it cannot be licensed or regulated by the government.	Tjaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:25:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michiel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:25:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutionally to regulate someone's religion or faith. There must be freedom of religion. Rather regulate the number of ministers and their spending on luxuries and regulate their benefits that is detrimental to our countries economy. Regulate the crazy way Eskom can apply increases . Regulate government spending. !!!!	Faiza		
2025-10-13 09:25:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have the freedom to practice whatever their belief system is without interference from the Government!!	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off our religions!	Gary	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:25:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has a right to tell me how to believe and who I believe in.	Sonia	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:25:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:26:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and it abuses other people's rights of religion or freedom of religion churches shouldn't be regulated at all	Matimba	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:26:30	No I do not	Necessity		Irene	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to Worship	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:26:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a free choice, and no government or body should control or say what you as an individual chooses to believe in. Afterall we are democracy .	michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:26:35	No I do not	Other	There is a reason for separation between state and church. We call ourselves a Christian nation, lets start acting that way.	Robin		
			It's just downright wrong. To understand the faith in the Christian Bible for example, one needs to be practicing it. One cannot be an authority on regulating the church of God when one is not a disciple who does the works of the first disciples of Jesus. You cannot have true understanding of the words of Jesus when you are not doing them. The members of government are not doing the words of Jesus. They therefore cannot regulate the church of God. It is those who are loyal to Jesus that are doing the works Jesus commanded His first disciples who are to look after the church of God and ensure that the church is under the leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ. In John 8:31-32 Jesus says: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." " NKJV, the King James version says it like this: "Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed..." From the above it is clear, one must continue to do the word of Jesus, i.e. abide in Jesus to know the truth. 1 John 2:6 says it like this: "He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked." Here we see John clearly showing that abiding in Jesus means you literally do the same work as Jesus - Preach, heal, cast out devils, etc. Which evidently are the same works Jesus instructed His disciples to do. So... One must do as Jesus did, and as Jesus instructed, and further have shown themselves loyal to Jesus in order to be an 'elder' in the church. There is further criteria regarding eldership in the letters Paul wrote to Timothy etc. Which extends above and beyond that one must first be a disciple of Jesus also.			
2025-10-13 09:26:40	No I do not	Other	So NO, the state simply cannot be involved in the Church of Jesus Christ. Anyone outside the church of Jesus Christ who wants to get involved in governing the church does so for their own gain, and for control.	Melissa	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:26:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no merit in regulating religion unless it is regulated towards Christianity (equally like so many countries in the middle east dictate towards Islam). The midway between these extremes is to allow people to choose which religion they want to practice.	Nico		
2025-10-13 09:26:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity should not be regulated and controlled by any government institution.	Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:27:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to choose my religion, and not an evil government. It has been like this for many years. We don't want a communist country...out with evil and out with this evil anc. Let's go back to our God.	Marc	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:27:18	Not fully	Constitutionality		Junita		
2025-10-13 09:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobie	Afrikaans	retired
			Vryheid om ons eie Godsdienste te beoefen is 'n God-gegewe voorreg en verpligting. Ons mag dit nie onderhewig aan inmenging van die staat (veral nie 'n korrupte kommunistiese staat soos die ANC) maak nie.			
2025-10-13 09:27:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Daar is genoeg bestaande wetgewing om moontlike kriminele sake soos bedrog te hanteer - dit moet net toegepas word. Ekstra wetgewing is nie nodig nie.	Jan-Hendrik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:27:59	No I do not	Other	Religion is my choice.	Freddie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 09:28:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to dictate how we fulfil and live out our beliefs. We should be allowed to live freely and have a choice on how we worship.	Travis	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:28:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:28:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Retha		
2025-10-13 09:28:48	No I do not	Other		Marie	Afrikaans	retired
			South Africa's many religious groups already have their own systems of accountability, such as charters, codes of conduct, and independent associations that guide and support them. If the state starts regulating religion, it would seriously threaten the freedom of faith and could lead to religious leaders being controlled by the government. The CRL Commission has no legal power to control church teachings, ordination, worship, or religious groups.			
2025-10-13 09:28:50	No I do not	Other	Most importantly The government has no right to start dictating what people should believe. Faith is a divine calling, not a job — it can't be licensed or controlled by the government.	Serén	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olga	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:29:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend		retired
			Any attempt to regulate religion is simply just another step in the inexorable process of controlling populations and curtailment of individual freedoms.			
2025-10-13 09:29:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	All of these steps are completely unacceptable and together with digital IDs should be rejected by everybody without question.	Mike	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:29:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly disagree with the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to regulate religion. The church operates under the guidance of God Almighty, not human control. Imposing regulations on the church's narrative would undermine its fundamental nature and purpose. The church's authority comes from God Almighty, and attempts to control its message would be misguided. It's essential to respect the autonomy of religious institutions and allow them to function according to their beliefs and principles.	Mbali	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:29:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca		

2025-10-13 09:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:30:13	No I do not	Other		Richard		self-employed
2025-10-13 09:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerald	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:30:24	No I do not	Other	Just another step for total control for their NWO dystopian system I say NO, they are building an invisible prison around us, and one day it will be impossible to escape from!!	Heather	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:30:26	No I do not	Other	Just another step for total control for their NWO dystopian system I say NO, they are building an invisible prison around us, and one day it will be impossible to escape from!!	Heather	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:30:38	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about so-called churches and their officers hiding behind their religious status while not paying tax on earnings which arise from commercial activities. But this should be regulated under the Income Tax Act and controlled by SARS.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:30:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL proposal infringes on rights established in the South African Constitution and is a knee-jerk reaction to a small minority of individuals who have abused their authority over their followers.			
2025-10-13 09:31:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Furthermore, how does the CRL plan to police these new regulations, when law enforcement in this country is at an all-time low?	Sven		employed individual
2025-10-13 09:31:31	No I do not	Other	No government should have the right to govern religion. Individuals should be free to choose the religion they want to in the way they want to!	Ronel	English	
2025-10-13 09:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a personal decision we as humans have in response to divine revelation. No human has the power to 'regulate' houses of faith. This means that Truths that are spoken by religious bodies will be masked and controlled by human satisfaction and standards. Then what is the purpose of faith? The truth is we have a living God who speaks.	Theevasha	English	student
2025-10-13 09:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is not a profession. It cannot and should not be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. It is clear that this is simply yet another tax you want to extort from us.	Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not constitutional. Hoekom krap die regering waatrdit nie jeuk nie.			
2025-10-13 09:32:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	oorsien eerder dienste aan mense.Dit is waarvoor daar vir julle gestem is.	Dirk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:32:25	No I do not	Necessity	The State has no business in Religion and vice versa.	Paul	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:32:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	My personal choice on how to worship and whatever I believe in is a fundamental right and should not be interfered with, and will rob us of free will.	Vincent		
2025-10-13 09:32:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naeemah		
2025-10-13 09:32:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Commission has no legal power to control church teachings, ordination, worship, or religious groups.			
2025-10-13 09:32:56	No I do not	Other	Most importantly The government has no right to start dictating what people should believe. Faith is a divine calling, not a job — it can't be licensed or controlled by the government.	Leah	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:33:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina H	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:33:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This propose legislation is unnecessary and unconstitutional. In cases where there is abuse, existing laws should be used to bring those responsible to justice.	Simon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:33:23	No I do not	Other	Government is already failing at meeting social needs and addressing the social ills facing South Africa. They should focus their attention on that. HANDS OFF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST!!	Phumzile		employed individual
2025-10-13 09:33:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert Basil	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:34:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sabihah	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:34:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	All Christians must have freedom to serve God in their way without the government getting involved, these are personal beliefs & faith which cannot be regulated or require a licence for.	Karin	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:34:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is our free will & choice & cannot be dictated to.	Salome	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:34:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against free speech and rights of our constitution. Any person that hurts or forces another and creating any damage should be criminally charged, further laws and regulationa won't stop that.	Mireille	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:34:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against free speech and rights of our constitution. Any person that hurts or forces another and creating any damage should be criminally charged, further laws and regulationa won't stop that.	Mireille	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:34:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against free speech and rights of our constitution. Any person that hurts or forces another and creating any damage should be criminally charged, further laws and regulationa won't stop that.	Mireille	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:34:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria		
2025-10-13 09:35:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria		
2025-10-13 09:35:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each human being has their own individuality and they are accountable to God for fulfilling their purpose for existence. Each individual has been endowed with a conscience that no other human can invade. Each one must act according to the dictates of their own conscience because they will answer to God and not to man.	Tumelo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 09:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each human being has their own individuality and they are accountable to God for fulfilling their purpose for existence. Each individual has been endowed with a conscience that no other human can invade. Each one must act according to the dictates of their own conscience because they will answer to God and not to man.	Tumelo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 09:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		BENJAMIN	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:35:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karo	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:36:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	S.A. & government must submit to God, the giver of life!	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:36:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebohang Abram	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:36:23	No I do not	Other	God is divine and above everything in the universe. My personal relationship with God is private and must not be interfered with by anybody.	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:36:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Amen	Rouvierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:36:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:36:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:36:29	Yes I do	Necessity	Regulation of religion is long overdue to curb the excesses of a series of violent and bronze age superstitions. Further more all religious organisations should be taxed and all religions should be age restricted in the same way as pornography. Under no circumstances should religious schools for anyone under 18 exist and indoctrination of minors needs to be viewed as abuse and punished accordingly. It is high time for religious organisations to be held accountable	Jonathan	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:36:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Surina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Markus	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:36:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unfettered freedom of religious persuasion.	Rob	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:37:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Motseoka e	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:37:15	No I do not	Other	The CRL Rights Commission has no right to vet, license and regulate religious organizations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Chantel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:37:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Tegnologie gaan dit makliker maak om die wetgewing te reguleer, dus gaan dit wel 'n groot impak op veral Christelike godsdiens he. Ons weet waarnatoe al hierdie regulasies gaan en dit word duidelik vir ons genoem in die Bybel om dan uiteindelik alle Christene te vervolg. Wonder net of Suid-Afrika teen die wereld-organisasies kan staan om dit te verhoed. Twyfel....	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zouine		
2025-10-13 09:37:39	No I do not	Other		Tereza	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:38:04	No I do not	Necessity	Religion cannot be governed by politics. We have the right to worship as humans and make our own choices	Christine	English	
2025-10-13 09:38:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:38:24	No I do not	Other		Graeme	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-13 09:38:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be guaranteed under any circumstances	Heather	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:38:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bouwer	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:38:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be guaranteed under any circumstances	Heather	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:38:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:38:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Commission has no legal power to control church teachings, ordination, worship, or religious groups. Most importantly The government has no right to start dictating what people should believe. Faith is a divine calling, not a job — it can't be licensed or controlled by the government. I will not stop being a Christian. He is my Abba Father and I have Faith that he will save me when the time comes. Romans 8:15 from the Amplified Bible (AMP): “For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading again to fear [of God’s judgment], but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons [the Spirit producing sonship] by which we [joyfully] cry, ‘Abba! Father!’” ? Some Inspired word for all We are breaking the cycle of fear in our life’s, We are not called to serve God out of dread or distance, but out of love, out of sonship, out of joy. He did not give us a spirit that drives us into hiding. He gave us His Spirit, who draws us into Gods arms. We are His, not as a slave, but as a son, a daughter, an heir. The spirit of slavery that once ruled over your thoughts, the fear of failure, rejection, judgment is being silenced. For Gods Spirit is speaking louder now, and you call Him Abba Father. This is the cry that I am placing in your spirit again: the cry of belonging, of nearness, of trust. Do not shrink back. The shame of the past has no voice in Gods courts. Come boldly for you are adopted into His household. You are seated at His table. And every fear that told you otherwise is being uprooted. You will walk in a new identity, not as one tolerated, but as one chosen. Not as one forgotten, but as one marked. He have given you His Spirit to remind you daily, You are His child. And nothing can separate you from His love.	Caroline	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:39:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to freedom of religion.	Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should never be regulated by a government, people should be free to decide if they want to join a specific group or not. Obviously if a specific group have harmful beliefs to hurt people that becomes a criminal issue delt with by the police, but government should never interfere with religion.	Jacques	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:39:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates the Constitution! South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) ENOUGH is ENOUGH	Christa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:39:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:39:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments are not there to take away Human rights or to regulate who is allowed to register etc. Our country does not need Religious Policing, it need Policing of Criminals, surely the government should stick to its basic task of keeping people safe. Religious Freedom is guaranteed in our constitution and should remain as such. We do not want this new law, we cannot afford this new law and we certainly will Not acppt this new law.	Cheryl	English	
2025-10-13 09:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is freewill. Everyone is entitled to what they believe. That should not be taken from anyone. Neither should they have to pay to worship God.	Yehieda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:40:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should be controlling religious beliefs	D	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elzaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides what my true feeling over the matter is. The policy contradicts the the meaning of "Ubuntu" so what is the true purpose of this? And is "Ubuntu" just a smoke screen of fluke and is the premise of the rainbow nation not being broken down when trying to implement policies like this?	Rholand	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is not only a basic human right, but is also protected in South Africa’s constitution. The proposed Regulation of Religion legislation is nothing short of a control mechanism which has nefarious connotations and possibilities in terms of religious and personal freedom - both of which are under attack globally. Furthermore, in the South African context, this legislation opens yet another avenue for potential corruption, preferential treatment, tenderpreneurship and persecution. I reject such legislation in the strongest possible terms.	Bobbi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:41:28	No I do not	Other		CECILIA	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:41:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2025-10-13 09:42:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arnu	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:42:37	No I do not	Other	Rights that we can make our own choise in our own religion in what each one of us believe in and the Bible’s guadance which is the word of God and He will stand before us in due time. And we will have to answer to. Glo in God die Almagtige 3 enige God nl. Vader, Seun en Heilige Gees. God, Please keep us save from ourselves and the devil. He wants to rule us but we know you will protect us.	Jeanette		retired
2025-10-13 09:42:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brett	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:42:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomagub evu	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:43:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates the Constitution! South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves.	Elsje	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:43:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		DESMOND	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:43:33	No I do not	Necessity		Hester		
2025-10-13 09:43:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of Religion & Religious Structures by the State can in no way be constituted as Religious Freedom or Freedom of Association, especially within the context of the RSA Constitution. Any State, and more so the SA Government; with a proven track record displaying little to none consciousness, neither any clear sense of accountability, nor a steadfast moral foundation; attempting to regulate and control citizens on matters such as Religion while advocating Freedom of Religion, is totally disconnected from their obligation and mandate to exercise control in a democracy.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:44:04	No I do not	Other		JCG	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:44:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helperus	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:44:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to believe an worship God. Noone has the right to tell another person when they should worship n who they should worship an when they should go to church.	Sherina	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:44:36	No I do not	Workability		ANNA CATHARIN A	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:44:48	No I do not	Necessity	The government should focus on providing services that SA citizens desperately need and pay massive taxes for. Not trying to control how they express their beliefs or worship God.	Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:45:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is not only a basic human right, but is also protected in South Africa’s constitution. The proposed Regulation of Religion legislation is just another nefarious control mechanism which will be open to abuse and not be able to be enforced.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:45:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHRIS	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:45:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caren	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:45:08	No I do not	Other	Will cause unsettled marches and protest action.	Taqwiem	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:45:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and a relationship with the MOST HIGH. NO LAW can alter that. As far as I know we are a democracy and it is quite obvious that it is CHRISTIANITY that is being targeted for this exercise through the government. I can't help to wonder what the Islam people's reaction on this is. Funny that we don't see any commentaries from them on this issue? Do they know it is not them that will be influenced by this new 'law'? NO law is going to change what I preach or teach for I have TRUTH on my side and TRUTH is a PERSON and His Name is YASHUA HaMASHIACH/ JESUS CHRIST AND NO LAW CAN KILL HIM AGAINS FOR HE IS ALIVE FOR EVER MORE!! HALLELUYah!! Also, South Africa’s many religious groups already have their own systems of accountability, such as charters, codes of conduct, and independent associations that guide and support them. If the state starts regulating religion, it will seriously threaten the freedom of faith and could lead to religious leaders being controlled by the government. The CRL Commission has no legal power to control church teachings, ordination, worship, or religious groups.	ANNA	English	retired

2025-10-13 09:45:36	No I do not	Necessity	No one and no Government nor anyone can change my right to choose which religeous beliefs I follow	Lorraine	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:45:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johnj	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:45:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:45:54	No I do not	Workability	Spirituality is deeply personal and rooted in individual experience, belief, and choice. It isn’t something that can be imposed or effectively regulated by external forces like governments, institutions, or social pressure. You can’t legislate someone’s inner world. There’s no one-size-fits-all spiritual path. Some find it in religion, while others find it in nature, art, meditation, or acts of service. Regulation would limit that diversity.	Abby	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:46:22	No I do not	Other	The church belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ. Politicians have no business there. They can’t even regulate them selves. They have destroyed everything. Police station, courts, municipality are not working because of them. They are also thieves. They should stay away from the church	Zanele	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:46:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:46:29	No I do not	Other	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Jarlene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:47:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:47:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanneke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:47:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:48:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government to stop interfering in all matters, only trying to make money!!	Ed	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:48:47	No I do not	Other		Tony		
2025-10-13 09:48:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This can become a way to have freedom of religion taken away.	Stephan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:49:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is protected in our Constitution. State and Church regardless of whether Christian, Islamic, Hindu, Judaism, Traditional African, Buddhist, Hari Krishna, Taoist, Shintoist, etc. must remain separated. Give to Ceasar what belongs to Ceasar and to God what belongs to God.	Deirdre	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Folscher	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda		
2025-10-13 09:49:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality is deeply personal and rooted in individual experience, belief, and choice. It isn’t something that can be imposed or effectively regulated by external forces like governments, institutions, or social pressure. You can’t legislate someone’s inner world. There’s no one-size-fits-all spiritual path. Some find it in religion, while others find it in nature, art, meditation, or acts of service. Regulation would limit that diversity. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures	Annatjie		unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:50:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the CRL’s proposal to regulate religion in South Africa. Faith cannot be licensed, audited, or controlled by the state. It is a matter of conscience, protected by God and guaranteed by our Constitution. The CRL’s attempt to impose regulation over spiritual matters directly violates: - Section 15 - freedom of religion, thought, and belief - Section 18 - freedom of association - Section 31 - the right of religious communities to govern themselves Religious authority belongs to God alone - not government bodies or “peer review” systems. South Africa’s faith communities already uphold accountability through voluntary codes and associations. We do not need - and cannot accept - state interference in our worship, doctrine, ordination, or governance.			employed individual
2025-10-13 09:50:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is a threat to true freedom and must be rejected in defence of our constitutional and spiritual autonomy.	Marnus	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:50:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Palesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:50:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Palesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		eben	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 09:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reichardt		
2025-10-13 09:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reichardt		
2025-10-13 09:51:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private and personal matter not to be politically interfered with.	Stavros	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:51:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:51:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernest	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:51:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernest	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:52:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizanne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:52:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to dictate religion. It is our free choice	Bernie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:52:24	No I do not	No concern		Nathi		employed individual
2025-10-13 09:52:24	No I do not	Necessity	It is not the government’s business.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:52:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree that Government should regulate any religious groups as part of our Constitution states that freedom to practice your Religion is a right.	Gloria	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christians attached to churches of the Reformed tradition which form the majority of Christians in this country, adhere to the principle "Sovereign in own Sphere" where the state cannot infringe or encroach on the domain of the church and the church cannot infringe on the function of the state. Each institution is sovereign in own domain. This is enshrined in the constitution.	Gregory	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:52:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution guarantees Freedom of Religion. The State must not interfere in our beliefs!	Colin	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:52:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal to license or regulate religious organisations or leaders. As a Christian, I believe faith is a divine calling, not a profession governed by the state. Every individual must have the freedom to worship, believe, and gather without interference or control. Our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, conscience, and association — rights that are foundational to a just and democratic society. State regulation of faith undermines these rights and threatens the spiritual independence of all communities. True accountability arises from within faith communities, not through government oversight or imposed structures.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:52:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadine	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 09:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Erica	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:53:06	No I do not	Other			Moloiwane	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I STRONGLY oppose the CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to license or regulate religious organisations, as it violates our constitutional right to freedom of religion and risks government interference in matters of faith. It is the government’s role to protect these freedoms, not control them.		Lynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Athina	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:53:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sydney	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person should have the right to choose which group or religion they want to belong to, it's their constitutional right.		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:54:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:54:46	No I do not	Other	The government has no right to pass this regulation and force this on us the Christians. believers in Jesus Christ. Faith is a free right, and they must be stopped at all costs.		Celeste	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:55:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious institutions should govern themselves and not be control by the government		Whaleed	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 09:55:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Helen	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:55:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every piece of legislation no matter how innocent it looks, eventually is turned against the people by an oppressing government. Religion and one's own faith is a calling from God and is ultimately the whole reason for living and being. You cannot regulate that.		Frans		
2025-10-13 09:55:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			Joanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Carol	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:56:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	If there can be freedom of speech, why does religion have to be regulated?		Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:56:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church is God's entity and Governed by God. No government can regulate or control what is governed by God.		Jacob	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:56:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to practice my religion is a constitutional right in our democracy. This is a freedom granted to all South Africans.		claire	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:56:59	No I do not	Necessity	God will judge those that are apposed to him. Better those non God fearing people pray for him to have mercy on them.		Neil	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must be less government control and interference, not more. Just take care of protecting our borders, law and order, infrastructure and basic services.		Renier	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 09:57:11	No I do not	Other	Religion is a deeply personal faith journey. No one but no one has the right to dictate or prescribe it to anyone!!!!		Jeni	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality			Deneze	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to dictate religion in this country!		Clive	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:57:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Yolanda	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stinks of Authography		Lionel	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:57:44	No I do not	Other	My concern is not political nor driven by any human "rights". My concern is that religion - or rather faith - is a personal choice. As a Christian, faith is a relationship with our Creator, our Saviour, our God. It is not something that should be regulated by anyone.		Wynand	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Joe	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the CRL's proposal to regulate religion in South Africa. Faith cannot be licensed, audited, or controlled by the state. It is a matter of conscience, protected by God and guaranteed by our Constitution. The CRL's attempt to impose regulation over spiritual matters directly violates: • Section 15 - freedom of religion, thought, and belief • Section 18 - freedom of association • Section 31 - the right of religious communities to govern themselves Religious authority belongs to God alone - not government bodies or “peer review” systems. South Africa's faith communities already uphold accountability through voluntary codes and associations. We do not need - and cannot accept - state interference in our worship, doctrine, ordination, or governance.				
2025-10-13 09:58:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is a threat to true freedom and must be rejected in defiance of our constitutional and spiritual autonomy.		Stacey-Lee	English	business owner
2025-10-13 09:58:25	No I do not	Other	I sometimes wonder if the people making these proposals have ever read or taken notice of our Constitution! Clearly not!!!		Charlotte	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:58:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF - NOT NEGOTIABLE !!!		IAN	English	retired
2025-10-13 09:58:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marita		
2025-10-13 09:58:35	No I do not	Necessity	The realm of religion is no place for government regulation or oversight, spiritual leaders must have the freedom to be a voice of reason and truth to self serving government control who only rule in the name of the people but are truly self serving and self enriching, at least as concerns South Africa. My very comment above would be deemed ‘inappropriate’ or even ‘divisive’ by the body postulated in this ‘commission’, and if I was licensed, I would have now surely just lost it! My answer is a resounding NO!		Murray	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:58:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ferdi	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 09:59:00	No I do not	Other	There is an agreed separation of State and Church. The State is not God and cannot therefore dictate the qualifications and professional knowledge required by church leaders. Church leaders must be called by God and follow God's Word for their conduct and ministry. There are enough laws that protect people from those who would misuse this office and harm others. Church leaders are not exempt from the normal laws of the land. The State needs to recognize that it itself is subject to God's authority and must submit itself to God's law if the country is to experience God's blessing. South Africa needs to recognise the separation of Church and State and accept that both are under God's authority. Both must submit to God's Word. The State has no right to dictate the qualifications and conduct of church leaders. It is not under their sphere of authority. We therefore reject any attempt by the State to control church leaders except for what is common to all people under the law. The constitution of South Africa upholds the freedom of religion and we call upon the elected government of South Africa to uphold the constitution and the freedom of religion.		Vehlia	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rebotile	English	
2025-10-13 09:59:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rebotile	English	
2025-10-13 09:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality			Scott	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:59:21	Not fully	Workability			Alain	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 09:59:24	No I do not	Necessity	I have 2 concerns: 1. It is a FACT that the state has failed in everything they try to run. The will fail with this also. 2. The state has no business in trying to tell or prescribe religious beliefs to anybody especially when the state support Sharia Law, Hamas, Iran and Russia. The state will use this to undermine anybody who do not belief in their misguided beliefs.		Ben	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 09:59:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.		Wilson	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 09:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:01:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ank	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to have the right to choose our own beliefs and religion with no need for the government to step in .		Nikki		
2025-10-13 10:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communism.		Steven		employed individual
2025-10-13 10:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. What happened to freedom for the people?		C	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 10:02:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penny	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:02:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penny	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:02:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyndsay	English	
2025-10-13 10:03:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ndumiso	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:03:08	No I do not	Other		joyce	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-13 10:03:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is clearly unconstitutional. It is a thinly disguised to tax these organizations unjustly for tax income by the State.			
2025-10-13 10:03:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State is not trustworthy enough to exercise more control. History has shown time and again that it is not a good idea to allow the state any input nor control over religious matters.	Jan		employed individual
2025-10-13 10:04:03	No I do not	Workability		Renata	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:04:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tinus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wesley	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:04:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Despite freedom of religion being enshrined in the constitution and should thus be upheld, faith is personal and an accountability before Almighty God. This is the focus and reason of our conscience, not arbitrary or unjustified political interference and overreach.	Fabian	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:05:00	No I do not	Necessity		Petrus	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:05:24	No I do not	Other	People have a right to chose and worship without interference from the state. Unless they cause harm to others.	Wendy		self-employed
2025-10-13 10:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		SUSANNA	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:05:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every individual over 18 should be free to express their religious beliefs, gather and associate as they please	frans	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rummaanah	English	student
2025-10-13 10:06:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lettie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 10:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and faith should not be prescribed or controlled by the state.	Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:06:42	No I do not	Other	I have the right to a freedom of religion. The church is not run by the state and should never be. The government will not control my choice and right to practise Christianity. The government has not right to turn it into a cash cow and try to regulate aka. steal church finances. Government should not be allowed to dictate and force the Church and its leaders as to how they may run their religious organisation. Furthermore, Government should also not be allowed to force behaviour or actions onto church leaders that is contrary to Bible beliefs.	Terence	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:06:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:06:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Xavier	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:06:57	No I do not	Other	The proposed mechanisms they are looking to implement are biased against Christianity and are not constitutional.	Regan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:07:01	No I do not	Other	Dit meng in met my menseregte om die kerk en prediker van my keuse te hê	FRANCONETTE	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:07:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must remember that you are here to serve us the South African people. NOT TO TELL US WHAT TO DO. stick to your lane and let the preachers (God have mercy on them) stick to theirs.	Shaun	English	
2025-10-13 10:07:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reserve my right to worship when where and how as I see fit Most importantly, Government is not constitutionally permitted to regulate or call for registration of such places. I believe this is another money-making scheme which is open to corruption which has permeated every every government owned or run enterprise Not enough space to list	Alan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:07:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:07:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHRISTO	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:07:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:08:03	No I do not	Other	It's not right for the government to control a person's religion and beliefs. They just want to control the religious structures and organizations that are in place	Eleanor		
2025-10-13 10:08:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		S		
2025-10-13 10:08:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:08:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the most absurd regulation they are trying to impose, just like the Bella Bill It is your right to worship freely we are a christian nation	Hans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 10:08:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no say in faith and religion	Erica	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:08:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:09:11	No I do not	Necessity		Mari-Louise		
2025-10-13 10:09:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	ChatGPT You said: Write to our government we do not agree We abide by the WORD of GOD the BIBLE, we will pray for our government, but we will also speak out as we as the church have a right yo our beliefs not to be controlled by the Government. We are guided by the Holy Spirit. So as a child of God who believes in Jesus, I do not support the government to control our beliefs. Pastors are chosen of God and have a calling. ChatGPT said: Here's a refined and respectful version of your message — strong in conviction yet clear and suitable to send or post publicly: To Our Government, We, as followers of Jesus Christ, stand firm on the Word of God, the Bible, which is our ultimate authority. While we continue to pray for our government and leaders, as the Scriptures instruct, we must also speak out in truth and conviction. The Church has the right to uphold its faith and beliefs without interference or control by the government. We are guided by the Holy Spirit, not by the laws or opinions of man. As children of God, we cannot support any attempt to regulate or redefine our beliefs. Pastors and ministers are called and chosen by God, not appointed or approved by earthly institutions. Therefore, we respectfully but firmly affirm: our allegiance is to God above all.	Michelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 10:09:34	No I do not	Necessity		Rudi	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 10:09:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	there are invaluable rights and faith and how you connect to God is a personal choice. People should be free to express their love for God . Those causing harm are not serving God and this should always be investigated and dealt with accordingly	Larissa	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:10:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a blatant abuse of power. What is their definition of "religion"? Does this move include idol worshipping, ancestor rituals and atheisthm, that in itself is some form of "religion"?	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 10:10:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill is against my constitutional rights and human rights. It is deeply concerning that the people who created this bill are not even religious themselves. We are not the UK where we will get told how to pray and what to pray, because that is the inevitable outcome when government begins to control matters of faith. Once freedom of belief is restricted, expression soon follows, and what remains is forced conformity disguised as unity. That is unacceptable.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:10:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glen	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:10:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 10:10:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	No other religion is regulated by this state. Why do you want to regulate Christianity? If you try to understand why we are passionate about our religion maybe, you will have a better understanding. Christianity does not have terrorists that kill people that does not believe in the same god. We are the one's helping, supporting, caring and opening out hearts and hands to be His hands extended. We hate what is wrong and evil. A teacher inspires some children in her class, and they excel in the subject, other just don't care and fail. Is it the teacher's fault if some children do not excel? Same with Christianity, some people are inspired by the Word of God, and does good, but some use it to cause damage, it is not God's fault if people don't even bother to understand. We are known as a Christian country with the Bible as our guide. Why do you think it is used in courts? Because it is the only way and the truth.	Naomi	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-13 10:10:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith	Martha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 10:10:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		SE	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:11:07	No I do not	Other	The State is Corrupt, how come they want to Regulate the Holy Gatherings of People and their Learders? If the Government see corruption in the Church, they should arrest such Church leaders without making laws which interferes with the faith of the people. But the church should not be subjected to state, it is not a profession, it is a calling from Above. Is South Africa being taken to the route of German - Nazis regimes? and the Current Saudi Arabia and the Middle East at large? are we following the route of the China Government? No...Christians in this Country are happy and have been happy. Already we are a Population of over 80% people. If they dare try to continue with this foolishness they will regret with their families and their grand-grandchildren. We have backing which they never thought nor imagined. They should let us be. Rather let them deploy the current police forces to go to every street eradicating Criminality and they should fix their house (Parlimanet) before invading the house of God.	Innocent	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion is a fundamental human right enshrined in Section 15 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996. This right guarantees that every individual may hold and exercise their religious beliefs freely, without interference or coercion from the State or any other entity. My religious faith and its expression are both a matter of personal conviction and a constitutionally protected liberty. The State has no authority to dictate, regulate, or restrict the manner in which I — or any citizen — choose to worship or live out our beliefs, provided such conduct remains within the bounds of the law. It must be clearly stated that government does not possess ultimate ownership over creation — the earth, the sea, or the natural order — as these belong to God, the Creator of heaven and earth. Government’s jurisdiction extends only to the administration of human affairs, as delegated to it by the citizens it serves. In a democratic society, government derives its authority from the consent of the governed. Its role is to act on behalf of the people, in accordance with the Constitution and the will of the citizens, not to impose unilateral or self-serving directives that disregard the voice and values of the nation. It is imperative that government remember they are servants of the people, entrusted — not enthroned — with authority. The erosion of public participation and accountability cannot be tolerated. The essence of democracy demands that citizens, through lawful and constructive means, direct the course of governance — not the other way around. South Africa was founded upon the principles of freedom, human dignity, and equality before the law. Government must serve the people, and refrain from assuming authority in matters that fall outside its constitutional mandate — particularly in matters of personal faith and conscience. Let true democracy, justice, and freedom of belief continue to prevail in SA.	Jaco	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:11:13	No I do not	Other	There are already laws that deal with crime in churches. This is an underhanded government overreach. Not to mention the leaders chosen for the committee are grossly unbiblical in their theology and doctrine.	Geoff	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:11:46	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Mduduzi		
2025-10-13 10:12:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	They will not tell me who to believe in. It's my right!!	Yvonne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:12:14	No I do not	Other	The anti- Christ movement of the RSA Government must be stopped. We all know and have known the problem the non- christians have with regards to the execution of those things, that is required from those In Christ Jesus. Satan’s work is bound in the name of Jesus. He has been destroyed through the blood of Jesus Christ at the cross and believers will keep on resiting the attacks from satan. What a pity that he uses the week in the Government to achieve his satanic goals. Those are easily persuaded to do evil things as per definitions in the Bible. They have come to slaughter, steal en destroy. Both the evil and the governments are eperts at achieving that stated above. I pray against this and the evil one, in the name of the lord Jesus Christ. Our master and saviour.	M	English	retired
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2025-10-13 10:12:16	No I do not	Other		merrgan		
2025-10-13 10:12:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is upheld by the Constitution for all religions. Why must only Christianity be excluded?.	Priscilla		
2025-10-13 10:12:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeffrey		
2025-10-13 10:12:52	Yes I do	Constitutionality	About time religion lost its ridiculously privileged place in a modern society	Gary	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:12:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 10:13:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government does not have any right to regulate individual rights regarding religion or freedom of religion - in any way or form. This is not only dictatorship but a direct attack on our religious rights. This is terrorism to the religious community.	Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 10:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 10:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		abdul		
2025-10-13 10:13:13	No I do not	Other	The church belong to Christ not the state.	Grieta	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 10:13:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates sec 15-- freedom of religion and conscience;			
2025-10-13 10:13:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State will use this to undermine anybody who do not belief their misguided beliefs.	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:13:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is against our constitution more especially Section 15.	Tshililo Junior	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:14:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:14:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's all about divinity. This government is straight jacketing us. As a Muslim I believe and it have been scritpured that each religion is to be highly respected irrespective of disposition. The government is about to categorise the South Africans. I vehemently reject this policy.	Nazeem	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:14:18	No I do not	Other	Strongly oppose any state control in practicing one's own faith	Brendan		employed individual
2025-10-13 10:14:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL does not have the authority nor knowledge of spirituality, because not all the religion sector in South Africa is or under Christianity. Therefore how are they going to regulate Spirituality. This is just a control, bully and money making mechanism.	Asanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:14:38	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Patricia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 10:14:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 10:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilton	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:15:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only concern is churches using religion to siphoning drug and human trafficking money to run business. Leaders living lavish lifestyles without having legitimate business to fund their lifestyles.	Pappie	English	

2025-10-13 10:15:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control over religion threatens one of the most fundamental human rights, freedom of belief and conscience. South Africa's Constitution enshrines this liberty precisely to prevent the abuse of power that occurs when the state dictates spiritual life. If the government were to interfere in religious matters, it would erode the separation between church and state, a principle that safeguards both democracy and diversity. History shows that when governments regulate religion, intolerance, censorship, and persecution often follow. Once the state decides which beliefs are acceptable, dissenting faiths and minority groups become targets of discrimination. This undermines unity and fuels division in a nation already working hard to heal from its past. Furthermore, religion is essential in moral guidance, charity, and community cohesion. Government control would politicize faith, turning it into a tool for manipulation rather than moral influence. Citizens would lose trust not only in their spiritual institutions but also in the state itself. South Africa's strength lies in its diversity and freedom. Preserving the independence of religion ensures that moral authority remains with the people, not with politicians. A free society must always protect the right to worship, question, or abstain without fear.	Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:15:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control over religion threatens one of the most fundamental human rights, freedom of belief and conscience. South Africa's Constitution enshrines this liberty precisely to prevent the abuse of power that occurs when the state dictates spiritual life. If the government were to interfere in religious matters, it would erode the separation between church and state, a principle that safeguards both democracy and diversity. History shows that when governments regulate religion, intolerance, censorship, and persecution often follow. Once the state decides which beliefs are acceptable, dissenting faiths and minority groups become targets of discrimination. This undermines unity and fuels division in a nation already working hard to heal from its past. Furthermore, religion is essential in moral guidance, charity, and community cohesion. Government control would politicize faith, turning it into a tool for manipulation rather than moral influence. Citizens would lose trust not only in their spiritual institutions but also in the state itself. South Africa's strength lies in its diversity and freedom. Preserving the independence of religion ensures that moral authority remains with the people, not with politicians. A free society must always protect the right to worship, question, or abstain without fear.	Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:15:44	No I do not	Other		Mariska	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should never have the ability to regulate or control religion.	Jessica	English	
2025-10-13 10:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:15:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a type of fascism and freedom of speech must be preserved in a market place of ideas for there to be fair discourse on any topic. Any compelled speech or standards presented by the pitiful excuse of a political party called the ANC would lead to a complete collapse as it has with every single thing they have touched outside of their bank accounts.	Rhys	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walter		self-employed
2025-10-13 10:16:32	No I do not	Other		Valdor	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom to practice any religion of one's choice is not a privilege granted by the State, but rather a human right. The choice to follow even false teachers and charlatans is done by competent and sane people. Rather go after those following false teachers and charlatans to prove them as incompetent persons.	Keehang		
2025-10-13 10:16:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-13 10:16:41	No I do not	Other		Theresa	English	
2025-10-13 10:16:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanne-Marie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion is a fundamental human right enshrined in Section 15 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996. This right guarantees that every individual may hold and exercise their religious beliefs freely, without interference or coercion from the State or any other entity. My religious faith and its expression are both a matter of personal conviction and a constitutionally protected liberty. The State has no authority to dictate, regulate, or restrict the manner in which I — or any citizen — choose to worship or live out our beliefs, provided such conduct remains within the bounds of the law. It must be clearly stated that government does not possess ultimate ownership over creation — the earth, the sea, or the natural order — as these belong to God, the Creator of heaven and earth.	Claire	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:17:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to choose my religion	Hendrik	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:17:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martie-Louise		
2025-10-13 10:18:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, as citizens of South Africa, strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's renewed efforts to license, vet, and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This proposal is not only deeply concerning—it is unconstitutional. It threatens the freedom of religion and the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, which are protected under Section 15 and Section 31 of the Bill of Rights in our Constitution. These rights guarantee every individual the liberty to practice their faith freely, without interference or oversight from the state. The CRL's attempt to introduce state-appointed peer review mechanisms and regulatory frameworks—under the guise of accountability—risks opening the door to state control over religious doctrine, leadership, and belief systems. This is a dangerous overreach that undermines the very principles of democracy and diversity that South Africa stands for. We acknowledge the need to protect congregants from abuse and exploitation. However, South Africa already has robust laws to prosecute fraud, assault, and other crimes. What is needed is better enforcement, not new legislation that infringes on religious freedoms. Furthermore, the CRL's proposals have already been rejected by Parliament in 2018, which instead recommended voluntary self-regulation within the faith sector. The religious community has responded responsibly by developing instruments like the South African Charter of Religious Rights and Freedoms and accompanying codes of conduct. We call on Parliament and civil society to defend our constitutional rights and reject any attempt to police belief. Freedom of speech and freedom of religion are not negotiable. They are the cornerstones of our democracy and must be upheld without compromise. Let us remember: the state's role is to protect rights—not to regulate faith. The renewed push by the CRL Rights Commission to impose mechanisms for vetting, licensing, and regulating religious organisations and leaders is an alarming and unconstitutional overreach. Such measures strike at the very heart of one of our most fundamental liberties: freedom of religion, belief, and association. Our Constitution does not give the state—or any of its bodies—the authority to act as a theological gatekeeper. The proposal to “license” faith leaders or to “vet” religious organisations amounts to state interference in the internal affairs of faith communities. It arrogates to government bureaucrats the power to decide which forms of faith are legitimate, who may preach, and what doctrines may be followed. That is a direct assault on spiritual autonomy and an affront to the pluralistic character of our democracy. South Africa's history has shown, time and again, the dangers of allowing government institutions to police belief. The beauty of our constitutional order lies precisely in its protection of diversity and dissent. Faith communities are accountable to their members and their sacred texts—not to state regulators. Abuses that occur within religious settings can and should be addressed through existing criminal and civil law; we do not need a special “licensing regime” that treats every faith group as a potential suspect. Let us be clear: this proposal is not about accountability—it is about control. It risks creating a chilling effect on religious expression, forcing communities to conform to state-sanctioned norms or risk being declared “illegal.” That is incompatible with Section 15 of the Constitution, which guarantees everyone the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. Even more concerning is the ideological drift this represents. Moves like this edge South Africa away from a free, democratic society and closer to the authoritarian systems of Communist China and Russia—nations known for state-sanctioned reli	Jurgen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:19:27	No I do not	Other		Cassandra		
2025-10-13 10:19:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:19:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:19:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natashja	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:19:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis Johannes		retired
2025-10-13 10:21:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot control our faith or were we worship. A pastor has a calling and cannot be dictated to by the state. He has to answer to God. Where is our freedom of choice. The church and our pastors are not puppets that the government think they can control.	S	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:21:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:21:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sihle	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	business owner

2025-10-13 10:21:54	No I do not	Other	Serving God is an individual matter. No man can demand how one must serve GOD. All things are in GOD'S HANDS. Man has no say.	I. S.	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against my individual right to choose what I want to believe and leaning toward communism and ideology.	Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ignatius Petrus	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:23:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:23:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanneli		
2025-10-13 10:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:23:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieteejan		
2025-10-13 10:24:02	No I do not	Necessity		Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:24:21	Not fully	Other	We in SA have experienced the evil of how religion has been abused to oppress people , we also read and saw how some church leaders are abusing their positions of trust to enrich themselves and to abuse their members . I believe that the state has a responsibility to prtotect it's citizens against these types of leaders . We also see how church leaders can politically indoctrinate their members . Some regulations must be set out to prevent this and the state have aresponsibility to do it .	ADEN		employed individual
2025-10-13 10:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		nazier	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 10:24:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		nazier	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 10:24:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	Afrikaans	self-employed
			Faith cannot be ruled by the state.			
			Doctrines etc is divine and cannot be regulated			
			The registration of the pastor/ leader must be regulated by the faith group			
			Faith is always better than the standards based on the bible / The religious Book			
			In the case of independent groups there should be affiliation to a organisation.			
			Actions by leaders should be handled by the organisation and if legal action is required it should be passed on.			
			The state cannot regulate faith / conscious			
2025-10-13 10:24:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	When the action is not	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 10:24:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot control our faith or were we worship. A pastor has a calling and cannot be dictated to by the state. He has to answer to God. Where is our freedom of choice. The church and our pastors are not puppets that the government think they can control.	Miemie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:25:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must be a division between religion and the state.	Monique		
2025-10-13 10:25:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	As per the constitution it is not for the government to regulate religion.	Andrew	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:25:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:25:16	No I do not	Other	Geloof is iets persoonliks. Dit het niks met die staat te doen nie. Onsm is veronderstel om in 'n demokratiese bestel te wees. So los ons uit!	Anel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 10:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:25:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Luitje	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice is of huge moral importance.	Leanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gretha	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 10:26:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fiona	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:26:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fiona	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:26:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Rligion is a spiritual matter that cannot be regulated.	Jokkie		retired
			The state must observe the Constitutional right to freedom of association and freedom of choice of religion. It is the business of religions to regulate themselves in terms of their lawful religious codes.			
			The vast majority of South Africans are angered by this ANC government's preoccupation to enact laws that are unnecessary and unenforceable.			
2025-10-13 10:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is bureaucracy for the sake of bureaucracy: Unnecessarily bloated government departments employing unnecessary cadres at astronomical salaries to create unnecessary laws that the citizenry invalidate in the courts in due course. This must stop.	Howard	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:28:05	No I do not	Necessity	May we all follow our own pathways. No one controls one's spiritual beliefs.	Dorian	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:28:06	No I do not	Necessity	May we all follow our own pathways. No one controls one's spiritual beliefs.	Dorian	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:28:09	No I do not	Other	From a Christian standpoint this is anathema. Controlling Church leadership and their congregations definitely has sinister undertones. The State would like to remove our freedom of association. This is the first step of the 'slippery slope'.	Les	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:28:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carien	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samukelisi we		
2025-10-13 10:29:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is free and that is how it must stay. God gives life and all he asks if us to be faithful unto him in all we do.	Deandre		
2025-10-13 10:29:07	Yes I do	Necessity	Religious charlatns from other countries have taken over the space and this cannot continue. The supposed defence of "freedom of religion" is used to gaurantee freedom from legal compliance, oversight and freedom to commit crime. Thery preach about "rendering unto Ceaser" but do the opposite. They do not pay taxes of other dies to civil society, they exist only to enrich themselves. Think of Sheperd Bushiri, Timothy Omotoso, et al. This cannot continue and there must be a way to ensure that there supposed "men of the cloth" are moral and upstanding persons who will not mislead their supposed flock.	Percy	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:29:15	Yes I do	Necessity	things are getting out of hand when it comes to practices done by certain religions with doctrines which are out of control and not having any substance to back them, which poses a risky environment for our health and way of life as people. For example, people eating grass, snakes, and being sprayed by insecticides for healing. Regulation is required for a society to be protected from people who are doing things which are risking our well being as a society.	Thokozane	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:29:29	Not fully	Workability		Dario	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:29:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jorge		

			This is a 'state vs religion' view where inasmuch as the state does not want religion to dictate how it should run government, the government should not meddle with spiritual matters. Spiritual matters are bigger than what politicians can grasp, if they are not spiritually inclined. Those who do have an inclination are usually not practitioners, as such they are comprised by political agendas, ideologies and ambition. Therefore they have no meaningful contributions towards spiritual and religious matters. It is funny that the Republic of South Africa professes to be a Christian nation, yet the decisions, agendas and views of parliament go against the very fabric of Christianity, or Godliness in general. So, I oppose the stance of government regulating religion. We need the government to sort out its own matters of running the state, province and local government efficiently. In order to do that, it needs to collaborate with us, the religious community. Government focuses on the basic needs and infrastructure, we focus on the spiritual wellbeing and moral fiber of society. State and religion are not mutually exclusive but should be complementary. They should work hand-in-hand to serve the people. If government seeks to dominate and regulate religion, we would not freely operate within our calling and vocations.			
2025-10-13 10:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thank you.	BG	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	its not in the constitution	joseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is the Head of the Church, not the state or the government.	Dirk	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-13 10:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally Reject this proposal and attach by CRL. The Church is never to be governed nor controlled by the state. The Church is a Divine Institution Given by our Lord Jesus Christ.	Wayne	English	
2025-10-13 10:30:43	No I do not	Other	It's pretty obvious that the Government sees this as a way to control what is preached and is therefore totally unacceptable and unconstitutional. It's also a way that they have seen to "create jobs" as it would involve hundreds, if not thousands of people for the administration and monitoring what is preached.	Noel	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	State control of religion has historically been a weapon in oppressive regimes used against the people of a nation to repress them.	Jeff	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is crazy that the government now also wants to control what you believe. This is what a communist government would do. This has to stop!	Ilse	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a free country all its citizens have the right and freedom to decide what religion they want to follow. It is not the state's duty or right to decide for or control or prescribe for its citizens what religion they may or may not follow. This plan by the CRL to license and regulate religious organisations and religious leaders sounds to me like a communist state where total control of its citizens in every sphere of their lives is their main aim.	Stephanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:33:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannetjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 10:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alida	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-13 10:33:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie		self-employed
2025-10-13 10:33:49	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is between me and God. The government, or anybody else, has nothing to do with that relationship. Religion is not something that a person picks and chooses from a list. It is what you truly BELIEVE in with your whole being, not something that you think is the right option and then you choose that particular option. Your religion is something that you LIVE.	Marthinus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duane		
2025-10-13 10:34:35	No I do not	Other		M	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:34:48	Yes I do	No concern	This is long overdue. Not only are religious institutions tax-exempt, they take advantage of their privileged position to defraud and exploit their congregations. Never mind, freedom of religion, what about freedom FROM religion!?	Trevor	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:34:53	No I do not	Necessity	NIEMAND KAN VIR MY MY GELOOF KIES NIE, ALLEEN DIE HEILIGE GEES, DIE DERDE PERSOON VAN DIE 3-ENIGE LEWENDE GOD.	Elmien	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:35:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:35:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a bit on the fence here. I do believe we already have a good constitutional ecosystem for religious freedom in South Africa.			
2025-10-13 10:35:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	However, this has led to many aspects that make one uncomfortable. For example			
2025-10-13 10:35:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	1) child marriage is now rife. As a Muslim, I'm seeing this trend increase exponentially, with the introduction of Muslims from other countries. Just last month, an imam close to my family was horrified, when a Coloured Muslim family, suffering from poverty, offered their 11-year-old daughter to a Pakistani foreign national shop owner to marry. The imam could do nothing as it is allowed in Islam under Shari'a Law. That, plus many terrorism-affiliated people flooding into our country and indoctrinating our youth etc, would make me feel that there should be more state control. However, the silence about this from the Muslim community is giving me an uneasy feeling. Especially since our government openly flirts with Islamofascist governments like Iran, this gives off a Shari'a Law feeling, something I refuse to live under.	Mohammad		employed individual
2025-10-13 10:36:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	2) Christians are paying governments in Europe to be allowed to practice, essentially "paying the jizya". This motion seems to be where this is leading to, and I for one will fight against a government who would do that to Christians.			
2025-10-13 10:36:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	So no, I DO NOT feel government should regulate religion. It should rather better enforce the laws it already has.	Jan	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:36:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of Church and State. Danger of Islam!!	Mariette	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:36:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally Reject this proposal and attach by CRL. The Church is never to be governed nor controlled by the state. The Church is a Divine Institution Given by our Lord Jesus Christ.	Colin	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:36:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and one of the few things we can freely choose after decades of being persecuted for religious practices back in the dark ages and more recent times. Leave this area alone!	Audrey	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:36:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do believe it is our democratic right to be able to worship and express ourselves in choosing our own religion and this should not be monitored or restricted by any government.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 10:36:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's pretty obvious that the Government sees this as a way to control what is preached and is therefore totally unacceptable and unconstitutional. It's also a way that they have seen to "create jobs" as it would involve hundreds, if not thousands of people for the administration and monitoring what is preached.	Louise	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a must for a country that houses so many different cultures.	Adriaan	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitution every person has the right to his or her own beliefs and it will be unconstitutional for the state to regulate religion or religious activities. The secular government is not a faith-based institution - it will not be acceptable for a religion to regulate the secular government, and it will be equally unacceptable for the secular government to regulate a religion. Keep religion and state separate.	Temille	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Worship is a choice and can never be controlled or forced.			
2025-10-13 10:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is only one true God, creator of heaven & earth. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Jesus came as a gift from our Father, to satisfy the sacrifice that our Holy God required.			
2025-10-13 10:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Many people will choose their own god, be it another deity, money, sex, power or greed. That is their choice. Every man, woman & child decides for themselves who they will worship.			
2025-10-13 10:36:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whoa to anyone who thinks they have the power or right to dictate or control this. The Lord Almighty is willing for all to receive him. His love is patient, kind and free for all.	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:36:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:36:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lecia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:36:50	No I do not	Necessity		Sigrid	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:36:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone must have freedom to choose their religion; it is their constitutional right	Lee	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:36:52	No I do not	Necessity	I choose what to believe or not.	Andries	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:36:53	No I do not	Necessity	Acts 5:29 - "Peter and the other apostles replied: 'We must obey God rather than human beings!'".	Obedient		
2025-10-13 10:36:54	Yes I do	Other	A lot of illegal, undocumented, fake pastors are flocking to SA to open tent church's in any open, unoccupied land they see. They rob people of their money and possessions, promising fake manna from heaven and using belief to weaken sense of responsible, sensible thinking of the citizens of South Africa.	Mmabatho	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	As an Orthodox Christian, I believe every person should have the freedom to worship God according to their conscience. Religious freedom is essential for peace, dignity, and truth to flourish in the world.	Liam	English	student
2025-10-13 10:36:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	800 they realize that ALL religions will be affected.. They can't regulate just one!!!!	Elissa	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:36:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 10:39:17	Yes I do	Necessity	Many religious institutions receive huge amounts of cash which is not declared to SARS. This is a contravention of the SA tax law. Some pastors have been jailed for stealing church funds while driving around in expensive cars which they cannot account for. Many catholic priests have been exposed as pedophile rapists. Many of these pop-up african churches have been exposed as criminal organizations for money washing purposes. Not long ago, a mosque in Capetown was exposed as a hiding place for a lot of weapons. Regulation of the industry is a definite necessity. Anyone can become a church leader and operate as such for years without any regulatory body to monitor any unlawful activities. If there is a divine calling, why would church leaders persons turn to criminality? People who genuinely want to practice their right to a religious life are being exploited.	Jo		
2025-10-13 10:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do believe it is our democratic right to be able to worship and express ourselves in choosing our own religion and this should not be monitored or restricted by any government.	Annatjie		
2025-10-13 10:39:45	No I do not	Workability		Samuel	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 10:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on the real issues facing our country not trying take away the citizens constitutional rights. The person responsible for this ridiculous proposal should be fired from their position with immediate effect! Just a question, is this the first attempt by Government to make us a Communist State??!!	Gary	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:40:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church belong to God not the government ?? Freedom of religion and belief is enshrined in the constitution. Specifically, South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) This would be a violation of these constitutional rights and serves no purpose except to cause dissent and drive division while trying to control a population of which the ANC is loosing control.	Theopraise	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	RELIGION HAS TO BE FREE FOR ALL AND NOT REGULATED.	Catherine	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leah	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:40:50	No I do not	Necessity	Regulating religion is a serious threat to religious freedom. For the government to approve/remove our pastors and determine what they may and may not preach is not religious freedom. I am totally against this.	Tharina	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:40:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct attack on faith-based organisations. It is unconstitutional and must be stopped.	Vanessa	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:41:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Connor	English	student
2025-10-13 10:41:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	over regulation by the state which restricts south africans in so many ways, and regarding religion, state regulation has no place. Better to spend time, effort and money on developing spheres of importance to sough africans where the state can and should be making a difference.	Peter		business owner
2025-10-13 10:41:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and expression of religion in a peaceful way is paramount to self expression and one's identity.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:41:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mardie	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:42:30	No I do not	Other	The renewed push by the CRL Rights Commission to impose mechanisms for vetting, licensing, and regulating religious organisations and leaders is an alarming and unconstitutional overreach. Such measures strike at the very heart of one of our most fundamental liberties: freedom of religion, belief, and association. Our Constitution does not give the state—or any of its bodies—the authority to act as a theological gatekeeper. The proposal to “license” faith leaders or to “vet” religious organisations amounts to state interference in the internal affairs of faith communities. It arrogates to government bureaucrats the power to decide which forms of faith are legitimate, who may preach, and what doctrines may be followed. That is a direct assault on spiritual autonomy and an affront to the pluralistic character of our democracy. South Africa's history has shown, time and again, the dangers of allowing government institutions to police belief. The beauty of our constitutional order lies precisely in its protection of diversity and dissent. Faith communities are accountable to their members and their sacred texts—not to state regulators. Abuses that occur within religious settings can and should be addressed through existing criminal and civil law; we do not need a special “licensing regime” that treats every faith group as a potential suspect. Let us be clear: this proposal is not about accountability—it is about control. It risks creating a chilling effect on religious expression, forcing communities to conform to state-sanctioned norms or risk being declared “illegal.” That is incompatible with Section 15 of the Constitution, which guarantees everyone the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. Even more concerning is the ideological drift this represents. Moves like this edge South Africa away from a free, democratic society and closer to the authoritarian systems of Communist China and Russia—nations known for state-sanctioned reli	Christopher		
2025-10-13 10:42:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 10:42:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Non religious Secular people and entities cannot regulate or opine on matters they have no experience in.	Faheemah		
2025-10-13 10:43:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Charine	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:43:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution clearly provides for freedom of association and religious beliefs. The state has no reason or right to interfere in my religious beliefs and with whom I may associate to practice my beliefs. Our laws already provide sufficient remedy where individuals or organisations behave in an illegal manner or threaten our democracy or law and order.	chris	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:43:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick Rust		self-employed
2025-10-13 10:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has failed to regulate and manage various aspects of the constitution and yet they desire to regulate the religious fraternity. I do believe that religious beliefs should be a personal choice and it should remain independent from the governments regulatory bodies.	Njabulo	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:44:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2025-10-13 10:45:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not see the necessity for this and if is against our Constitution to change it We are a Christain country. Other religions are welcome in our country and this should not be changed HOWEVER, these must be mainline religions and not false Prophets or people who set up churches just for monetary gain.	Virginia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:45:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephan		
2025-10-13 10:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:46:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on SA thats burning, and leave its citizens. Its our constitutional rights to Worship and live our religion!	Martie	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:46:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is against the constitution right of all South Africans. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) – Faith is a personal confession of and belief in the Divine, and a living out of that belief — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state - which has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation would be an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. Religious leaders would be at risk of becoming subject to, or tools of, state control. Our nation's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, co-operation and association between fellow believers, and self-governing associations. – The CRL Rights Commission proposal, for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion, has already been rejected by Parliament, so there is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Mariele	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:46:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:46:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must not have control of our Pastor's or our churches. They are not puppets . A pastor is accountable to God not any government.	B	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:46:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon		
2025-10-13 10:46:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon		retired
2025-10-13 10:46:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution allows for freedom of expression - is the proposed law in violation of this Tennent?.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Lisa	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eloise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jack		self-employed

2025-10-13 10:53:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a deeply personal and sacred matter that lies outside the jurisdiction of government control. Neither the CRL nor the state holds constitutional power to oversee or dictate religious beliefs, doctrines, or practices. When the government intervenes in matters of religion, it endangers the fundamental right to religious freedom and risks turning spiritual leaders into instruments of state influence.	Jana		
2025-10-13 10:53:53	No I do not	Other	Religion plays an important role in saving our country. Without religion, the country will only deteriorate further. Everyone has the right to practice his/her religion.	Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 10:54:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no business in regulating religion. In other words they want power over what is said from a pulpit. This is completely unconstitutional and infringes on free speech and free speech is the basis of any good functioning society.	Werner	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:54:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-13 10:55:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thembekile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 10:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosemary I		
2025-10-13 10:55:55	No I do not	Other	Religion is entirely a personal choice. Nobody has the right to control that. a person has the right to choose whether they want a religion and what they want to do with it. How they manage it is again their decision. A personal decision and nobody has the right to take it away.	Vivien	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gisela	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:56:01	Yes I do	Constitutionality	My concern is the proliferation of churches in RSA. The exploitation thereof our vulnerable increases. The state through the CRL must regulate.	Thabiso		
2025-10-13 10:56:06	No I do not	Workability		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:56:08	No I do not	Workability		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juliet		
2025-10-13 10:56:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juliet		
2025-10-13 10:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to intervene and regulate the freedom of religion. It has absolutely nothing to do with them and it is against the constitution and is a complete overreach of government power!	Giorgio	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 10:56:44	Yes I do	Necessity	Without religion we are nothing, without God we are nothing and without God's guidance we can't lead .We need God in everything we do. If they take religion away what should we teach our children.This world will end up like Sodom ond Gomorrah.	Fiona	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State and Religion are two different entities. The State may not regulate religious institutions according to the Constitution of SA. Religious freedom is written clearly in the Constitution.	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:57:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African Constitution guarantees freedom of religion.	Marion	English	business owner
2025-10-13 10:57:22	Yes I do	Other	There are disengenuous people who take advantage of people through religion. They need to be vetted.	Olivia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:57:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leentie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:57:46	No I do not	No concern	Religion cannot be vetted and regulated. This is our beliefs and violates this	Yesmin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:57:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		neville	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:58:24	No I do not	Other	This infringes on the South African Constitution's rights to freedom of religion and association.	Daleen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 10:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:59:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tony		
2025-10-13 10:59:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:59:13	No I do not	Other	The Government should stay in government and not in religion.	David	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 10:59:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 10:59:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. It's unconstitutional 2. Government should provide services (Infrastructure, law enforcement, etc.) not control	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-13 10:59:44	No I do not	Other	There should be freedom of speech and of religion for all. No secular system has the right to regulate our beliefs. We have the right to worship the God in whom we place our trust and belief	Alison		retired
2025-10-13 10:59:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wessel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 10:59:55	No I do not	Other	They want to control the churches. Next they going to tell the Christian leaders what they can preach and what not. I also have a problem that they targeting Christians only. This is pure evil. South Africa is a Christian country and Islam have no say in it.	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:00:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and Reliogion are spiritual matters and should not be regulated by the state. Churches and pastors who are found to be breaking the law should dealt with through the legal route	Thuli	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:00:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State and Religion are two different entities. The State may not regulate religious institutions according to the Constitution of SA. Religious freedom is written clearly in the Constitution.			
2025-10-13 11:00:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let us spend money on education and job creation instead of over reaching regulating.	Carolyn	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erwin		
2025-10-13 11:00:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody should have the right to free religion. If you want to box Christianity you are messing with the only true God and He will not tolerate it, you will sow the wind and then reap the whirlwind. God is everywhere, He is seeing what you are doing, He is even knows what you are thinking now, He send His Son Jesus Christ as our Savior, to pay the only true sacrifice for our sins. If we repent of our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins . Jesus is coming back soon! We know what the end of the story is, get ready.	George	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:01:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donald	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:01:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	To vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Leslie Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:01:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please Government of SA stop violating the constitution. You have enough, under your leadership, that you have broken or hobbled. Start to fix broken municipalities, schools and roads. Leave things that are not your concern to those whose concern it is. And pay attention to those areas that are your concern.	Terri	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:01:20	No I do not	Other	Only god has the right to choose the servant of god not a human being Only god call his people they are not called by government people of god must practice their beliefs in peaceful	Tsumbedzo		unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:01:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:01:36	No I do not	Necessity	We have a personal and constitutional right to the freedom of religion and we stand on this right.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something you can explain, FAITH in anything cannot be explained and people should be able to follow their believes and desires. If they want to govern this, it will be the beginning of alot of other freedoms that will be taken away. So NO, i do not support this at all.	Celeste	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:02:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I hereby record my objection to the proposal by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders. I do not agree with this proposal, and my objections are as follows: 1. It violates Section 15 of the Constitution, which guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. Faith is a personal conviction and divine calling that cannot be licensed or controlled by the state. 2. It infringes Section 18, the right to freedom of association, by attempting to force religious organisations into state-defined frameworks instead of allowing voluntary association and governance. 3. It undermines Section 31, which affirms the right of religious communities to form, maintain, and govern their own institutions according to their beliefs and traditions — free from government interference. 4. The CRL Commission lacks constitutional authority to regulate religious doctrine, ordination, worship, or association. Its role is to promote and protect these rights, not to impose control over them. 5. State regulation threatens religious freedom, as it opens the door to political influence and potential misuse of power over faith communities and spiritual leadership. 6. Faith communities already practise voluntary self-regulation, through codes of conduct, councils, and fraternalns. There is no constitutional or practical basis for state-imposed control. 7. Parliament has already rejected similar CRL proposals in the past, deeming them unconstitutional. Revisiting the matter disregards both precedent and constitutional principles. For these reasons, I do not support the CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to regulate religion in any form. It is inconsistent with South Africa’s constitutional democracy and the foundational right to religious freedom.	Schallie	English	retired

2025-10-13 11:02:20	No I do not	Other	Government should stay out of religion	Chariska	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:02:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	An atheist communist government will do anything in it's power to restrict religious movements and beliefs. The government wants to control everything as the others do in the communist countries. The SA government has no respect for the constitution	marianna	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 11:03:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Vicki	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:03:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:03:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		christopher	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:03:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOD is the ultimate authority,it is HIS earth,HE has given us in THE HOLY BIBLE,commands and regulations on how to look after and care for HIS creation.By giving us governments and the Church (Romans 13:1-14) to bring HIS orders to pass under HIS authority not man's.Anyone who perverts or corrupts this WILL be held accountable and face consequences by GOD alone. Instead of blessings will be cursed. Not a good place,ask any true Christ follower.	Karl	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:04:08	Yes I do	Workability	the free for all as far as religions and churches are concerned, leads itself to far too many fly by night and unethical churches in south africa. there has to be some control to protect the population from exploitation.	sam	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:04:23	No I do not	Other	The Government should focus on serving the public, freedom of speech and religion is the choice of the people, not the Government's business!	Val		
2025-10-13 11:04:31	No I do not	Other		Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nelson Mandela fought for freedom for all South Africans. We need to protect our constitution!	Shane	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:04:46	No I do not	Workability		Mthokozisi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:04:49	No I do not	Workability		Mthokozisi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:05:12	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice according to the Bill of Rights is there for a reason. We are already regulated with so many things and religion is stolen from our schooling system. This cannot be mandated	Rachelle	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 11:05:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has always stood for freedom of religion and this should not change at any level.	Justin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	They cannot control people's spiritual beliefs.It is intensely personal. We are not or ever going to be a police state. So take your already filthy hands off !!!!	Marge	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:06:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not hurt anyone - including the person practicing religion, but it should be a free expression of the individual.	Judy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		THEO		retired
2025-10-13 11:06:35	No I do not	Other	Church doesn't need anyone's regulations.	Hlengani	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:06:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:07:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alta		retired
2025-10-13 11:07:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	People are sovereign in their bodies, minds and spirits and no institution, government or otherwise, has the right to impose rules and regulations on how one practices spirituality, unless harm is being inflicted upon another.			
2025-10-13 11:07:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	What would the government do to veto institutions or leaders? There is room that this can be positive and weed out fake spiritual personalities but who or what will be trusted to do this and not be corrupted in the process?	Bernie		
2025-10-13 11:08:00	No I do not	Other	No one, especially these corrupt communists we call a government, who worship money, will never ever tell me or my loved ones what we can & cannot believe. Who & how we worship and where and when we can do it. They have no authority over us, we only bow to the authority of our savior Jesus Christ our Lord.	Liesl		
2025-10-13 11:08:21	Yes I do	Constitutionality		anne	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:08:30	No I do not	Necessity		Mark	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:08:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	As South-Africa is a constitutional democracy, we all fall under the constitution, and there are current laws in place to deal with abuses in the religious sector, the government should focus on enforcing the current laws to deal with issues.			
2025-10-13 11:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The other concern I have is that the CRL only wants to regulate churches and think that the CRL chairperson is biased and at enmity with the Christian Church when I listened to her statements made about the church.	Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:09:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stellah	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:09:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsakani	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	These Corrupt government can go to hell Anc must fall asap	Cornelius GILLIAN D E	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:09:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rose	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:09:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur		business owner
2025-10-13 11:09:50	No I do not	Necessity	The law is responsible to apprehend those who are guilty of sexual abuse or fraud in the name of religion. The law is not responsible to curb any utterances made by religious leaders (freedom of speech)	Hugo		retired
2025-10-13 11:09:54	No I do not	Necessity	The law is responsible to apprehend those who are guilty of sexual abuse or fraud in the name of religion. The law is not responsible to curb any utterances made by religious leaders (freedom of speech)	Hugo		retired
2025-10-13 11:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate and license The Holy Spirit to move. I reserve the right to only bow a knee before All Mighty God the creator of all things, seen and unseen. I value my freedom and will fight to the death it!	Pieter Tony	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:10:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:10:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shahida		
2025-10-13 11:11:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tarien	English	student
2025-10-13 11:11:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot be allowed to become too big and control every aspect of our lives.	Hugh	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 11:11:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dr Catherine	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:12:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:12:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no business regulating what I believe in. That constitutes a complete dictatorship based on communism. South Africa is a democracy which allows each citizen to exercise freedom to choose what we believe in.	Inka	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 11:12:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my Constitutional right to freedom of religion; you, as a government, cannot have that. So no	Robin	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:12:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees the freedom of religion, belief, and association. These rights are not conditional, nor are they subject to government approval. They are inalienable, and any attempt to undermine them is not only unconstitutional—it is undemocratic and dangerously authoritarian. The justification offered for this proposal namely, the presence of criminal elements within certain religious institutions is misleading. South Africa already has robust legal frameworks to address fraud, abuse, and criminal activity. The issue is not the absence of law, but the failure to enforce existing laws. Historical examples demonstrate the dangers of religious control: the Soviet Union, Nazi Germany, modern-day China, and Iran all show how state regulation of religion leads to oppression and the erosion of freedom. As a Christian, I affirm that every person must have the freedom to worship God according to their conscience. This is not just a spiritual conviction; it is a democratic right. Faith cannot be licensed. Belief cannot be policed. And worship cannot be regulated. The proposal to register religious leaders and institutions is a direct violation of our Constitution. It undermines the principles upon which our democracy was built. The individual or body responsible for this proposal must be held accountable. Their actions are an insult to our Constitution and a betrayal of our democratic values. I urge all government officials to reject this proposal in its entirety. Focus instead on the real crises facing our nation. Protect our freedoms. Uphold our Constitution. And remember the words of Acts 5:29: "We must obey God rather than human beings." South Africans must remain vigilant. We must defend our rights. We must ensure that our democracy remains a place where faith is free, conscience is sacred, and government must respect the boundaries of belief and religion.	Derick	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 11:12:50	No I do not	Other	No person should EVER BE PROHIBITED TO decide on their choice of religion. It is unconstitutional and in vasion of a person's privacy. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that everyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"	Olga	Afrikaans	retired
			he Nature of the Church Body of Christ: Believers are united with Christ and each other, like a human body with many parts, each serving a unique and necessary function. Spiritual House: God's temple is holy because the Spirit of God dwells within believers, and they are built up together into a dwelling place for God. Family of God: The church is God's family, with Christ as the head of the body. Fellow Citizens: Believers are no longer strangers but fellow citizens with other saints and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ as the cornerstone. The Purpose of the Church Worship and Fellowship: The church is a place for believers to gather, worship, and encourage one another in faith and good works. Gospel Proclamation: It serves as a "lighthouse," pointing people to Jesus Christ and proclaiming the gospel to the world. Serving Others: The church is called to minister to those in need, providing physical and spiritual help to orphans, widows, and the wider community. Discipleship: The church equips believers for ministry by providing biblical teaching and fostering Christian fellowship, helping them grow in maturity. Being Christ's Example: As the body of Christ, the church is to live out Christ's teachings and demonstrate His character to the world. Key Functions Mutual Support: Believers are to support, love, and encourage one another, using their spiritual gifts to serve others. Unity in Diversity: While diverse in their members, all believers are one in Christ, with no distinction based on race, social status, or gender. Spiritual Growth: The community aspect of the church provides a vital outlet for using spiritual gifts and receiving assistance and encouragement from other believers.			
2025-10-13 11:12:55	No I do not	Other		Pierre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not live in Soviet Russia or Communist China. Religion is not within the purview of the government to regulate, and how dare they try!	Christa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:13:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	While I appreciate that religion is open to attracting some bad actors, regulating religion would undermine the constitutionality of freedom of faith/religion.	Kristel		self-employed
2025-10-13 11:14:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		INES	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:14:11	No I do not	Necessity		jimmy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:14:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		shirley	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		shirley	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:14:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas		
2025-10-13 11:14:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason for this and we should have separation of religion and state.	Graham		
2025-10-13 11:15:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws that are in place already why change them. This seems to target christian churches .	Stephen	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:15:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mornay		
2025-10-13 11:15:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality is a supernatural and personal matter between God and man. To try to impose the natural and external (created), on the supernatural and internal (creator) is illogical at best. Freedom of religion is the best way foward. Let us not engage the supernatural in a war we can never win.	Laverne	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:15:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals violate our constitutional right to freedom of religion. The Bible dictates how we worship, not the government. This is a total overreach of the government, and is also specifically targetting one religion, thus it also is discriminatory.	Christine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:15:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is definitely not something that any government should be involved in at all. We have one of the best Constitutions in the world and we must follow it.	Jacqueline		retired
2025-10-13 11:16:01	No I do not	Other	CONTROL...long tern one world order agenda!!!!This is nonsense!!!	Frieda	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:16:07	No I do not	Other		Jonathan		retired
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-13 11:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Jeffrey	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:16:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:16:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is No reason for government to regulate this. I have a right to worship who I want to without the government forcing me to worship who they want.	Lorette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:17:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tabs	English	
2025-10-13 11:17:19	No I do not	Other		Luane	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judith	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:18:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annah		employed individual
2025-10-13 11:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annah		employed individual
			As South-Africa is a constitutional democracy, we all fall under the constitution, and there are current laws in place to deal with abuses in the religious sector, the government should focus on enforcing the current laws to deal with issues. The other concern I have is that the CRL only wants to regulate churches and think that the CRL chairperson is biased and at enmity with the Christian Church when I listened to her statements made about the church. (This is communism in full order, and we cannot allow this to be happened with our Freedom of Religion)			
2025-10-13 11:18:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		PIETER	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:18:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alet	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:18:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have freedom to express ourselves religiously, and should be able to practice our religion freely and should never be state controlled.	Marilie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	we cannot have government regulating religion , it is simply not their mandate. citizens should be free to worship as their religion prescribes, be it Islam, Judaism , Hindu or whatever African cultural beliefs one has.	Faizel	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:19:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	All of us has the right in freedom of belief and speech. Contolling religion is undemocratic and satanic.	Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:19:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ahmed	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:19:28	No I do not	Other		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:19:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is part of the constitution, it should not be under goverment control. This seems to be attacking christian churches only.	Verna	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:20:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:20:33	No I do not	Other		Julia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:21:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is part of the constitution, it should not be under government control. This seems to be attacking Christian churches only.	Bennie		
2025-10-13 11:21:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will infringe our Constitutional rights to freedom of belief and it's operations	James		
2025-10-13 11:21:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:21:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion per constitution	Braam	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:21:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		In	English	
2025-10-13 11:22:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	retired

			The institution of a "peer review system" within Christianity and/or religion in general is a good and necessary minimal step in attempting to reduce emotional, spiritual, economic, and physical/sexual abuse within religion. The fact that so many Christians are misrepresenting this proposed peer review system as essentially "religious persecution" is not only logically ridiculous, but a clear indication of the kind of wrong, even abusive thinking that exists within Christianity (and other religions). What I've read of the Christian opposition to this proposal also clearly indicates a basic lack of understanding of the "peer review" process. Peer review is not control or interference by people outside of the peer-group. Rather, it is input and discussion by people within the relevant peer-group ... in this instance religion in general, and Christianity specifically. Logically, any religious group - including Christianity - should welcome discussion, feedback, and oversight from within their peer-group. The massive incidence of abuse (of all kinds) within religion in general, and within Christianity in particular require that action be taken. Logically, any group that fears and opposes the scrutiny and oversight of its peers, is fearful that abuses will be pinpointed.			
2025-10-13 11:22:44	Yes I do	No concern		Robin	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:23:19	No I do not	Necessity		Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:23:26	No I do not	Other	The State regulation of religion is unconstitutional, unnecessary, unworkable, unaffordable, and an unacceptable violation of religious freedom.	Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:23:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Your religion has nothing to do with a government or any other person, it is a relationship between you and the Lord	Gert	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:23:42	No I do not	Workability		HELEN CATHERIN E		
2025-10-13 11:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:24:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Babongile	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:24:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jasmine		
2025-10-13 11:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to protect our right to follow our chosen religion.	Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:25:02	No I do not	Other	Religious institutions is the sole right of the institution and the people that support them to create, form and support them. No interference or regulation from government should be allowed to interfere or regulate them. The government to only do their job which is to Serve the people and build the economy of the country.	Edward	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:25:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not only unconstitutional, but it also resembles similar legislation in communistic countries where communism restricts and dictates freedom of religious expression. This may be the forerunner of a restriction on what the Church may actually preach.	Leonie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	My geloof en geloofslewe sal nie deur die korrupte regering beheer word nie.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:25:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution support freedom of religion and regulating it will cause unnecessary and unconstitutional interference by the state	Lindokuhle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:25:27	No I do not	Other		Carina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:25:32	Yes I do	No concern	Religious organisations should be regulated and taxed. Too much abuse happening at religious institutions	Christian	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:25:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious institutions should be regulated and taxed. Too much abuse happening at religious institutions – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Ilsette	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:25:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is part of the constitution, it should not be under government control. This seems to be attacking Christian churches only.	Petronella	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:25:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzanne	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:25:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	S	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:25:59	No I do not	Other	NO !!!!! I DO NOT SUPPORT THE CRL PROPOSAL TO REGULATE RELIGION – FINISH AND KLAR :(	TRISH	English	
2025-10-13 11:26:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruben	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-13 11:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wimpie	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:26:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It has been 29 years since the Bill of Rights (Chapter 2 of the Constitution) became part of the constitution. Chapters 15 and 18 bear reference in terms of constitutional rights to freedom of Religion and Freedom of Association. Chapter 9 deals with Equality, 9.3 specifically states that "THE STATE MAY NO UNFAIRLY DISCRIMINATE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AGAINST ANYONE ON ONE OR MORE GROUNDS, INCLUDING, race, gender, sex, pregnancy, marital status, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age, disability, RELIGION, conscience, belief, culture, language or birth.	Des		
2025-10-13 11:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heino	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:26:56	No I do not	Necessity	Religion should be brought back to school as we have a nation that is falling apart as there is a lack of guidance. Basic principles have been taken away, discipline has been taken away and see how society looks. I vote that we should bring back religion as we need God, and its the only way society will change. Crime is demonic, and the kids are not exposed to church, Christianity that's why they not aware of what is right and wrong. Democracy is demonic, corporate punishment, discipline was taken away and now we have crime at schools. Religion was taken away and we have crime. All laws have been approved of abortion, kids going on birth control without parents consent , we are creating monsters. Homosexuality wants to be painted as normal when this is not Godly.	Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:28:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fabian	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:28:36	No I do not	Other		Neo	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:28:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ricardo		
2025-10-13 11:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot regulate our feelings	Motlotlegi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:29:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Jozua	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 11:29:16	No I do not	Other	Can not govern my divine worship. ANC does not inspire my belief. Santan is their ruler GOD is mine	percy	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:29:17	No I do not	Necessity	Religious freedom and respect of a person's religion is what makes civilisation. Without it you have no democracy, no freedom of thought.	Myriam	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:29:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon		
2025-10-13 11:29:22	No I do not	Other	The State cannot dictate how citizens chose to use their rights to religious freedoms.	Bryona		
2025-10-13 11:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan		
2025-10-13 11:30:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bronwyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:30:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-13 11:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Carol	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:31:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion means the freedom of every person to follow their spiritual calling and go where God (whoever that is for them) sends them. God cannot be regulated.		Megan	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-13 11:31:53	No I do not	Constitutionality			Liza	English	student
2025-10-13 11:32:11	Yes I do	Workability	Religion is dangerous and should be well regulated. Not regulated to ban or suppress it, but regulated to ensure that cults to not breed from within it. Regulated to ensure that Doom isn't sprayed into the faces of followers.				
2025-10-13 11:32:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches should also pay taxes., the same taxes as any other successful business, and those that evade it should be jailed.		Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:32:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please stop trying to submit or pass proposals that contradict or interfere with our rights enshrined in our wonderful Constitution.		William	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is extremely important to us.		Chandre		
2025-10-13 11:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Morganathan	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:33:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate religion - we are all fully free to believe what we want to believe.		Duan	English	employed individual
					Lourens		
2025-10-13 11:34:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.		Niel	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:35:48	Not fully	Affordability			Shingirai	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:36:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our beliefs govern our religion, not legalism of state		Kryshka	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Debra	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:36:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution gives us the right to religious freedom. Government should not get involved in our faith. We are a diverse society in South Africa with many different religions and beliefs. Every citizen has the right to practice their faith without government interference. Worship, and where I practice that worship is very personal to me as an individual. So government should attend to its own affairs and leave places of worship and our faith alone.		Tish	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution gives us the right to religious freedom. Government should not get involved in our faith. We are a diverse society in South Africa with many different religions and beliefs. Every citizen has the right to practice their faith without government interference. Worship, and where I practice that worship is very personal to me as an individual. So government should attend to its own affairs and leave places of worship and our faith alone.		Tish	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:36:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The situation in this country at present makes one hesitant to use certain quotations to be found in my BIBLE. One has heard of court cases where people have been charged with hate speech after quoting passages from it.				
2025-10-13 11:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The rights of the common person are being eroded and will be further eroded by such laws.		Mervyn	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Winston	English	
2025-10-13 11:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	My relationship with my Lord and savor and my church is apersonal matter. It can only be regulated by the Bible and its full contents. Currently the goverment cannot even regulate themselves and they follow marxist ideology. They are against, especially Christian religion		Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:37:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			christopher	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:37:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johan	Afrikaans	retired
					Riscilla	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:37:32	No I do not	Other	RELIGION IS BRAINWASHING CHAOS ON THIS PLANET IS CAUSED BY RELIGION. THERE ARE MORE DEATHS BECAUSE OF RELIGION COUNTRIES THAT ARE NON RELIGIOUS HAVE EMPTY PRISIONS, MINIMUM CRIME, NO MURDER OR RAPE DONT BELIEVE ME GO CHECK IT OUT ... RELIGION SHOULD BE BANNED ANYONE COUGHT PRACTISING SHOULD BE IMPRISIONED !!!!!!!		Yunus		retired
2025-10-13 11:37:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion		Zelna		
2025-10-13 11:37:46	No I do not	Other	God is against it - you cannot regulate a belief; also the govt does have a regulation in place that allows groups to 'sign up' with its accompanying 'perks'... those who want perks then do so ..they have the freedom of choice as do I		leo	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:37:54	No I do not	Other	I am a minister of religion, and I do understand the concern about false teachers etc, and people taking chances using Christianity and even African tradition religion and taking advantages of the improvised and poor for self-gain. and laws are needed around this for accountability. But make all equal. To be a religious practitioner, there must be a Diploma or Degree in the set field e.g. Theology in Christianity etc. The same, to be a practising politician a degree in the set field and training in the area of servicing. Thus, the minister pushing this through must first show they have said qualifications. What is good for the goose is good for the gander.		Rikus	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 11:38:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once a governments start to regulate religion that translate into control of every aspect of citizens life. They in essenec want to control our thoughts and direct our thoughts and if you do not agree with them they will make you a criminal in your own country. They will criminalise every aspect of our lifes. Furthermore this is highly unconstitonal as under the Constition we as the citizens are protected in terms of Section 16 Freedom of Speech.		Cobus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 11:38:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC-led government must STOP its manic social strategy of attempting control of everything which they'll, like all other government functions, eventually also fail to perform effectively and responsibly for the benefit of all population groupings.		Dr Johann	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 11:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spend money on problems on hand, don't create new problems.		narre	English	
2025-10-13 11:39:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is beyond government as it is a Divine calling. Government has no say in the peoples freedom to choose who and how they worship and religion should be protected from interference.		Deon	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:40:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion		Ariska	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christo		
2025-10-13 11:40:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ria	English	
2025-10-13 11:40:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to "freedom" of speech ?		Liz	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to "freedom" of speech ?		Liz	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:40:46	No I do not	Other	This is contrary to the Word of God which tells that He alone calls to the ministry and approves those whom He calls (Eph 4:11-12).		Dawn		
			Such regulation violates Section 15 of the Constitution, which guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, belief, and opinion. No government or commission should hold authority to license, register, or define what counts as a “legitimate” faith. While abuses within religious settings must be addressed, these are already covered by existing criminal and civil laws. The solution is not more regulation — it is better enforcement of the laws we already have. State control of religion sets a dangerous precedent, opening the door to politicised oversight, discrimination against minority faiths, and erosion of human autonomy and conscience. We call instead for: Voluntary self-regulation within faith communities, Transparent enforcement of current laws, and Respect for constitutional freedom as a cornerstone of South African democracy.				
2025-10-13 11:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of belief is not a privilege to be granted — it is a structural human right that must remain beyond the reach of political control.		Christa	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:41:11	Yes I do	Necessity	The religious communities his behind this 'freedom of religion ' ruling, pay no tax, do whatever they want to their faithful and try to ram their version of the 'truth' onto everyone else. I support the transparency this ruling will bring		Winnie	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 11:41:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	My freedom of religion is guaranteed under the Constitution.	Susie	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:41:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zodwa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:41:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Puledi		
2025-10-13 11:41:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian, I stand against the government wanting to control faith and the church. this is just another money making scheme. Leave the Christian Church alone!!			
2025-10-13 11:41:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Gospel is freely given, nobody should be licenced to do so.	Shawn	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:42:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefan		
2025-10-13 11:42:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Impinges on civil rights	Nicci	English	
2025-10-13 11:42:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		retired
2025-10-13 11:43:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corrie		
2025-10-13 11:43:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathleen	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to follow my religion is part of who I am. I will never allow anyone else to sway me. I believe in the constitutional protection that I enjoy and want it maintained without any meddling from any outside party	Pierre		employed individual
2025-10-13 11:44:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phil	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 11:45:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelda		
2025-10-13 11:45:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johnny	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:45:56	Not fully	Other	If it means controlling con artists and religion that seek destruction of other religious beliefs, then go for it. If it's just a money grab then no support	Scott	English	
2025-10-13 11:46:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is our right According to the constitution. Communism removes Freedom of religion and we suppose to be a democratic state.	Ian	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:46:11	No I do not	No concern	I stand for Jesus	Athlie	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:46:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This communistic, inept, corrupt government knows no bounds. It is anti-God and destroys everything of value. The public can hardly wait for all races, all taxpayers and all peoples of our country to vote out this government. Just when you think they can't get worse, they show they can!	Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:47:02	No I do not	Other	Everyone should have the freedom to practise his or her religion. It cannot be regulated by a state. Freedom of choice is what's important here.	Tommie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:47:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution provides for the sanctity of individual freedom of association and belief. For the government to interfere with an individual's freedom of choice when it comes to these matters is ... well, frankly impossible: our thoughts and beliefs exist in an invisible realm and cannot, in fact, be regulated by human laws. In effect, the proposed legislation will impact freedom of speech, and possibly freedom of movement, and freedom of religious rituals and practices. I am wholly against such absurd and human nature-denying legislation. Rather improve the education system and develop the ability of citizens to make informed and beneficial choices when it comes to belief systems and religious practices.	Silke	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:47:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		retired
2025-10-13 11:48:07	Yes I do	Other	There are too many charlatans preying on vulnerable people in the name of religion, and taking their hard-earned cash. The government definitely should be keeping tabs on these so called churches and protecting citizens from con artists.	Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:48:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mathapel o	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	we are assured religious freedom in the constitution. we should be allowed to worship whichever deity we choose, wherever we choose to worship. the government has no right to interfere in our religious choices!!	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:49:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:49:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	People must be free to live their lives close to God. To live the way He, our Almighty God, want us to. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Gertbrecht	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:49:42	No I do not	Other		Johan	English	
2025-10-13 11:49:49	No I do not	Other		Wessel		employed individual
2025-10-13 11:50:05	No I do not	Other		Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:50:15	Not fully	Constitutionality	While I do understand the concern that there is misrepresentation taking place with regards to freedom of religious expression, and that this has to be addressed, as gullible citizens being are misled by charlatans of the Christian faith. I do however vehemently object to any interference by Government to regulate Pastors who have a true calling on their lives doing the work of God. this not something secular but a calling from Almighty God to prepare and help people to enter His Kingdom by way of repentance, being born again of the Spirit of God and living Holy Lives. Government in itself is in no way qualified or called to do this, it's a commission of God to His Church to do so. Yes, charlatans must be recognized and weeded out, but in doing so Government should practice extreme caution not to put hands on that which is Holy unto the God almighty lest they be judged by Him.	Mark		
2025-10-13 11:50:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Millie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:50:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:50:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to practice the religion i choose to follow. This is what makes South Africa, a nation of diverse cultures and religion living in peace.	Muhamm ad	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:51:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:52:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:52:17	No I do not	No concern	No one has the right to charge me to believe in God neither do you have the right to tell me I must pay to speak about my God.	Eric	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:52:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is something that is a core part of our country. Regulating religion and removing its freedom would be a catastrophe for the country.	Sarah		student
2025-10-13 11:52:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	MAJORITY OF POPULATION IS CHRISTIAN. THEY SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO LOBBY AND PUSH BIBLICAL AND MORAL VALUES	Emile	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:52:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	MAJORITY OF POPULATION IS CHRISTIAN. THEY SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO LOBBY AND PUSH BIBLICAL AND MORAL VALUES	Emile	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:52:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		ESTER	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:52:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom Of choice. Not being controlled	Ntobeko	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:52:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom Of choice. Not being controlled	Letitia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:53:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Letitia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not belong to any organised religious group but I do believe in the freedom to choose to belong to a church or community of your faith. Private Schools also need to be allowed to adhere to a particular religious tradition (Christian, Catholic, Jewish) but I do support teaching and tolerance of all religions and beliefs in our schools.	allison	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette	English	retired

2025-10-13 11:54:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is going against the constitution and can not be allowed	Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to regulate churches and their affairs. Churches need to have their freedoms to operate and practice their beliefs apart from government interference.	Antonio	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:54:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tilda	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:54:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ismail	English	business owner
2025-10-13 11:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my choice and just like my medical facts should be my choice to share with someone or not.	Liezel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:55:19	No I do not	Necessity		Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:55:25	No I do not	Other	People should have the freedom to spread the message of God as instructed by Jesus Himself. Regulation puts red tape around this and is just a first step towards oppression.	Thia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 11:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah		
2025-10-13 11:55:49	No I do not	Other	There might be at the most 10 Bornagain people in parliament, prayer has been denied in the said. The parliament is a sirkus to the world, there is no discipline! Sexual imorality has to be taught to minors. The government - meaning the once who make 'rules' are unbelievers and now you want to rule that Churchs where Salvador being preached be ruled by you!! You should be ashamed of yourself for putting such a rule in place. You want our country to become like the rest of Africa, shame on you!!! I pray that The Lord will silence you that no negative word will come from your heart and mouth, IN JESUS NAME, AMEN AND AMEN ??🙏???? I pray that The Lord by His Holy Spirit will convict you and to turn from your wicked ways ??	Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:55:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tessa	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:55:58	No I do not	Necessity		Moho	English	student
2025-10-13 11:56:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Songezo		
2025-10-13 11:56:43	No I do not	Necessity		Cornelia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 11:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marina	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:57:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The world and all in it were created by God for Himself. Everything belongs to the Lord and people have no right to regulate how we serve our Creator. We will serve Him as He prescribes in His Word. No one should be so arrogant as to go against God Himself and try to stop us to worship the Almighty God. – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Elmari	English	retired
2025-10-13 11:57:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morne Clinton		employed individual
2025-10-13 11:57:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sinovuyo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 11:58:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexandrina		
2025-10-13 11:58:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bradbury	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let people believe what they want and find sanctuary in the places they find it. The government doesn't need to, nor should want to regulate any religion. They can take a deeper look at the child predators within churches yes, but regulating actual religion should not be allowed, nor should the government be allowed to regulate what fellow South Africans believe in.	Siobhan	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 11:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot dictate spiritual terms to our beliefs. What happen to the freedom of religion and why is the government disturbed by the churches? The government does not have a right to control us they don't belong to our spiritual and religious space. Hands off our religion and focus on running the country successfully that is their mandate.	Ben	English	self-employed
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2025-10-13 12:00:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious practices are a choice and a belief system and not to be controlled by government or any other group or entity. According to the Constitution of Sout Africa I have a choice a democratic choice of what church I attend and who I choose my pastor should be and the religious practitioner has a choice of what he or she preaches. Why is this a threat to the government? Why does the government want to control churches?? Sounds like socialism to me!! Leave the religious practioners alone and the congregation and what they preach and teach.	Sonja	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:00:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have the freedom to follow the religion of our choice. The government has absolutely no right whatsoever to interfere in those rights. Judging by the current situation in our government thay have no moral compass and therefore no knowledge or understanding between right and wrong.	Marjorie	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:00:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government want to control the people as the communists do, they want to take away our freedom and human rights. I wonder what the Muslims have to say about this.	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	a person's religion is their choice as an individual and not the governments right to dictate and manipulate.	Sandra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:01:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any monitoring of the suggested sort is restricted freedom. When a person acts against the law, whether as part of a religious movement or not, he or she must be treated as criminals and it is then a case for the police. We already have systems in place, despite their lack of efficiency due to corruption. A new body will just make room for more corruption. Clean out the filth so that the police and falcons can do what it should - act against criminals, not against freedom.	Ayleen		
2025-10-13 12:01:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daphne	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:02:05	No I do not	Other	This is the beginning of tyranny and dictatorship. We all know there is a spiritual world and in it there is a Light world and a world of darkness. This type of manipulation is very definitely part of the dark side of the spiritual world and an effort to subject everybody under it like the decision makers are already.	Petro	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:02:25	No I do not	Other		Magdalena	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 12:02:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Belief and Religion is a very basic part of being human. Regulations will not prevent people having a faith or not having a faith.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:03:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures	Phaphama	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:03:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etrechia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:03:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church is the body of Christ. It cannot be regulated by the government. Should the Church of Jesus Christ allow to be regulated by the government it will be dangerous since the government will simply prescribe to the Church what to preach and not. This may lead to a point the government will determine to the Church when the Church should worship and not. The Church must not compromise its God to accommodate the feelings of that do believe in God, but something else that it's believes are contrary to God.	Lazarus	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:04:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:04:07	No I do not	Other		Lorraine	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:04:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the government wants to make Christianity part of the school system I am all for it. As God created the world and everything in it. The sooner we turn to God for guidance, the sooner we will see changes for the better.	Stephanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:05:15	No I do not	Necessity	It is vital to have our freedom of religion/faith as it is a CALLING TO BE IN THE MINISTRY to serve society. I am a follower of the LORD JESUS CHRIST who is the only answer to all our needs and problems. If we have the government regulate and stipulate what needs to be preached we are treading on dangerous ground and we will see far more lawlessness and no sense of conscience about what is right or wrong!	Hazel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:05:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:05:46	No I do not	Other	This proposal is a violation of the constitutional rights of all South Africans and well as the Natural rights that we all have to worship without fear of favour.	Nicola	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Firstly, I would have to question what the state would have to gain by regulating religion. On current form I'd say this is another "cookie jar" they'd like to get their grubby little paws into.	Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:05:51	No I do not	Other	Secondly, my faith does not depend on state regulation so it won't really make a difference to me on a personal level.	Joelanda		
2025-10-13 12:06:04	No I do not	Other		Alet	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 12:06:16	No I do not	Other		Sheldon-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:06:18	No I do not	Other	This government has already cut our Christian celebratory days by not recognizing ascension day. Now why not ban all religious and spiritual worship altogether ? This will fit into their attitude of a lack of any decency or moral vision.	Howard	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:06:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution provide us the right to practice religion. Any person doing what is contrary to natural law and public can be reprimanded by the law enforcement agencies.	Thulani	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 12:06:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenda	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our religion does not hurt anybody nor does it influence the government. It is personal. Hands off our personal life. Rather focus on the problems in our country that gets people killed. Rather focus on creating job for the people in this country.	Annelie	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:06:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecile	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:06:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot allow the state to gain control of religious institutions, beliefs etc. Where religious institutions are abusing their members / attendees, the state can surely intervene based on current legislation. To bring in new laws that will govern all religious institutions is dangerous to the religious freedoms of the citizens of this country.	Michael		
2025-10-13 12:07:09	Yes I do	Other	Those who are conning unsuspecting individuals in the name of religion will be tracked easily as it means one will need to be legally documented to start a church.	Adel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:08:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the rights of christians to be taken away. Everyone should have a right to decide how to worship	Reba	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:08:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Gwendoline, Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:08:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution provides for freedom of religion, meaning that we are free to practice our religion as we wish. The state has no business in regulating it. There are most definitely criminal elements that abuse people for their own gain. This must be dealt with within the criminal justice system.			
2025-10-13 12:09:05	No I do not	Other	This proposed legislation infringes on our individual rights and MUST NOT BE SUPPORTED!	Annalize	English	business owner
2025-10-13 12:09:30	No I do not	Other	Apart from violating our constitutional rights, the proposal infringes upon the natural right of every South African to worship.	Neil	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:10:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of expression with Religion prevails.	Sarah	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:11:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	
2025-10-13 12:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Portia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:11:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The argument against the CRL proposal goes way beyond Constitutionality. The ones who put forward this dangerous proposal, need to be sincerely and honestly briefed by the leadership of the various Gospel (and others) movements in our wonderful land. They must be given the opportunity to explain in detail, what the fundamental problems are with this proposal.	Paul		
2025-10-13 12:11:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dineo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dineo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:12:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk		
2025-10-13 12:12:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	No man has the right to tell me who, how, when I can practice my religious beliefs. That is between me and my God.	Desmond	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		June	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:13:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petri	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our religion does not hurt anybody, nor does it influence the government. It is personal. Hands off our personal life. Rather focus on the problems in our country that gets people killed.	LS	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reynard	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:14:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	In SA we have freedom of speech.	Seugnette		
2025-10-13 12:14:36	No I do not	Other	Though I understand that there are disturbing things going on in our country in the name of religion, the fact is that government oversight of religion throughout history has had negative consequences to the freedom of religion.	James	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates the freedom of religion and stands in opposition to the constitution, so that really means it is illegal	Dewald	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		TS		
2025-10-13 12:15:52	No I do not	Necessity		Carien	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 12:16:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law takes away the free choice to choose how you worship. It's not constitutional.	Elizabeth		
2025-10-13 12:16:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates the constitution (freedom to religion);	Rosa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:16:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward		retired
2025-10-13 12:16:18	Not fully	Constitutionality		Dudley	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:16:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Good day I hereby object to the CRL commission's desire to license and vet churches and religious leaders. The constitutionality of the so-called mandate of the CRL and how the CRL could start dictating what gets taught and said are my main concerns. We already have laws in place to prosecute individuals who commit a crime. If someone steals money, sprays Doom in a person's face, and beats them with a stick, all of these crimes can be prosecuted within the legal framework that we already have. It just requires that charges are laid by victims and witnesses. Regulating religion by a state authority is not going to solve any issue of non-reporting as officials cannot be in every service.The people should just be empowered to know the law and how to access what it can provide. Furthermore, the constitution guarantees us the right of freedom of religion - the right to believe and the right to associate with an organization who holds similar beliefs. This means that we have the right to attend a church with a leader with God-given understanding of the scriptures as well as a church with a leader who underwent full theological training for a theology degree who also hopefully relies on God to preach. A pastor is not defined as only one who has a degree. A church that is structured according to the Bible, has accountability. My second main concern is that the so-called regulation of churches and religious organizations could result in dictation of what is taught and not taught later. Our constitution enshrines our freedom of speech, and that includes religious speech. So long as that speech does not incite violence or other crimes. This brings me to the unjust attention on churches when Julius Malema and his EFF counterparts have been allowed to sing the struggle song 'Kill the Boer' for so long.	Lauren Jeannie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:17:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	A church founded on the word of God will not approve same-sex marriage, transgenderism, etc. Our leaders should not be forced to preach what they don't believe is true.	BRUCE	English	business owner
2025-10-13 12:17:51	No I do not	Other	they do not have the right to decide for the people	paula		
2025-10-13 12:18:31	Not fully	Constitutionality	Peoples faith is theirs to practice as they deem fit so long as they do not hurt or harm any others.	Traci	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:18:34	No I do not	Other	Controlling religion makes no sense. It should be free	René	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:18:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law takes away the free choice to choose how you worship. It's not constitutional.	Sarah	English	retired

2025-10-13 12:19:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The belief in a supreme God is our eternal and mortal right. It is the anchor by which we survive in happiness and not misery. It is the hope for a better future and helps us e fire all strife and wickedness. It helps us love our neighbor and enemy. It helps us be peacemakers and not warmongers by not allowing ourselves to be proud, the seekers of money, and power with control over others. It is NECESSARY because through the scriptures, obeying God's law, we learn to be kind and accepting to and of, each other. Let the LORD GOD PREVAIL for all , without government interference!!!!	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:19:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		cj	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:19:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:21:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with the government regulating my belief system. I believe in the Sovereignty of God. The constitution allows me to choose my religion and now they want to regulate how I express my faith and how I should live my belief. I refuse to be regulated. Christianity is devine, our Government should not be involved in matters that relate to divinity.	Lerato	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:21:22	No I do not	Other	We will not submit under a law stopping us preaching the full gospel of Jesus Christ	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:21:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madelein	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:22:10	No I do not	Other	Religion is a matter between God and His Creation (each person was given his or her own will.) Nobody has power over the creator but God himself. No Government has the right to push people in any way shape or from . It is blasphemous to even try .	Deon		
2025-10-13 12:22:11	No I do not	Other	Religion is a matter between God and His Creation (each person was given his or her own will.) Nobody has power over the creator but God himself. No Government has the right to push people in any way shape or from . It is blasphemous to even try .	Deon		
2025-10-13 12:22:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have been granted freedom from our constitution so there is no reason to question or threaten to take that freedom away.	GAYE	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:22:57	No I do not	Other		Ashraf	English	
2025-10-13 12:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		H		
2025-10-13 12:23:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion and freedom of speech, including the spiritual autonomy of all faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Derek		business owner
2025-10-13 12:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Be warned, whoever regulate our religion is playing with fire and will face the consequences. We are sick and tired of high handed people who do not care a hell about other peoples wellbeing.			
2025-10-13 12:24:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep your hands off our religion if you know what is good for you.....	Arno	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:24:49	No I do not	Other		Felicia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 12:25:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hestie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:25:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not be able to regulate faith and the church. It goes against our constitutional rights of religious freedom	sam	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion would be contrary to freedom of expression and belief.	LT	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:25:58	No I do not	Other	We need to pray!!	Alan	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:26:07	No I do not	Other	The CRL's push to regulate religion is deeply concerning — not just for freedom of worship, but because it ignores a growing imbalance in how faith is treated in South Africa. While we're meant to be a Judeo-Christian society, radical Islamic influence is quietly expanding — visible in exclusive Muslim-only prayer spaces in public institutions, while no such provision exists for other faiths. This growing jihadist idealism thrives where government bodies start deciding which beliefs are "valid." Once the state claims that power, it opens the door to ideological bias and silent endorsement of one group over others. Faith must remain free — equally protected, not politically managed.	Wayn		
2025-10-13 12:26:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula	English	business owner
2025-10-13 12:26:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate religion.			employed individual
2025-10-13 12:27:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Alex	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:27:41	No I do not	Other	The Church cannot be governed by the state, as this would go against religious freedom. The church needs to be allowed to believe in the freedom of each of their beliefs and not have a governing body telling it that it has to believe or conform to someone else's beliefs.	Maria	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:27:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:27:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I thought we were a Christian state. I thought we had freedom of religion. What's happening to our beautiful precious Land...What are our leaders thinking?	Gerald	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:28:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:28:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Mert	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:28:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Under no circumstances should any government be allowed to regulate religious beliefs.	Robert		
2025-10-13 12:28:16	No I do not	Necessity	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Christo Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:28:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an absolutely wild idea to take away peoples basic human right of practicing religion. Especially in a country like South Africa where religion is so part of who we are as people and we are spiritually connected across a variety of cultures. Absolute nonsense idea.			employed individual
2025-10-13 12:29:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marco	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-13 12:30:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why should governments dictate and control religious freedom? It is each individual's God-given right to practice the religion of his/her choice. Every religion teaches morals and human values which is sadly lacking in the world today especially by the people who want to control this!	Annemare		
2025-10-13 12:30:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	it is giving the government the right to take away freedom of preach, faith and religion and open doors for communism	Khalid	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:30:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State or Government must stay out of religion, and rather focus on their core job of managing the country and at which they fail dismally. Religious practices that are harmful or spreading hatred amongst people can be addressed via the police and justice systems.	Joanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:31:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jasper		employed individual
2025-10-13 12:31:24	No I do not	Workability		Annatjie	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:31:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion in South Africa would directly contradict the country's Constitution, which enshrines freedom of religion, belief, and association. Section 15 guarantees every person the right to choose and practise their faith without interference, while Sections 18 and 31 protect the independence and self-governance of religious communities. Any attempt by the state to license or vet religious leaders or institutions undermines these protections, effectively placing government authority above spiritual conviction. Such regulation would erode the principle of separation between religion and state. This is a cornerstone of South Africa's democracy, and this proposal alone threatens the diverse, voluntary nature of faith in the country. As a Christian, I believe that my faith is a personal and sacred relationship with God, not something that can or should be overseen, licensed, or validated by the government. The state has no bearing on my beliefs, my worship, or my calling to live out my faith.			employed individual
2025-10-13 12:31:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taryn	English	
2025-10-13 12:32:08	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion should be protected. Pathways to a higher power must be left to an individual's discretion. God is a philosophical concept, a choice on the route one wishes to take to engage with the higher power, it's intangible and makes no sense that such a concept be regulated.	Rob	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:32:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right for all South Africans. The government of South Africa should govern according to the constitution.	Avinash	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this come through there will be no freedom for Christians. You won't be aloud to tell people about Christ. It will be the same than China	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:32:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heleen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:32:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bev	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:32:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:32:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is failing to regulate industries that need to regulate such as Taxi's now they want to come and regulate the church.			employed individual
2025-10-13 12:32:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is failing to regulate industries that need to regulate such as Taxi's now they want to come and regulate the church.	Zikhona	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:32:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This defies our constitution. The state should not have the power to interfere with how we choose to practice our faith.	Zikhona	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 12:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	English	individual

			How could someone be against Vetting religious organisations? Wouldn't you want to know that the people leading your organisation are good, know what they are doing and have the credentials to be there? Religious organisations have been used as loopholes for legislation, fraud and abuse since the introduction of religion. This can not go unchecked. Religious institutions need to be vetted and regulated to reduce corruption. People are still welcome to practice their own religion how they see fit in their own homes, but religious institutions need to be monitored and properly legislated.			
2025-10-13 12:33:25	Yes I do	Necessity	They have caused enough harm, they need a leash	Charmaine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:34:19	No I do not	Other	Minimal research into the history of other countries that has implemented similar regulations will clearly show this is a bad idea.	Christo	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:34:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no place for government interference in our religious practice	David	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:34:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is not government property. He is free to every person.	Bettie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:34:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elona		
2025-10-13 12:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naomi		employed individual
2025-10-13 12:35:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roxanne	English	
2025-10-13 12:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansie		employed individual
2025-10-13 12:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off religion and focus on economics. Our beliefs cannot be changed by a law. Pour beliefs are peaceful and harms no one and is not forcefully exegeted, it is by choice.	Sophus	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alta		retired
			Christianity does need to be regulated. There is no precept in the bible that allows for leaders to abuse congregation members. Any leader who is abusing their congregation is a criminal and must be dealt with by the law. Moreover, and atheistic, communist government cannot be trusted to govern/regulate matters on religion. It will be a direct infringement on freedom of belief. Any christian organisation that joins this commission is not a christian and they do not follow the teachings of the bible. Any person that falls victim to any acts of extortion by any religious leader, needs to take accountability for themselves. They were scammed and they must follow the relevant legal proceedings to charge those that defrauded them. Christianity is a religion of peace. There is nothing wrong with it. Any leader who defrauds people under the banner of christianity, is not a christian.			
2025-10-13 12:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Prebashaan	English	business owner
2025-10-13 12:36:58	No I do not	Necessity	Human rights	Abigail	English	student
2025-10-13 12:37:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolande		employed individual
2025-10-13 12:37:19	No I do not	Other		Anton		
			Religion and the belief in the unprovable are direct gateways to delusional thinking, and that is far more dangerous to be left unchecked than the government using religion as yet another way to funnel money around. Religion in and of itself is nothing more than a self-fulfilling cycle of lies that change with the times to maintain relevance. The "Hope" that people claim to get from it is nothing more than a cover up for a lack of ability to provide hope for oneself through acts of genuine compassion. Instead we mask this weakness by believing in deities that supposedly "love" us, yet not one of them has been able to curb the suffering of this world in any meaningful way. Yet people still believe that their deity is THE deity that created us? Do you not see how delusional this thinking is and how dangerous this can become when it is weaponized by those who will definitely seek to take advantage of an unregulated system? By allowing religion to go unchecked, you allow evil to take control, because evil does not wear a hood or a ski mask, true evil wears a kind smile that hides the atrocities that it has or is about to commit. It gives you hope for a better tomorrow in order to blind you from the evil deeds being committed in front of your face, it is the pacifier that keeps huge amounts of people blissfully unaware of what is truly happening in the world. It creates a bias where there shouldn't be. Regulation will help to at least attempt to prevent these inherently evil organizations from freely preying on their poor victims who are most of the time already desperate people just looking for hope to keep going, when they can find that in other more sustainable and non-harmful ways, like secular humanism			
2025-10-13 12:37:44	Yes I do	No concern		K	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:37:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a born again bible believer, and this proposal is totally out of line with Gods word.	Laurence	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:38:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I DO NOT SEE A REASON WHY THE STATE MUST INTERFERE WITH SOMETHING THAT THEY MUST NOT NOT BE INVOLVED WITH AS IT WILL LEAD TO FURTHER CORRUPTION AND MANIPULATIONS	ROBERT	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:38:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:38:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:38:35	No I do not	Other		Sandra	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 12:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:39:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald		
2025-10-13 12:39:19	No I do not	Other		Germarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:39:39	No I do not	Other		Shaun		
2025-10-13 12:39:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charissa		
2025-10-13 12:39:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charissa		
2025-10-13 12:39:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charissa		
2025-10-13 12:40:04	No I do not	Other	Let us leave it up to God to control. He has the last say.	Stephen	English	retired
			Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-13 12:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		H		
			Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-13 12:40:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		H		
2025-10-13 12:40:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government are not capable of regulating what already needs doing. Churches have their own regulations and codes.	Brenda		
2025-10-13 12:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is Sovereign, man is not. No constitution on earth is higher than the Constitution of the Kingdom of heaven, which is the Word of God. God upholds all things by the power of His word. If Christ has set us free, we are free indeed. But we can't use our freedom to sin by destroying right to worship the Trinitarian God.	Julian	English	retired
			While I believe that it is worth ensuring that religious leaders do not encourage acts of violence or other dangerous ideologies, I don't believe that religious teachings should be regulated by government. For example, some religions have assigned gender roles that do not match our democratic policies. They have restrictions that you wouldn't find in a workplace. Provided no abuse is taking place, these religions can't be forced to change their core beliefs. However, religious leaders who are guilty of things like abuse should still be persecuted just like anyone else.			
2025-10-13 12:41:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:41:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	retired

2025-10-13 12:42:12	No I do not	Necessity	Taking away people's choices that they want to follow is taking away their freedom.. Taking away people's freedom will only lead to chaos	N	English	
2025-10-13 12:42:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has NO SAY when it comes to religion, it goes totally against individual rights. If they do not believe in religion, they cannot enforce their non-belief onto us. It's bad enough they are messing up South Africa and not showing proper leadership, they must stop meddling and changing things of no concern to them!!	Andre	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:42:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed changes are in conflict with the Constitution and invades my freedom to practice my religion unhindered.	Alli	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:42:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rynhardt	English	
2025-10-13 12:43:15	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a cornerstone of this country and any democracy	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:43:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martha	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:43:33	No I do not	Other	Niemand kan my godsdiens reguleer nie !!!!	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea	English	business owner
2025-10-13 12:44:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	English	
			The CRL is a Trojan Horse tactic intended to nullify section 15 of the constitution. Church and state separation is vital for the constitutionality of section 15. The excuses the CRL makes about the need to "restore order" within churches has no basis as all churches of signatories to the code of conduct of the SA Charter of Religious Rights and Freedoms. For anything untoward, the existing courts are there to be consulted. The ANC's strong ties with Communist China are reflected in the intrusion which the CRL constitutes. The CCP, like the Bolsheviks, knows that unless religion is controlled and regulated, it represents a political threat. The role of Christianity in the overthrow of communism in Eastern Europe , starting with Poland in the 1980s, is a lesson not lost the the CCP. Today churches in China are closely monitored. No one younger than 18 may be a member of a congregation; efforts to add CCP values to worship songs have been authorised by the CCP.			
2025-10-13 12:45:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		DUNCAN	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:45:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shanyn Tamra	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry		
2025-10-13 12:45:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry		
2025-10-13 12:45:41	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:45:41	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:45:44	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:46:32	No I do not	Other		Mahomm ed Riaz	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:46:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Val	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:47:26	No I do not	Other		Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:47:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:48:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liret	English	business owner
2025-10-13 12:48:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Bring and leave God in this Country. Keep the present government bafoons out of this type of discussion.....	Lammie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:48:38	No I do not	Workability	Only God has governance over an individual in spiritual matters	Bradley	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:48:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	YESHUA is King and He will reign forever. The minister who wants destroy and kill our faith, will never succeed for this is a spiritual journey and battle. As a South African I do not support the minister who wants our faith to be controlled. She will have to face the consequences spiritually.	Louise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:48:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna		
2025-10-13 12:48:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shona	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:48:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:48:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 12:49:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional as it violates Section 15, which guarantees freedom of religion and conscience. As a citizen, I have the right to practice the religion I believe in without interference.	Bohlale	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:49:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion has got "NOTHING!" to do with the state. Stay out of my relationship with God. You do you, I'll do me - I pose no threat to you - or do I - and that's why you want control?	Sharon	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:50:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theodor		employed individual
2025-10-13 12:50:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The corrupt state should stay away from religion.	Willem	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:50:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-13 12:50:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The corrupt state should stay away from religion.	Willem	English	self-employed
			We pride ourselves on our hard won Democracy so where are these rules coming from? Please confer with our Muslim brothers - I know where they'll tell you to place this misguided proposal! If anything about a religion contravenes our countries' laws then that is NOT acceptable BUT to attempt to force religion to comply with secular structures goes directly against our constitution!	Johndavid	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:50:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		
2025-10-13 12:50:46	No I do not	Other				
2025-10-13 12:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonard	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:50:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madelane	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional as it violates Section 15, which guarantees freedom of religion and conscience. As a citizen, I have the right to practice the religion I believe in without interference.	Jacques	English	business owner
			The CRL being yet another attempt by the government to "over reach" their influence and threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. 30 plus years of government in SA have proven that government is unable to remain biased and has continuously leaned in the favor of black interests to the detriment of non-black South African citizens. We have a constitution to prevent racist government over reach, that the constitution do its job. If any person, institution violates another Citizens right then let the law of the land deal with such abuse (the very reason for laws being put in place) Regulation by government in the presents of a constitution screams alarm bells of warning.			
2025-10-13 12:51:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:52:00	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is my democratic right	Yvette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:52:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mashudu	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:53:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This country belongs to GOD. It has and Always WILL be a God Fearing Country and government is Not in line to decide otherwise. It is our CHRISTIAN AND GOD FEARING RIGHT to practice our religion without hindering from the people that are suppose to be working FOR THE people.	Mich�le	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 12:53:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right for all South Africans. The government of South Africa should govern according to the constitution of the country.	Val	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:53:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	retired
			1. Regulation over any type of religion by organisations or people who don't subscribe to that religion is not doing that religion any justice. (I cannot tell my neighbor what he must plant in his garden or what type of dog he should get as a pet.) 2. There are enough legal and civil governance already in place to prevent and prosecute any abuse or criminality. Every form of misconduct can be addressed through the current law system.			
2025-10-13 12:53:52	No I do not	Other		Francois	Afrikaans	self-employed
			It would be catastrophic is this regulation is instituted. South Africa used to be a "Christian" country. This is no longer the case but there is currently freedom of religion., which is a Constitutional right, primarialy. The Church has lost its impact and therefore the Country is in the mess that it is. I am of no denomination, but a believer in Jesus Christ who is the only way anyone can ever be saved, from eternal damnation.			
2025-10-13 12:54:18	No I do not	Necessity		Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:54:31	No I do not	Necessity		Basil	English	business owner

2025-10-13 12:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Almarie	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:54:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution protects our right to freedom of religion and association. People choose their religion due to culture and belief, and religions differ from each other in many ways. How can the government regulate religion or decide which religious leaders are right or wrong if such differences exist? How can followers be expected to follow leaders who are forced to follow the government's ideologies instead of those they believe their religion to uphold?	Francesca		employed individual
2025-10-13 12:55:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:55:21	No I do not	Necessity		sharron		employed individual
2025-10-13 12:55:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM OF RELIGION IS A GOD GIVEN RIGHT THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GOVERNMENT.	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:55:27	No I do not	Other		Anette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 12:56:16	No I do not	Other	Personal choice!	Andreas		retired
2025-10-13 12:56:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Vhelaphi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:56:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on the government to respect the constitution particularly clauses that affect individual rights to choices that we make about our own faiths	Megan	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:56:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:56:43	No I do not	Necessity	State and Religion do not belong or work together. Religious faiths still have to obey the country's laws but they stem from the different faiths anyway.	Richard		
2025-10-13 12:57:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	What a terrible idea. Freedom of religion is a necessity and a right.	Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:58:16	No I do not	Other		Ingrid	English	retired
2025-10-13 12:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coert		
2025-10-13 12:58:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Corrupts our constitution and against what it is there for! – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15)	Theodore Lino	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 12:59:30	No I do not	Other	I do not agree, I do not support this mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organizations and leaders.	Eugene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:00:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a free country and the crl is very wrong i do not support their decisions religion cannot be bossed by the crl they themself are not spiritual and our rights cannot be taken away we are democratically free	Monray	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:00:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bud	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:00:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This corrupt state must not interfere with our religion. We pride in our religion, our religious belief, the state gets paid to do their job to serve the people and build our economy, concentrate on the broken water pipes, electricity cable thefts non-maintenance of roads. People need drinkable tap water, not water tankers. Our religion and religious belief is our pride	Vera	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:00:59	No I do not	Other	It is time for Christians to pray against all of these things daily and not just just randomly. Nobody is bigger than our Lord. Bind all in the name of Jesus.	Veronica		
2025-10-13 13:01:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitutional rights of people will be violated. Faith can't be controlled as it is a personal preference.	Lynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:01:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not only constitutionality - but freedom of choice ...	Linda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:01:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should have no control over religion.	Marion	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every concern listed is important.	Jaclyn	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:01:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim		
2025-10-13 13:02:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Errol	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:02:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	What I believe in, is my choice. No law can dictate what I should believe in!	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:02:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ricus	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:03:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermien		
2025-10-13 13:03:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heila Elizabeth		
2025-10-13 13:03:08	No I do not	Other	The government has no business interfering in religious beliefs of citizens. Bible study should be taught as a mandatory subject in school. Maybe then the moral decay that has gripped this country will be halted. Leave our religion alone.	Rowena	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:03:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government and large churches are the last groups who should be trusted with this	Jamie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nellie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:03:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derick	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:03:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane		retired
2025-10-13 13:03:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We want freedom of religion.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:04:11	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choice and should remain free from interference or influence of the government. Religious freedom is the right of every individual. How we choose to worship is our choice.	Jean- Marie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:04:13	No I do not	Other		Marius	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is just a plain stupid idea and another step of government to get control over everything. What will the "rules and regulations" be to obtain a "licence"?			
2025-10-13 13:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	How will it be regulated in practice?? Government should rather concentrate to fix what they are messing up and get thing working properly.	Willie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christy		
2025-10-13 13:04:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion. Therefore, the government is acting against itself by trying to regulate it, which obviously is now not part of freedom of religion anymore. There is just no way that regulating religion in SA can ever be accepted!	Johan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 13:04:59	No I do not	Other		Isabella	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:05:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	What SA needs is control of the behaviour of politicians, public servants, law enforcement officials and all legal providers regarding their ethics and morality. The total rape of public coffers, together with miniscule service delivery indicates that religious freedom is not a risk factor. All people are equal, and not some people more equal than others. If we had more religious (standard to weird formats) and less criminal persons in parliament, SA would be a better place.	Harti	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 15 of the Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. Over-regulation by the government will infringe on this right. Religious regulation will inadvertently punish legitimate practitioners. Regulation could blur the line between religious and government authority.	siziwe	English	employed individual
				Roger	English	self-employed

2025-10-13 13:06:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a Democratic State by taking our freedom of Religion away we cannot call it a Democratic State. We are human and we should have freedom of choice and this should not be controlled by certain religion. Proper Religion Minister trained at a College are trained to Minister to people in their faith.These Minister or preachers should have the freedom of choice as their heart leads. A preacher is guide by his Council and the congregation. When you restrict the preacher you are controlling his feelings and emotions and this is just not right . When you control our thoughts and emotions we are then not normal. We as humans have a right to chose what we want to believe. My take on the State telling us what to do is not on. I choose my freedom to be free.	Juanita	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:07:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:08:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karal	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:08:46	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Aluwani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 13:09:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		peter	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:10:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concerns relate to the following areas: – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Angelique	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The use of laws and regulations to govern religious freedom is wrong as nobody has the right to enforce their beliefs on other people in whatsoever manner. You cannot regulate someone's beliefs especially when it comes to religion. Once that door has been opened it can be misused by the government of the day.	Daniel Kruger	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:11:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Hannelie	English	business owner
2025-10-13 13:12:00	No I do not	Necessity	A waste of time and money. Legal remedies to deal with actual or perceived excesses, already exist.	David		
2025-10-13 13:12:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denis	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:12:23	No I do not	Other		Vllesh	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:12:35	Not fully	Constitutionality	Religious organisations benefit from tax and non-profit status. They collect money and do public advocacy for communities. The regulation of those activities is within the ambit of our democracy to protect people from abuse, exploitation and misrepresentation.	Goolam Mahomed	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:13:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:13:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	English	business owner
2025-10-13 13:15:14	Not fully	Necessity		Heinrich	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:15:33	No I do not	Other		CS	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:15:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-13 13:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want the government to prescribe to me or any other religious leader how we should worship or should run our churches/fellowships etc. We are not CHINA nor other similar countries with marxists /communist regimes controlling every part of their nation's religious institutions, prescribing what they may or may not preach. NO to government control - you are our servants not our masters.	Ilse	English	business owner
2025-10-13 13:16:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nella	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:16:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nella	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person has a right to choose who they utilize their faith and praise and worship. If people are allowed to choose their own gender, why must religion be decided by law.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:16:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Some trust in chariots, and some trust in horses, But we trust in the name of The Lord, our God. Psalm 20:7 Who decides what counts as real Religion. as the chair person doesn't believe in The Holy Bible We are suppose to have Laws in place to address false religious practices	Dennis	English	
2025-10-13 13:17:03	No I do not	Other	This is a crazy heathen proposal and infringes on human rights!	Dennis		business owner
2025-10-13 13:17:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:17:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nalini	English	business owner
2025-10-13 13:18:34	No I do not	Other		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:18:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not something which the government has any right to interfere in. The constitution protects our right to freedom of religion.	Jen	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Was the Constitution written for record purposes only and to show the world what a nice democratic document it is? It seems that it is not worth the ink used to print it. The proposed amendments is by power drunk, overpaid, underperforming Communist-minded persons.	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Was the Constitution written for record purposes only and to show the world what a nice democratic document it is? It seems that it is not worth the ink used to print it. The proposed amendments is by power drunk, overpaid, underperforming Communist-minded persons.	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:19:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:20:09	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Churches are no longer the same as before 1994.Many of them are also corrupt institutions with pastors charging more money from the poor and some are involved in criminal and rape activities! Churches are no longer holy places for people .	Nomvume		employed individual
2025-10-13 13:20:17	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. This is a crazy heathen proposal and infringes on human rights.	Steven	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 13:20:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:20:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a sovereign state guided by a constitution that is well developed. Placing the vast majority (that is doing nothing wrong) under a new avenue for corruption is by no means the answer for weak enforcement of the existing laws.	Benjamin	English	business owner
2025-10-13 13:21:46	No I do not	Other		Rene	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:21:58	No I do not	Other		MARELISE	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:22:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy		
2025-10-13 13:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl		
2025-10-13 13:23:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not comply with their decisions made for me	Neels	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	no government has a right to decide on a person's religion and their church and church leaders	Irma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:23:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	When a government starts regulating a person's faith it will be the start of taking away a person's freedom.	Stephanie		employed individual
2025-10-13 13:23:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to control or take away the right or regulate churches. Churches have the right to establish their own atonomy and character without interference or control from government. Government need to focus on good governance of the country, clean up their act and stop trying to push us into a socialist country.	Theresa	English	
2025-10-13 13:23:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another money spinner and control. No thanks.	Rolf	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 13:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal was already rejected. Why do they keep trying to push through legislation that conforms to the world standard of lawlessness and to get our country ready and in line for a one world government and religion. If they can now regulate what pastors are supposed to say from the pulpit, in stead of being guided by the Holy Spirit, how easy will it be next to say: "You must now only serve this God"? No, absolutely no	Mada	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:27:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think that religious communities and all matters regarding faith should and cannot be regulated by the government. this is complex and surely one of our sacred human rights. I do believe that all religious communities should be governed by higher order functionaries aligned to that particular faith group. Where religious leaders or communities break the law in terms of criminal behaviour they must be dealt with via the criminal justice system without fear or favour.	Barbara	English	
2025-10-13 13:27:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be a tool that can be used wrongly and immorally and since government is not a religious bunch they should not be given such a tool	Reger		business owner
2025-10-13 13:28:15	No I do not	Workability	The proposal seems to be targeting Christian religions	Benjamin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:28:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	That is what you call dictatorship. Not good for the country	Keith	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:28:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:29:48	No I do not	Other	No person no matter the size of their purse, status quo, can box Almighty God in a square ring. I decree and prophesy conviction and judgement over those responsible. Their grid, systems and programs to collapse now, in the Mighty name of Jesus Christ ?.	Matlai	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:29:57	No I do not	No concern		Susan		retired
2025-10-13 13:30:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a natural human right. As long as a persons religion is not harming others any state control or regulation is unethical and unconstitutional.	Dale		
2025-10-13 13:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:30:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We know our government is going after a communistic rule where the government have all the say and the people are puppets ruled by fear and control	Magdel	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:30:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dalene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:31:30	No I do not	Other	Government have no right whatsoever to try to regulate our religious practices. I see it as an attack especially on Christianity. In most thing government interfere in they make a mess of it and a money making racket.	WARREN	English	business owner
2025-10-13 13:32:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edith	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:32:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear Government No I do not consent. Thats is not constitutional and imples Government has say over who can preach GODS WORD ! If there is a person or organisation that is found to break our laws ... use the Poilce Force to investiagte and make charges. Thanks for hearing our unified ... NO THANKS !	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:32:56	No I do not	Other	The state cannot violate our freedom to religion . We should not be dictated to. Religion is a personal issue and the state should stay out of it.	Saroj	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:33:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay sway from our churches snd religion!!!!	Ria	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:33:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:33:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:33:42	No I do not	Other		Nic	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:33:45	No I do not	Other	Dit lyk vir my die anti chris(anti christ) is hier. Hoe kan die sogenaamde organisasie vir my as Christen kom vertel waar en wanneer ek tot my Hemelse Vader mag aanbid. Ek is nie te vinde daarvoor nie al word ek tot in lente van dae vervolg. Amen.	Eben	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 13:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:33:59	No I do not	Other	Dit lyk vir my die anti chris(anti christ) is hier. Hoe kan die sogenaamde organisasie vir my as Christen kom vertel waar en wanneer ek tot my Hemelse Vader mag aanbid. Ek is nie te vinde daarvoor nie al word ek tot in lente van dae vervolg. Amen.	Eben	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 13:34:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:35:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid		retired
2025-10-13 13:35:47	No I do not	Necessity		Rosemary	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:35:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ezelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:35:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for government to regulate religion. This seems to be attack on religion, Why was this not needed before this. The Christian religion has their own oversight structures	Andre William	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:36:10	No I do not	Other	What gives the government the right to dictate what our pastor is allowed to preach	Nikki	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state itself has no True believers in its corruption. How can they regulate something that they don't believe in? The constitution for churches is the Bible, and that's it.	Akhona	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my own choice and I may choose which organisation I want to join and support in this regard. This has nothing to do with anyone else. There are no illegal activities taking place in the gatherings of my religion and should anyone identify illegal activities the law will take its rightful place. I see this as the government's way of yet making more money out of innocent people as they will require a fee of some sort to be "licensed".	Ardine	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:36:46	No I do not	Other	This simply does not go with what this country stands on.	Kyle		employed individual
2025-10-13 13:36:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government want to become part of a bigger world religion, and the Religion we stand for is the Kingdom of God!!! This is not negotiable , we don't want to be part of a government standing for their own ways	Thys		
2025-10-13 13:36:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is government overreach and violates our rights	Craig	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:37:50	No I do not	Other	Religion is not governed by any person other than the Lord himself.	James	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:37:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this proposal in any way shape or form. We need the unhindered prayers of our people to be heard by God. I am praying for a miracle to prevent such a devastating proposal. South Africa's destiny is not to be socialist nor communist. Have mercy on us God. This is not what Mandela fought for.	Alison	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a citizen of SA it my constitutional right to have freedom of religion and to exercise my statement of faith.	Patience	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 13:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liza	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:38:26	No I do not	Other		Abigail	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:38:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't like this. It is all so wrong	Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:38:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Citizens should oppose the CRL's proposal because government's purpose is to protect freedom, not control belief. Regulating religion violates constitutional rights to conscience, association, and self-governance. Faith is a personal calling, not a profession to be licensed. State control over religion undermines democracy and threatens the very freedoms government exists to defend.	Basson		
2025-10-13 13:38:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gio	English	
2025-10-13 13:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional and infringes on our freedom to practice religion. It literally bothers no one so why try and push this. Must be an agenda but most of us see it	Armando	English	self-employed

2025-10-13 13:40:23	No I do not	Other	Religious control by government has been proven repeatedly in the past to be disastrous. Furthermore, spiritual beliefs cannot be accessed by, nor rationalised by the institutions that define and enforce practical laws.	Gerald	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am an ordained minister of the Chritian faith. My wifr and I run our own ministry, which is a teaching ministry, not conducted in a church building. My wife and I are both missionaries, we work out in the open amongst the people, we do not have a closed church, so our work takes place at shopping mall shops, restuarants, shop ques, bank queues, where ever we get a chance to minister. This is our constirutional right, freedom of religion and speech that the ANC wants to control. It in fact is a disingenious attempt to effect counter intellegence on Christains and leaders alike, bearing in mind the ANC has given Hamas a office base in Cape Town, openly embraced them, is aligned with Hezbollah, ISIS and Iran. They plan to use this counter intelligence to target Christian Leaders for persection through and by means of the above proxies. The intention of the legislature in passing this into law is therefore disingenious and persecutorial towards Christain Leaders and missionaries like ourselves. Christain Leaders and Christians alike, have freedom of religion in terms if the RSA Constitution and the ANC, as the government, is mandated to protect this freedom. Not persecute it.	Rev. GUY	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am, thetefore, diametrically oppoed to this prospective legislation, in the strongest of terms.	Louwrika	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The idea of separation of state and Church is not new, it was to devised to protect the Church from interference by the state as the Church is God's domain not man's. However the state needs the church to run as its voters are a part of the Church. I believe that this bill will interfere with the running of the Church as it gives the state too much power in what is preached and taught. As in other places in the world the church will have to go underground as the state sponsored organ becomes its propaganda mouthpiece,	Gregory	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:41:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is NOT the business of the state so the state should stay out of it. The constitution protect my freedom of speech and religion. The state has no authority to control my freedom.	Elize	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:41:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Their duty is to protect me and govern wisely the money due to them so that our country is functioning well.	Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:41:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a Government institution to be controlled. It's freedom of choice.	Clive	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:42:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice wherein people may worship their God and understand Him. As soon as government or any other ruling influence and insert controls (controls which are not related to the faith and have no understanding of the faith) then it spoils this very personal experience. Its like a plain man coming into parliament and changing the structures, policies and institution. Religion / parliament can only be understood by those who work in it or study it. It's foolish to interfere where you know nothing. Democracy means among other things, freedom of speech & religion. I answer to God our Father, his son and my saviour Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.	Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:42:47	No I do not	Other	Do the members of the CRL Rights Commission receive compensation for the time and Tax payers money spent in this Frivolous attempt to regulate Religion? What is next, Rewrite the Holy Bible, the Quran or the Jewish Tanakh? Seems someone heard of or has been reading "Das Kapital"	John	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:43:06	No I do not	Other	The Government cannot dictate religious beliefs to a democratic society. Each to their own.	Namitha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 13:43:06	No I do not	Other	The Government cannot dictate religious beliefs to a democratic society. Each to their own.	Namitha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 13:43:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are you djass	Stefan		
2025-10-13 13:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Similar to Covid regulations this will eventually be abused!	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:48:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:48:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntombi		
2025-10-13 13:48:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susanna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:48:36	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choice. Everyone should have the freedom of religion.	Lizette	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:48:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is religion especially Christianity always targeted? Because there is power in the only name and that is the name of Jesus and always will be. I am not a cat or dog or whatever I want to be I was born human with the freedom of choice, and I choose to be a Christian and live by the Bible this is not some law that someone can decide to change.	Natasha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:48:37	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choice. Everyone should have the freedom of religion.	Lizette	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:48:41	Not fully	Workability		Phumlani	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	All that i can say is remove those who uses the church for there own demonic activities it is just certainin individuals that gives the church a bad view	Joel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 13:50:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm a committed democrat and agnostic. These principles can only freely be lived and expressed in a free, tolerant society providing for mutual respect and mutual constraints by responsible citizens. The individuals rights are sacred and only fascist, autocratic and power hungry goverments would seek to ignore this.	Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 13:50:18	Not fully	Workability	Who would be updating the criteria and policy as to what else falls within the ambit of this proposed system and structure to regulate religion?	Phumlani		
2025-10-13 13:50:41	No I do not	Necessity		Clive	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:52:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan		
2025-10-13 13:52:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacky		
2025-10-13 13:52:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruche		
2025-10-13 13:53:10	No I do not	Necessity		Marga	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:53:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have a right to control religion.	Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We risk becoming like communist China. Our Lady warned us about the errors of Russia (atheistic communism and its dire consequences) at Fatima in 1917. We must oppose this to the bitter end, even if it means martyrdom.	Carla		
2025-10-13 13:53:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erisca	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:53:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another step to introduce communistic ideas to control a sector of the population which is currently autonomous. This is driven by the same paranoia that resulted in educators being forced to spend more time on reports than on lesson preparation. We need to reaffirm constitutional democracy.	Samuel	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:53:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:54:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		retired
2025-10-13 13:54:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		GEOFF	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:54:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matswelo pele	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 13:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:54:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter	Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:55:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep you grubby hands off our religious beliefs.	Leon	English	business owner
2025-10-13 13:55:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerard	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:55:33	No I do not	Necessity	There must be freedom of religion.	Janco	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 13:55:55	No I do not	Other		Estelle		

			I do not support the proposal by the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religious organizations and leaders. From a Biblical perspective, faith and ministry are divine callings, not professions to be licensed or controlled by the state. Scripture clearly emphasizes that spiritual authority comes from God, not human institutions: Acts 5:29 – “We must obey God rather than human beings.” This reminds us that religious leaders answer ultimately to God, not the state. 2 Corinthians 3:6 – God calls and equips His servants for ministry, showing that ordination and spiritual authority are spiritual matters, not bureaucratic ones. Matthew 28:18-20 – The Great Commission highlights the responsibility of the Church to teach, disciple, and govern itself under God’s authority. State regulation of doctrine, ordination, or worship infringes on the Biblical principle of spiritual autonomy and risks turning faith leaders into instruments of government rather than servants of Christ. Faith communities already exercise accountability through voluntary charters, councils, and fellowships — the kind of oversight Scripture encourages (e.g., 1 Timothy 5:19-21, elders held accountable by the community). There is no need for government interference, which could compromise religious freedom guaranteed in both the Constitution and God’s Word.			
2025-10-13 13:56:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	For these reasons, I firmly oppose any state control or licensing of religious organizations or leaders.	Drikus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can the ANC government stop trying to control every facet of peoples lives.	Lyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:57:10	No I do not	Other	This is a democracy. They cannot control freedom of speech and religion.	Jean	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:57:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshepiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:58:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joe	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:58:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against our constitution to take away our freedom to practice our own beliefs. Why was this never an issue for all the past years? Everyone went about their own business and attended their own churches. This decision is an ungodly one. What did all the freedom fighters die for if they are going to take away exactly that? The world is already messed up with all the happenings going on. Let everyone be and ban this proposal as it will not work here.	Shané	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 13:58:42	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Manorma ni	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:58:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		nigel	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:59:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:59:21	No I do not	Other		Des	English	retired
2025-10-13 13:59:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmion	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 13:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Sidney	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:00:17	No I do not	Other		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:01:10	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be regulated by government. We don't want to become a country where govenment has that kind of power over its citizens. Small government is the way to go	Stephen		
2025-10-13 14:01:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		
2025-10-13 14:01:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah		
2025-10-13 14:02:14	No I do not	Other	This goes against my right practice freedom of religion. The woman peddling and pushing this agenda claims that nobody speaks to God yet openly speaks about her beliefs and hearing from her dead ancestors. She knows nothing about the Church or our beliefs so how can she propose regulations on something she doesn't knowledge of or understand. We know that the government is being manipulated by the Chinese government as that is their law in China. You'll are not going after the traditional healers or Muslims. Your focus in particular is on the so called charismatic church. Stay out of things that don't impact any government operations. Focus on delivering services to your constituents. You'll are not kings nor do we live in a dictatorship. This is a free country and it is my right to believe and worship God as the Bible teaches.	Rodney	English	business owner
2025-10-13 14:02:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	business owner
2025-10-13 14:02:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let the government stick ti the constitution, people must have a right to choose. I don't support the proposal.	Mantuntu	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 14:02:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government and the church are separate entities and the government has no basis or authority to interfere with church matters unless they break the law.	Bronwyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:03:04	No I do not	Other		Ella		
2025-10-13 14:03:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evelyn		
2025-10-13 14:03:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julanda	English	business owner
2025-10-13 14:03:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:04:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:05:29	No I do not	Other		THEMBILE	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:05:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruben	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:06:41	No I do not	Workability	Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee?	jenny		retired
2025-10-13 14:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am in full support of The South Africa’s Constitution that guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) NO Government should EVER have the right or authority to take away these freedom from any person. The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and thus violates the Constitution. Pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organizations and leaders is a huge concern. Faith is a personal matter that should never be licensed or regulated by the state and should therefore NEVER have any constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Religious leaders should never be threatened or become subject to or tools of state control. In South Africa diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, and self-governing associations. Government and the State should rather aim their time and effort to focus on eliminate corruption, promoting good health care systems, education and the protection off all citizens in South Africa, instead of wasting funds and valuable resources on such ridiculous proposals.	Sonja	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 14:07:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business in worrying about us on the issue, the only thing they are expected to do is to close down the churches of illegal foreigners that are in our spaces start doing their jobs than allowing our fields to have churches of illegal people setting up altars for their gods. Nobody has a dipstick to measure and confirm our calling.	Musa	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 14:07:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a person matter and cannot be controlled by the government. Seems like the government are looking for more places to source money from.	Jaco	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-13 14:08:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly object to the CRL’s proposed regulation of religion in South Africa. The plan is unconstitutional, unnecessary, unworkable, and unaffordable. It threatens the very freedoms our Constitution protects. Section 15 guarantees freedom of religion and conscience, Section 18 the right of association, and Section 31 the right of faith communities to govern themselves. Forcing religious leaders to register under state-approved bodies violates these rights and invites government control over belief and practice. This proposal is unnecessary because existing laws such as the Criminal Law Amendment Acts, SORMA, and the Children’s Act already address all forms of abuse and exploitation. The problem is poor enforcement, not a lack of law. It is also unworkable—no fair way exists to decide who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or which beliefs are legitimate. Finally, it is unaffordable, with costs far beyond the CRL’s budget and likely to burden taxpayers and faith communities. I therefore reject the proposal in defence of religious freedom and constitutional rights.	Carl	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:08:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whatever legislation is introduced must guarantee freedom of religion but also freedom from religion for those who do not subscribe or practise a religion. We must also ensure the state and religion are always separated to prevent what we see happening in the USA where Christian nationalism is running rampant.	Ikhraam	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:08:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Lourens		employed individual
2025-10-13 14:08:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not take away freedom of choice and speech!	Hennie	English	business owner
2025-10-13 14:08:51	No I do not	Other		Gabbey	English	
2025-10-13 14:10:07	No I do not	Other		Anina		
2025-10-13 14:10:29	No I do not	Other	I do not believe the government should have anything do with religion or any control over religion.	Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:11:40	No I do not	Other	This opens the door to manipulating religion and contents of Bible	Jannie	English	
2025-10-13 14:11:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malinda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:11:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malinda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:12:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel		
2025-10-13 14:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:13:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosel	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:13:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibongile	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should telling you what, who or when you should believe. FREEDOM OF SPEACH, THE RIGHTVTO BE YOUSELF.	Ellen		retired
2025-10-13 14:14:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of our churches.	Douw	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		alicia	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thinus	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to worship and serve our Lord and saviour in freedom...	Jillian		retired
2025-10-13 14:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to worship and serve our Lord and saviour in freedom...	Jillian		retired
2025-10-13 14:15:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 14:15:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution ensure freedom of religion. This government want to control everything. Comminisam at its best. Breaking down all values and norms.	Arie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:15:31	No I do not	Other	Another step closer to socialism. Although no concern to me as I'll be out of here shortly. Wish others would see the light.	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:16:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly DO NOT support this proposal. It is a clear violation of my constitutional rights as a South African — particularly the right to freedom of religion, belief, and association as enshrined in Section 15 of our Constitution. The government has no mandate to interfere in matters of personal faith or to “license” spiritual leaders and communities. This kind of overreach threatens the very foundation of democracy and religious autonomy that our Constitution protects. Instead of inserting itself into areas that do not concern the state, government should be focusing its energy where it’s urgently needed — fixing our collapsing infrastructure, creating employment opportunities, addressing crime, and cleaning up corruption within its own ranks. South Africans deserve governance that respects our freedoms, not one that seeks to control them.	Lucy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 14:16:44	Yes I do	No concern		S		employed individual
2025-10-13 14:16:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no basis for the government to regulate religion. It is our constitutional right to have religious freedom. They are not qualified to say who can and cannot run a church. They want to do a peer review, then do it within Government where it is needed most.	Craig	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:17:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	In Christianity, our deity is sovereign. If Christianity is regulated and made subject to a written document like the constitution or the decisions of a governing body, then the being that we call God will seize to be God.	Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:17:23	No I do not	Necessity		Barbara		self-employed
2025-10-13 14:17:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is 'GOD' -given right to exercise freedom of choice. One eithe believe in the Creator of the universe, or you reject Him to your own damnation. Free churches were formed straight after the factual resorection of Christ; persecuted through the ages and still today. I is ones right to choose a denomination or church that teaches truth and nobody can take that away from you. Interfering with your choice by anyone, will kindle the wrath of the Almighty at Judgement day.	Deon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:17:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:18:02	No I do not	Other	There have been many firsts by this Government but this one we will rise against it best take note Mr President.	Louise	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:18:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR VOTING FOR A COMMUNIST PARTY. LEAVE THE CHURCH ALONE AND GO FIX THE ROADS.	G		
2025-10-13 14:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quintin		
2025-10-13 14:18:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one, especially no government, should be in a position to tell people what to believe. A democratic country should stand for freedom of religion and belief.	Corne	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:20:02	No I do not	Necessity		Jacobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:20:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sakkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:20:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		ronel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		SP		
2025-10-13 14:21:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	A church is a God institution and the government should regulate other religions and regulate them as a sign of impartiality.We ran by God’s mandate and not man's mandate.	George	English	business owner
2025-10-13 14:21:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	All churches have the right to religious freedom. The government does not have the right to interfere in peoples religious beliefs, one again heading down the part of dictatorship. The proposed controls are already present within the legislature, whenever religious bodies have acted unethically they have also broken the law and can be delt with, within existing legal frameworks. This is a dangerous overreach, that should absolutely not be allowed.	Yvette	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 14:21:34	No I do not	Necessity		Nadia		

2025-10-13 14:21:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot and should not be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Victor	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations.	Chad	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:22:23	No I do not	Necessity	Government has no right, now now, not ever, to intervene in religion. This is not necessary at all.	Jason	English	business owner
2025-10-13 14:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quenton	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quenton	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:22:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to choose how we serve our God. Religion is not something that the state decides for you. It comes from your personal believe and convictions, and should not be prescribed by rules.	Estelle		
2025-10-13 14:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to choose how we serve our God. Religion is not something that the state decides for you. It comes from your personal believe and convictions, and should not be prescribed by rules.	Estelle		
2025-10-13 14:22:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:22:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no basis to regulate religion. It is our constitutional right to have religious freedom. How can they tell you what your religion should be? They are not qualified to say who can and cannot run a church. Are they true believers of God? Well, we are, and we have the right to read our bibles, pray to our Father above and believe in Him.	Sandra	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is unconstitutional ,human right threatening, invalid, unreasonable, unethical, unjustified and again UNCONSTITUTIONAL. That proposal must be scraped off and deleted. Simple.	Mmathabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is unconstitutional ,human right threatening, invalid, unreasonable, unethical, unjustified and again UNCONSTITUTIONAL. That proposal must be scraped off and deleted. Simple.	Mmathabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:22:57	No I do not	Other	Religion and Faith is a personal privilege that should be left to an individual, and institution (church), to run and govern, without the interference of any other foreign entity. People should have the right to choose where they worship their God, how they worship, in accordance to their OWN conviction. Faith is a personal journey between man and God, that should be left alone, sacred!	Nonhlanhla	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:23:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 14:23:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is part of our constitution. Trying to ammend that, is unconstitutional and is encroaching on our rights as citizens to worship our God as we feel and need to. The same right that gives you the freedom to worship nothing or to worship self, must remain to those that worship their God. Please take your hands off our freedoms! Otherwise, SA is not a democracy but a communist country!	Maria	English	business owner
2025-10-13 14:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL can't uphold the current laws as it stands and they are going about the commission the wrong. currently there are enough laws to regulate criminality. all they have to do is enforce the current laws. If you fail to enforce the current laws, you can't create a solution by creating more laws. We have freedom of religion.	Tshepo		
2025-10-13 14:24:38	No I do not	Other		Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:24:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to impose their will on SA's citizens. This is not a Big Brother state	Guy		
2025-10-13 14:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is already in place is sufficient. You people at the top fought tooth and nail for the very freedoms we have, now you want to discard/change/mess it up. Stop trying to fix something that is not broken.	Colin Gillot	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:25:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution provides the freedom to practice religion and spirituality freely and autonomously. Subjecting spiritual beliefs to licensing and registration is incomprehensible. Enabling communities to be better informed and protected from frauds and scammers is fine, but not extorting money out of the weak or vulnerable. Yet another utterly incompetent and ill-conceived idea by the sub-average intellects of the ANC.	Mike	English	business owner
2025-10-13 14:25:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cea	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:25:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to worship and praise my god without any government intervention is the right of every god loving citizen of this beloved country South Africa. If there is any misconduct by any religious group of worshipers or preachers there is enough laws in place to prosecute we do not need another government body to prescribe what to preach and to control the living bible by government standards. The government cannot even control its own party members according to the constitution how is he going to control a god given word of truth.	Allan John	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:26:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	business owner
2025-10-13 14:27:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geoffrey	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:27:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Oreste	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:27:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government can not be allowed to dictated people’s beliefs or lives. It borders on controls rather than support. Moving towards a dictatory government.	William	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:28:19	No I do not	Other		Philip	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:28:20	No I do not	Other		Philip	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:28:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:28:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:28:56	No I do not	Affordability	Religions already have enough regulatory mechanisms in place to regulate and monitor themselves. As is apparant in their swift action against wrongdoing religious leaders.	Johannes.	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sinawo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:29:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Monika	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:30:18	No I do not	Other		Cecilia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:30:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:30:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business in religion it is our right as citizens to make our own choices.	Nic		business owner
2025-10-13 14:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It appears that Christianity is the target audience of this unconstitutional and what I believe is a demonic attack.	Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Riette		employed individual
2025-10-13 14:31:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose any attempt by the CRL Rights Commission to license or regulate religious organizations and leaders. Such measures undermine the constitutional right to freedom of religion and the spiritual independence of faith communities. Religious expression and governance must remain free from state control or interference.	Frederick	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-13 14:31:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:32:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wickus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:32:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government or institution is going to decide for me what religion I should belong to, what to believe, who I must believe in, whom I must pray to, or anything related to their ideologies because this is against my sovereign and constitutional right and is my decision only.	Elize		
2025-10-13 14:33:01	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Brigitte	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:33:52	Yes I do	Affordability	It is high time that these religious lunatics were held to account for duping a desperate and gullible public. Threatening eternal damnation for anyone who steps out of line, and encouraging total lack of accountability for wrongdoing through 'divine forgiveness'. It is HIGH time these businesses were TAXED like any other, and their dubious practises monitored and regulated to ensure ethical and legally compliant behaviour. Time to stop religious abuse!	Evie		
2025-10-13 14:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thokoa	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:34:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Rob The state and the Church are already parted. It would be best for the state officials who are completely tainted not to interfere as they are most likely to drag their corrupt and corrupted habits into the church. Regards Deirdre	James	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:34:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:34:21	No I do not	Necessity	We were created through Christ and for Christ. We are His ambassadors on earth, we are under His rulership not the state. He is not just our creator; He is our Heavenly Father. God is not a God of a denomination, or nationality He is the God of all. You can't put regulations on God and His rulership. You can't play God, He doesn't need your opinion, He needs to be obeyed. Although God loves all and send His son Jesus Christ to save us from the kingdom of darkness, we must not forget that He is a Holy God and we need to fear Him alone and not man.	Judy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:34:24	No I do not	Necessity	Government has a track record of messing up everything they put their hand to. Govt needs to be fixed, not mess up freedom of religion. Stay away!	ken	English	business owner
2025-10-13 14:34:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:34:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karon		
2025-10-13 14:35:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tinus	English	
2025-10-13 14:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laurence	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:37:11	No I do not	Other	Are we living in a communist country or this the direction it is moving to?	Jan	English	
2025-10-13 14:37:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	One cannot license thought, prayer and faith. It's ininherrrrant and I ate to our very existence as human beings . It's a freedom commanded by God our Saviour to all whether you bemuevr in God or not. I vehemently reject such a law or legislation to demonize the soul and mind. It's outright evil and need to be calkec what it is.	Grant	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:37:46	No I do not	Other		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:38:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		James		
2025-10-13 14:39:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carin		
2025-10-13 14:39:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stuart	English	
2025-10-13 14:39:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christenet a	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 14:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		MABELO		
2025-10-13 14:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. Scrap, again and do not waste peoples time.	C		
2025-10-13 14:40:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leading a church is a divine calling, not just a profession. The church should provide their own guidelines for appointing a minister.	Antoinette	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:41:58	No I do not	Other	It's the choice and democratic right of each and every individual to decide.	Satish	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:42:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Basani	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:42:20	No I do not	Other	Let God be God and stop over-reaching. Government seeks control but they are NOT God and this is NOT their domain of authority. Save yourself the wrath - ask Pharoah who wouldn't let God's people worship as He called them to: Exodus did not end well for him.	Andrea	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 14:42:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	Charles	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:43:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marian	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:43:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every country govt that has tried to suppress or undo what is of God has met a sticky end .	Heidi		retired
2025-10-13 14:44:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:46:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is against human dignity	Leon	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henneri		
2025-10-13 14:48:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-13 14:48:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have constitutional right to practice freedom of religion. Nobody has the right to tell me what I can or cannot preach. The only Person who has that right is Jesus Christ, the Son of God.	Gavin	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 14:48:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillip	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 14:48:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter	Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:48:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are guaranteed by the constitution freedom to worship and the government can't control what they don't understand.	Mlungisi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:49:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthias	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-13 14:49:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Venter	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 14:50:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		RONNIE		business owner
2025-10-13 14:51:39	No I do not	No concern		Elbie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	retired

2025-10-13 14:51:56	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice	Liz	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leisha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:52:25	No I do not	Other	The government is trying to force communism onto South Africa. We will not stand for interference in our faith.	Jill		
2025-10-13 14:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		WILHELM	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I should have the freedom to live out my own personal religious beliefs and not have it prescribed.	Lousia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) The government wants to control what they don't understand.	Lourens		Non-profit
2025-10-13 14:53:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution doesn't allow for such regulations. Furthermore, South Africa is neither Cuba, nor China, nor the USSR reincarnated. South Africa is also not Venezuela, Iran, or North Korea. This seems to be very hard to comprehend by the ANC leadership, but these are the facts.	Alexander	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:53:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herklaas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:53:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:54:02	Not fully	Constitutionality		Donovan		employed individual
2025-10-13 14:54:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sasa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:54:23	No I do not	Necessity		C	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:54:59	No I do not	Other		Anette	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:55:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I should have the freedom to live out my personal faith	Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gilbert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:55:23	No I do not	Necessity	Faith cannot be regulated we have the right to belief what we belief. We also have the right to live a life according to our belief system. The government cannot even regulate themselves.	Jaco	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:55:48	No I do not	Other	The HOLY BIBLE is GOD ALLMIGHTY'S WORD.Anyone who goes against it,will be required by GOD HIMSELF to give account of their unbelief,and as a result,pay the highest price.They will be cast into the lake of fire with satan and the fallen angels who were cast out of heaven together with him.	Antonie.	English	
2025-10-13 14:56:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my personal relation with my God and no organization, including the state, must be able to tell me that I can or can not worship my God in a way that is true to my belief. I must have the freedom to do it any time and anywhere there is a need for me to communicate with my God and to do it with fellow members and people that believes the same.	Johan	English	
2025-10-13 14:56:34	Not fully	Constitutionality		Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:56:37	Not fully	Constitutionality		Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right ! Trying to regulate it is a first step to intervention into this right.	Editha	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:56:46	No I do not	Other		jeff	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:56:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally unconstitutional and really in the realm of dictatorship.	Furrzanah Mahomed y	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:56:48	No I do not	Other		jeff	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:57:06	No I do not	Other	?? 1. The Constitution Guarantees Religious Freedom Section 15(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996) states: “Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.” This means: People can choose, change, or practice their faith freely. The state cannot interfere in how religion is expressed, as long as it does not violate others’ rights or the law. ? Section 31 further protects the right of religious communities to gather, worship, and maintain their traditions independently of state control. So, state regulation of religion would directly violate these constitutional rights. 📖 2. Church and State Separation While South Africa is not a “secular” state in the anti-religious sense, it upholds separation between church and state — meaning: The state does not control religion, and Religious institutions do not govern the state. This separation ensures that: No religion is favored or suppressed by the government. Faith-based organizations can operate according to their convictions. The state remains neutral, protecting all citizens equally, regardless of belief. ? 3. Freedom Prevents Abuse of Power If the government were allowed to regulate religion, it could: Decide which churches are “valid” or “illegal.” Censor sermons or teachings that criticize the state. Manipulate religion for political purposes. South Africa's apartheid history already showed how state manipulation of religion (e.g., theological justification for apartheid) can distort truth and oppress people. Freedom of religion ensures that faith remains prophetic, not political. ? 4. Religious Accountability Exists Without State Control Religion should be accountable, but not regulated by the state. Accountability comes from: Internal governance within churches and denominations. Oversight by independent religious councils or associations (e.g., the South African Council of Churches, FOR SA). Civil and criminal law — which already apply to every	David		
2025-10-13 14:57:08	Not fully	Workability	Whilst I agree that religious institutions need more regulation to prevent exploitation of believers, and to ensure that churches and religious leaders are also subject to paying taxes, I feel that a committee existing of ethical leaders from multiple religions should be appointed to deal with vetting and licensing to prevent the governing party from using this to further their own agendas.	Hantie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:57:43	No I do not	Other	If done correctly, regulating religious institutions would not impact freedom of religion, but will instead give registered institutions more credibility as it would filter out charlatans such as the one who sprays people with Doom to cure them.	Joan		
2025-10-13 14:57:47	No I do not	Other	The Church is instituted by God, therefore pastor's should answer to Him, and not to the state. The state should not interfere.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 14:58:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:58:30	No I do not	Other		Andy		
2025-10-13 14:58:34	No I do not	Other	Religion is a relationship with God Pastors have a calling to serve the Lord. They are accountable to Him not to Man. The state should stay out of Religion as it's a personal choce	Louise	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:59:06	No I do not	Necessity		Noleene	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:59:19	No I do not	Other		Laurette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 14:59:19	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Of course people have the constitutional right to believe what they want and practice their faith how they see fit. But I believe there is a need for independent scrutiny and regulation of religious organisations. There are a lot of charlatans around who, under the guise of a preacher, are happy to fleece the gullible and vulnerable. In addition religious organisations should not have the right to impose their beliefs on others or disrupt the rights of citizens through threatening, intrusive or noisy activities.	Mike	English	retired

2025-10-13 14:59:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution provided each and every grouping of population the right to freedom of choice as to the religion they wish to follow. There is no reason for this bill to be processed as it will affect so many South Africans as we are a very diverse population and have been peacefully following our own religions for years and continue to enjoy the right to freedom of choice as to which religion to follow. Far to many politicians get involved in aspects of human rights that due to their attempts to shift the various nations of the world to socialism or communism have failed or created huge conflict often resulting in huge loss of human life. What is the purpose of them dabbling in these arena's is to merely rule and divide the population of South Africa as the ANC have done since they came into power. The attempt to socially re-engineer our society on these ridiculous grounds must never be allowed in our country as these rights were embedded in our new constitution for the purpose of tolerance and respect for one another. By virtue of the power they think they have vested they have no right to change the right to freedom of religion, speech, land rights,and many areas that were also part of the old Government which created huge conflict and we still after 30 years have a hangover from the impact of those ridiculous laws we had. Politicians are not my God!!	Mike	English	business owner
2025-10-13 14:59:39	No I do not	Other		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 14:59:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Toerien	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:59:51	No I do not	Other		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-13 14:59:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zaid	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government, or state for that matter, has absolutely no business regarding my choice of faith, or application thereof.	Wiaan		
2025-10-13 15:00:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can't control what they don't understand. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Lourens	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 15:00:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can't control what they don't understand. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Lourens	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 15:00:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elishah	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:01:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke	English	
2025-10-13 15:01:57	No I do not	Other		Clen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:02:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution gives me the right of freedom of religion. This cannot be watered down by intellectual gymnastics; least of all claiming that my Christian beliefs are to the detriment of others. If I am offended by the religious beliefs of others, it would be appropriate for me to oppose that in a religious debate, and not to turn to the courts to squash or criminalise the other person.	chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:02:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jana	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:02:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabile		
2025-10-13 15:03:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leading a church is a divine calling, not just a profession. Biblically it was the prophets of old who gave guidance to the government of their time, not the other way around. The prophets of God got their instructions from God, who then gave the message to the kings. 1 Corinthians 6:2a "Do you not know that the saints will judge the world?" 1 Corinthians 6:3 "Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?"	Rochelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:05:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	JJ	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:05:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should be managed like other institutions by a corrupt government. This is a place of spiritual significance and criminals within this system should be dealt with as per the law of the country but government may not regulate what is preached from a pulpit.	Adri		employed individual
2025-10-13 15:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the freedom of choice as far as religion goes, and no country should dictate this aspect of one's life.	Deborah	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:05:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:05:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abduragmaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:06:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:06:12	No I do not	Other		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:06:32	No I do not	Other		Chantelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:06:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom of religion.	Dawn	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my choice and right to be free to worship and attend church without being regulated!	Nikki	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:07:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution gives me the right of freedom of religion. This cannot be watered down by intellectual gymnastics; least of all claiming that my Christian beliefs are to the detriment of others. If I am offended by the religious beliefs of others, it would be appropriate for me to oppose that in a religious debate, and not to turn to the courts to squash or criminalise the other person.	JOHANNES JURIE		retired
2025-10-13 15:07:32	No I do not	Other	The state should never have a say in any person's choice of worship. This is a personal decision and can in no way harm any other person. In the case of Christianity, it is believed that such a calling is from God Himself, and He equips and ordains. Each religion (religious institution) should be self regulating.	Annelize	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:07:33	No I do not	Other		Michael		
2025-10-13 15:07:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		brian	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:08:21	No I do not	Other	The state has no business regulating people's religious beliefs. This is a disgusting proposal that every decent person should deny.	Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:08:22	No I do not	Other	The state has no business regulating people's religious beliefs. This is a disgusting proposal that every decent person should deny.	Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:08:57	No I do not	Other	The government should have no say in peoples religions or faith. The less government involvement with our lives the better.	Gregor		

2025-10-13 15:09:13	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate God, our creator!! How absurd. It is not about regulate. Why on earth would they want to do that?? I think it is more about control..... I I really cannot support it.	André		self-employed
2025-10-13 15:09:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:10:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanus		
2025-10-13 15:10:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:10:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:10:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is included in our constitution. There is no need for this limitation. More and more of our lives are being regulated - I find this against the spirit of the constitution.	Kirsty	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:10:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:11:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution	Riaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:11:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to worship and praise the Lord my God in a church where I feel safe. Government cannot regulate my freedom of Religion, that is my own choice.	Tania	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:11:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is UNWORKABLE Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is UNAFFORDABLE Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL's current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:11:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not Constitutionality The Constitution gives me the right of freedom of religion.	Pauline	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:11:47	No I do not	Other		Charlotte	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:11:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:12:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech is fundamental to a country's ability to have free citizens.	Wilma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:12:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	One cannot regulate Religious Beliefs, basic human right...	Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:12:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should have no say in peoples religions or faith. The less government involvement with our lives the better.	ANNA JOHANNA SUSANNA		retired
2025-10-13 15:13:20	No I do not	Other	Religion is outside the scope over which government has any authority. Any attempt of government to usurp authority over religious practice is rejected in the strongest terms. This upends the relationship of government as being in service of its citizens, to government lording it over its citizens. That is evil and deserves to be resisted in every possibly way.	Herman		
2025-10-13 15:13:25	Yes I do	Necessity		Xadi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:13:58	No I do not	Necessity		Llewellyn		self-employed
2025-10-13 15:14:23	Yes I do	No concern		Phillip	English	business owner
2025-10-13 15:14:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should be able to regulate the venues and use of fires of worshippers who ‘celebrate’ and worship in the open fields, bushes and forests. There are too many wild fires started by such people.	Ursula	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:14:36	No I do not	Other	Soos per enige ander optrede is daar 'n keuse. Ons keuse is dat ons ons geloof (wat dit ookal mag wees) in rus en vrede wil beoefen. Dit is ons reg om ons Vader te dien, net soos dit vir enige ander geloof geld. Respekteer ons geloof (want vir my is my Hemelse Abba Vader die belangrikste en lig in my lewe)	Nadia		
2025-10-13 15:14:41	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Ek glo met my hele hart en siel daar is ñ God sonder Ons Vader os ons niks ons het hom nodig en die Bybel is nie net nog ñ boek nie dit beteken nie net omdat ons nie ons Vader kan sien nie Hy bestaan nie ons God het al so bitter baie vir ons gedoen ons kan ten alle tye op ons God staad maak.	Franki	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:14:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against any freedom of worshipping.	Danie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:14:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. It is any individual in South Africa's right to have a free choice in Religion.	Retha	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:15:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	
2025-10-13 15:15:45	No I do not	Necessity		Dion	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Howard	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:16:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	One cannot regulate Religious Beliefs, basic human right...	Jacques	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not let the government near ANY religious practice	Craig		
2025-10-13 15:17:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:17:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has NO SAY concerning the validity of ANY religious belief.	Zane	English	retired

2025-10-13 15:18:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right constitutionally or otherwise to regulate what I believe. We are not communists, even though it sometimes looks like a portion of the government would like to make us so. Government is there to ensure that services are performed to support the electorate, and that rules of society are upheld.	Louis	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:18:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a christian country and as such has nothing to do with government nor will it ever be a legal right for the government to treat religion as a law.	Andrea	English	business owner
			– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-13 15:18:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Karl	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:19:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State (useless cadets !) has NO RIGHT to regulate ANY religion !	Melissaq		
2025-10-13 15:19:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vicky		
2025-10-13 15:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela		
2025-10-13 15:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela		
2025-10-13 15:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela		
2025-10-13 15:20:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:20:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy	English	business owner
2025-10-13 15:21:55	No I do not	Other		Clyde	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:22:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre		
2025-10-13 15:22:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre		
2025-10-13 15:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susanna	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:22:27	No I do not	Other	The government should not be involved in the churches. The church is established by God.	Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:22:29	No I do not	Other		Charlotte		employed individual
2025-10-13 15:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsabe	Afrikaans	retired
			Faith is a personal calling, not a job the government can control or license. The CRL has no right to interfere with beliefs, worship, or how churches are run. Government control would threaten true religious freedom. It could turn faith leaders into tools of the state. Many South African faith groups already hold themselves accountable through their own rules and associations.			
2025-10-13 15:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament already rejected the CRL’s plan for state regulation, so there’s no reason to bring it back.	Jacoba	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:23:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruth	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:23:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:23:40	No I do not	Other	The government or crl cannot regulate what is holy. They cannot control the body or Christ neither can they have any say in the affairs of the church	Keabetswe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:23:40	No I do not	Other	The government or crl cannot regulate what is holy. They cannot control the body or Christ neither can they have any say in the affairs of the church	Keabetswe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:23:41	No I do not	Other	The government or crl cannot regulate what is holy. They cannot control the body or Christ neither can they have any say in the affairs of the church	Keabetswe	English	unemployed individual
			Dear parliamentarians We already have perfectly adequate laws that apply religious leaders. Giving the state the power to regulate who can be the pastor at my local church is unnecessary and unwelcome. Speaking as a private citizen, I don't want the government to have the slightest say on who pastors my church. If any religious leader is a fraud, a murderer, a thief, or a paedophile, there is nothing preventing such a person from facing legal consequences. Our existing laws are adequate. We don't need more laws. We need existing laws enforced.			
2025-10-13 15:23:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thank you.	Dane	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:23:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have already wrecked our country ... theft and fraud are rampant ... they will NOT put their dirty claws on my religion!	Hete	Afrikaans	Non-profit
			We are a country that believes and fights for our constitutional rights, Bill of Rights, and freedom. Our national Anthem is religious and we sing it believing in our country and Our God. We have the right to association and the right to religion in South Africa. The laws have already been changed, so that we have limited freedom of speech, and now you want to take our rights to God away.			
2025-10-13 15:23:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Back to communism we go.	Gert	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:24:15	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Corina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:24:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tertia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:24:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurie	English	
2025-10-13 15:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zeenat	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:25:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chloe		
2025-10-13 15:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		willie	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:25:25	No I do not	Necessity		Fransien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:26:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 15:26:14	No I do not	Other		Lauren	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:26:27	No I do not	Other		Avril	English	
2025-10-13 15:27:07	No I do not	Other	You decide what is right for politics, and left God Word the Bible to decide whats correct in religion. The Bible says Adam and Eve not Adam and Steve. The world is trying to go dark instead of correcting people. which this couple is trying to do and they are been brought into politic by saying it rationalistic its not, get of your hind horse and go have your wedding elsewhere. A pastor should by right not accept the invite to marry them for its a sin. They will not see the Kingdom of God as this is a sin.	John	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:27:39	No I do not	Other		Hildegard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:27:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		MORNAY	Afrikaans	employed individual

			The CRL proposal is nonsense.			
2025-10-13 15:27:43	No I do not	Other	I Have no issue with churches needing to register and so forth, but I have a major issue if the government is able to tell us what we can and cant preach in church.	Aaron	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:28:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan David	Afrikaans	retired
			I believe that faith is a personal calling, not a job the government can control or license. The CRL has no right to interfere with beliefs, worship, or how churches are run. Government control would threaten true religious freedom which is a freedom we all should be fighting for. Many South African faith groups already hold themselves accountable through their own rules and associations. Parliament already rejected the CRL's plan for state regulation, so there's no reason to bring it back.			
2025-10-13 15:28:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religious freedom would just turn us more onto the road of a communist state and we will end up like China which seems to be the goal of government.	Daniella	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:28:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely NOT. We are becoming a dictatorship where our every move wants to be controlled.	Karin	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:28:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	If God, the Creator of heaven and earth, not regulate anyone in their choices of believe - He does not force His will and desire upon anyone. He shows us His love, grace and goodness, invites us to Him to receive and believe the gift of salvation and life in Jesus, yet it is our choice to respond to it. How can any human institution be so arrogant to do it?	Marietjie		retired
2025-10-13 15:28:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no say with the religious sector. They are only wanting to dominate, steal and cause havoc with God's children. Just like they have done to our once, beloved land. BUT GOD!	Lyn	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thobi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:29:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda		employed individual
2025-10-13 15:29:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking away religious freedom is against the constitution and therefore unlawful. Government doesn't have the right to interfere with anyone's personal convictions.	Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:30:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Warren		
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Rene		
2025-10-13 15:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-13 15:31:18	No I do not	Necessity		Craig	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:31:19	No I do not	Other		Sharitha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:31:19	No I do not	Other		Sharitha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:31:32	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is ones belief practice and ordained by God. There is a willing member, not forced on by anyone and therefore is a right of association, no government or body has the power to meddle in religious beliefs and practices.	Gerald	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Trudie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:32:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Christianity can not be regulated by men or any government. I have a right to serve God as I want to.	Pieter		
2025-10-13 15:32:20	No I do not	Other		Ilona	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:33:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alice	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alice	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilze	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:34:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:34:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea	English	
2025-10-13 15:34:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and politics do not work together, specially not in South Africa. Rule your own beliefs and leave God and his people alone.	Thys		
2025-10-13 15:34:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not only does this go against our constitutional rights, it is another way to line some more cadre pockets with our hard-earned money.	JACQUELINE	English	self-employed
			It's all part of the NWO agenda. One orld religion, one world government, to enslave and rule us. We'd better wake up ! Government should know nothing about us. They are NOT in parliament to rule over us, we have forgotten that we put them there ! They're a bunch of criminals working for the deepstate! We are so stupid !	Hendrine		
2025-10-13 15:34:53	No I do not	Other				
2025-10-13 15:35:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hassan	English	
2025-10-13 15:35:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hassan	English	
2025-10-13 15:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:36:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:36:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dee		
2025-10-13 15:36:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This undermine the constitution and what it says about freedom of religion.	Elliot	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:37:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:37:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosetta	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:38:42	No I do not	Necessity		J		
2025-10-13 15:39:27	No I do not	Other	Legislation such as is proposed leads to religious persecution. I do not wanted to be persecuted by someone who decides they don't like my beliefs. Look at Britain as an example. Christians get arrested for silent prayer. That is what happens when legislation such as this gets pushed through	James	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:39:46	No I do not	Other	The government has no business with religion or churches. My faith and my church cannot be regulated by our corrupt government.	LEANNE	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:40:27	No I do not	Other	The government has no jurisdiction over choices by living man or living woman to read, share and teach from the Word of God, whenever and wherever and to whomever.	Chris	English	
2025-10-13 15:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of religion. Every person should have the right to practice their religion of choice. The government should not have the right to regulate any religion. Religion remains an individual choice.	Anita	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:40:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik AJ	English	business owner
2025-10-13 15:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:41:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate and infringe upon our religious freedom to believe in and practice the religion of our choice.	Jason	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:41:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:41:36	No I do not	Other	I will do as I like wexl7ve in a Democratic Country	Irma	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:42:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not regulate religion. Church and State must always be separated. There are laws in place currently to punish individuals who abuse their followers.	Marthinus	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:43:28	No I do not	Necessity		Herman	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-13 15:43:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no rightful place regulating religion, except where a group promotes harm or extremism. Faith is not a profession to be licensed, it is a matter of conscience, conviction, and spiritual calling. South Africa's Constitution protects freedom of religion, association, and self-governance precisely to prevent this kind of overreach. When the state claims authority to vet or license religious leaders, it crosses a line from governance into control, the very danger our democracy was built to reject. Religious communities already maintain voluntary systems of accountability; what they do not need is political interference masquerading as protection. Unless a group incites violence or endangers others, the state must stay out of the sacred space of belief. To subject belief to state approval is to turn worship into bureaucracy and freedom into permission	Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:43:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is the human right, and constitutional right in RSA to practice whatsoever belief you may have without prejudice. For as long as the religious belief is within the ambits of the Law.	William	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom in South Africa has always been and always should be a matter of personal choice and conviction. We do not need or desire a change to our constitution which would allow government to in any way interfere in this basic human right. Religion to those to whom it matters has been ingrained in families over generations and interference in this fundamental right will lead to violence and undermine freedom of choice.	Hogard	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Annelie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:43:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	religion cannot be regulated through introducing new legislation. The Human Rights Commission, the Public Protector and the Law Enforcement Agencies, are adequately equipped to deal with any transgressions that may be undertaken by religious structures.	Xolile	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:44:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melody's	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:44:48	No I do not	Other	The Government/ State has no right whatsoever to get involved in my religious beliefs or those of others in South Africa. The only time they should get involved is if the public are in danger due to activities relating to certain religious beliefs. Otherwise, it is nothing to do with the Government & they should mind their own business!	Tracy	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:44:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is there to serve the people. It is NOT their function to control us or prescribe to us.	Pat	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:45:03	Not fully	Necessity	While every South Africa has a right as protected by the our constitution, there is also a responsibility on the government of the day to ensure that citizens are safe. Far too many cases of these Nigeria fake pastors coming into the country and raping what honest people of the congregation. Too many cases in the newspapers about how a "pastor" from another country has gotten away with another crime, not against 1 person but a whole community or gender. Time someone steps in, with proper authority and accountability.	Joe		
2025-10-13 15:45:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only one that can control religion is God. He knows what's happening.	Penelope	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:45:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The only one that can control religion is God. He knows what's happening.	Penelope	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:46:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lenny	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:46:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosslyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Despite assurances, legislated "self-regulation" is state control by another name. I believe that existing laws, properly enforced, combined with education and sector-led initiatives, can address misconduct without compromising constitutional freedoms. The CRL says religious practitioners can be regulated like any other profession, but there are wide-ranging theological viewpoints within the Christian faith. The Constitutional Court has ruled that even if a belief is "bizarre, irrational or illogical", it is protected by the Constitution. It is therefore impossible to find a set of criteria or an agreed-upon base of knowledge, unlike in professions such as law, medicine, and accounting. Similarly, criminal law already applies to everyone equally; there is no such thing as a "spiritual crime". However, if a religious leader abuses a position of trust, that can and should weigh heavily at sentencing. I therefore note with concern references to the need for legislation to enable "enforcement". However well-intended, regulation backed by legislation is, by definition, state regulation.	Brigitte	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:46:54	No I do not	Other	This is nothing more than a veiled attempt by the atheist state at controlling everything. religion is no exception. The state has no business in religious and spiritual matters.	Steve	English	business owner
2025-10-13 15:47:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:47:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noxolo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:47:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tom		
2025-10-13 15:48:06	No I do not	No concern		Esther	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:48:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:48:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:48:19	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Our freedom to religion should not fall under government ruling, as a human with freedom to choose it should my freedom to choose who I worship and not the government's.	CORNELIA		
2025-10-13 15:48:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:48:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	As citizens of South Africa, our constitution should protect our religious freedom and not control it! Let the citizens have their say. Religious freedom is not only a right, but a need and want.	Svenska	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		brenda	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:49:54	No I do not	Other	The freedom to follow conscience and personal devotion is a God-given right. It's not to be regulated by the government.	Lee		
2025-10-13 15:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anelda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:50:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody can control the work of the Almighty God! Only God can control us, not man!	Zandile	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:50:49	No I do not	Other		George	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:51:16	No I do not	Necessity	It will threaten freedom of association and religion	Henk	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:51:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government seems to have forgotten that it is actually in place to serve the people. Somehow this seems to have changed..... It is NOT their function to control us or prescribe to us. This needs to stop.	Julie	English	
2025-10-13 15:51:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:52:00	No I do not	Other	Religion is PRIVATE AND PERSONAL and NO ONE has the right to or power to regulate that!!! Religion is about our relationship with God and our connection and that should never ever be interfered with!!! I don't just not support this disgusting idea!!! It's a HELL NO TO REGULATING RELIGION for me thank you !!! Proudly free south African able to live MY RELIGION without external interferences and regulation but from GOD!!!	Hajira	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:52:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government have no right to interfere with my religion, not even to ask what my beliefs are. This is a way to loot even religion since this will give them a way to lay hands on the churches books.	Gerhard		retired
2025-10-13 15:52:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkosinathi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:53:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern is that the lawful people are being regulated even more while the prime culprits are driving with fake licenses or without. They are not prosecuted to the full extent. South African government keeps on enforcing more and more authority over the lawful community contrary to the unlicensed drivers that are prosecuted to the same or less extent as current!	Dewald	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:53:18	No I do not	Necessity		s		retired
2025-10-13 15:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derick	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:54:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roedie	English	employed individual

			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-13 15:55:07	No I do not	Other		Carole		retired
2025-10-13 15:55:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria H. M.	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:55:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wally	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a born again Christian and know that it is dangerous if te state/ government interfere with religion. Religion is personal and according to Our institution we have FREEDOM OF RELIGION. PLEASE KEEP IT THAT WAY.	Susara Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 15:56:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Euphemia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon G	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:57:51	No I do not	Other	Choas	Linda	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 15:58:02	No I do not	Other	Faith is a devine calling and not a profession, therefore it cannot be regulated by the state.	John	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:58:09	No I do not	Necessity		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not democratic and having government control this is asking for trouble. Our government is so corrupt and focused on their own self interests. This leads to controls that takes away people's freedoms and will definitely create unfair discrimination and make people hold and do things in hiding. Never in my life did I think I will be facing a government that is pro communism that takes away all of these freedoms and where they believe they are gods themselves.	Dino	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:58:11	No I do not	Necessity		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:58:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheena	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:59:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugh	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:59:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens Vryheid gaan aan bande gele word, dit is onkonstitusioneel aangesien godsdiens vryheid in die grondwet gewaarborg word. Dit was nog nooit nodig dat predikers 'n lisensie moes he nie waarom nou? Die staat moet hulle neus uit die kerksake en godsdiens beoefening van die burgers van die land hou. Hoe minder die staat by godsdiens inmeng hoe beter.	Hettie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 15:59:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maxwell	English	retired
2025-10-13 15:59:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aaron	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 15:59:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated by the government, it's an individual and belief issue.	Nothemba	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 15:59:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government needs to realize that they serve us and cannot just change rules as they please, without proper engagement with the citizens of this country. WE have a right to expression of our religious beliefs, and the right tp practice same.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not support this as it is a form of communism	Patrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		colin	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erika	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:00:53	No I do not	Other	No institution has the right to dictate how we should live out our faith, the God in us cannot be dictated, this will be the downfall of our society if government push this,	Theolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:00:54	No I do not	Other	No institution has the right to dictate how we should live out our faith, the God in us cannot be dictated, this will be the downfall of our society if government push this,	Theolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:00:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jabu	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitution and goes against my religion!! I am a born again Christian and stand up for my God! This is the antichrist suggesting these horrid and satanic nonsense!	Therese	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to freely practise your religion without interference from the state, and without the state or people or organisations imposing their view on you is surely protected by our constitution.	Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:01:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:02:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashley	English	
2025-10-13 16:02:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not interfere with religion it is unconstitutional & just another way to generate income for themselves & channel it into their back pockets at the expense of the poor.	Adelaide	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:03:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is a separation of church and state for a reason.	Lee		
2025-10-13 16:03:20	Not fully	Constitutionality		Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:04:16	No I do not	Other	The state should never be allowed to control the church!!! The church is capable of controlling itself.	Jacques	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 16:04:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zintle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:05:02	No I do not	Other	The church cannot be controlled and guided by a secular state. The church receives direction directly from God and not necessarily the state. It is clear that the state's intentions are to interfere in the work of God.	Markwon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:06:16	No I do not	No concern	STOP FUNDING THE CRIMINAL AND TERRORISTS GOVERNMENT, stop paying tax cut the government completely from funds untill the hole bloody ANC falls, if every single person stop paying tax then the government won't have salaries for them selfs and to pay the rest simple they will not arrest millions of people because who is going to work to pay tax if every one sits in jail let them falll.	Lucas	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on delivering basic services without trying to increase their ambit of control.	Vanessa		
2025-10-13 16:07:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a born again Child of God and Gods word tells me I have a right to choose who I believe in. We are all born with free will, that should never be taken away from us.	Belinda	English	
2025-10-13 16:08:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is an important right and I see it as integral to the values of democracy. Giving the government or any other state institution the power to control religious institutions is a grave overstep. Where religious leaders or organisations break the country's laws, they can be held accountable via the courts.	Renier		
2025-10-13 16:08:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support Government interference in Religion. The less Government interferes in matters of private individuals the better. GOVERNMENT MUST GO CONCENTRATE ON EDUCATION, ROADS, AND HEALTHCARE. So far the ANC Government has fallen short of acceptable in all the above departments.	Neville	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:08:23	No I do not	Necessity		christophe r	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:08:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	If government wants to regulate churches it becomes communism	Len	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have so much criminality in the country and robust of laws that are failing to address the social ills. What now wants to regulate the church? The only thing that is not captured in South Africa. We do not want to hear by your laws on which doctrine should be taught at church. The bible regulates us.	Awelani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:10:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:10:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't need Parliament or any other person deciding my religious beliefs . That is my priority and right.	Panajiotaki	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:11:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Metilda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should never be allowed to control the church!!! The church is capable of controlling itself.	Erika		retired
2025-10-13 16:11:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:12:31	No I do not	Other		Jo	English	business owner

2025-10-13 16:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magrietha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanif	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:13:41	No I do not	Other	Christ Jesus is the Head of the Church. Only He has any say about any church matters, and only He governs the church. Nobody else!	Albertus		
2025-10-13 16:15:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I, am a Christian. Nothing is going to change that! There is no alternative, even AI says Jesus is real.	Pesonia	English	business owner
2025-10-13 16:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tarryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:15:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ellen	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:15:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sumeshni		
2025-10-13 16:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't need Parliament/ The State or any other person deciding my religious beliefs .			
2025-10-13 16:15:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	That is my priority and constitutional right.	Abraham	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:16:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We want to serve our God free and we know that our God sees, speaks and hears and answers us. Who has chosen CRL? Which criteria did they follow? Government don't undermine us.	Ngoako Alpheus	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:16:48	No I do not	Other		Hilton		
2025-10-13 16:16:48	No I do not	Other		Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:16:49	No I do not	Other		Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:16:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must stay out of religion - no debate! There are so many other urgent priorities that needs be met - tackle those then we can have a debate.	Robin	English	business owner
2025-10-13 16:17:16	No I do not	Other		Liza	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Felicity	English	
2025-10-13 16:17:48	No I do not	Necessity	No government must interfere with religion it has a little bit less than nothing to do with them. They are all criminals. How can a criminal dictate to me ?	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 16:18:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pesonia	English	business owner
2025-10-13 16:19:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	While I think it is important to stop fraudulent pastors taking advantage of people, I feel this regulation is a waste of time and money and there are already laws in place to deal with such. it is also unconstitutional, and if you are going to regulate Christian churches then why not all religions? it is thus biased	Jane		
2025-10-13 16:19:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benjamin	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:19:49	No I do not	Other		Erika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:20:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional			
2025-10-13 16:20:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Plus our government has a poor track record when to comes to regulation, governance etc of anything.			
2025-10-13 16:21:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	They should rather focus on fixing what they've broken (pretty much everything in SA) before poking their noses into anything new.	Warren		
2025-10-13 16:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot regulate or oversee religious freedom that its people enjoy inder the Constitution.	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We a Christian nation. Don't ever try take that away	Des	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:23:41	No I do not	Workability		Maemili	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:23:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Param		retired
2025-10-13 16:24:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arlene	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:24:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:24:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:24:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geoffrey		retired
2025-10-13 16:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against our rights enshrined in the constitution especially the freedom of religion.	Johann	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:25:09	No I do not	Other		Juliana		
2025-10-13 16:25:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The law exists to provide order, if that system worked as it should, there wouldn't be a need for this proposal. This is a way for the government to overstep and dictate to the church, all the while, with their history and current state of looting, can't be trusted. They will soon tell us what and what not to preach. We can never allow that.	Lehlohono lo	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:25:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rohan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:25:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helene		retired
2025-10-13 16:26:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is n thing between my God and me. How can anybody try to interfere with that.	David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 16:26:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is too great an opportunity for corruption to find its way through churches, where government officials would expect/extort from the churches for licensing			
2025-10-13 16:26:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion, which will not remain if there are licensing imposed	Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will undermine the whole freedom of religion			
2025-10-13 16:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	this will once again put us as citizens on the slippery slope of having our Constitution attacked and			
2025-10-13 16:26:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	why do they want to do this anyway ... its not their business	Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:27:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:27:46	No I do not	Other	Jesus Christ is the Lord and King of this word. And will always be. We can and will follow Him until He comes back to take us home. Amen.	Louise		
2025-10-13 16:28:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqui	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dylan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magdalene Johanna		retired
2025-10-13 16:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magdalene Johanna		retired
2025-10-13 16:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to have freedom of religion	M	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	If it violates the Constitution then just stop wasting time and money. I don't believe the CRL has, under the Constitution any legitimacy.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government is driving communism and looking for more ways to "steal" thats why they trying to enforce all kinds of laws.	Nico	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:28:40	No I do not	Necessity	Leave alone.	Eugene		
2025-10-13 16:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		
2025-10-13 16:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right to freedom of speech and religion. Any change is unacceptable and should by violently opposed if needed. This government should be overthrown as they are not legitimate in the first place. I use the rest of the world to enforce immediate sanctions on everyone involved. This is much worse than apartheid as it is against 100% of the population not just against certain races.	Robert	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 16:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal in unlawfull according to the constitution. We are not living in a communist country but in a democracy. I have freedom of religion and speech. The goverment cannot tell me what to preach or teach. I have a God given mandate to fulfill His calling and not to be prescribed by any organ of state what to do or say to my congregation. It is led by the Holy Spirit.	Jean	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:29:23	No I do not	Other	People in the past history tried, but was eventually overthrown or concered. It would not be to the govering authorities benefit to try and stop or prescribe what we can or cannot do.	Jodie		
2025-10-13 16:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		MANTWA	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I object to government attempting to regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Hermanus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:31:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Nishi	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:32:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an individuals right and as such cannot be policed by govt.	Christiaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:32:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		leigh		
2025-10-13 16:32:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	WHY??? Why would the CRL want to regulate religion? Do they see the possibility for another gravy train to abuse?	Sorene		
2025-10-13 16:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		JC		self-employed
2025-10-13 16:33:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:35:04	No I do not	Workability		Sibongile	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-13 16:35:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele		
2025-10-13 16:37:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal in unlawfull according to the constitution. We are not living in a communist country but in a democracy. I have freedom of religion and speech. The goverment cannot tell me what to preach or teach. I have a God given mandate to fulfill His calling and not to be prescribed by any organ of state what to do or say to my congregation. It is led by the Holy Spirit.	Louis	English	
2025-10-13 16:37:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a personal matter and cannot be controlled by any Government.	Thomas	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	let the church be free to worship in their own way or belief	Rienie		
2025-10-13 16:38:06	No I do not	Other		Kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:38:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruby	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:38:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele		
2025-10-13 16:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious views are regulated by God's Word, and not a government's ideology	Neville	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:40:06	No I do not	Necessity		Andrew		retired
2025-10-13 16:40:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		KATHLEEN		
2025-10-13 16:40:43	Yes I do	Other	Religion, if unregulated, becomes dogma. Too much exploitation of people's vulnerabilities by unvetted pastors and the like. So called religious people have now started to conflate politics and religion which is giving rise to the current fascism we see in the world.	Jerome	English	student
2025-10-13 16:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:41:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		OTTO	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 16:41:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is an independent choice - cannot be state mandated like a dictatorship	Robyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the most ridiculous attempt to control the population. Stop it NOW!	Rob	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sune		employed individual
2025-10-13 16:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:43:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Staat kan hoegenaamd geen besluitneming toegelaat word oor die grondwetlike reg van n individu se keuse oor godsdienst en aanbidding nie. Die Staat en die Kerk se rolle verskil absoluut en totaal	Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 16:43:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindelani	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:43:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 16:43:56	Yes I do	Necessity	South Africa has a growing population of churches that are victimising South Africans faith in GOD and passion for worship, this is happening culturally too. It's out of control and the church has failed to unite as one to protect believers from fraudulent pastors and churches, they are even part crime syndicates now. Let them be regulated and pay tax. Churches no longer serve communities but self enrichment and exploitation of their members, it's enough. Let them be Liscenced and regulated!	Tumelo		employed individual
2025-10-13 16:44:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:44:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a communist State - so no - religious freedom is not to be regulated by the state	Margareth a	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:45:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 16:45:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why do they want to control even the religion anyone follows. I do not think that there should be any infringement on the choice of religion nor when to practice it or how to do it. This is again a money making scheme by gorvernment to fill their greedy couches with money. I vote against it! Christian faith is attacked all across the globe, I don't want to make it easier for them. I am a Christian and God will prevail.	Martine	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a human right.	Monica	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert Victor	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:46:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty	Zean	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:46:47	Yes I do	No concern		Tumelo		
2025-10-13 16:46:47	Yes I do	No concern		Tumelo		
2025-10-13 16:47:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		business owner
2025-10-13 16:47:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erica	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 16:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not robots and the state can not be allowed to govern and control every aspect of our being, this is equal to slavery of the mind. We are already protected by the constitution to have freedom of belief and religion. Do not try to govern that through the state.	colette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:48:03	No I do not	Other	Spirituality is a unique & diverse ideologies which can never be governed by a single body, namely the state. If it should be regulated it should be only through its designated leadership not the state.	Tshepang		
2025-10-13 16:48:05	No I do not	Other	Religion is every person's choice. How can government control our choices. This is the most ridiculous decision I've ever heard. Please leave us alone, you have done a lot of damage to the South African people.	Jabulisile	isiZulu	retired

2025-10-13 16:48:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Since when did the government become God? When did they get the right to control people's thoughts and ideas. It is the right of every person on earth to be able to worship Almighty God or not. This has absolutely nothing to do with the government.			
			The problem with this country is that the South African Government is not Christian and therefore everything that they touch fails.	Coleen	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:48:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Since when did the government become God? When did they get the right to control people's thoughts and ideas. It is the right of every person on earth to be able to worship Almighty God or not. This has absolutely nothing to do with the government.			
			The problem with this country is that the South African Government is not Christian and therefore everything that they touch fails.	Coleen	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:48:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has got no rights to regulate religious activities as it has been articulated that religion is not a profession but is a devine choice.	James	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:48:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This fucked up government must stay the hell away from religion , they are just a bunch of satanic worshipers.	Darryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:48:57	No I do not	Other		Alistair	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:48:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This fucked up government must stay the hell away from religion , they are just a bunch of satanic worshipers.	Darryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:49:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	All they want is more money and control. I do not support this at all!	Canica		
2025-10-13 16:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	All they want is more money and control. I do not support this at all!	Canica		
2025-10-13 16:49:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom of religion and we are not under the law to regulate the little the church receive to pay for what is needed in he house of the Lord.. We are not profiting money, Thank you	Ray	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:49:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support government or anybody else deciding about religion. Keep out of it espescially in ous schools. Lef parents decide what is important to us.	Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:50:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This move is reminiscent of the actions taken in many pre-communist states. It is a warning sign that cannot be taken lightly. Any government that seeks to impose itself into the realm of religion in order to try and control or monitor it, is a government which seeks to control its people the same way Constantine did in the 4th century. Dictating what religious thought may or may not be held by the populus is a sure way of subjugating people into dictatorial slavery. When the government claims the right to define or supervise faith, it stops being a protector of freedom and becomes its rival. The moment conscience becomes a matter of state regulation, freedom ceases to exist in practice—even if it's still written in law. A society's spiritual life belongs to its people, not its rulers. Religion should be the voice that speaks truth to power, not the instrument through which power speaks to the people.	Vincent	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:50:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jorina	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-13 16:51:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 16:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	We refuse to live in the bondage that is created by this bill. The aim is to steal our religious freedom which is unconstitutional. Stick to politics and we will stick to our religion.	Beryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:51:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We refuse to live in the bondage that is created by this bill. The aim is to steal our religious freedom which is unconstitutional. Stick to politics and we will stick to our religion.	Beryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:51:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to practice their own religion. If government interfere that means we are a communist country	Judith	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:52:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has any right to tell me how I should worship my God, or what I should worship or where I should worship!	Cara	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:52:42	No I do not	Necessity		Nicolle	English	business owner
2025-10-13 16:52:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are so many different religions. How can anyone dictate to people who and what to believe. We serve a Holy and Almighty God, you can't regulate our religion. We have always had the freedom to religion. Why change that and make people angry? History Shows That State-Controlled Religion Breeds Corruption	Elsabe	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:53:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whenever political systems control religion, faith becomes a tool of manipulation, not a relationship with God. From Babylon to Rome, and even in modern regimes, forced religion always silenced the true voice of God's people.	Henk	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 16:53:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	business owner
2025-10-13 16:54:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	BLACK Anti Christs run this country and that is why this country is a mess!	jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 16:54:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:54:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 16:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this compromises the following rights as a South African citizen: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) My concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is a threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Leilani	English	
2025-10-13 16:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have been free to worship for centuries, this has brought meaning and purpose to many peoples lives. There is no need to tamper with that. Die voorstelle van CRL meng in met godsdiens vryheid. Dit was nog nooit vir 'n prediker nodig om 'n lisensie te he, waarom is dit nou nodig? Die staat moenie inmeng in die kerk sake en godsdiens beoefening van die lands burgers. Godsdiens vryheid word in die grondwet gewaarborg, laat sake soos dit is.	Tinie		
2025-10-13 16:57:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 16:57:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:57:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda		
2025-10-13 16:58:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is NECESSARY. It means FREEDOM, not regulation.	Rian		
2025-10-13 16:58:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dunay		
2025-10-13 16:59:05	No I do not	Other		Erika	English	retired
2025-10-13 16:59:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	He can't even govern the country but he can steal money if only the thief payed attention and used religion we would not be in this position.	William	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 16:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	An individual's faith is very personal, not to be regulated by any government.8	Betsie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 16:59:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	An individual's faith is very personal, not to be regulated by any government.8	Betsie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:00:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Miri	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:00:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorothy		self-employed
2025-10-13 17:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:00:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edwarrrd	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:00:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nazir Ahmed	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:02:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annlene	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-13 17:02:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:02:25	No I do not	Other		Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:03:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan		employed individual
2025-10-13 17:04:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joy	English	retired
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion under Section 15. This means every individual has the right to choose their faith and spiritual leaders—even if others find those choices controversial. Regulating religion risks infringing on these fundamental rights. Despite serious allegations, the state failed to secure a conviction against Pastor Timothy Omotoso after eight years of legal proceedings. The case was marred by: Prosecutorial mishandling; Lack of corroborative evidence; Witness fatigue and withdrawal & Procedural delays and mistrial applications If the government couldn't manage a high-profile case effectively, how can it be trusted to regulate religious institutions fairly and consistently? According to the Pew Research Center, countries with high levels of religious regulation often experience: Increased harassment of religious groups; Government interference in worship Reduced trust in public institutions. In 2021, 183 countries reported government harassment of religious groups—the highest since tracking began. [pewresearch.org] Countries like Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Turkmenistan, which enforce strict religious laws, also suffer from: Human rights violations; Suppression of minority beliefs; Social unrest and authoritarian governance These possible outcomes go against the very principles that South Africa is built on. Instead of regulation, South Africa should focus on: * Strengthening legal accountability for abuse * Supporting victims through civil society * Promoting education and awareness * Upholding constitutional freedoms			
2025-10-13 17:04:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:04:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ferose	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 17:04:55	No I do not	Other		Lucky	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 17:04:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqui	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:05:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against The Word of God. Evil satanic inspired not what God intent for His Children.	Henco	Afrikaans	self-employed
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Reuben		
2025-10-13 17:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-13 17:06:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right as a SA citizen to practise my Faith. The Government cannot play GOD! Plain and simple.... The Nation is headed down a slippery slope if they decide to regulate religion.	Maresce	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 17:07:04	No I do not	Other		Elvira	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:07:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's constitution guarantees freedom of religion. The government has no authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious association.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	No country can or dare to regulate the gospel of Jesus Christ Do not try to bind the Word of God to silence I trust you will stop the abomination	Danie	Afrikaans	employed individual
			outh Africa's Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion under Section 15. This means every individual has the right to choose their faith and spiritual leaders—even if others find those choices controversial. Regulating religion risks infringing on these fundamental rights. Despite serious allegations, the state failed to secure a conviction against Pastor Timothy Omotoso after eight years of legal proceedings. The case was marred by: Prosecutorial mishandling; Lack of corroborative evidence; Witness fatigue and withdrawal & Procedural delays and mistrial applications If the government couldn't manage a high-profile case effectively, how can it be trusted to regulate religious institutions fairly and consistently? According to the Pew Research Center, countries with high levels of religious regulation often experience: Increased harassment of religious groups; Government interference in worship Reduced trust in public institutions. In 2021, 183 countries reported government harassment of religious groups—the highest since tracking began. [pewresearch.org] Countries like Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Turkmenistan, which enforce strict religious laws, also suffer from: Human rights violations; Suppression of minority beliefs; Social unrest and authoritarian governance These possible outcomes go against the very principles that South Africa is built on. Instead of regulation, South Africa should focus on: * Strengthening legal accountability for abuse * Supporting victims through civil society * Promoting education and awareness * Upholding constitutional freedoms			
2025-10-13 17:08:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Le Roux		retired
2025-10-13 17:08:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gay	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:08:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and church is not a company and it's non profit.	Ray	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nabintu		self-employed
2025-10-13 17:10:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zuanke	English	student
2025-10-13 17:10:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rynardt	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:10:46	No I do not	Other	The state should stay out of religion	Gerhard	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 17:10:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:11:10	Not fully	Constitutionality	However, I very strongly support taxing all religions, as businesses, irrespective of the religion or faith. This applies to the "church, mosque, synagogue etc. (whatever they call their place/s of worship, including in-home group worship, as well the individual/s that are ministers of religion/s.	Fi	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:11:14	No I do not	Other	Having religious freedom is as necessary as being able to breathe	Amanda	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:11:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed Regulation of Religion is wrong in every respect. Just stop this attempt to regulate Religion.	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:12:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:12:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:12:57	No I do not	Other	No one must have the opportunity to NOT serve God the Almighty. Maybe the Government and all the Leaders must have a look into their own souls and see where they are going to end up when GOd will fetch us.	S	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:13:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:13:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont believe that this bill is constitutional or in the best interests of South Africans.	Bosman		
2025-10-13 17:14:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I absolutely oppose the interference of the state in religion. The state has no business restricting religious freedom. If we allow them to do so we are on a slippery slope to tyranny and the beginning of the end of freedom of conscience. I refuse to submit to this even if it becomes law. In this case the law of God is the higher authority and I submit only to Him.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:14:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Pearl	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:15:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The religious house can not be regulated... the church cannot be controlled just because of the criminals that have infiltrated the space.	Busi	English	business owner

2025-10-13 17:15:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quintin		
2025-10-13 17:16:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church must not be governed by state. Church is instituted by God and cannot be governed by politicians, especially by one woman on a witch hunt	Alison	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 17:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave the Church as is, we do not want a Church be govern by Government	Akhule	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:17:49	No I do not	Necessity		Rosmarie	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:18:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ralph	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:18:18	No I do not	Necessity	There is so much else to worry about and sort out. Religion is no concern of the State and in this country religion works well, gives people direction, unifies people and is an instrument of love and peace. Leave it alone and spend more time on important non-functioning matters!!	Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:18:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I say NO! This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Duncan	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 17:18:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is absolutely NO justification for interference in any individual's choice of religious practice. This would be a HUGE and serious violation of our Constitutional Rights!	Corinne	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:19:16	No I do not	Other		Kimo		
2025-10-13 17:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with CRL, on their proposal to regulate churches, They do not have any business in the things of God, they do not believe in our God, it won't be fair for Christians ,it is the same as discrimination. how are they gonna regulate heaven	Rirhandzu	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 17:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Levanah	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:20:42	No I do not	Other	The government Cannot look after the affairs of the country cannot look after the church of Jesus Christ! Leave us alone	Thabi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:22:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geeta		
2025-10-13 17:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has a right to religion. Regulation by the state is in essence control. Thus, churches will lose their freedom and churches will be closed.	Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:23:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is looking for God's wrath if they allow this! The prayers of the faithful has much power!	Elaine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Willem		
2025-10-13 17:24:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:24:40	No I do not	No concern	My religion has nothing to do with the government. Tell them to stick their noses in their own problems.	Ansie		retired
2025-10-13 17:25:03	No I do not	Other	It threatens freedom of religion	Michele	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:25:26	No I do not	Necessity	I feel that it will lead to demonizing of minorities	Andrea	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 17:25:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governmental regulation of religion is overreach and goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion and thought. It is also neither necessary, nor workable, and SA has far more pressing issues to allocate money towards.	Estelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 17:25:32	No I do not	Necessity		christophe r	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:25:35	No I do not	Other	We are entitled to freedom of Religion without ANY interference from Government or any other institutions!	Charmaine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:26:23	No I do not	Necessity	Absolutely NO	Leane	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:26:41	No I do not	Other		Sarel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:26:41	No I do not	Other		Sarel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:26:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:26:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I stand against the proposal by the CRL to violate the freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, as this violates the South African Constitution. The CRL has NO constitutional authority to do so!	Christine	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Joulante	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:28:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deana	English	business owner
2025-10-13 17:28:18	No I do not	Other	God is in control not the government	Jean	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom from regulation of religious beliefs is an important right in this country. No one religion and belief system should be regulated if it falls within the boundaries of the law.	Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 17:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:29:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dane		
2025-10-13 17:30:39	No I do not	Other	You cannot tell someone what to preach in church. Just to satisfy the current culture we are in, especially if it goes against the Word of God. We have to preach the Word only. Not feel good messages or messages that don't offend anyone or affect their feelings. The Word of God challenges all of us to a higher standard including Christians	Creshenda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who is the government to decide on this.	Leslie	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:31:39	No I do not	No concern	No I do not	HENDRIK	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:31:50	No I do not	Other	Unconstitutional, undemocratically and another effort to control something or someone only to be totally ruined as with all other matters in SA	Johannes	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:32:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dee		
2025-10-13 17:32:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rhovina	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 17:32:54	No I do not	Other	There is nothing to gain by shutting believers up or take religion away. If Government is not for God that they are against God, then they should know to try and silence God the Almighty, they will never succeed. There is but only one God. We should bind santan and his followers in the name of Jesus, we bind their works in whichever way it is sent to the government In Jesus mighty name and declare their works powerless. Government has not got the right to dictate our religious believes as followers of Lord our God and Jesus Christ our savior and the Holy Spirit that dwells within us. Government I think, thinks if they quiten the believers religion will disappear, no in fact it's eternal.	Corrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This should not be allowed to happen!	Gayle		
2025-10-13 17:33:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathy		
2025-10-13 17:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madelein	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 17:35:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right to have my own belief. There are other issues that needs more attention from government than interfering with people's religion.	Belinda		
2025-10-13 17:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:35:49	No I do not	Other	All of the concerns. Freedom of worship is enshrined in the constitution and doesn't need any government meddling. Funny how it's always the Christian faith under attack. Less government in our lives	Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:35:54	Not fully	Other	Although I am not a religious person, I, however, take exception to the abuse and exploitation by people purporting to be pastors—no one, whether the government or NGOs, ever defends the vulnerable, especially the poor Blacks. Therefore, any effective regulation will be welcomed and fully supported.	Dumezwe ni	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is above any law or government, it is your individual free choice and they cannot take it away from you	André	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:37:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cant be regulated. You can not limit God	Mukovhe Alsbie	English	student
2025-10-13 17:37:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel the government is trying to follow the Western countries. This new law will violate our right to freedom on a micro level affecting our family and bringing up of our children according to our values. Thanks.	Mehmood	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:38:37	Yes I do	Other	I don't see why Religion should be given a free rein. Churches don't pay taxes, pastors are free to con fragile innocent people... absolutely they should be regulated	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:39:43	No I do not	Necessity		Unine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:39:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tollie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 17:39:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot controll or regulate a Belief system for the better all you can do is to try and suppress and undermine it. Therefore there is a different agenda at work here for this being pushed through to be regulated all of which are wrong and unmerited.	Dawid		retired
2025-10-13 17:40:15	No I do not	Necessity	Pastors who break the law and get their congregations to do things that are illegal, should simply be criminally charged. There is no need for another Governmental organization to do this. The law is already there - so use it! Just charge those who practice such things - they are the minority or even illegal in any case.	Mark	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 17:41:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want government to decide my faith or the details on how I choose to serve My God.	Amanda		self-employed
2025-10-13 17:41:58	No I do not	Other	We want freedom of religion like always	Elsje	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:42:03	No I do not	Other	The government has no say over the religious leaders whom God has appointed. They are now really declaring war against God which is extremely dangerous. They will not succeed in this.	Sue	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:42:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:42:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Didee	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:43:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lana	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:43:20	No I do not	Other		Marianne	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 17:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hamilton	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:43:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		ELIZE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:43:42	No I do not	Other	South Africa's Constitution: Guarantees the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. It also provides for the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities. Freedom of religion should not be regulated	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:44:01	Not fully	Other	Really....?...what is wrong with the current rulers !!!! Why are they interffering with the business of God?! Do they know what will become of them!!!!. Why don't they investigate these demon churches that are springing up in the locations illegally, using the pure, holy name of Jesus and desecrating it!!!! Ramaphosa is Godless! God is watching very closely and WILL act !! We are living the time of 666!!!! Revelation 12 vs 12.	Vigi	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:44:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lillian	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:44:29	No I do not	Other	This threatens freedom of religion, it's my decision!	Sandra		business owner
2025-10-13 17:45:00	No I do not	Other	Apart from the fact that the proposed regulation is unconstitutional, infringes on my rights as an individual, it has no bearing on my relationship with Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. The commission can't regulate what is in my heart. This whole thing is Satan's last ditch effort to shut down the voice of the Church that speaks out against the doings and dealings of a corrupt, ungodly government. He has tried through millennia to destroy the Church but failed time and again. There is no force big enough, powerful enough to destroy God. In fact, he has already been defeated. Jesus took away the keys of authority over death, hell and the grave from him. So no, CRL will not stand or come into being in the Mighty Name of Jesus of Nazareth.	Thea		
2025-10-13 17:45:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is something that is our constitutional right. You would not put a regulation or registration on south african groups believing in their forefathers so why do it for religions that are more institutionalized in general? The state should focus on the government of the country and serving it's voters per their promises made, not try to Veto what a person is allowed to believe in the sense of a higher power. Be that person Christian, Islam, Catholic etc.	Japie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:45:56	No I do not	Workability	It will NEVER work Christians answer to God only we do not need anybody to interfere with our beliefs the Bible guides us clearly on our religious path, we will not allow evil forces to take our rights away, we all know what is behind this proposal. Be very careful, God is aware of your evil intentions, you do not want to face his wrath.	ANNA MARIA	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:46:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		
2025-10-13 17:47:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Patricia	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 17:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It has been rejected and should be again.	Charles		
2025-10-13 17:48:06	No I do not	Other		Diana	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:48:13	No I do not	Other		Gabi	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:48:14	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Gerben Anne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:48:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to have freedom of choice what I want to believe	Susara	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to have freedom of choice what I want to believe	Susara	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:49:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:49:26	No I do not	Necessity		Hans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 17:50:30	Yes I do	No concern	This will be a great step forward. Religion has been a tax-free haven for too many individuals and groups. All churches and religions should be taxed. This is one step closer to enabling that. I fully support this new regulation.	Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:51:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reaz		
2025-10-13 17:51:58	No I do not	Other	I am a true Believer and daughter of The One and Only true and living God, The Lord our God Jesus Christ, there is no other. The people who is trying to implement this rediculous nonsense of trying /attempting to "control" our Faith and religion, are not God's true children and believers in Him yet, they really are working for the enemy. May The Lord our God open their eyes, and save them from their own sinful nature and from the claws of the enemy, before it's too late one day, amen.	Lorraine	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-13 17:52:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business regulating or having a say in people's religious beliefs. It's personal The government does not have the right to regulate what I believe and or who I would like to worship.	Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:52:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do believe that SARS and SAPS must be involved with investigating some religious groups that start up, fleece the community of funds and then disappear. But that is another matter	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:52:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of expression or to choose must not be violated	Kalafi	English	
2025-10-13 17:52:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of the human rights of South African citizens and will be a slap in Madiba's face, who fought hard for the freedom and rights of all South Africans.	Sherilee	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	There's something else going on behind the scenes if govt wants to regulate religion. What makes them even competent to do so? How about those who will be given this power allow the public to scrutinise their values and beliefs first.	Janine	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 17:53:57	No I do not	Other		Jessica		
2025-10-13 17:54:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to religious freedom. The government should not interfere with our beliefs, which are part of our culture.	Ronnie	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 17:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:55:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eben	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 17:56:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	WE ARE ALL FREE TO CHOOSE OUR FAITH!!!	SONJA	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:56:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:56:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	English	retired
2025-10-13 17:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		MICHAEL	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:57:03	No I do not	Other	Religions must be free from government interference or regulation	Richard	English	business owner
2025-10-13 17:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should be the ruler over government as they should be setting down the laws according to GODS WORD and not according to man the government should have to answer to the church	Colleen		
2025-10-13 17:57:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should be the ruler over government as they should be setting down the laws according to GODS WORD and not according to man the government should have to answer to the church	Colleen		
2025-10-13 17:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	.	Stephen	English	
2025-10-13 17:57:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL and violates our right to freedom of religion and conscience, and our right to freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).	Barbara		
2025-10-13 17:58:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 17:58:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business in regulating spiritual activity, unless it openly states it religious alignment	Marius		
2025-10-13 17:58:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melja	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 17:59:38	Yes I do	Constitutionality	They must be taxed like all of us citizens and private and public entities. Churches Mosques and other religions centre's must pay rates and taxes at the same rate as businesses. Why should normal citizens fund the religion when some citizens don't even subscribe to such religious organizations.	S	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:00:02	Not fully	Constitutionality		Tertius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:00:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin		
2025-10-13 18:01:15	No I do not	Other		Gillian	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:01:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is government overreach.	Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:02:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not on.Gods word cannot be controlled by the state	Edgar	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:03:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 18:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:03:43	No I do not	Workability		Pat	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why does the government got to get involved in matters of the church, we're the church of Christ and how is the government going to control us and how is the government going to stop me from praying and praise and worship . This law is just because the government has satan in charge of this department as they have a sagoma running the department,	Ventura	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:05:00	No I do not	Other	The ANC communist style government would like to control the church, that woud allow them further scope to grab and steal. They must not be allowed to interfere with God's works.	David	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:06:15	Not fully	Other	The justifications for some oversight are compelling: the documented abuses, financial exploitation, and dangers in unregulated religious spaces justify some form of accountability, especially for large, public religious organisations. However, the concerns about constitutional overreach and lack of legal mandate are serious. Any regulatory regime must be carefully confined to non-theological, procedural, financial, and conduct matters, and must be grounded in enabling legislation that is constitutionally consistent. The strongest path forward is a hybrid model: self-regulation and peer oversight (i.e. religious bodies voluntarily agreeing to codes, accreditation, licensing) but with a regulatory backstop (state power only in egregious cases, appeals processes, judicial oversight) rather than blanket state control.	Alistair	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:07:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Prema	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:09:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:09:41	No I do not	Other		Sonja	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 18:10:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are supposed to have freedom of religion, so that means that we have freedom in what we believe, it cannot be controlled by government	Santie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:11:09	No I do not	Other		James	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:11:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Baboo	English	
2025-10-13 18:11:38	No I do not	Other		Babs	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:12:12	No I do not	Other		Laurens	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:12:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zurainah		
2025-10-13 18:14:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	no government has the right to regulate on religious matters Government should not get mixed up with regulating churches etc. It seems that they don't have enough to do in fixing the economy, fighting crime and provide job opportunities to the multitude of unemployed South African citizens.	Edmund	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:14:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right and I am not prepared to bow my knee to the government or the CRL Rights Commission where it comes to my faith. The CRL Rights Commission is probably responsible to the State and corrupt officials who will steal money meant for churches that use it to provide food packages to the poor, assist in relief during difficult circumstances and to expand ministry.			
2025-10-13 18:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal should be rejected in all its forms.	Monica	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:14:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the right to what they want to believe. How is a government, who is biased and most probably has very little understanding of what people believe, feel that they are now equipped to regulate people's beliefs? This is communism in its full false facade.	Cornelia	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siegie	English	self-employed
				pieter	Afrikaans	

			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL: It violates Section 15, which guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and conscience, by imposing state oversight that could interfere with personal and communal spiritual practices. It infringes on Section 18, the right to freedom of association, including the freedom not to associate with or join any state-mandated or state-approved bodies, thereby coercing religious groups into unwanted affiliations. It contravenes Section 31, which protects the rights of cultural, religious, and linguistic communities to enjoy their culture, practice their religion, and maintain their traditions through self-governance without undue government interference. By forcing religious leaders and organizations into state-controlled "umbrella" structures, it erodes the autonomy of faith communities and risks turning religion into a government-regulated entity, which is antithetical to a democratic society. It is UNNECESSARY: South Africa already possesses a comprehensive legal framework, including the Criminal Law, the Sexual Offences and Related Matters Amendment Act (SORMA), the Children's Act, and other statutes, that adequately address criminal abuses such as exploitation, fraud, or harm within any context, including religious settings. The real problem lies not in a lack of laws but in the inadequate enforcement of existing ones; strengthening law enforcement and judicial processes would be far more effective than creating redundant regulatory layers. Religious freedom has never served as a shield for criminal acts—perpetrators can and should be prosecuted under current laws without blanket regulation that punishes the innocent majority for the actions of a few.			
2025-10-13 18:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:16:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's beyond belief that our GOD given right to religious freedom of choice should be interfered with!!!	Terence	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 18:16:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:16:56	Yes I do	Other	Religion is made up and not real.	Hendrik	English	business owner
2025-10-13 18:16:56	Yes I do	Other	Religion is made up and not real.	Hendrik	English	business owner
2025-10-13 18:16:57	Yes I do	Other	Religion is made up and not real.	Hendrik	English	business owner
2025-10-13 18:16:58	Yes I do	Other	Religion is made up and not real.	Hendrik	English	business owner
2025-10-13 18:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:18:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must stop interfering in the church. They want to dictate to the people of South Africa. The Constitution clearly protects freedom of religion. Yes, there are cooks out there but the laws of the country are adequate to deal with fraud and other criminal behavior of charlatans who use the cloak of religion to control and exploit people.	HENDRIK	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:18:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must stop interfering in the church. They want to dictate to the people of South Africa. The Constitution clearly protects freedom of religion. Yes, there are cooks out there but the laws of the country are adequate to deal with fraud and other criminal behavior of charlatans who use the cloak of religion to control and exploit people.	HENDRIK	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:18:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must stop interfering in the church. They want to dictate to the people of South Africa. The Constitution clearly protects freedom of religion. Yes, there are cooks out there but the laws of the country are adequate to deal with fraud and other criminal behavior of charlatans who use the cloak of religion to control and exploit people.	HENDRIK	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:19:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:20:58	Not fully	Constitutionality	There are way too many “in the name of church” tax loopholes. I am a believer. I do believe that churches need to be at least a little accountable and not just a tax haven.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:21:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal for the following reasons. Issues of religion are a private matter, and as such should not be regulated by the state. It is also a right to freedom acknowledged in our South African constitution and many other constitutions. The state should not infringe on this right. Reulating religion will lead to many other arbitrary state regulations which are unconstitutional.	Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:25:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:25:04	No I do not	Necessity		Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:25:04	No I do not	Necessity		Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot dictate how or why I trust or believe in God. If I work 100% on what the Bible says, it's unconstitutional to limit me what I can and cannot do or say for my religion.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:26:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion, just another area the ANC Government wants to control.	Eugene	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must concentrate on the fixing of the country they have destroyed and leave religion to operate on its own.			
2025-10-13 18:26:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntsako		
2025-10-13 18:26:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Byron		
2025-10-13 18:26:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sifiso	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:28:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal for the following reasons. Issues of religion are a private matter, and as such should not be regulated by the state. It is also a right to freedom acknowledged in our South African constitution and many other constitutions. The state should not infringe on this right. Reulating religion will lead to many other arbitrary state regulations which are unconstitutional.	Sophia	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:29:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		
2025-10-13 18:29:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an absolute nonsense!	Jeremy	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:29:41	No I do not	Other		Grant	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		marcel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:31:19	No I do not	Other		Caiphus	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:32:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vryheid van geloof.	Liezel		
2025-10-13 18:32:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gwen	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Big Question - WHY does Govt need to do this???	Ann	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:38:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kulthum		retired
2025-10-13 18:38:30	No I do not	Other		Idris	English	business owner
2025-10-13 18:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion a law. Let criminal charges be laid against perpetrators	Hennie	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:39:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 18:40:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government would overstep their mandate to govern the country. Freedom of religion is a constitutional right.	Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 18:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal for the following reasons. Matters of religion fall within the private sphere and should not be subject to state regulation. Freedom of religion is a fundamental right protected by the South African Constitution as well as many other democratic constitutions. Any attempt by the state to regulate religious practice would constitute an infringement of this right. Furthermore, introducing such a regulation sets a dangerous precedent that could pave the way for further arbitrary and unconstitutional state interventions.	Dr Adele	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHANTELL E	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	If God gives us freedom of choice. Then who are we to regulate what a person must think or even say!	Alister	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:42:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Russell	English	retired

2025-10-13 18:42:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 18:43:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noel	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:43:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neo		
2025-10-13 18:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:46:11	No I do not	Other	What happened to freedom of expression and association? The government and it's sidekicks must disappear!!!	Vaughn	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:46:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion. This is unacceptable. No religious belief can be regulated! It is against the constitution. This cannot happen.	glenys	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:46:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no say in the appointment of religious leaders. They can barely select competent and trustworthy politicians best stay out of God's business	Steven	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:48:00	Yes I do	Other	You can have your freedom of religion but where I draw the line is that it is still taught in government schools like for instance Momument high in Krugersdorp. The government must stop the teaching of religion in public schools right now!!!	Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:48:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is our South African Government being influenced by Chinese or Iranian regimes? For this bill to even be presented, it sure looks like it.	Gus	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:48:47	No I do not	Other	I am appalled that the government wont completely disregard the majority of their citizens right to freedom of religion, to follow the Bible which is the book that governs the countries law and has been the Ethical Foundation of Society, the Golden Rule and 10 Commandments and everything that THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN GOD, JESUS, THE HOLY SPIRIT THE BIBLE, AND WHAT THIS COUNTRY AND EVEN THE ANC WAS FOUNDED ON WAS THE RIGHT TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF CHRISTIANS, BECAUSE THEY WERE A CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION AND SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THE PEOPLE WHO MARCHED AND PROTESTED SO THAT THEY CAN BE IN POWER TODAY, WERE - 99 PERCENT CHRISTIAN AND THE REST WAS JEWISH (BLACK SASH) and now we have Religions brought in by FOREIGN NATIONALS DICTATING AND GOVERNING AND IMMORAL LAWS BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT GOVERNED BY AN ACTUAL RELIGIOUS BOOK - BUT MORE MAN-MADE SECT than the ACCUSATION THEY ARE MAKING FOR MINISTERS AND THEOLOGIANS AND CHRISTIANS ORGANISATIONS TO NOT PREACH - AS IT IS PROCLAIMED IN THEIR RELIGIOUS BOOK - CALLED THE BIBLE. The bible is the reason people who endured apartheid had Scriptures, Teachings from Jesus against Racism, 10 Commandments that governs the Laws of ALL SOCIETIES, to not kill, steal, do anything immoral to other fellow human beings and to honour God above all which is the CONSCIENCE, otherwise this is leading to a BROKEN SOCIETY. How can you discard of GOD and HIS TEACHINGS by RELIGIOUS LEADERS. The only time you should examine RELIGIOUS LEADERS...IS IF THEY NOT PREACHING FROM THE BIBLE! BECAUSE THAT IS A PROBLEM.	Virna	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:49:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:50:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to freedom of religion, belief and opinion — s 15 of the Final Constitution10 — reads as follows: 15(1) Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. THE MINISTER MUST STICK TO THE RULES!	Johanda	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:53:24	No I do not	Necessity		Shane		
2025-10-13 18:53:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:54:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 18:55:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brahm	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 18:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution protects the rights of citizen's freedom of religion and speech.	Theda		
2025-10-13 18:57:47	No I do not	Other		Ria	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:58:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The parliament and CRL commission must protect the constitutional rights to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license and regulate faith system.	Jerry	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:58:37	No I do not	Necessity		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 18:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann	English	retired
2025-10-13 18:59:31	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This type of legislation will be invasive and will disregard the authority of God Almighty. It will degrade the Highest Authority in heaven and earth to be inferior to the legislation of an country.	Etienne	English	business owner
2025-10-13 19:00:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion. This is unacceptable. No religious belief can be regulated! It is against the constitution. This cannot happen.	Elize	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 19:00:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samson	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a state matter.	Michelle		
2025-10-13 19:01:26	No I do not	Necessity		Phumzile	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karl		
2025-10-13 19:01:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is only one God. I serve Him alone. I hear the Holy Spirit speak to me and He leads me and guides me and I have heard Jesus voice in the night. It's no it will never be a yes	Jeanette-Louise	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:02:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a state matter	Stephanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:03:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:04:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan Visser	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renske	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:04:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan Visser	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:04:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen	English	business owner
2025-10-13 19:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	business owner
2025-10-13 19:05:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyones own choice	H	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:06:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirschner	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:07:29	No I do not	Necessity		Patricia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:11:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wikus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must not be regulated!	David		
2025-10-13 19:12:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the government could allow the Word of God to be it's point of reference in everything then we could have said we support. God help our nation	Keenan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:12:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 19:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not agree because One they will be infringing on my right and choice of religion which is enshrined I.in our Constitution. Two they will interfering with my chosen religion as they would want to dictate how and when to must I Worship God. And lastly religion is an individual and personal choice that does not involve anyone so long it doesn't offend the rights and the practices of others. I say NO to the intend regulation of religion.	Collin Bhekizizwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brett	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:13:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody should have a free choice in the religion to follow	Mauritz	English	retired

2025-10-13 19:15:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 19:15:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corné	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:16:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be a basic human right.	Jackie	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:16:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kaitlin	English	student
2025-10-13 19:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina		
2025-10-13 19:18:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody should have a free choice in the religion to follow	Michelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:18:46	No I do not	Necessity		Ri chard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 19:19:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cyril		
2025-10-13 19:20:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Word of God is the only measure tool to use to live your live according to His law. No man have got authority to that above God Almighty. It is selective sensorship towards Christianity. Why don't they implement it to the Moslem community and see what will happen. We as Christians need to stand up, take a stance against this onslaught from hell itself.	Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 19:21:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanja		
2025-10-13 19:22:09	Yes I do	No concern	The licensing, vetting and regulation of organisations and religious leaders does not infringe on your constitutional right to freely practice a religion. If an organisation wishes to operate as a religious body and be exempt from taxes then it should be regulated to ensure that its proceeds are used for endeavours that benefit its members and not in paying its leaders or funding political campaigns.	Matt	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek glo in vryheid van godsdiens.	Jacobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek glo in vryheid van godsdiens.	Jacobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:22:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I should decide for myself	Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right as a human being to follow any religion of my choice. No one can choose anything on my behalf! From the one law/bill to the other - soon we will have no freedoms.	Lientjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 19:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jayson	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:24:36	No I do not	Necessity	I am a Living man breathing and walking the land of our forefathers, I am under no mens law I am under God's law universal law which is not controlled by anyone but by the spirit of God there for we are not under any human laws when it comes to spirituality, beliefs and worship so I do not consent to your devilish activities to change God's divine gift to mankind.	Brendon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:25:02	No I do not	Necessity	No reason to manage religion in SA. WHO decides what is to be preached as this is God ordained and not by works of men	Zettie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:25:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:26:01	No I do not	Other	Nobody can license something that doesn't belong to them. I am within my rights as a human to practice my beliefs freely. The end.	Robs	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can a country that calls itself a democracy tell it's people how or who they are to worship? Slowly but surely people are losing their rights to the government who are already woefully mismanaging the country. Now they want to interfere with our religion, I say no!	Peggy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can a country that calls itself a democracy tell it's people how or who they are to worship? Slowly but surely people are losing their rights to the government who are already woefully mismanaging the country. Now they want to interfere with our religion, I say no!	Peggy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:26:33	Yes I do	Other		Sphe	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 19:27:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin		
2025-10-13 19:27:48	No I do not	Necessity	Religion must remain a free choice for all and not be governed by the State.	Douglas	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:27:55	No I do not	Other		Gavin	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:28:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:29:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:29:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolette	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:31:03	No I do not	Other		Harold	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:31:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eveleen	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:32:41	No I do not	Other	No one should have any right to dictate my religion. That's my right. What is this country becoming.	L	English	
2025-10-13 19:33:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		GEOFF	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:33:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Avril	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:34:51	No I do not	Other		Mias	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 19:36:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neliszwe		
2025-10-13 19:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Des	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:37:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith cannot be related or governed as it is ordained by God	Werner	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 19:39:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leandri	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:40:12	No I do not	Other	The government has no business getting involved with religion. Government can't decide, judge or make laws governing what's allowed in my religion or how I serve my God.	Chris-Joseph	English	business owner
2025-10-13 19:40:50	No I do not	Other	What is it that an unbeliever want to control the believers? What relationship darkness has with light?	Nompendulo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 19:40:51	No I do not	Other	What is it that an unbeliever want to control the believers? What relationship darkness has with light?	Nompendulo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 19:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		BRONWYN N	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:41:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has nothing to do with religion and should leave it alone. Religion is very personal and not open to fiddling by any authority.	Caryl	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:42:51	No I do not	Workability		Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 19:44:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave		
2025-10-13 19:44:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mári	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:44:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Felicity	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 19:44:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die staat het geen seggenskap oor my kerk of geloof nie!	Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:45:00	No I do not	Workability		Val	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:45:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:45:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina		retired
2025-10-13 19:46:59	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Lauren	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 19:47:39	No I do not	Other			Riana	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 19:47:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hendrik	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:48:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the thin edge of the wedge, we are supposedly a Democracy and I say so not being totally convinced now days that it is so. Years ago a Government tried a similar idea and it did not work. When it comes to our Faith and Trust in God's, Do Not Interfere with Our Beliefs, we the People Will Not Stand by and let the Government Control our Faith, No Damn way.		George	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:49:58	Yes I do	Necessity	church must be regulated on it to control the fake ministers		Makhuma ndile	isiXhosa	
2025-10-13 19:50:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no part to play in regulating someone's choice to be part of any religion they choose to believe in. This infringes on their rights. Absolutely no interference should be allowed. Its a personal choice.		Bridget		
2025-10-13 19:51:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			john	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	First step to dismantle your rights and freedoms in a Marxist Communist system is to regulate your religious beliefs with the view of placing a ban on religious beliefs in the short future.This just show our Government's dogged determination to hang on to this failed system,a system that just aims to control your citizens and micromanage everything. What are these people so scared of that they even want to regulate religion?		Gerhard	English	retired
2025-10-13 19:52:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anne-Marir	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 19:53:10	No I do not	Other			Angelique	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 19:53:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maria	English	
2025-10-13 19:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Karin	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 19:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality			Magdaleen	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 19:59:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marcelle		retired
2025-10-13 19:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marcelle		retired
2025-10-13 20:00:03	No I do not	Other	Romans 13:3-4 delineates the government's responsibilities, which are, quite simply, to punish evil deeds, reward good deeds, and render justice. So, God has given the government certain duties, but enforcing a particular system of worship is not among them.		Tanja	Afrikaans	
2025-10-13 20:00:47	No I do not	Other	Romans 13:3-4 delineates the government's responsibilities, which are, quite simply, to punish evil deeds, reward good deeds, and render justice. So, God has given the government certain duties, but enforcing a particular system of worship is not among them.		Dieter		
2025-10-13 20:01:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa with all it's new laws is about to become a vast prison without bars. They contradict the very constitution element of freedom of speech by trying to control religious groups who doing the work that the government is suppose to do like looking after and feeding the poor.		Rodney	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:02:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Martyn	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 20:03:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support this proposal. The Church must remain free — accountable to God, not government. True faith cannot be licensed or controlled by the state and our freedom of worship is a sacred right that must be protected, not regulated. Every person has the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief and association — and placing churches or spiritual leaders under government regulation opens the door to interference in matters of conscience and worship. Oversight should come from within faith communities themselves, not through state control.		Juliette	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:03:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a matter of conscience, it should never be dictated. No state/government should ever have the power to do this...		Kelvin	English	business owner
2025-10-13 20:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right to serve God whenever and wherever it pleases Him.		Gerrie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is now overstepping. Hands off our churches.		Sibusiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa with all it's new laws is about to become a vast prison without bars. They contradict the very constitution element of freedom of speech by trying to control religious groups who doing the work that the government is suppose to do like looking after and feeding the poor.		Co		retired
2025-10-13 20:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Felicity	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:06:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church belongs to Jesus Christ, our Lord. It is governed by the kingdom of God, not of this earth so no government should ever utilise this world's kingdom rules to regulate how the kingdom of the Almighty should be governed. The government can meet with true christian communities/councils to discuss how to eliminate the criminals, disguising themselves as christians and find a way forward in protecti6the vulnerable BUT NOT to regulate the church of Jesus, no!		Nozibusiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:06:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:06:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Phillemon	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:07:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Joe	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:07:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Joe	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rudi	English	
2025-10-13 20:10:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government need to be stopped from constantly changing law's to benefit their agenda.		Bradley		
2025-10-13 20:10:38	No I do not	Other			Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 20:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Judite	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:11:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is unconstitutional as it goes against. The Freedom of Religion .		Mardie	English	
2025-10-13 20:11:52	No I do not	Other			Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:11:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	True faith cannot be controlled by the state and freedom of worship is a right that must be protected.		Trudie	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Conrad	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:12:41	No I do not	Other	Sounds to much like a communist regime.		Sam		retired
2025-10-13 20:12:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Too mnay people want to over-regulate and duplicate systems that government can barely maintain an appearance of policing, with an over-burdened and understaffed police force and legal system. This CRL proposed legislation is just another piece of overreach and overreaction becaus eof a few stories where less than a tiny fraction of 1% of pastors did something absurd that many people with their own intellect can easily see for themselves is ridiculous. If we are going to react this hard to every anomaly that comes our way we will never get to doing anything important. There is way too much effort and money being wasted on something that already has legal recourse provisions for in the existing legal framework. If adults want to be so stupid as to eat grass and snakes then the kind of deserve to pay the price. However, if people are seriously injured or die because of the enforced practices of a leader then that leader bears responsibility for the harm brought upon those people. We don't need new laws and ridiculously tight controls and prohibitions that we can never police. We need leaders who will focus their attention on things that will really make a difference that is impactful on a large scale for good, not this obsession with majoring on the minors. We don't need a nanny state and I'm sur ethat many people in parliament don't want to become nannies. It's time for new leadership at the CRL because this is becoming absurd.		Andrew	English	business owner
2025-10-13 20:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lawrence		
2025-10-13 20:14:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is paramount to a persons soul. Our well being rests directly on freedom to worship when and where we have chosen to do so. No interference is acceptable in this area of our lives.		Patricia	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion or Fellowship should remain freedom of choice...it's personal and our human right. Government surely has enough & greater concerns like protecting citizens from all the crime and violence happening!?		Erica	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:15:13	No I do not	Other	This act could lead to no freedom of religion. Then its unconstitutional and not democratic. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL		Ronel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:15:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. This will forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:16:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't trust our government, they don't appear to have an interest of the society at heart. The laws they have passed in recent times are very controversial and at times satanic. Why regulate religion and allow tradition to anything they want including harming the next person? They must just manage criminality of any institution.		Simphiwe	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:17:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is it necessary to regulate it! It is freedom for all to believe what they want! Nobody needs lisences! It is working well the way it is! Just waisting time and money!		Aletta		
2025-10-13 20:17:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dawid	English	employed individual

2025-10-13 20:18:43	No I do not	Other	I will not stand or accept that any Government or Government body or anybody else have control as to how I exercise or practice my religion in any way. It is my right and I will never accept any interference or form of control regarding that.....PERIOD.	Ben		self-employed
2025-10-13 20:19:34	No I do not	Other	Godsdiens leer ons waardes.....selfrespek vir jouself en jou medemens.	Miemie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 20:19:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 20:20:02	No I do not	Necessity	Why would government feel the need to regulate religion, other than to dictate who, where and how people practice their beliefs. As long as it does not insight violence/unlawful(unconstitutional) behavior/dictate how other's should practice their religions/discriminate/etc.	Jan		
2025-10-13 20:20:13	No I do not	Other		Elan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 20:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glynnis	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 20:20:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to my own religion.	Hennie	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:21:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:21:43	No I do not	Other		Ronelle		
2025-10-13 20:22:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolene	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:24:56	No I do not	Other		Eugene	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:25:45	No I do not	Other	Die staat meng te veel in met ons lewens It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 20:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Lucille	English	
2025-10-13 20:26:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my belive and right as Christian. The Government is now taking it to far. I will fight this even if it mean loosing my life for it. This will lead to civil war	Armand	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:26:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no authority to interfere with any called and gifted by God person who is preaching the gospel.	Steve	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:27:40	No I do not	Workability	Islam is a perfect religion and our prayer times has to be fulfilled no matter what. Our scholars are already well educated. Our religion is perfect. Gods instructions from the Quran is clear for all true believers.	Yusuf	English	business owner
2025-10-13 20:27:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating Islam will be a massive issue.	Anne		employed individual
2025-10-13 20:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Edwina	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:28:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is NOT a state matter, each person has a right to decide and NOT be forced by the government what to do and believe in your religion!	CC	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:29:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Goitseona	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:31:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom and autonomy is critical in terms of our Christian faith and sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Do not stand in the way of the expansion of God's Kingdom.	Philip	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julian	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:31:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		WA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 20:31:30	No I do not	Other	Corruption in all walks of life is rampant and uncontrollable in RSA. Any structure proposed to regulate (Control) institutions has at its core profiteering, domination and dilution of minority's rights. Self regulation should be encouraged. Abuse by practitioners should be pursued using existing avenues. Educational qualifications by recognized institutions should be encouraged for practitioners.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:31:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		maho	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:32:39	No I do not	Other	They are looking for soft targets. There so many things that they can deal with, crime, corruption, illegal immigrants, drugs and so forth. We don't need them in our religious space.	Luyanda Melford	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:32:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	No state must have any say in any religion that don't break any law.	n	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:33:06	No I do not	Other	Religion is NOT a state matter, each person has a right to decide and NOT be forced by the government what to do and believe in your religion!	Josef	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:33:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheila	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:34:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Dee	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:34:29	No I do not	Necessity		Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:35:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the constitution. Full stop. Cease and desist CRL rights commision!!	Sarah		
2025-10-13 20:35:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have the God given right to express our own religion freely.	Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaleen	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:37:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	goverment should focus on their work not spiritual issues they dont know what that is.Its God's work to spiritual things ,plus we in a free country according to the constitution.	Sefiri		
2025-10-13 20:37:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have our God given right to practice our religion an I don't agree with what they trying to do may God have mercy on them all	Feroza		
2025-10-13 20:38:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		SOOKAME	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm called by God not by any govermental organization or person.	Louis	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-13 20:38:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a state matter or government matter every individual has a right to choose what they want when it comes to religion, it's a personal matter	Busisiwe	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:38:45	No I do not	Other		Lukas	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:38:55	No I do not	Other	1. Infringement on religious freedom-Regulating religious institutions and spiritual institutions could limit people's right to practice their faith freely. 2. Violation of constitutional rights - The proposal is contradicting the Constitution, which protects freedom of religion and the separation of church and state. 3. Spiritual autonomy- Regulating religious institutions could interfere with the internal affairs and beliefs of faith communities. 4. Potential for abuse of power	Lerato	English	student
2025-10-13 20:39:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to practice my faith freely without any government interference. The y can not run the country now they want to interfere in Gods work. We serve a mighty God deware.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to practice my faith freely without any government interference. The y can not run the country now they want to interfere in Gods work. We serve a mighty God deware.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:39:21	No I do not	Necessity		Hilton	English	business owner
2025-10-13 20:39:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizanne		employed individual

2025-10-13 20:40:29	No I do not	Other	They fail to regulate things that needs regulating like taxi industry,they target the weaker ones.They must never try us.	Mhlave	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:41:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally in this Country we have a freedom of association. When our government fails to Control crime by policing, thinks of depriving our rights as Citizens	Nomaban dla	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:41:46	No I do not	Other		Justine	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our religion is not only part of our freedom of expression but it is also part of our identity. If the government tries to regulate our religions, then what will stop them from regulating our other means of freedom of expression?	Tishanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:42:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Want die septer van goddeloosheid sal nie ris op die erfdeel van die regverdiges nie.Sodat die regverdiges nie hulle hande sal uitsteek na onreg nie.	Jacobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:43:34	No I do not	Other	This was already proposed , AND turned down, because it was deemed wrong. Stop wasting SA tax money, by trying again. Wrong is wrong... every time. Rather , lets use our SA money to house and feed the unemployed, homeless, and not waste it with old proposals.	wayne	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:44:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolina		
2025-10-13 20:44:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolina		
2025-10-13 20:45:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:46:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsabe	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 20:46:35	No I do not	Other	Religion has to be freedom of choice.....for ALL.	julie	English	business owner
2025-10-13 20:47:01	No I do not	Other		Banoo		
2025-10-13 20:47:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	A government has no business regulating the religious aspect of their citizen lives. If they wish to regulate my relationship with God, I shudder to think how they will try to regulate my relationship to my family, friends or any other relationship.	Angelique	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thea	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:47:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thea	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 20:48:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luc		
2025-10-13 20:49:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		George		retired
2025-10-13 20:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corlene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 20:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelma	English	business owner
2025-10-13 20:51:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wouter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 20:52:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nqobile		
2025-10-13 20:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against any attempts to, in any way control our spiritual beliefs.	Mike	English	
2025-10-13 20:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary -Ann Roseline	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:53:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody can control religion or say to anybody what religion to follow Me and my house serve God the Almighty (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)	Cornelius	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:54:46	No I do not	Other	There's no need for a corrupt government to regulate religion. They are not qualified to determine who can preach what, since they have no moral back bone. Comments made by the minister shows utter disrespect and borders on hate for Christians. Just because she is unable to hear Gods voice does not mean others can't. She is NOT the standard.	Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:55:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric		
2025-10-13 20:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria		
			Here is a detailed explanation of why you disagree with the CRL's decision, framed as a direct response to the points in the text provided. --- Why I Disagree with the CRL's Proposal for State Regulation My disagreement with the Commission's push to license and regulate religious organizations is not merely a political opinion; it is a matter of deep conviction and a defense of a foundational human right. The government has no legitimate place in regulating or controlling what happens in my relationship with the Lord. Here's why: 1. It Violates the Sacred Nature of Faith. You are correct: faith is a divine calling, not a profession. My relationship with God is a matter of conscience and spirit, not a commercial enterprise or a public service that requires state approval. To suggest that a government body can "license" a minister, pastor, or imam is to fundamentally misunderstand the nature of religious authority, which comes from a higher power and the recognition of a faith community, not from a secular bureau. The state has neither the competency nor the right to judge the validity of a religious belief or the qualifications of its leaders. 2. It Directly Contradicts the South African Constitution. The Constitution is not just a legal document; it is the bedrock of our post-apartheid freedoms. It explicitly guarantees: · Section 15: My freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. State regulation, by its very nature, infringes upon this freedom by imposing secular standards on spiritual matters. · Section 31: The right of religious communities to govern themselves. This includes the freedom to determine our own doctrines, select our own leaders, conduct our worship, and manage our internal affairs without state interference.	Jeremy		
2025-10-13 20:57:08	No I do not	Necessity		luzelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:57:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:58:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no say in what God has instilled. The state should care about getting the country in order. He who is without corruption cast the first stone	Erina	English	retired
2025-10-13 20:59:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody has the right to choose for themselves.	Rudi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 20:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	business owner
2025-10-13 21:00:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro- Marie	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:01:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Westley		
2025-10-13 21:01:08	No I do not	Other	Religious Freedom and constitutionality	Natasha	English	
2025-10-13 21:02:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and a typical ANC overreach to control so that they can exploit or steal. They will only attack Christianity and ignore Muslims, as they will be afraid their asess will be handed to them. Christianity is real tolerance. This government is anti-Christ and has no love for any moral truth. This will introduce a regulated faith that is nothing more than cancel culture. You will be forced to preach sick woke ideologies, or if you disagree with them, you get arrested. Thought police and Antichrist	Juan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:03:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 21:03:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 21:04:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is the constitutional right of every person in South Africa. The State has no authority over how, where, and when we practice our faith and can't hold any believer accountable to what they think is right or wrong. I am only accountable to the Living God according to the Bible. To Him be the Glory for ever. In Jesus mighty Name.	Tina	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:05:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	One should have the right to practice one's religion without State interference. If we allow the State to regulate and control what we choose to believe in, then we will have no freedom of religion as promised by the Constitution.	Diana	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:05:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and a typical ANC overreach to control so that they can exploit or steal. They will only attack Christianity and ignore Muslims, as they will be afraid their asess will be handed to them. Christianity is real tolerance. This government is anti-Christ and has no love for any moral truth. This will introduce a regulated faith that is nothing more than cancel culture. You will be forced to preach sick woke ideologies, or if you disagree with them, you get arrested. Thought police and Antichrist	Barend		retired

2025-10-13 21:06:49	No I do not	Workability		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 21:07:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:08:16	No I do not	Other	ANC is not a Christian organisation, they are a political party, predominantly black African people who believe in calling on their dead ancestors for advice and guidance which is totally against the Word of God Almighty. It is obvious that the ANC is upholding a hidden agenda which is against Christianity and against free religious choice and is also unconstitutional.	Brahm	English	
2025-10-13 21:08:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:08:21	No I do not	Other		Erin	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 21:08:38	No I do not	Necessity	Die Here Jesus Christus het Vir ons aan die Kruis gesterf Om ons vry te maak van enige wette.	Wehlma	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 21:08:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Stef	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:08:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ferdinand	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	i do not agree with regulating religion.	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:10:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regering het geen reg om Godsdiens te reguleer nie.	CJ		
2025-10-13 21:10:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	i do not agree with regulating religion.	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:10:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Conrad	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:10:54	No I do not	Other	Religion is a matter of free choice. The moment you as government want to prescribe how and where and with whom and in what manner I worship, you are taking free choice out of the equation and thereby the fundamental rights of person to have a free and unfettered relationship with God. I am a child of God. I will not prescribe to a Hindu, Muslim, Rastafarian or any other religious group on how, where and when they worship. And therefore I expect the same courtesy	Deon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:10:56	No I do not	Other	Religion is a matter of free choice. The moment you as government want to prescribe how and where and with whom and in what manner I worship, you are taking free choice out of the equation and thereby the fundamental rights of person to have a free and unfettered relationship with God. I am a child of God. I will not prescribe to a Hindu, Muslim, Rastafarian or any other religious group on how, where and when they worship. And therefore I expect the same courtesy	Deon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:11:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right . The state does not have the authority to govern this.			
2025-10-13 21:11:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	SARS should make sure religious organisation must submit proper earning statements and refer matters that raises red alert in regards to possible religious manipulation where finances is concerned to to special investigation units which can curb such.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:11:41	No I do not	Necessity	I dont agree with this recommendation. If law enforcement was doing what it was created for then most of the chaos, loss and abuse would not be tolerated and able to happen.	Donné	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 21:12:02	No I do not	Other	They will NOT limit how, when and where I worship my God. I will do it privately AND I will do it publicly, and no one, or no law, or no government will stop or control me. With God on my side, who can be against me.	Bernard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:13:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		
2025-10-13 21:14:49	No I do not	Other		L	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:16:20	No I do not	Necessity		Justin	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:16:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rethabile	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:16:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:17:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	In the south African construction the is a section there speaking about freedom of religion, so of they regulate now I will be controlled on what to do and not do, so now the is no freedom there, so I say let us be free in choosing how we want to practice our religion or spirituality No different from the CCP in China. Communism, Socialism and dictatorship at it best. So much for democracy, freedom and basic human rights.	Sizwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	A Failed State ran by tyrants, threatened by something they can't control, a Deity.	Jenny	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 21:17:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is should not be regulated.	Carl	English	business owner
2025-10-13 21:18:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a country that is supposed to be a democratic country everyone has the right to freedom of speech freedom of religion etc.	Wilfred	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 21:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		B		
2025-10-13 21:19:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilfred	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabo		
2025-10-13 21:21:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie		
2025-10-13 21:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:22:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	a country is supposed to be a democratic country with freedom of speech and religion	Marinda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 21:22:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho		
2025-10-13 21:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has gone too far to shut us down. What about witchdoctors,who use body parts and mediums speaking to the dead.... And other religions walking on hot coal..	Zuko	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 21:23:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has gone too far to shut us down. What about witchdoctors,who use body parts and mediums speaking to the dead.... And other religions walking on hot coal..	Zuko	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 21:23:30	No I do not	Workability	Religion cannot be regulated because believes are too different. Just prosecute crime if there's any committed	Thakhani	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:24:14	No I do not	Other	The first steps to total control . Communism? Fascism?	Desiree		
2025-10-13 21:25:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susana	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:25:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is doing everything it can to control everything it can and this is undoubtedly another attempt to put blame where it is not due, which is at the feet of the church. The woke agenda is rapidly becoming more insane and it must be resisted steadfast in the faith.	Philip	English	Non-profit
2025-10-13 21:25:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nandipa		
2025-10-13 21:26:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:29:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is doing everything it can to control everything it can and this is undoubtedly another attempt to put blame where it is not due, which is at the feet of the church. The woke agenda is rapidly becoming more insane and it must be resisted steadfast in the faith. Your faith should not be controlled by a human being its the whole point of faith.	Cobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:29:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delia		
2025-10-13 21:29:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is the foundation of faith, he is the one who give a human being a gift not other ways round.	Nonzwakazi	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is the foundation of faith, he is the one who give a human being a gift not other ways round.	Nonzwakazi	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:30:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kyra	English	student
2025-10-13 21:31:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	As believers, our right to affiliation will be violated once the government regulates the churches. On the other hand churches can't be regulated by people who know nothing about religion themselves. What will they be monitoring, regulating. They are politicians and must focus on just that, politics Regards Paul@GP	Paul	English	employed individual

			The state has no understanding of the various religions observed by South African society. Government has no business, experience, right, or skill to attempt such an undertaking.			
2025-10-13 21:31:38	No I do not	Other	The constitution protects freedom of religion, and this move is therefore at odds with the constitution.			employed individual
2025-10-13 21:31:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should know its place, and this is not its place.	Rishaad	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:31:51	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a basic human right	Stacey	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:31:51	No I do not	Other		Rencia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 21:31:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wimpie	English	Non-profit employed individual
2025-10-13 21:31:56	No I do not	Other	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:32:37	No I do not	Other		Shane	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:32:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonita		
2025-10-13 21:33:16	No I do not	Necessity		Brigitte	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 21:33:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arno		
2025-10-13 21:34:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is doing everything it can to control everything it can and this is undoubtedly another attempt to put blame where it is not due, which is at the feet of the church. The woke agenda is rapidly becoming more insane and it must be resisted steadfast in the faith	Hannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 21:35:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yusuf	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 21:36:49	No I do not	Other	Government is not able to determine criteria for vetting. Diverse religions have different requirements. Freedom of religion on South Africa is a wonderful privilege. More government control will only affect the honest and reliable leaders. Those who don't abide by their religions prescripts certainly wont follow government regulation.	Reuben		self-employed
2025-10-13 21:38:23	No I do not	Other	Spirituality, whether expressed through organised religion and structure or not, is up to individual choice. That's between God and the individual soul and wherever that person stands in terms of their own level of consciousness. How they choose is a matter of free will choice. It has absolutely nothing to do with any government and the government, therefore, has no right to exercise control in this realm of human expression. Individual sovereignty is an imperative in choice-making here, no government can or should prescribe. The spiritual and religious organisations played an important role in standing up to governmental control and overreach during the Covid pandemic, for example, when many said 'no' to the so-called mandates and many lives were saved as a result, I believe, through their courageous action in going counter to 'what the government says'. Spiritual values have been eroded in government approach and those with strong spritual values need to guide those corrupt and lost leaders in our government to the right way - to remind them of their humanity and connection to God, rather than the other way around. To exercise their spiritual leadership effectively, they need to be independent-minded and speak from their sovereignty and never be puppets of a questionable government intent upon controlling people. We need counter-forces to the Godlessness running through many levels of abusive government in South Africa. The extent of corruption being brought to light is sufficient evidence that basic human respect is missing, God-values MIA. Many politicians are clearly lacking spiritual direction - so they're out of their business. Where religion breaks common decency and law, they should be exposed and brought to book though established legal channels e.g. sexual transgressions, or an organisation becomes a front for child trafficking or abuse of any kind, or there is violence used to impose their set of beliefs etc. All is ONE.	Jeanne-Ann	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 21:39:09	No I do not	Other	This a money making scheme for people who doesn't have anything better to do. The organisation should be declared an illegal entity and closed down. Any individual has the right to practice his or her religion as they see fit without interference or demands from ignorant busy bodies. If you feel you have the right to have an opinion or suggestions about other people's religion I suggest you take your Bible of the shelve dust it off and and obtain some valuable advice from it. I have some other advice as well however it is not suitable for publication	Dirk	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:39:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ismei		unemployed individual
2025-10-13 21:40:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ismei		unemployed individual
2025-10-13 21:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Other areas of law are sufficient to regulate and account as criminality anything that a religious leader may do. Within the current legal framework, people must be allowed to believe in accordance with their convictions.	Kegomodit swe	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:42:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norman	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 21:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena		retired
2025-10-13 21:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The commission has no right constitutionally and morally to regulate the church... The spiritual cannot be controlled by the carnal because everything has its origins in the spiritual.	Pumla	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 21:44:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:45:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government have no place to govern or get involved with religion and preachers. You cannot pray towards God and the forefathers at the same time.	Carien	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 21:46:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are left with the Holy Spirit living in us and guiding us spiritually... I disagree with the disrespect of the chair of CRL "If someone says they heard from God they must see a psychiatrist" I love God with all my heart...my faith in God will never waver...	Erwin	English	business owner
2025-10-13 21:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathy	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:49:36	No I do not	Other	The South African Government, or any organ of the State, has any right to regulate the activities or pronouncements of any religious organisation, their leaders, their officials or any citizen who provide willing service to such an organisation. The Government also have no right to police the religious thoughts or beliefs of any citizen. It is one of the most fundamental rights enjoyed by South Africans and most dear to us.	Johann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:50:18	No I do not	Necessity	The Government has no right to regulate or control what faith a person chooses to follow, or to monitor or control what they believe. It is also not constitutionally correct that Ministers of religion are required to register or report on what they teach from the pulpit.	Graeme	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:50:20	No I do not	Necessity		Leo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 21:51:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 21:53:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is great danger going down this road where the government tries to regulate and control everything, especially freedom of religion. This goes directly against every South Africans constitutional rights.	Marian	English	
2025-10-13 21:53:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government want to have control over who the people worship. God says you will have No Other God before me.	Janine		business owner
2025-10-13 21:54:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have always had freedom of religion- South Africa cannot afford to exist without GOD .	Bernice	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:55:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mmamokete	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:55:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:57:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	No where else in a democratic country has the church ever been regulated. The CRL Chairperson committed a blaspheme against God and Christianity by saying no one can hear from God, which she needs to repent from. The issues they complain about are pale in comparison when you consider the crimes committed in the country that are linked to rituals and traditional believes, people who are involved in contract killings, CIT's robberies go to sangomas to get muthi and strength to do their work, ritual killings are always connected to Songoma and the use of muthi, and i believe those are more serious cases, "crimes" that need more attention than the few cases in the church that they use to paint all Christians with one brush. The CRL is stepping outside their durisdiction by trying to regulate the church, they should be fighting to keep religion free from regulation instate, that is their mandate.	Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 21:57:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ida	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 21:58:12	No I do not	Workability		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 21:58:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fallible men/women given absolute power ALWAYS leads to abuse, discrimination and corruption. Multifaceted ministries are the only way to stay this type of power and abuse thereof.	Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 21:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 21:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, the people, must ensure that our constitution remains intact and is upheld. God must come first, not the state. The State must never be allowed to regulate or take away religious freedom.	Rhine	English	retired
2025-10-13 21:59:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 22:00:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jon	English	employed individual
			All government officials including their president no one have capacity to VAT the institution formed by God, the can not be assessed by people governed by pagan laws. Therefore,we submit under our government Jesus Christ, not to Mamon.	Phillip	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-13 22:00:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every South African has the right to freedom of religion. The government has no mandate nor jurisdiction to regulate matters of faith. Having a few rogue elements of the clergy, doesn't warrant Government's interference in faith matters. If so; does it mean all politicians are thieves? Because we've certainly seen how some politicians have been exposed with their hands in the Nation's Money Jar. We also can perceive that; this is not "a religion" thing; it is actually the platform to persecute the Church of Jesus Christ. Stay away CRL!	Bongani	English	business owner
2025-10-13 22:01:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greddah	English	business owner
2025-10-13 22:01:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greddah	English	business owner
2025-10-13 22:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 22:03:02	No I do not	Other		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 22:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution separates religion and the state to ensure that neither influences the other and that religious freedom is sacrosanct. Its a calling, not a profession.	Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:04:02	No I do not	Workability	However, the state needs to control the proliferation of sects and dangerous religious groups and churches who preach a false doctrine. There are over 100 churches in our small town. Many are unorthodox, potentially a threat to their believers. This part of religion must be controlled. Many of their unqualified, so called "pastors" or "prophets" are scammers, rapists and criminals. The law needs to control these churches. People do strange things in the name of God or their gods. So some of me says yes, there should be control.	Noël	English	retired
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2025-10-13 22:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte		employed individual
2025-10-13 22:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is of utmost importance to have freedom of association and speach . For once government should concern them self with putting people first and not their own agendas.	Agnès	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 22:10:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherie	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:10:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Hennie		self-employed
2025-10-13 22:11:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lincoln		
2025-10-13 22:14:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I support freedom of religion. There are lots of things need to be regulated and NOT religion.	Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:14:04	No I do not	Other	Hoekom moet hulle politiek inbring by godsdien? Wat is die doel dat Pastore en predikante moet registreer. Moet godsdien ook nou onderdruk word soos dit reeds in die skole gedoen word.	Saray	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 22:15:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:17:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can you rdgulate the spirit . Every one has right has a right to practice her /his spirituality freely . I think this commission is made to suppressed those who are not favoured by the State .	Ntombi	English	
2025-10-13 22:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith belongs to ME. No one has any right to thieve it from me.	Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bev	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:19:55	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a free choice for everyone and you must be allowed to learn all relevant theory and ask any question.	andries	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 22:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tinka		
2025-10-13 22:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liana Cerveira	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:20:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liana Cerveira	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:22:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 22:23:55	Yes I do	No concern	Every organisation should be required to adhere to rules and regulations for the safety and dignity of all peoples. Religious organisations are no exception! Stop churches taking advantage of people! Stop pastors taking people's money! Stop religious indoctrination in ALL areas of life! Protect our children from religious dogma! Regulate religious organisations and require churches pay taxes!	F	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 22:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:25:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:25:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be freedom of religion. It should definitely not be controlled by government.	Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 22:26:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:27:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. The UNDILUTED word of God should be preached without being sugar-coated!!	Tenisha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:27:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liana	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:28:37	No I do not	Necessity		Notemba	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 22:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Tasneem	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is driving their own agenda here to promote state control which will lead to communism and they bow to the god of this world and not to the real God which I follow. Regulation of religion threaten our constitutional rights in oir democracy.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:35:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone deserves the right to freedom of thought and religion, as long as they act within the boundaries of human rights towards others. Politics should not be involved in religious communities.	Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:36:19	No I do not	Other		Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	business owner
2025-10-13 22:39:01	No I do not	Necessity	Religious groups are inherently a benefit to the community it is stationed in. Calling people to love and bringing purpose to said individuals ensures a thriving community. Therefore, for the government to regulate religious groups is just unnecessary as it is beneficial for them to have them the way have been for years	Monique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:40:02	No I do not	No concern		Olive	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:41:24	No I do not	Other	If it ain't broke don't fix it, as common sense would have it. In a number of cases regulation brings in unintended consequences that then need further intervention that leads to authoritarianism and prescription. The CRL commission has no purpose in the light of the lawlessness and flouting of democratic principles.	Graham	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:42:09	No I do not	Other	There must be freedom of religion, and the state should not be able to regulate this in any way. Besides which there is not a single state entity that appears to be run efficiently, effectively and without corruption. Examples are Hospitals, Police, UIF, Raf, Escom and the list goes on.	Marie Stella	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siyanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 22:45:22	No I do not	Other		Theunis		
2025-10-13 22:46:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each for his own.. but i feel that i need to have the freedom of choice to exercize my right to practice my religion anywhere and anytime without any restrictions.	Pieter		self-employed
2025-10-13 22:47:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must not control our religion. I want to be free to believe and live out my faith in God The Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit	Diane	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:47:48	No I do not	Other		Franz	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:49:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pumla	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-13 22:49:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pumla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 22:49:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pumla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 22:50:04	Yes I do	Necessity	It is time that religion is regulated because religion is abused. We have uneducated people pretending to be divine and then extort or coerce poor people to pay them for divine favours. Religion is a fraud and while there are many good people that are religious, religious organisations are in it for the money and the poor and elderly are their most prominent targets. We have seen a proliferation of religious pretenders that have been corrupt and like in all professions, regulations have to be in place to protect vulnerable people.	Tilo	English	
2025-10-13 22:52:31	No I do not	Necessity	it is not necessary to interfere with religious groups, and it is unconstitutional . they are beneficaid to communiries,. Calling people to love one another, and bringing purpose to individuals, ensures a thriving community. Therefore, for the government to regulate religious groups is just unnecessary as it is beneficial for them to have them the way have been for years	Beverley	English	retired
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2025-10-13 22:52:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice.. ANC can't regulare something they dislike..	Sam		business owner
2025-10-13 22:53:50	No I do not	Other	This is government overreach	Santa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 22:54:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I understand there concern over individuals who use religion to damage people through financial schemes or dangerous practices. However, such legislation is unconstitutional and will do more damage in they long run	Shannon	English	
2025-10-13 22:57:47	No I do not	Necessity		doreen	English	retired
2025-10-13 22:59:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith and believe in God as a servant of God, being commissioned by our Lord Jesus Christ to preach the Gospel is a divine calling. State or Government cannot regulate the church. This challenge and violates our right to freedom of religion and our spiritual autonomy.			
2025-10-13 23:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	They should rather contrate on regulating tradional practices that are illegal and claims a lot of lives every year.	George	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 23:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 23:03:55	No I do not	Other		Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-13 23:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 23:08:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government does not have the constitutional right to change any part of the Constitution without following the correct legislated procedure to do so. Our country's future is so fragile, any and all attempts to circumnavigate the Constitution is a criminal attack on South Africa's very future.	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-13 23:08:48	No I do not	Other		Anne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 23:09:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 23:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 23:13:28	No I do not	Necessity		Petrus A		employed individual
2025-10-13 23:13:31	No I do not	Necessity		Petrus A		employed individual
2025-10-13 23:14:18	Not fully	Constitutionality	I do not believe you should require registration or licensing for a religion. But I also believe the religious organisations should not be tax exempt. If they want tax exemption, then they should register and license and prove that their exemption are truly used for non-religious community upliftment.	Daniel		
2025-10-13 23:15:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony		
2025-10-13 23:18:24	No I do not	Other		Nhlanhla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-13 23:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we don't stop the filthy communists NOW, they will take FULL control of our lives (which by the way they almost already have anyhow!!!) It is high time we start taking back our lives - whether it be by force or not! There are far more of us than them!	Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 23:19:02	Yes I do	Constitutionality	There must be a constitution to govern the churches. People are made to pay more monies to make other people generate their wealth. Church does not assist the poor people.	Kwenzi	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 23:19:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denzi	English	self-employed
2025-10-13 23:19:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not necessary to regulate the church or religion because we already have laws that govern South African individual with evil activities. The sections in the constitution protect people from religious prohibition and allow citizens to choose faith without any form of threat. South Africa has the constitution to follow otherwise leaders will have to face the law by abusing the law. Alle Suid-Afrikaanse burgers moet hul geloof kan uitleef sonder om deur die staat gereguleer te word & sonder om ander se lewens te bedreig.	Daisy	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 23:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Woord van God is die gesag waaraan die Christen Geloof gemeet word & die Christen moet lewe tot eer van God en tot voordeel van ander (Liefde vir God & liefde vir jou naaste)	Renier	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-13 23:21:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	As die staat dit wil reguleer gaan ons aan God gehoorsaam moet bly, al sê die staat seker "uitsprake" of "oortuigings" is nie tot voordeel van ander nie.	Neville	English	retired
2025-10-13 23:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This appears to be yet another ally to try and bleed an already dry country. Should religious entities be regulated, where will it end?			
2025-10-13 23:23:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is part of our constitution and it need to remain that way. Unfortunately we've seen what happens to ANY SOE in this country. Anythng the ANC gets it's hands into will be broken. Freedom of religion is our constitutional right. It has NOTHING to do with government.	Samanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 23:27:26	No I do not	Necessity		Alex	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 23:35:13	No I do not	Necessity		Cathy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 23:36:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 23:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-13 23:46:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dickens	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 23:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-13 23:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that the CRL proposal will allow government to exert control over religious organizations which erases religious freedom (a characteristic that we are known for in South Africa) making it unconstitutional. This also opens up the possibility of government using religious principles to sneakily try and deceive people into buying into their propogandic tactics. It won't be the first time that leaders use religion to try and control people in their masses. It is overall a dangerous path to tread, and it should not happen.	Nicolaas	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 00:00:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	English	retired
2025-10-14 00:00:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly object to any attempt by the South African government to regulate or interfere in matters of religion. The state has consistently failed to govern effectively in political, social and economic spheres - it has struggled to manage corruption, service delivery, education, and basic governance. Given this track record, it would be entirely irrational to entrust the same government with oversight or control of religious institutions or beliefs. Religion and faith communities are among the few remaining spaces that provide moral guidance, social stability, and hope where the state has failed. Government interference would not strengthen these institutions - it would politicize and corrupt them. The Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief and opinion. Any move by the state to 'regulate' religion violates that right and represents an overreach of government power. The separation between church and state must be preserved to protect both democracy and faith itself. I therefore reject any proposal or policy that seeks to place religion under state control, directly or indirectly. The government should focus on fixing its own failures rather than extending its reach into areas where it has no moral or constitutional authority.			
2025-10-14 00:02:08	No I do not	Other		Michele	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 00:11:41	No I do not	Other	The verse is from Isaiah 5:20, which says, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!".	Hein	Afrikaans	retired
	No I do not	Necessity	State regulation of religion is involvement of the state in the most fundamentally private areas of people's lives. The state is a servant, not a master, and this edges toward state control of worship.	Daniel	English	retired
				Jason	English	self-employed

			While I understand the concern, this remains unbiblical. The government has no right to decided who is a religious leader (specifically within Christianity). The church is autonomous and holds the right to decide who are elders and deacons. This again gives the government more control over the church, which is history repeating itself from the times that the church and state were one. Who will be enforcing these laws? The same people who were responsible of enforcing the law on the false and criminal religious leaders who caused the need for this legislation? This is another legislation that will completely fail to achieve what it sought out to, while making it harder for those whom this legislation was NOT intended for.			
2025-10-14 00:19:06	No I do not	Other	This legislation is the government overstepping their boundaries. While we as Christians are commanded to submit to authorities, which we gladly do, we may disregard the government if they oppose God's word with any law or legislation. This is one of them.	Darae	English	student
2025-10-14 00:23:01	No I do not	Workability		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-14 00:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith	Melissa		
2025-10-14 00:32:35	No I do not	Other	Nobody should control what people believe.	Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 00:42:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right to freedom of religion which means that CRL has no place regulating any aspect of religion. Who is ordained, how we worship and doctrinal teachings should not be regulated by the state. This can become an existential threat to our religious freedom. I am categorically against this.	Photini	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 00:43:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanise	English	retired
2025-10-14 00:44:37	No I do not	Other	Our government is not trustworthy. How can it regulate religion when they fail to regulate themselves. I do not see their importance any more. They have betrayed the nation . They have been heartless in corruption . How did this government permit illegal foreigners into our country and then ignore or care less about our cry. How did Bushiri leave S.Africa? How did the case of Omotoso end? I support that common religions have bodies that will regulate or oversee pastors and churches. These bodies will lead, discipline and advice the pastors where there is a need. The bodies will also have authority to cancel wrong doers. The corrupt government can corrupt religion worse, pastors will end up doing the will of government instead of following the standing Word of God . The Word of God is enough to govern the believers.	Tselane	English	retired
2025-10-14 00:45:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-14 00:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ralph	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 00:49:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-14 00:53:07	No I do not	Other	The church belongs to God therefore no government can regulate her. Regulation of the church is just a way of suppressing our freedom to worship the way we choose.	Mdumisen i	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 01:05:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State CANNOT have any say in the freedom of religion. Period.	Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 01:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize		
2025-10-14 01:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize		
2025-10-14 01:12:53	No I do not	Necessity		Raymond Xolani	isiZulu	Non-profit
2025-10-14 01:14:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	They can't put their house in order. Every week we are experiencing loadreduction and water throttling twice a week. Go to the clinics there's staff shortages, no medication and no funds. Believe me we shall not bow to their gods. We will serve no foreign gods. We follow God's commands from His word the Bible. Maybe they don't know that God is not mocked and He is the alpha and omega.	Namtiman de	English	retired
2025-10-14 01:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aslmkm		
2025-10-14 01:24:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mildred	English	retired
2025-10-14 01:38:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth		
2025-10-14 01:44:43	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate things of the spiritual realm.	Precious Nokuthula	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 01:45:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a law in this country which must be enforced by our police and justice system both criminally and civilly. Those that break the law must be held responsible and accountable. Criminality must be dealt with accordingly, not to adapt our constitution or add financially burdening structures to do what should be done by the police and the justice system. This is just another way in which that society will be financially burdened so the Government officials and their cronies can line their pockets. Dr Mafadza the CEO of the CRL has no traceable history, his origins, family, institution of study etc. We DO NOT TRUST the intent of this Commission. Let the Church be governed by the Lord, He is building His Church which is doing well for more the 2000 years. Now a government that cannot run a country for the last 30 years want to govern the Church???? Surely you see the irony in this matter. Jesus said “ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”	Danny	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 01:48:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynda		retired
2025-10-14 01:50:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have freedom to practice our faith and South Africa should continue to thrive as a God conscious society with world class leading interfaith authentically engaged in. We support one another.	Nusaybah	English	
2025-10-14 01:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop interfering with God's work. You are not qualified. Bureaucracy is not a qualification. To be an son of God you must obey God first and foremost and then be submissive to authority. . The bible say pay the taxman what is due, but nowhere in bible it says state must control church. The spiritual leaders was telling the kings (governor's) in bible what God s work was, send by God. Not other way round.	Frank		employed individual
2025-10-14 01:57:52	No I do not	Other		Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 01:58:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorenza	English	business owner
2025-10-14 02:07:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Ignette	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 02:15:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	What gives this government the right to decide or implement control over our christian or any religious belief system . We, the people, of who there are many are sovereign and can make our own choices pay. Just remember who pays the salaries of these fatcat parliamentarians who should be Concentrating on sorting out all the corruption and embezzlement of money taking place and which has taken place over the years at government level.	Noelene		
2025-10-14 02:17:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	While constitutionally is violated the CRL does not have Devine Powers to decide on religious matters and freedom. In addition, the laws of SA should be adequate to address any illegal aspects by any organisation in SA including Traditional Doctors, Religious Organisations, NOPs etc without the application of additional regulations. The failure of government to consistently and adequately apply the existing laws does not necessitate additional regulations. We view this aspect as Demonic Control as it will also result in corruption like any other system of law in our Country, including the systems which are meant to protect us. There is much to fix at present in the country than to create an additional and unnecessary entanglement that will fail to be implemented from the beginning. There are further different religions based on different foundations and principles for which the CRL will not be familiar, making it impracticable if not impossible to implement, i.e not workable; no one in the world has been able to fairly decide on religious foundations and theological basis to formulate regulations thereof. Lastly, whilst even managing companies registered has been a challenge through CIPC and SARS, we do not see any benefits that will be derived except for the Government to create an unfunded mandate which will drain the SA population and limited funds the government has through taxation. It will definitely not be affordable and lead to corruption under the circumstances.	Titus	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 02:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should all enjoy the freedom to choose.	Tanja		
2025-10-14 02:28:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed	Keila	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 02:35:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		SAMANTH A	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 02:38:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 02:41:30	No I do not	Other		Kenza	English	business owner
2025-10-14 02:43:17	No I do not	Other	How can you regulate spiritual matters. The Word says a natural man can not discern the spiritual things. How can CRL regulate spiritual matters. To me you are regulating life itself which is impossible.	Nomsa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 02:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to control religion, they should rather focus on implementing the laws we already have instead of	Marise		

2025-10-14 02:54:35	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Zine	English	
2025-10-14 03:12:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	How many times have dead bodies and body parts been found inside churches vs traditional healers houses? It was in this very institutions were hope and unity was had during apartheid, the government is interested in just the money given by individuals to the church.	Mat	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 03:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin		
2025-10-14 03:13:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin		
2025-10-14 03:14:30	Yes I do	No concern	Too many bishops and prophets rule the church world. They enrich themselves through collections from their hungry flocks and live in obscene opulence while their followers pay them millions. These people need to be put in sight of government's eyes. They must hand in a return so the governing bodies can see how they steal	Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 03:23:38	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Cyprian		employed individual
2025-10-14 03:27:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lourens	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 03:30:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every human is on their own path and this spiritual experience should never be regulated by a government. Inner growth should be encouraged not shamed.	Dorothee	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 03:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not okay. The government has no right to vet our religious policies and decisions.	Zoe	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 03:39:20	No I do not	Other		Mckinley	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 03:47:46	No I do not	Other	If a church would like to create its own regulation, it's fine. No government can dictate what your religion supports or disproves.	Jacques		
2025-10-14 03:51:45	Yes I do	Necessity	there is faith based leaders who view themselves greater than GOD and allow the followers to do stupid stuff	kevern		
			We are forced to pay R40 Billion rand a year for Halal for 1.4 million Muslims as per their website and census. PnP, Checkers, Pioneer foods, Unilever force suppliers to comply adding to costs. In the chicken industry there is a religious law called " Positive discrimination". This allows only Muslims to slaughter our chickens. No tax is paid on this 40 Billion rand that the Muslims association brags about. I want the state to institute religious free food. That wont happen as the retailers have promised me they will fight it all the way and they have done so, all the way to the constitutional court. What do our fantastically stupid judges rule: South Africans MUST pay this religious tax.			
2025-10-14 03:52:39	Yes I do	Other		Bobby	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 04:04:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janeen	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:04:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janeen	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:05:19	Yes I do	Necessity	I believe that being a leader in a religious sense is a career it requires training education and experience, religious groups don't pay taxes already but use up so many state resources. Let's regulate also to help eliminate fraudulent pastors,rabbis etc...	K	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:07:30	No I do not	Necessity		Sithuthukile		
2025-10-14 04:09:49	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Elsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 04:13:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom in religious matters to serve my God Yahweh with all my heart and dont want anybody to restrict me in this matter.	Aletta	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 04:15:17	No I do not	Other		Elgin		
2025-10-14 04:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolette	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:20:37	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with CRL. because it has been sidelining the very important institution called The Revelation Spiritual Home that has won that has been awarded a global award for restoring African Spirituality.. but supporting Christianity that suppress our African identity while promoting foreign religion that was brought to destroy our truly identity. by colonisers.	Zoleka	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 04:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	English	retired
2025-10-14 04:36:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:40:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-14 04:41:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally against it.	Zelda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 04:42:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government wants to interfere with everything. Whatever the ANC touches gets broken.	Loki	English	retired
2025-10-14 04:42:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government wants to interfere with everything. Whatever the ANC touches gets broken.	Loki	English	retired
			Religion has nothing to do with covernment. More people will be harmed by trying to regulate it than will be protected by it. It is unconstitutional, draconian and non democratic. It violates the freedom of religion clauses in the constitution.			
2025-10-14 04:45:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African covernment is failing to regulate so many necessary things and is financially very ineffective. We need less regulation from government to grow out of poverty not more.	Dawid	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:45:25	Yes I do	Other		Ivan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 04:45:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will give goverment power to control what we are allowed to preach.	Rhyno		
2025-10-14 04:46:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond		unemployed individual
2025-10-14 04:46:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond		unemployed individual
2025-10-14 04:46:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond		unemployed individual
2025-10-14 04:47:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claire	English	retired
			We have a constitution, Abide by the constitution! South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)			
2025-10-14 04:49:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean	English	retired
2025-10-14 04:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre leroux	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre leroux	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:50:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Anything that is against freedom for Christian we are rejecting it in the name of Jesus. Those who want to pass stupid laws are the one who belongs to the mental institution	Clifford	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:53:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gareth	English	business owner
2025-10-14 04:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jen	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:58:13	No I do not	Necessity		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 04:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:02:59	Not fully	Necessity		Sabelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:03:00	Not fully	Necessity		Sabelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:09:28	No I do not	Other		Sidney	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:12:20	No I do not	Other		Dimakatso	English	employed individual
			Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures			
2025-10-14 05:12:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Euline		
2025-10-14 05:13:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African government does not recognize their own constitution. Time they learned to abide by the constitution for the people of this country.	Gayle		retired

2025-10-14 05:14:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Inkolo yomntu ayikwazi nanini na ukuba kuthiwe izakulawula nguRhulumente ngokuba umntu nomntu uyazikhethela ukuba makakholelwe entweni. Le 'proposal' iyakhabana nomgaqo siseko walapha eMzantsi Africa, yaye iyawangyasha amalungelo oluntu.			
			Urhulumente uzixakekisa ngezinto zenkolo esaxakwe lurhwaphilizo nokukuzisa iinkonzo ebantwini	Mncedisi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 05:14:27	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Radhan	English	retired
2025-10-14 05:21:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	retired
2025-10-14 05:21:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindsay	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 05:22:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kaycee	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:24:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against my religious freedom.	Charmaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 05:26:56	No I do not	Other		Michael		
2025-10-14 05:27:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal. No need for the state to interfere. Let them stick to the things they need to be doing which they are not doing well in any case.	Monja		business owner
2025-10-14 05:28:08	No I do not	Other		Regina	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 05:29:17	No I do not	Other		Vuctoriq	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:29:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith should not be another state-owned enterprise.	Rykie	English	student
2025-10-14 05:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	English	retired
2025-10-14 05:31:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support these totalitarian and discriminatory attempts to control religious organisations. Ample and robust solutions already exist to deal with the relevant issues CRL is concerned about.	B	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:35:30	No I do not	Other	They must fix themselves before they come to us. They must leave religion alone.	Patuxolo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:35:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	English	business owner
2025-10-14 05:35:38	No I do not	Other		Irma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:37:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yaseen	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:37:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	My house and i will serve our Lord Jesus Christ and no one will stop me. I love my Jesus.	Dorothea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		chantille	English	
2025-10-14 05:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 05:40:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith should not be a state owned enterprise	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:42:48	No I do not	Other		Dawie		business owner
2025-10-14 05:43:07	Yes I do	Constitutionality	We are free to decide on every aspect.	Mel	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:43:08	Yes I do	Constitutionality	We are free to decide on every aspect.	Mel	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:45:45	No I do not	Necessity		Given	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:45:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unfair why traditional healers are legal this is demonic	Themba		
2025-10-14 05:45:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unfair why traditional healers are legal this is demonic	Themba		
2025-10-14 05:47:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charné	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:48:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the government in this, taking away freedom of religion.	Derick	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 05:49:34	No I do not	Necessity	The government with the budget they have can't even enforce the law, fix the roads, handle fraud and unlawlesness. Now they want to use money for something stupid. Rather fix the roads, create jobs and solve homelessness with the money. SA has bigger problems than religion.	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 05:50:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs cannot be regulated	MLungisi		
2025-10-14 05:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hebron Isaac	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:51:39	No I do not	Necessity	I do not support the government in this, taking away freedom of religion.	Vicki	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mekateko		
2025-10-14 05:52:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:52:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Andrew		
2025-10-14 05:52:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation will remove freedom of religion and open the door for Government interference and manipulation and control. Faith should not be institutionalized because it removes our right to freedom of faith belief and expression thereof.	Rev. Therese	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 05:54:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to practice my faith freely	Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 05:54:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to practice my faith freely	Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 05:54:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:55:49	No I do not	Other		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-14 05:55:51	No I do not	Other		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-14 05:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It moves to socialism. I will decide my religion	Fanie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 05:56:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church should not be controlled by the state. If they dont like you, and they have control, they can just cancel your licence.	Dawn	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 05:57:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would remove freedom of religion and would place a secular state above conscience and God's authority. We have the Law of the land and our criminal justice system in place which is suffice in maintaining good governance and protection for people of Faith.	Trevor	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 05:57:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cinfy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:01:34	No I do not	Other	First of all how can a Organization that is unGodly and has no Ethics and Morals oversees what God has Created.The track record of the government is so poor and Corrupt.They must first clean their filthy Corrupt houses and evil organization to be able to have a say in matters that doesn't concern Them	Frans		
2025-10-14 06:01:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 06:02:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lambert		
2025-10-14 06:03:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another move by the current government to a socialist/ communist state.	S.DELAPO RTE	English	
2025-10-14 06:03:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tobie		
2025-10-14 06:07:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 06:07:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It not right for the government to interfere in God's business. The government should focus on making people's lives more better. God is taking care of His business, so we must hands off please ?	Patrick	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-14 06:07:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laura	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:07:54	No I do not	Other		Lizelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 06:07:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We hand this matter over to our Almighty Father YHWEH. GOD IS IN CONTROL IN EVERY AREA, AMEN	Sonia	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:07:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 06:08:30	No I do not	Necessity	We as a people cant give this government controll over every thing they want to they will enslave us to many thing and it wil be covered by its the law	Regan	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:10:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the right to excersise own religion is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Hester	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:12:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:12:55	No I do not	Necessity	We need to pray about this as a nation.	Nondumiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:13:13	No I do not	Necessity		Hannes		
2025-10-14 06:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hi there's no alternatives or solutions to this Hands off our religious because our religion is the only thing that keeps us sane . I don't understand why this government wants to destroy every good thing in our lives .They better come to Jesus because clearly they need Jesus in their lives .	Lydia	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regulations violate my fundamental right to chose to whom or what I will associate with or support. Also my individuals right to lead my own religeous group if I see fit. Only I can decide what my values are and the state may not attempt to do so for me. The common law provides sufficient protection from abuse. I strongly oppose the State attempt to decide on my behalf what I will believe and whom I will follow.	Robert	English	retired
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2025-10-14 06:14:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 06:15:28	No I do not	Necessity		Sindy	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 06:17:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 06:18:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annalize		
2025-10-14 06:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruno	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 06:20:11	No I do not	Other	My geloof is persoonlik en ek sal nie deur enigiemand voorgeskryf word nie.	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 06:20:39	No I do not	Workability	I can't allow government or organisations who don't believe that God speaks to us as Christians to dictate the will of God or even how God leads us. The people who are implementing such laws don't know God and therefore cannot know what the Church needs.	Vuyane	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 06:20:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fawzia	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:21:23	No I do not	Other	really do the government feel that this is important enough to annoy the population. there are far more pressing problems to sort out. leave the religious convictions of individuals alone.	michael	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:21:24	No I do not	Other	really do the government feel that this is important enough to annoy the population. there are far more pressing problems to sort out. leave the religious convictions of individuals alone.	michael	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:21:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politicians need to stay out of religion.	Andrew	English	business owner
2025-10-14 06:21:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 06:22:36	Yes I do	Necessity		Martha	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:22:49	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion is at stake.	Jolanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:23:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can not manage the Country so now they are looking for something they think they will be able to control. They have taken GOD out of the schools and the parliament.. They should turn back to GOD	Johann		retired
2025-10-14 06:23:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 06:23:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the regulation of religion by the state at all. Religious freedom is a constitutional right afforded every South African citizen, and should remain as such. I would not want that right either taken away or regulated by do's and dont's ordered by a government. The only one who regulates my religion, is my lord and saviour. I also believe that this one step in the wrong direction, might ultimately open the door for systematic takeover of total control and regulation of religion. This, to me, is greqtly concerning	Lee-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:23:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosina	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 06:24:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grace	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:24:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not have any say over religion.	Dezire	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:25:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:25:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	BACK OFF!!! Leave My Religious choice to ME!	Patrick		self-employed
2025-10-14 06:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government or institution is going to decide for me what I should believe, whom I must pray to, which religion I must belong to or anything related to their ideologies which is against my sovereign and constitutional right and only my decision to make.	Bianca		
2025-10-14 06:26:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Romaine	English	business owner
2025-10-14 06:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		PIETER		business owner
2025-10-14 06:27:09	No I do not	Other		Rod		
2025-10-14 06:28:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mfanafuthi	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:29:01	No I do not	Other	The state, in practice walks in darkness, not in light and this would cause great horrors for the church. The government is not the head of the church, Christ is the head of the church, and that may not, should not, cannot and will never change.	Cornel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:29:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Remona	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 06:29:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:30:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and our belief should not be controlled or vetted by politicians. Religion does not create any harm and thus should not be regulated by any body.	Jacqui	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 06:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep government out it's got nothing to do with them	Brian	English	retired

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2025-10-14 06:32:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schallie	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carin	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:32:27	No I do not	Other	Because our faith is determined by the word of God and not a government	Trevor	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 06:32:36	No I do not	Other	The state, in practice walks in darkness, not in light and this would cause great horrors for the church. The government is not the head of the church, Christ is the head of the church, and that may not, should not, cannot and will never change.	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:32:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:33:00	No I do not	Other	Church of Jesus Christ cannot be controlled and ruled. mere man. The Holy Spirit Himself will, in due time change what needs to be changed when Christians ask in prayer and seek God’s help.	Noluthando	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:33:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:33:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my Democratic right to exercise any religion of my choice. as God is my witness, your non compliance of limiting democratic human rights and brainwashing citizen will cause a dire price. We are not sheep.	PL	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 06:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Marele	English	employed individual
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2025-10-14 06:36:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:37:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
			God has given every man the will to choose and worship him.			
2025-10-14 06:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The minister's idea that God doesn't talk to people is most concerning.			
2025-10-14 06:38:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	And that already shows there will nit be freedom of expression to our God	Lerato	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating the church infringes on the right of believers to worship God the way He has said in His word	Mary	English	business owner
2025-10-14 06:39:08	Not fully	Constitutionality	Regulating the church infringes on the right of believers to worship God the way He has said in His word	Mary	English	business owner
2025-10-14 06:40:10	Yes I do	Constitutionality	I am happy with the status quo. However, the State must ensure that there is a small measure of control and accountability so that every or any Tom, Dick or Harry cannot just do what he or she wants to and use religion as a scapegoat.	Bramwell	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 06:40:32	No I do not	Other	Religion doesn’t make sense to person who doesn’t believe. Religion is not a one fits all thing. We can’t have a free South Africa that is oppressing churches	Oratile	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:40:34	No I do not	Other	We should be free to choose our religion.	Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-14 06:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alinda		student
2025-10-14 06:40:44	No I do not	Other	Ones FAITH is spiritual and should not be used as a tool to cause divisions, imposing it on others or used for violence. It is not only a Constitutional RIGHT, it is a GOD given Right to each individual and is a lifestyle to promote peace.	Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:40:44	No I do not	Other		Annette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 06:40:51	No I do not	No concern		Julia		
2025-10-14 06:42:53	Yes I do	Necessity	I am against anyone who try to regulate my religion. I will not change who i believe in finish.	Unine	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 06:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Azeem		
2025-10-14 06:43:21	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Norman	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:43:35	No I do not	Other		LEON	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:43:56	No I do not	Other	My God is not to be regulated by anyone.	Riaan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 06:44:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have freedom to choose their own religion, we do not want to be a islamic nation.. which it will turn into if this goes ahead..	Jakes	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 06:44:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:44:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Issie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 06:44:43	Not fully	Other	This will be infringing on all South Africans constitutional rights. Religion is every persons personal choice	Cas	English	
2025-10-14 06:44:45	No I do not	Other	Religion as a vehicle of salvation has the potential to bring to bare exploitation. This type of religion and thinking may require regulation. From the Christian perspective, Paul reminds us that we should not align with such thinking and practice.	Dawie	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		RC		
2025-10-14 06:45:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is freedom of choice and can’t be regulated	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:45:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Russell	English	employed individual
		Other	Religion is spiritual and dependent on having a relationship with God of which government does not have and understand.	Lerato	English	employed individual

			Freedom of speecha and freedom of religion goes hand in hand. If you do not like the doctrine then it is your choice and you are entitled to distance yourself from that religion or organisation. However that institution should be fully able to operate as the religion entails without causing physical harm to anyone who is in that belief. Organised crime such as religious murder or any abuse is still a crime today and should be judged under the full extent of the law.			
2025-10-14 06:46:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	However to change the doctrine of an organisation to fit the law is killing all religion itself and will make religious institutions nothing more than a state propaganda machine. This is something which should have died with the atrocious practices of Nazi Germany.	Mikael	English	business owner
2025-10-14 06:47:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ones FAITH is spiritual and a personal choice and should not be used as a tool to cause divisions, imposing it on others or used for violence	Frances	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol		retired
2025-10-14 06:48:32	Yes I do	Other	We should all be allowed to practice our religion of choice in a space safe where we are respected.	Lindsay	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:48:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes Gerhardus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 06:48:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom when it comes to our religious beliefs.	Salome	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:49:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	My God will stay in control of this whole world and HE CAN'T BE RULED by people. NO NO NO!!!	Esmé	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:49:34	No I do not	Other	There is no other religion the CHRISTIANITY - South Africa is a Christian country and NO other religion should be allowed.	Louise	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:49:49	No I do not	Other	This can not be done, according to the Bible and according to prophecy the State and the Church should never mix, historically every time this has happened there is something fixing to happen. We know these things Will start at this end time, we know it must happen before the tribulation period, God grant us strength to see its your tender hand of Grace to get us out of here, it's the start of the Mark of the Beast.	De Wet	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 06:50:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolanda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes beyond just the constitutional right. No state should ever be in control of the moral compass of a nation. History explain it well.	Eben	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:51:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebogang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 06:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	What about our constitutional right to freedom of association? Why keep a register?	Armand	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:52:51	Not fully	Other	There are many old and established religions in South Africa that are well run and offer their parishioners a dignified and significant experience. However, new religious pop ups that take in large amounts of money from poor communities to enrich the church/pastor, make unrealistic promises, and conduct dehumanising acts on them (spraying Doom to chase away bad spirits) need to be vetted and viewed as the money making scams they actually are.	Jean	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:53:38	Yes I do	Necessity	My concern is the protection of vulnerable people where opportunist use religion to extort money out of people, or harm people. We have also seen an increase in unregulated false profits that harm people and environment for their own financial gain. Their argument is that this is their religious right with a total disregard to the law of the land, disregarding safety of their flock, security, disrespect for the law of the land because of ancestral rights and disregard for environment fauna and flora, stripping vulnerable plants, public bylaws and other peoples sensitivities when it comes to a diverse population and religious/spiritual belief system. A total disregard to private property and municipal by laws, because it is their religious right. Animal sacrifices in public areas. Polluting water sources. Public nudity in communal parks YOUR RELIGIOUS /SPIRITUAL BELIEF CANNOT TRUMP THE LAW OF THE LAND!	Suzanne	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 06:54:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alletta	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:54:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penny		
2025-10-14 06:55:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:55:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-14 06:56:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	What about our constitutional right to freedom of association? Why keep a register?	Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:57:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Government cannot regulate religion. Faith and religion are the foundation of families and society as a whole. To attack religious freedom is to attack society at its fundamental core. Men are agents that they might act for themselves, regulating our faith is akin to stripping us of our God given agency and subjects us to be acted upon, in which case we no longer serve our God but are subject to men and are no less than slaves without chains.	Justin	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:57:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Matthew 16:18. The church is already regulated by Christ as its head. Any organism with two or more heads is a monster.	Mpho	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:58:19	No I do not	Other		Ahmed		
2025-10-14 06:58:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	religion should be a free decision	Joe	English	
2025-10-14 06:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	What about our constitutional right to freedom of association? Why keep a register?	Duard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 06:58:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		retired
2025-10-14 06:59:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrienne		self-employed
2025-10-14 06:59:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our religious affiliation should not be restricted or hindered in any way. It is personal and between you and your creator. No interference or religious profiling should be allowed.	Salamoedi en	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:01:34	No I do not	Necessity		Magda		
2025-10-14 07:01:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	freedom of religion, accountable to church board rules and regulations. sound bible wisdom and teaching	delene		retired
2025-10-14 07:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zizipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:02:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laverne	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:03:52	No I do not	Other		René	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:04:24	No I do not	Other	Jesus is the primary of religion not politics.	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:04:24	No I do not	Other	Jesus is the primary of religion not politics.	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:04:30	No I do not	Other	I do not believe that anyone has the right to prescribe what how and when we are allowed to grow spiritually.	Melinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:05:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The separation of Religion from State is God given Right. We don't need State controlling Religion. Understanding that problem Pastors that practice unsafe things in the name of religion are the reason for this State interference, however these are individual cases and we don't need a blanket approach to deal with this.	Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:05:05	No I do not	Other	the entire reason for governance is to ensure service delivery, infrastructure development and the general administration of state affairs not interpersonal or inter faith affairs. Those organisations are perfectly capable of regulating their own affairs and have NOTHING to do with the state. No cross contamination of faith with state should ever occur. CRL should stay in their lane.	G A	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:05:53	No I do not	Other	Stay out of religion.	Delwynne	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:06:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	

			My God is my ultimate authority. He is the first I will obey. Secondly is my conscience. Sadly, government falls far short of these positions and have no authority over them. We are a DEMOCRATIC nation with freedom of religion literally built into our constitution. We are NOT a communist state where government has any authority whatsoever in what I believe or how I practice my faith. It is not up to government to license or regulate my faith. My faith is what it is and needs no permission from any mortal to be thus. Perhaps the government has spent too much time with their European buddies? We have no need to morally decay as they have. I will pray and praise my God where, when and how I feel the need. I will believe what is True. I will do what I must, according to my faith. I will obey my God. I will not open this metaphorical door even a crack as it is a slippery slope to decay, to invite the rot inside. No human being has the authority to override my God. The mere thought is ludacris. If this bit of control or authority is handed to government, it will be insidious. They will get greedy and take more.			
2025-10-14 07:06:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is fundamentally flawed, run by imperfect people. They are not gods and they have, and never will have, authority over my faith. Their level of sheer arrogance is astounding!	Erin		
2025-10-14 07:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no say and should not have a say in freedom of religion. Like whether I prefer apples to pears, it is my personal choice. Criminality or other extremist behaviour will be sorted with criminal legislation.	William	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:07:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	What about our constitutional right to freedom of association	Terrance		business owner
2025-10-14 07:07:50	Yes I do	Necessity		Riaan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 07:07:52	No I do not	Necessity		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The reasons and the way it will be implemented is not are not viable	Anton	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:08:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be in the hands of the state. Where religion seeks to help, guide, wake up and free individuals the state seeks to control, nullify and create combined batteries for them to drain of energy in the form of work and money.	Natasha	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:09:40	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Joannes		
2025-10-14 07:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a constitutional right and should not be regulated. Just looks like another way for government to exert control over the people like other communist countries and dictatorships.	George	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not constitutional.	Warren	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:09:43	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Joannes		
2025-10-14 07:11:01	No I do not	Workability		Khauhelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:12:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:12:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The separation of Religion from State Is God given Right. The state has no say and should NEVER have a say in freedom of religion. Our constitutional right is to freedom of association and our relationship with God is personal .	Michelle	English	business owner
2025-10-14 07:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		MC	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:13:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		natalie	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:14:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why does the government want to dictate how religions should practice their freedom. They must concentrate on running the country that is in shambles. People pray in different religions to keep this country safe but politician's are only after filling their pockets and not caring for the people of South Africa.	Stanley	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:15:26	No I do not	Other	This will be use to control in how/where and to whom we can worship.			
2025-10-14 07:15:26	No I do not	Other	Religion should be free.	Ankia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any regulation meant to authorize control or oversight of religious activity may lead to violation of freedom of thought and free expression.	David		
2025-10-14 07:16:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government has corrupted every single aspect of this country. Under their communistic style of government where the elite enrich themselves at the cost of all, giving them the chance to interfere in religion is allowing the wolf into the hen house.	Beverlee	English	business owner
2025-10-14 07:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:17:05	Yes I do	Workability	Accepted faiths, those that comply with the strict teachings of the Good books, should be left to carry on their religious work without interference from the government. However, charasmatic churches like the pop ups that come to the fore every so often and are obviously just out to scam the "congregants", should be closed down.	Neville	English	retired
				Mluleki	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	- Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Clare		employed individual
2025-10-14 07:17:51	No I do not	Other		Clive	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:20:06	No I do not	Other		Hettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 07:20:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African Constitution is held in high regard worldwide and mandates freedom of religion, inter alia. This proposed regulation goes completely against that. You cannot regulate faith and trying to do so opens the door on a very slippery slope of government control over the most intimate, private and most personal of all relationships - the one between an individual and their God. This cannot be regulated nor should it be.	Vanessa		
2025-10-14 07:20:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by CRL seeks to undermine constitutional democracy in terms of Freedom of religion and seeks to suppression Christian religion specifically as other religions are not imposed with the same vat and licensing	Akhona	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:21:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emma		
2025-10-14 07:21:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a constitutional right and should not be regulated. Infringes on the constitution right to freedom of religion and thought. (Internal self-regulation). Violation of rights has the potential for discrimination target certain religious groups.			
2025-10-14 07:22:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments can intervene when religious practices cause physical or psychological harm to individuals.	Anna	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		y'rusha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 07:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Howard	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		self-employed
				Selwyn	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:23:11	No I do not	Other	Stay out of people's private lives!!!!			
2025-10-14 07:24:08	No I do not	Necessity	It is NOT THE CONCERN of government!	Allister	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:25:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	you will be fought!	nothani	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:25:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	not necessary and total waste of government resources.	Jacobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samuel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 07:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	it is against the law, and it had already shown through consultation that this commission is very biase. it target particular religious groups, while others, especially the so called secret churches just waik free, and their leaders continue enrich themselves by deceiving many, in the name of christianity, while pushing their own agendas.	phineas	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:25:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanique		
				Barbara		

2025-10-14 07:26:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gordon		
2025-10-14 07:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelo	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:26:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:27:00	No I do not	Other	Everyone has a right to practice what he or she believes in. Government must stay out of our religion!	Catherine	Afrikaans	self-employed
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2025-10-14 07:27:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:30:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matsobane	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no way that we will allow this government (or it's handlers) to sell this country to the Devil. They can try that somewhere else	Wayne	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:30:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This has already been rejected several times. I understand the concerns, but no government has the right to interfere with religion. It is just an excuse. Absolutely abhorrent!	Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:30:20	No I do not	Other		Mluleki	isiXhosa	Non-profit
2025-10-14 07:30:24	Not fully	Workability	I am concerned about the rise of bogus religious organizations, often led by very charismatic preachers whose prophecies and so-called healing acts are harmful to congregants. There should be a place where such preachers can be reported for further investigation.	Jean		self-employed
2025-10-14 07:30:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah		
2025-10-14 07:30:49	No I do not	Other		Anthony		
2025-10-14 07:31:03	No I do not	Other	Everyone has a right to practice what he or she believes in	Heleen	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:31:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The true Christian believer has become an enemy to the corrupt and therefore the Christian church is being targeted. No other religion will stand for an attack like this on them, and neither does the Church. Our government is once again proving they only know how to waste and destroy.	Catherine	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:31:34	No I do not	Other		Pieter	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 07:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip		
			God is in control of His church and He has placed Jesus over the governance of the church. God makes the decisions in His Kingdom, which includes the church and the body of Christ. No government has the right to control or dictate to God what He is meant to be doing and no government has the right to decide what happens with God's church on God's behalf. He is all sufficient and all powerful and has given over the responsibility to Jesus. Ephesians 1:15-23 NKJV [15] Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, [16] do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: [17] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, [18] the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, [19] and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power [20] which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, [21] far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. [22] And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, [23] which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. Government rests upon the shoulders of Jesus, not Jesus and the church of God upon government. Isaiah 9:6 NKJV [6] For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.			
2025-10-14 07:34:04	No I do not	Other	I bind the dividing spirit that wants to control God's church and I loose the control of Jesus over His Kingdom including government, in Jesus Name.	Gabriël Johannes		
2025-10-14 07:34:43	No I do not	Other	My God cannot be regulated, neither His Word.	Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:34:44	Yes I do	Other		Elizabeth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 07:34:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gina	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:35:50	No I do not	Other		Debora	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:35:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want my right to practise the religion of my choice compromised or controlled in any way	viv		
2025-10-14 07:36:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:36:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Reinette	English	student
2025-10-14 07:37:54	No I do not	Other		Harold		
			If you can't handle the truth, you regulate it. Jesus is the truth. Joh 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. If God is your Father, you will except the truth and not try to regulate it. If you try to regulate my faith, my obedience to God and the truth: then God is not your Father. The devil hates Jesus, hates God and hates the truth. He hates every person who try to live a life of holiness. He wants to regulate them. You as the government wants to regulate them. Your father will be known by your works and you will be judged according to your works. Regulate the children of the living God and see how we grow. Regulate the church of Christ and see how we grow. You can't handle us, regulate us and see. The constitution allows me to worship freely, not regulated.			
2025-10-14 07:38:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 07:39:19	No I do not	Other	IT IS MY RIGHT as a person to decide on MY RELIGION and NO ONE can take that away from me or others!	Ashley	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:39:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on regulating its self , clearly with the mass corruption that is needed. Leave religion alone.	Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:39:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on regulating its self , clearly with the mass corruption that is needed. Leave religion alone.	Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:40:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want my right to practise the religion of my choice compromised or controlled in any way. It is not constitutional.	Charlotta	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:41:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree, how can religion be regulated, each person has the right to believe in their own religion. A government like the ANC is by anyway a lot of cummunists.	JACOBUS	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 07:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right of freedom of religion. As a Christian, no-one is going to tell me not to do what God and the bible tells me to do.	Anthony	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support it because they discriminate faith against others believes	Kedisalets e		
2025-10-14 07:41:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not need a “Moses” to follow, we have Jesus inside of us! We are no longer under priesthood because Jesus is alive and within us. We cannot afford to follow a man as men are broken. Jesus is the only anchor for our souls.	Kimone	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:41:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a my constitutional right in South Africa to serve my God in the church of my choice, and she has no right to do what she wants to do. This is a Christian country. We are a democratic country. The leaders must rather fix their own mess where they fell short in doing so. Everything else in this country is a mess and putting everyone's eyes now on christian churches is not going to fix their mess, it only just worsen it.	Eureka	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:41:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is spiritual and mustn't be controlled	Neo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:42:09	No I do not	No concern	They must leave my religion alone,if they don't believe in God is up to them ,we have been praying for these democracy now they want to change our religion no ways	Dimakatjo	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		lyn	English	retired

2025-10-14 07:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is affects the human dignity of each person. Further, the Constitution guarantees the right to freedom of religion, and this would be an unjustifiable limitation of that right. Other concerns include the right to freedom of association and likely the right to equality, if all religions are not treated exactly the same in this “regulation”. South Africa’s Constitution has created a “secular” State, giving every person the right to choose and exercise their religion. There is no space carved in the Constitution for the State to regulate religion.	Carmi	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-14 07:43:36	No I do not	Workability		Vonani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 07:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is second to God and is not to regulate our faith, to be active and a movement. The state should deal with those that is unethical and deal with crime and governance of service to the people of South Africa. The state is overreaching, whereas they are placed by the people of South Africa and should create an environment for people to live their faith freely, while respecting life and caring for others.	Jacques	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 07:44:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa		
2025-10-14 07:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to practice my faith freely!	Natassia		
2025-10-14 07:46:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rick	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:46:35	No I do not	Other		Grant	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:46:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is truly terrible, you can't regulate what you didn't start, divine commission and professional commission are different, to the world what is of the world to God what is of God.	Modreck	English	business owner
2025-10-14 07:46:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 31	Lisa Jane		
2025-10-14 07:46:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the role of the state to regulate religion and the constitution guarantees freedom of religion.	Strydom		
2025-10-14 07:46:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizelle		
2025-10-14 07:46:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizelle		
2025-10-14 07:47:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coral		
2025-10-14 07:47:50	No I do not	Other	True freedom is not merely the absence of restrictions but is found in serving Jesus Christ as LORD and Saviour. The New Testament presents freedom as a spiritual and relational concept, highlighting that humanity is in bondage to sin, the law, and spiritual forces. No state law can change what the Bible teach in context about serving God through Jesus Christ!	Janus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 07:48:02	No I do not	Other	They are trying to erase God. He is my Saviour, my Lord. God won't let Him be mocked.	Joan	Afrikaans	retired
			We are under God and we stanf up for God.			
			It all starts like this first legislation then control.			
			Religion can not be legislated. It needs freedom of speech .			
			And we have already seen the government members who says we should not talk about God anymore . And our schools have lost the freedom to teach our children of God			
2025-10-14 07:48:12	No I do not	Other	We serve a living God and He sees this . He fights for us as His children.	LC	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:48:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:48:57	No I do not	Necessity		Marco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:49:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louw	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:49:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should be the guide to rhe state not the other way round. God speaks His laws and precepts through the church therefore the state should submit to God through honoring the church.	Nomalinge	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 07:50:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Catharina		
2025-10-14 07:50:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny		
2025-10-14 07:51:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the Constitution, SA citizens have the right to choose our religious believe. This right cannot be violated by the state. The matter was settled previously and no need to take it up again. If certain churches and religious leaders act corrupt them such insidents should be investigated and punished and not all churches be treated similarly.	Marietjie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 07:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech is ours, constitutionally plz Rhulumente. Will I be wrong if I say Freedom of worship is ours too. Would it be fair when you say ,I must worship whomsoever I worship in your style? Plz leave the worshipping of God in the hands of the worshippers of God.	Nono	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:52:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dezi	English	employed individual
			I view the proposal unconstitutional because it violates the guaranteed freedom of religion, restricting individuals' and communities' rights to believe, teach, preach, and live out religious convictions without state interference or control.			
			The state should not have the authority to decide which religions qualify as genuine religions, nor judge doctrines or determine which religious institutions may operate, as this infringes the essential right to freedom of worship and conscience.			
			Regulation imposes unjustifiable limitations on religious freedom, which is best adjudicated by an independent judiciary rather than through executive or legislative control, protecting nuanced and context-sensitive interpretation of the right to religious			
2025-10-14 07:52:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation risks conflating criminal behaviour with religion, harming genuine religious communities and unnecessarily burdening all religious groups when existing laws adequately address	Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:52:51	No I do not	No concern	This is a spiritual organization where one is called to work for the Lord. The people who should apply for licenses and vetting are those who r foreigners. To know whether they r known in their countries to be pastors or not	Professor Lindani	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 07:53:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 07:53:59	No I do not	Other		Anneke	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:54:25	No I do not	Other		Christa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 07:54:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 07:55:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not be dictated to as to what I will do with my religion.	Chantel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 07:55:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thagy	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:55:29	No I do not	Necessity	Leave religion alone, GOD will punish these heathens for what they are trying to achieve.	FREDRICK	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 07:55:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should be the guide to the state not the other way round. God speaks His laws and precepts through the church therefore the state should submit to God through honoring the church.	Ida	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:56:03	No I do not	Other	I feel that religion should not be regulated or controlled in any form or manner. I am suspicious of those wanting to do so and I believe they have ulterior and hidden motives.	SHERYL	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 07:57:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jos		
2025-10-14 07:57:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-14 07:57:38	No I do not	Necessity		June	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:57:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to freely live my faith as I choose.	Natassia	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:58:12	No I do not	Other	God's law always governed governments, nations and directives. This is firstly against our Human right, constitution or not (which can be changed to suit the evil dictators and governments). This happens when we choose to serve mammon rather than God! Beware of the consequences for the spiritual realm is always greater than the physical one! For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but principles of darkness in high places. Armour up! End of the end times are here! Ephesians.6	Codellia	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 07:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		oren	English	retired
2025-10-14 07:58:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wandile	English	business owner
2025-10-14 07:58:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wandile	English	business owner
2025-10-14 07:59:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin		
2025-10-14 07:59:23	No I do not	Other		Bernard		
2025-10-14 07:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	business owner
2025-10-14 07:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:00:18	No I do not	Necessity		Jeanette	English	business owner
2025-10-14 08:00:29	No I do not	Other	The church should guide the people and the country not the government	Isabella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:01:05	No I do not	Necessity		Yvonne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:01:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aubrey	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		WERNER	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a sacred divine calling, not a profession; it must never be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no authority to judge or validate religious beliefs. The CRL lacks constitutional power to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship, or religious bodies. State interference poses a direct and existential threat to religious freedom and the rights of faith communities. Such regulation risks turning religious leaders into instruments of state control. South Africa's diverse religious communities already uphold voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, and self-governance. Parliament has decisively rejected CRL's proposed legislation for a state-run "Peer Review Committee" on religion; revisiting this is legally and morally unjustifiable. This issue demands immediate and serious attention to safeguard fundamental religious freedoms.### Concerns about State Regulation of Faith	Juan	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Control is viewed as power by some, sadly. When one mixes politics and religion, there is never a good end result. Allow the people of South Africa to choose and follow their own religions as we have always done in the past and in a peaceful manner. There is no superior religion as many think and it should always be a choice, not like Islam currently which is being forced on many as being the only religion in their view, yet violence exists within their ranks which is due to political involvement and an agenda to control people , especially those who do not bow down to Islam and accept their ways, a sad scenario.	Roger	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:03:03	No I do not	Other	The government should concern themselves with running the country, creating jobs and rooting out corruption. Leave religion!	Wynand	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:03:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 08:03:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 08:04:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:04:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	In South Africa the constitution says everyone has the right to practice his or her own religion. As such CRL has no right to choose for us where and how to practice our religion.	Phineas	English	Non-profit employed individual
2025-10-14 08:05:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:05:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right. Attempts to change this will be viewed as unnecessary control.	Lucinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:05:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Buhle		
2025-10-14 08:05:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 08:06:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to worship is an inherent right !	Mareza		self-employed
2025-10-14 08:06:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a sacred divine calling and i believe that it should never be regulated or licensed by the state. It is UNNECESSARY	Milda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:07:19	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. The government should concern itself with enforcing the law.	Zandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:07:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:08:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:08:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off religion. Its a personal choice	Nanette		
2025-10-14 08:08:50	No I do not	Necessity		Eugene		employed individual
2025-10-14 08:09:14	No I do not	Other		Banele	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 08:09:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kara	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:09:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:10:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		D	English	retired
2025-10-14 08:10:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoffel Roedolf	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:10:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion or personal beliefs are sacred, and any effort to control or manipulate an individual's spiritual convictions violates our human rights; protecting the freedom to believe, worship, and live according to one's faith is therefore essential to uphold dignity, equality, and respect in a diverse and just society.	Neurina	English	business owner
2025-10-14 08:11:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe government has the right to be involved in my religious beliefs.	Donna	English	retired
2025-10-14 08:11:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clifford		
2025-10-14 08:12:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:12:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO. Just no,	Dani	English	
2025-10-14 08:12:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha		employed individual
2025-10-14 08:12:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		LEE-ANN	English	employed individual

2025-10-14 08:13:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	No comment	Ann	English	retired
2025-10-14 08:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Retha		retired
2025-10-14 08:13:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are they out of their minds, they must rather concentrate on the poor economy and B e e that they are the cause of and stop raping and stealing the text payers money.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus		retired
2025-10-14 08:15:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Hermien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:15:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		ALISHEA	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:15:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrick		
2025-10-14 08:16:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I love the Lord Jesus Christ	Nelia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 08:16:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard		
2025-10-14 08:16:47	No I do not	Other		Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:18:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Connie	English	retired
2025-10-14 08:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	we must all do what government describe, they can not try to change our way of believe. We have rights like every one else, the right of choice and we choose to be Christiaans and believe in God as our only savor. No goverment have the right to tell any one what to believe.	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Iliske	English	
2025-10-14 08:20:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shene	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:20:02	No I do not	Other	My religion is my right. My spiritual emotional being cannot be constituted. That is something that we are born with but not a profession.	Boitumelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:20:06	No I do not	Other	It is a choice and we have the right to believe what we believe, Not for human control	Marion	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:20:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of South Africa says everyone has the right to practice his or her own religion. The CRL has no right and is violating our rights. Every body has the right to practice their rights and religion as the constitution demands.	Phineas	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:20:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joy	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leigh-Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship, or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Megan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:21:18	No I do not	Necessity		Antoinette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 08:21:27	No I do not	Other	Religion/spirituality cannot be regulated since it does not fall under a profession but a calling. People who are in the religious sector with no calling but theology certificate maybe regulated because for them it is a profession but it is holistically impractical to regulate a spiritual institution.	Lindi	English	student
2025-10-14 08:21:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danny	English	
2025-10-14 08:21:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja		business owner
2025-10-14 08:22:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:22:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Helene	Helene	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must concentrate on fixing corruption not personal beliefs.	Roy	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to think and believe as I choose is critically important to me.	Billy	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is the publics constitutional right to practice our religious beliefs without fear of prosecution or persecution.	Jody	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:22:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		
2025-10-14 08:22:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes Cornelius	English	business owner
2025-10-14 08:23:10	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need for government involvement in religion. This proposal is promoting undue regulation and interference. The proposed license will of course carry a cost, the government is just seeking new ways generate a source of income or tax for the corrupt to pilfer.	Hendri		
2025-10-14 08:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not take away my freedom of choice.	Juanita	English	retired
2025-10-14 08:24:32	No I do not	Workability		Kirk		
2025-10-14 08:24:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone is entitled to their own religion choices	D	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:24:59	No I do not	Other		Leon		
2025-10-14 08:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	keep politics and religion separate from each other.	Henry	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:25:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Thea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:26:21	No I do not	Other	My faith and religion will not be regulated by anyone!	Talitha		
2025-10-14 08:26:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	business owner
2025-10-14 08:26:46	No I do not	Necessity		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	When the government starts interfering in religious issues we run the risk of becoming a communistic government. Our constitution is there to protect us from this. Any interference of government in religious issues is against the constitution and our freedom to choose. The Commission is fraught with the typical corrupt, unqualified, redeployed cadres trying to justify their miserable & irrelevant existence and bloated payouts, as another liability to the state coffers, & thus taxpayers at large. They should simply be decommissioned & find real jobs for themselves instead of being leaches.	Delyne	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:28:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jolene	English	business owner

			The Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.			
2025-10-14 08:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:29:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Danie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:30:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	So far the ANC have stolen so much from us, the citizens of SA and they will never stop. I will not give up my freedom to talk about my God, Jesus Christ. They are communist that means they don't believe in Jesus. It's time for us to unite and drove them out of our government.	dirkie	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:30:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	you cannot control my spiritual beliefs	A	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:30:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as Christian have a right to serve our Lord Jesus Christ and no one can take this away or tell us how we can practice our religion. This is our human right	Sandra	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:30:50	No I do not	Other	God rules the world, His creation.	G		
2025-10-14 08:30:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amalia	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:31:20	No I do not	Other	You cannot commission religion. Even God didn't try that one.	Graham	English	retired
2025-10-14 08:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		errol		
2025-10-14 08:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has right to free speech,freedom of association and constitutional rights guarantee that therefore it shouldn't be broken in the name of accountability.	Monki	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:31:43	No I do not	Other	Give unto Ceaser what is due to Ceaser and unto God what is due to God. Christ's Kingdom is not of this Earth. When Protestants will reach to Government to enforce their beliefs then the world will be thrown into a time of trouble such as never was.	LIEZL	Afrikaans	self-employed
			I object to the proposed changes. The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)			
2025-10-14 08:31:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 08:31:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm for freedom of religion and therefore I do not support regulation of churches by politicians or anybody for that matter.	Zimasa	isiXhosa	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		JEANNE		
2025-10-14 08:32:17	No I do not	Other		Clinton	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:33:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		M	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:34:16	No I do not	Other		E	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:34:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot govern God's work or purpose.	Heinrich		
2025-10-14 08:34:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 08:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is none of the governments business.	Erin		
2025-10-14 08:36:03	No I do not	Necessity		candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tinus	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim-Marie	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:37:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	business owner
2025-10-14 08:37:16	No I do not	Other	Freedom to practice my faith.	Cheizette		unemployed individual
2025-10-14 08:38:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The governement has no say in religious beliefs-being communist themselves- why do they want to control what others believe. Over reaching again beyond their scope of governing.	s		self-employed
2025-10-14 08:38:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every one has a right to his/her own belief, CRL has no constitution mandate to regulate religion or Africans indigenous spirituality. It threatens the freedom and the rights of South african and non south african to practice their beliefs freely . It is a violation of religious and spiritual freedom of our constitution	Simphiwe		unemployed individual
2025-10-14 08:38:23	No I do not	Workability		Andre	English	retired
2025-10-14 08:39:19	Not fully	Other	I am an atheist, but believe in the freedom of religion, but think the authorities should be able to regulate cult-like 'religions' or so-called religions that preach prosperity gospels and are basically in it for the money. There is a lot of fakery out there, with some claiming religious privileges like tax and rates exempt status, but are bus fleecing their congregations for everything they have. This should definitely be regulated and vetted to weed out the fakes.	Wendy	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:39:25	No I do not	Other	Religion is relationship between GOD and man.	Pieter	English	
2025-10-14 08:39:32	No I do not	Other		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-14 08:40:00	No I do not	Other	No human being has the power, or even a right to attempt to regulate spiritual matters. A person's faith is spiritual, and to insinuate that those to whom God speaks are mentally disturbed only proves how satanic the government is	Thule	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:40:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not only unconstitutional to allow or accept government control over religion, it is to place them above God. It is like giving evil free reign.	Nicolaas Benson Nsovo	Afrikaans English	retired employed individual
2025-10-14 08:40:56	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-14 08:41:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Davne	English	retired
2025-10-14 08:42:03	No I do not	Other		Zainab		employed individual
2025-10-14 08:42:12	No I do not	No concern		Phindile	English	unemployed individual
			I say no to this as it will take away our right to – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) It is our right to serve the Living God who made the heavens and the earth and it is non of the goverments concern.			
2025-10-14 08:42:13	No I do not	Other		Antionette	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Read the Bible Romans 13 v 1--7. Acts 5 v 27--29	Max	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 08:42:44	No I do not	Other	No human being has the power, or even a right to attempt to regulate spiritual matters. A person's faith is spiritual, and to insinuate that those to whom God speaks are mentally disturbed only proves how satanic the government is !	Waldo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 08:45:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moegamat	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 08:45:38	No I do not	Other		Antoinette		

2025-10-14 08:59:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are NOT a Communist Country, we are a Democratic Country. It's not to say that the ANC is Communists and Socialists that the rest of the nation must follow them.	Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Retana	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:00:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose the CRL proposal because of freedom of speech. They can not tell me not to be a christian and go against what the word of God says. It is my right to live free in my country and express my religious views as a born again christian.	Willem		
2025-10-14 09:01:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne-Marie	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:01:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes on my constitutional rights: 1) freedom of religion - The state has no right to force me to it's approved and sanctioned religions. 2) freedom of association - The state has no right to tell me what groups I am allowed to associate with or not. This includes religious groups. 3) freedom of thought - If I want to pray to the trees and the birds, the state has no right to tell me it is not an approved religion and I should think differently.	Dirko	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 09:01:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	God has given man freedom to choose whom man wants to serve and therefore everyone has a right to his/her own belief. Freedom to choose who you want to serve is a powerful expression of God's love for man. Through freedom of religion, people will eventually find who and where the truth lies. CRL has no constitution mandate to regulate religion. It threatens the freedom and the rights of South Africa and non-South Africans to practice their beliefs freely. It is a violation of religious and spiritual freedom in our constitution. South Africa has already been damaged by a communist regime who has and is stil robbing the wealth of this nation and wants to further destroy the wealth of this country for their own gain. CRL should rather work on their own spirituality and get a conscience and stop interfering with Gods work. South Africa's wealth lies in God's hands.	Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:01:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheryl	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:01:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has one purpose, and that is who they will allow, and from where the Christian Religion can be preached. Once they have gained control of that, Christianity as we know it, is going to change, and not for the good.	Pieter	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:02:10	Not fully	Workability	It seems like anyone can create a religion to exploit people. Who is going to protect the people from bad practices? The problem is that bad actors are generally underground and this makes it harder to stop. So maybe the situation needs to be reviewed to solve the problem another way. Offer a way for people to report dangerous practices safely.	Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:03:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to manage or influence religion. Their attempts to regulate faith have nefarious motivations with many consequences that will only become obvious if their misplaced plans come to fruition. The government can't manage themselves and now they want to manage religion. An evil and corrupt state cannot even begin to think that it can manage religion. There are obviously ulterior motives to control the population.	CAROL	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:03:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lester	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:03:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		JD	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:03:34	No I do not	Other	The Church ought to regulate the government and it's moral standing and not vice versa. Right now I have yet to find a government that is God fearing.	Shawn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:03:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not a communist country.	Dale	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:03:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is important, once you control people's ability to worship you start living in a socialist country.	Alicia	English	
2025-10-14 09:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		rian		
2025-10-14 09:05:24	No I do not	Other	In America in 1962 they took control over religion and removed it from schools Since then there are more school shootings and more deaths and injuries from them now compared to many decades ago. The data shows increases in both incidence and severity. The growing violence, loss of life, and harm in schools are a tragedy and suggest that something important is missing—morality, accountability, spiritual formation, love, respect for life etc. This is the Christian teaching they legally "took control" over. In addition to that it is unconstitutional. Criminals will still be criminals, and regulating religion will not solve a criminal issue. Better policing and criminal justice system that is not corrupt will solve it. Even more Christian religion will. This research article shows that religion (not being run or affected by the government) actually helps the criminal justice system do better. https://academic.oup.com/edited-volume/41333/chapter/352355230 https://academic.oup.com/edited-volume/41333/chapter/352355230	Andrew	English	
2025-10-14 09:05:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes on my constitutional rights:	Johanna Jacomina		
2025-10-14 09:05:44	Yes I do	Other	1) freedom of religion - The state has no right to force me to	Solam	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:06:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has become a money making and laundering game. Also a vehicle for exploitation of vulnerable individuals Belief of any kind is a choice and should NOT be dictated or regulated by anyone but self. People have a right to decide what and if they believe in a higher power	Penelope	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:06:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of worship is a fundamental right of every citizen & doesn't belong to the state. Protected by our constitution. The state has other more important, pressing & necessary areas to take care of. Religious worship is an individuals preference & the mechanisms are in place to manage this.	Paul	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:06:44	No I do not	Other		Candice		self-employed
2025-10-14 09:07:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donna	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:07:29	No I do not	Other	This will ultimately negatively affect the freedom of speech we currently hold to in South Africa.			
2025-10-14 09:07:46	No I do not	Other	It is concerning that the very same government who has time and time again proven their incompetence (SAPS decline, mismanagement of state health, SAA bailouts, educational resource mismanagement, ESKOM decline and electricity price hikes, disintegrating local road infrastructure) STILL tries to gain more control over areas they have not managed to completely run into the ground so that they can inevitably destroy that too.	J.M.	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:07:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be getting involved with religion	Malerie	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:08:01	No I do not	Other	My faith in Jesus Christ is not up for debate. It is no concern of anyone but me.	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:08:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alfred	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:08:25	No I do not	Other	There's no need for the government to regulate ministry as if is a profession other than being a calling. A control or limit is needed. The foreign influenced churches, ministries and its leaders shouldn't be allowed to operate and exist in the Republic of South Africa, where we have people fed snakes and grass, doused with doom and raising the dead which all of this is against any form of nature or existence.	Akanyang	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:09:01	No I do not	Necessity		Deon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:09:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and faith should never be governed.	Natalie	English	business owner
2025-10-14 09:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission's attempts to implement mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders, threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Nadia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:10:49	Yes I do	Other	It is absolutely unconstitutional not to consider all religions in South Africa. We talk about diversity and being a rainbow nation. We are all not Christians in South Africa but respect Christianity. The South African government must start now by correcting this unfair practice of religious intolerance towards Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism and Judaism. We pay our taxes and contribute to the economy therefore we MUST BE AFFORDED OUR RELIGIOUS DAYS AS OFF DAYS AND THIS MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR FROM 2026. Thank you.	Kamalavalli	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:11:15	No I do not	Other	Governments are unable to govern - witness our country. And now the want more power. No.	Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		phumla	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:13:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have two concerns, the first is that it is unconstitutional. The second is that it is completely unworkable. Over the whole of history, it can be seen that it is impossible to regulate any person's faith. Regulating such things just send them underground.	Felicity	English	business owner
2025-10-14 09:13:28	No I do not	Workability	If the State gets involved in Religion, RSA will become like a communist state, which will not be good for religious freedom.	Rob	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:13:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Omphemese	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government needs to respect the constitution.	Janeke		
2025-10-14 09:14:04	No I do not	Other	Mam Xaluva has no right to regulate our God _Christianity The other religions soeja to their gods and ancestors. We are seen as needing psychological intervention when we speak to our God by Nam Xaluva. This is an insult to us as Christians and to our faith. #HandsOffOurFaith-,OurGod	Buyiswa	English	employed individual

2025-10-14 09:14:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to freedom of speech. This is one thing that they must not even think about! Religion needs to be kept separate from politics. If they want war in this country, change it!	Alida	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:14:23	No I do not	Other	The interference by government in religion is pure communism	Charles	English	
2025-10-14 09:14:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is something that should not be confused with politics.	Louise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:15:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government must stick to their mandate and stop trying to change the constitution to suite them. They have destroyed and stolen everything they have touched - now they want to meddle with the church and destroy that too. This is a Christian country, founded on Christian principals and not a communist state.	Nic	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:15:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The electorate have noticed the government agenda and will not tolerate this meddling to destroy our society while they cling to power.	Gerda	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 09:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:16:00	No I do not	Workability		JJ	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:16:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Personal choice who or what I associate with. No government has the right to dictate my choice.	Erica		retired
2025-10-14 09:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe church and state should not be intertwined. If there is abuse in a church and individual can face the legal action.	Glenda		
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2025-10-14 09:17:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Chris	English	
2025-10-14 09:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion and violates the Constitution.	ilze	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:18:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is an infringement on the freedom afforded to people who practice and believe in religious practices. How and whom is qualified to regulate how people should practice their religious beliefs?	Thandeka	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:18:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Salonette	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:20:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	State has no right over faith.	Adam	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	People have the freedom to believe what ever they want and that should never be regulated or monitored. Only when a persons actions taken are illegal should the police be involved.	Justin	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:20:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lina	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:21:02	No I do not	Necessity	The only reason I can see why they would like to control religion is to create yet another POT to steal from. Religion belongs to people, not to government.	Arnold	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:21:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must respect the constitution and freedom of all living in the land. Where abuse is found, the law must take its course and not put everyone under one umbrella.	Neziswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has got nothing to do or say about my religion.	Daniel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:22:07	No I do not	Other	This violates the constitution of freedom of religion.	Chimone	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zameer	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Elana	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederik		
2025-10-14 09:23:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	You will never have ultimate control you so badly seek	Daniel	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 09:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is deeply personal and must remain free from state control. The moment government begins to regulate religion, we cross a line from freedom into restriction — where belief is measured, approved, or licensed by bureaucracy. Our Constitution protects freedom of conscience, belief, and opinion precisely because spiritual life belongs to individuals and communities, not to the State. Once the State decides what is “acceptable” religion, it becomes an authority over faith instead of a protector of freedom. South Africa’s strength lies in its diversity — of culture, language, and faith. We can only preserve that richness when government respects the clear boundary between religion and politics. Oversight of criminal or financial misconduct already exists through law enforcement and revenue services; creating another layer that targets faith itself is unnecessary and dangerous.	Lindsay	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please protect our constitutional right to worship, believe, and organise freely — without government interference or licensing.	Rudi		
2025-10-14 09:24:21	No I do not	Other	We all need to be able to choose what we believe freely, this is vitally important. And it's not governments job to dictate.	Charlotte	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:24:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonicha	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:24:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean		
2025-10-14 09:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates the constitution of freedom of religion.	Christiaan		self-employed
2025-10-14 09:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:25:37	No I do not	Necessity		Buhle	isiZulu	business owner
2025-10-14 09:25:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek soek geen naai wat vir my sê wat ek kan en nie in kan glo nie	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:26:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman		
2025-10-14 09:26:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wanda	English	
2025-10-14 09:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:27:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is violation of the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief and opinion. and freedom of association. The state cannot control religeous doctrine, governance and practise. The state will overreache into affairs of the church and faith communities. Existing civil and criminal laws are sufficient to deal with harmful and unlawful activities and abuses. Christians cannot be forced to belong to a signle, state-approved umbrella organisation. Keep state regulation out of religion.	Gideon		
2025-10-14 09:27:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody should have freedom of religion. By what measures do they want to regulate it.	Elta	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Residents should be free to choose what religion they belong and Government has no constitutional right to do so. I don't understand why they are wanting to do so.	don	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:27:47	No I do not	Other	My choice of religion is my first and most important calling in life. There is no reason other that communism - which I do not support - that the government wants to regulate religion. Religion is my freedom of choice and expression and cannot and should not be undermined or controlled.	DeWet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:27:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:28:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is not a profession, It's about our relationship with the MOST HIGH GOD. It's the foundation that the constitution of our country and the law was based upon, Without Christianity this country will be totally destroyed by corruption. It's the fervent prayers of the Church which keep this country from sinking into the abyss of moral and economic decay.	Hillary	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:28:24	No I do not	Other		Shayne		
2025-10-14 09:28:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a major open door for Satin to destroy the True Church of God. This must be ceased with immediate effect. Time for children of God pray against this abomination.	Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:28:33	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Lesiba	English	employed individual

2025-10-14 09:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should be able to tell me what to believe.	Liz	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion and violates the Constitution.	ELESIA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:30:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no constitutional authority to interfere with religions. In South Africa this is quite unnecessary. Existing Law and order applies to any person breaking existing Laws.	Eileen	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not trust this ANC government with any aspect of my life, particularly my religion. They have nothing to do with this, so they must just butt out and stay away.	victor	English	business owner
2025-10-14 09:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am very concerned about the State infringing on the constitutional rights of individuals with regard to freedom of religion. It is completely unnecessary as effective criminal laws are already in place: use the existing laws and invest more in the police force and judicial system.	Alexandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:32:23	No I do not	Other	State control of religion is not the solution to abuse within religious communities. This issue should be addressed directly.	Misha		
2025-10-14 09:32:41	No I do not	No concern		Excell	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:32:50	No I do not	Workability	Religion cannot be regulated for any religion. If someone believes that trees speak to them, it is their religious right to continue worshiping the tree, how would you go about regulating that? Even amongst Christians we have multiple denominations in addition to that we have many independents who never wanted to be a part of denominations due to doctrinal differences. Who is to say that a qualification or licence from that body can regulate all these denominations. Faith which is not based on fact cannot be regulated. Martin Luther went against the government of the day when he printed the bible in the common tongue and he was greatly persecuted for that. Had he not made that move protestants would not exist and the bible wouldn't be in the hands of everyone like it is today. England used to regulate the church and force the church to preach specific doctrine with the threat of revoking licences if those doctrines were not preached. Christianity has a lot of history of governments trying to regulate them and each time it has caused harm	Neo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:32:51	No I do not	Workability		Hester	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 09:33:25	No I do not	Necessity		Nomkhitha		
2025-10-14 09:33:38	No I do not	Other	It's unconstitutional, unnecessary, wasteful expenditure and absolutely ridiculous. Clearly someone has nothing better to do than think up nonsense, they could better think of ways to fix what's already broken	Sylvia	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Masutane	English	student
2025-10-14 09:34:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be everybody's own free will and choice It is unconstitutional and unnecessary. There are lots of issues that the country is undergoing through that are not dealt with like for example high rate of crime, unemployment more of youth, gender based violence, high rate of poverty, economy is at its worst state, high inflation rate amongst other issues that are not church based.	Noelene		retired
2025-10-14 09:34:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomzi	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:34:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my choice and no matter what law is in place I will practice it freely and publicly.	Sian Leigh	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:34:35	No I do not	Workability		Zoleka	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:34:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is PERSONAL!! Religion is protected in the constitution!! Religion forms part of FREE SPEECH!!	Ronel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:35:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:35:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any attempt to censor religion is something I'm totally against. As long as or until religion starts getting involved in politics or threatening others with harm it should be left alone. This is coming from a non religious person. Belief is a fundamental human right and should not be tampered with by government. Equally religion should not be involved in government at all. We need to maintain separation between state and religion and that includes the latest threat from political Islam which already has its tentacles in South African politics. The moment it is clear that religion is attempting to influence government it should be dealt with. So, I am in favour of some sort of mechanism that allows for that. Our constitution guarantees freedom of religion. Faith is a divine calling that cannot be regulated by the state. Our religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal and self-governing associations. Since Parliament has already rejected this proposal, the CRL has no valid reason to revisit this matter.	Marc	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:35:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:35:47	No I do not	Other	Government should not be involved in religion, this regulation will take away any freedom to practice your religion. Government cannot approve who can or cannot be a spiritual leader. This is another example of a communist state to control each aspect of each person's life.	Andre		
2025-10-14 09:36:07	No I do not	Other		CHARMAINE	English	
2025-10-14 09:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Azwinndini Easy	English	business owner
2025-10-14 09:36:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tasneem	English	business owner
2025-10-14 09:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We constitutionally have freedom of religion and speech. The state has no right to interfere. If any criminal activity happens there are other laws to apply. It is also morally wrong	Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:37:07	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Gift Mpho	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:37:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khalid	English	business owner
2025-10-14 09:38:02	Yes I do	Constitutionality	I fully support religious regulation, with key and critical caveats - i.e. sacred honour to maintain spiritual freedom of choice to express in any way a religious and/or spiritual expression with a few critical provisos: a.) religious services may under no conditions be sold for gain b.) no person under any circumstances may use a religious expression or spiritual choice to exercise any harm whatsoever against any others at all. A Satanist or a 'child-sex-spiritualist' for example may not under any circumstances express their belief through manifest physical influence on others c.) campaigned conversion missions must be strictly regulated to avoid undue influence on each person's right to their own free will and choice of own spirituality. This must include a resistance to coercion and such tactics d.) 'harm to others' includes financial coercion. No religious affiliation may exploit the poor or induce or coerce anyone to donate more than they can afford to any religious body, ever.	Jeanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:39:12	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choice that cannot be forced by anyone including govt	Willem Van Zyl	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:40:17	No I do not	Other		Tshifhiwa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:40:28	Yes I do	Necessity	This regulation is not stopping people from having freedom of religion; it is safeguarding them against cults and fly-by-night scammers who exploit people all under the name of religion.	Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:41:24	No I do not	Other		nicole		
2025-10-14 09:41:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:41:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am an atheist but each to his own. Religion, and faith, is very personal, and NOBODY has the right to tell you what you may and may not believe. And I mean NOBODY.	Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leo	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fundamental for a separation of state and church.	Ewan	English	business owner
2025-10-14 09:43:21	No I do not	Other		Elitia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:43:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate religion violates all our constitutional and human rights	Douglas	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:43:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have to have a separation of Church and State. We must guard freedom of religion. I must be able to say what God requires me to say from the Scriptures and this cannot be forbidden by the State.	Gillian	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government or anyone can decide on religion. All the current wars are an example of that	Charmain	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government or anyone can decide on religion. All the current wars are an example of that	Charmain	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:44:39	No I do not	Necessity	I do not agree with the CRL proposal to regulate religion because it infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion. Such regulation could open the door to state interference in deeply personal beliefs and practices, undermining religious autonomy and diversity. While accountability and protection against abuse are important, these goals can be pursued through existing legal frameworks without compromising fundamental freedoms.	Bessie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:44:52	No I do not	Affordability		Jaco	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:45:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate my religious beliefs.	Kyle	English	business owner

2025-10-14 09:46:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I, as a christene, want to spread the word of God freely without the fear for procecution	Kassie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 09:46:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Anybody has a right to go to any religious church to praise their god. It is in our right to choose which one to attend as we have a mind of our own and to my our own right choices should we need to question other beliefs or churches.	Joan	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:46:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate peoples' religion or control what they believe. A government that does this is no longer a government of the people and no longer a democracy, but a tyrant and a villain.	Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:47:10	No I do not	Other	You are failing the country how are you going to regulate religion of which is on God's shoulders? The government needs God to regulate them not vise versa	Boni	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:47:16	No I do not	Other		Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice, your own free will. Government has no say in beliefs	Helen		
2025-10-14 09:47:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with the CRL proposal to regulate religion because it infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion. Such regulation could open the door to state interference in deeply personal beliefs and practices, undermining religious autonomy and diversity. While accountability and protection against abuse are important, these goals can be pursued through existing legal frameworks without compromising fundamental freedoms.	Jill	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverly	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:48:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice and should not be governed by man	Corrie	English	self-employed
			The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a God-given right — it cannot be granted, licensed or regulated by the state. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. - Where economic and/or other abuse is found within religious organizations, there is existing legislation to address criminal behaviour. No further regulation is needed.	Lana		
2025-10-14 09:48:13	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-14 09:48:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why should Government have the right to tell people what they can and can't do as far as religion is concerned. We pay them taxes and they suddenly have the right to tell us what to do when it comes to religion. They work for us. Have a referendum and let people vote on it.	Mavis	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:48:51	No I do not	Workability		Eugene	English	unemployed individual
			South Africa's Constitution clearly recognize it's citizens' freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15). The right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion is recognized by the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Article 18) and other international treaties. In fact, the right to freedom of thought is considered a universal human right, where internal thought, conscience and belief of an individual should be protected from being interfered with by the state. In addition, unfortunately our South African government and institutions established by government, have proven to be vulnerable to criminal entities and bribes. Corruption is rife within our country. As such, for the state to attempt to license or regulate faith of its' citizen is not only contradictory but even dangerous to our democracy. As members of the CRL Rights Commission are directly appointed by President Cyril Ramaphosa, our government can influence how decisions are made by the commission, and therefore it is vulnerable to the same decline and corruption. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities and may very well weaken our South African democracy.	Mariza	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:48:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lenie	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		MAUREEN		
2025-10-14 09:50:50	No I do not	Other		Melissa	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:50:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:51:04	Yes I do	Other	The this is required as the congregants are exploited is some Churches 🙏🏿	marais	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:51:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aaron		unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:52:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The country has a lot in the basket to deal with especially within the government and that is very much concerning. Corruption and all sorts of issues violating our constitution emanates from the government failure officials including executives and staff.	Jennette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:52:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is there to pray and guide the nation morally and spiritually such can't be regulated.	Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:53:00	No I do not	Other	It is my right to FREELY WORSHIP THE CREATOR JESUS CHRIST.	SALLY	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshego	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:53:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have someone who has absolutely no clue about Christianity claiming to know how to set rules for it. How on earth does that even make sense. In the first place charismatic churches have different doctrines and she doesn't even know that. These churches that are problematic can be delt with without setting crazy rules that have no base.	Albertus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:54:03	No I do not	Constitutionality				
			Who I choose to worship is my choice and mine alone. Not even my parents can dictate or regulate this. I find it ironic that a government as corrupt as ours would try and regulate other institutions. We have laws in our country that are supposed to prevent all kinds of abominations, that are common place in our society, outside of our churches. Let us revive our legal structures, route out corruption at the highest levels of government and then allow the system to work as it was designed too. No organisation whether it be a church or a corporate company is above the law! Jesus Christ himself acknowledged the government in power at the time, and it's laws when asked if His followers should pay taxes. He said, "Give unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar"	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:54:08	No I do not	Other	In Matthew 7:5 Jesus also said: "You hypocrite! First take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye".			
			It is shocking, it is alarming, it is so sad to hear the reasoning of officials driving this proposal. Namely that God cannot speak to anybody, more or less in words that say it is foolish for anybody to say God speaks to you, or God has spoken to you. Such words deny the history in the Bible's Old Testament when God spoke to Moses, even to all the Israelites at Mount Sinai (Exodus 20), to the Judges like Gideon and Samuel, to individuals like Mary the mother of Jesus in the New Testament (Luke 1), also to Philip (Acts 8), to the apostle Paul (Acts 9) congregations (Acts 13). There are numerous examples. For a member of any selected committee to assume the right to judge God's own actions, to judge sincere believers, and to know better than the Word of God, might be blasphemy. Why do the selected members of the CRL Rights Commission not rather initiate cooperation with churches to properly train all unqualified pastors who have appointed themselves as church leaders? By doing so the level of competence and spirituality can become a powerful source of growth and development in our country, and promote care and love rather than conflict amongst our people.	Gert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:54:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siegfried	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a basic human right !!	Daniella		
2025-10-14 09:55:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shen	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:55:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have Freedom in religion. Not be dictated to. This is a FREE country after all			

2025-10-14 09:55:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thea	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 09:56:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pauline	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:56:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	
			Freedom of religion & constitutional rights: fear that regulation may infringe on religious freedom: what faith people can follow, how churches run their internal affairs, doctrine, worship, etc. Risk of state overreach: my concern is that once you allow government or state bodies to define what is acceptable religious practice, or to issue licences or accreditation, the door opens to potential suppression or discrimination. Some believe that existing laws (criminal, civil, anti-fraud, etc.) already cover abusive or illegal behaviour, so enforcement rather than new regulation might be the answer. forsa.org.za			
2025-10-14 09:56:17	No I do not	Other	Practical difficulties: Religious organisations are extremely diverse in size, structure, doctrine, practice. What works for one might not for another. Imposing uniform regulatory frameworks may be difficult, costly, or unfair. Religion must be regulated.	Bethel		
			People cannot continue to practice religion anyhow anywhere without accountability. So many people are hurt in the name of religious beliefs and practices. People are made to believe everything they are told and intructed to do by their spiritual leaders without questioning. To protect people from harmful, inhuman and degrading religious practices, it is of cardinal importance that the government regulates religion. Foreigners use religion as a form of income-generating tool, making our vulnerable poor communities poorer. In conclusion, it is a fact that cannot be disputed that people died and continue to die in South Africa, Africa and other parts of the world as a result of unregulated religious practices. So we must not be made to believe that every religious practice encompasses spiritual calling. That's the loophole pseudo-spiritual leaders utilize to enjoy lavish lifestyle at the expense of their followers (who are their victims).			
2025-10-14 09:56:17	Yes I do	Necessity	END.	Fhatuwani	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:56:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith	Sakhele	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 09:56:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coebri	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 09:56:52	No I do not	Other	Freedom to worship where, when and how	Mary-Ann		
2025-10-14 09:56:55	No I do not	Other		Rose	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:57:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:57:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a basic human right	Christina	English	retired
			Un-constitutional! The State should have no control of a person's religious beliefs. The State has more than enough legislation so that if any reasonable law is broken, the necessary framework is available to remedy the situation. In fact it is high time that they do the necessary policing and use the system to address such issues of crime, murder, fraud, corruption etc., etc. Then South Africa will start returning to a civilized society, which it currently it is not. I recommend that those in authority are invited to read the Bible and apply those principles to their own lives, as those in control have a higher responsibility to God and if they do not heed His requirements,. Beware, there are dire consequences they will have to face when they meet their Maker after death in this world we live in.	Theo	English	retired
2025-10-14 09:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-14 09:58:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa was always a country where religious freedom was practiced so this to me is a direct violation of any person's constitutional rights.	Carlien	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 09:58:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:00:47	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Rene		
2025-10-14 10:01:03	No I do not	Other		Solorina		
			Let the people decide what religion they want to follow and how they worship and conduct themselves.			
2025-10-14 10:01:23	No I do not	Necessity	However, I am in support of financial transparency for these institutions and how the tax deductions work or taxes are paid to combat fraud and terrorism or violent criminal support. But this should fall under an organization like SARS and not CRL.	Jean	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:02:00	No I do not	Other	It is utterly evil and demonic!! Ungodly people telling us what to believe.	Talitha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 10:02:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should have the right to chose for themselves.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:02:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lelani	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is an entrenched right. Belonging to a specific religious group and congregation is a personal choice and cannot be enforced by the state. Religious groups should be self-regulating but their existence should be grounded in a strong management structure and code.	Johan		business owner
2025-10-14 10:02:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	In this country already, almost everything has been taken away from the people and destroyed by the government. Please just leave our Faith alone!	Mary	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:03:42	No I do not	Other	The government cannot deal with its Constitutional affairs and it has failed dismally to uphold the Constitution,how will it succeed in running smoothly the religion...?	Oom	English	Non-profit
			I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion because I believe that faith and religious practice are matters of personal conviction and freedom, not areas that should fall under government control. While accountability and ethical leadership are important, regulating religion risks infringing on the constitutional right to freedom of belief, conscience, and association. It could open the door to unnecessary interference in spiritual matters, restrict diversity of worship, and undermine the independence of religious communities. Instead of regulation, efforts should focus on promoting transparency and self-regulation within faith groups, guided by shared moral and ethical principles rather than state-imposed rules.	Annarie	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:03:53	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-14 10:03:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This should never be allowed and needs to be contested at every available mechanism.	Gareth	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think they want to totally ruin this country.	Sarie	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is an entrenched right. Belonging to a specific religious group and congregation is a personal choice and cannot be enforced by the state. Religious groups should be self-regulating but their existence should be grounded in a strong management structure and code.	Yusuf	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:04:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a hard NO , is this the depth to which they have sunk ?	Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:04:56	No I do not	Workability		Johannes	English	business owner
2025-10-14 10:05:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	the constitution give us the right for freedom of religion which was accepted by all in 1994 it seems as if the government are now backtracking is it because the Christians are now a threat to them and their Muslim buddies	paul	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:05:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carl	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:05:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be governed by the Sate	Eugene		
2025-10-14 10:05:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	DIT SAL 'n KWADE EN RAMPSPOEDIGE DAG WEES WANNEER DIE STAAT WIL VOORSKRYF OOR GELOOF. DIT IS 'n VRYE KEUSE WAT ELKEEN HET EB MOET GEENSINS AAN GETORRING TE WORD NIE.	KRUGER	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 10:06:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:06:24	No I do not	Necessity	I do not support his idea as this is communist instigated. As the ANC is communists, they support the demands of other communist nations. This should not be allowed and fought to the end signed in blood if required.	Albert		
2025-10-14 10:06:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:07:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:08:27	No I do not	Necessity	The church should never have any form of choke hold. thats simply communism. no church is perfect, but if we allow for this kind of regulation, it will stifle growth and truth to be spread where it must.	Lee	English	employed individual
			The constitution supports freedom of religion and freedom of association. This interference of the state will influence and might deny me the right of association and the right to practise my religion and believe systems. This will also come with additional costs that will have a negative affect on the government as well as the religious institutions and individuals.	Anel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:09:00	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-14 10:09:26	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is not an optional extra, it's is the basis of life. No regulation should inhibit or restrict or influence your choice of religion or the freedom to choose to live by your faith and conscious.	Mathilda	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 10:09:29	No I do not	Other	If the state wants to regulate religion. Then no food must be halal or bear any emblem of religion. All religion must be regulate. Muslims, satanic, Hindu extra.	Bennie	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-14 10:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Paul	English	business owner
2025-10-14 10:11:45	No I do not	Necessity		Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 10:12:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:12:30	Yes I do	Necessity		Leanne		
2025-10-14 10:12:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Iphazamisa amalungelo ethu nangezinkolelo zethu.	Sabelo Theosophical	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:13:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right to control who, how, why, and where I practice my faith. I am recently come to my faith but I have always respected other people's constitutional rights to worship in their own way.	Daryn	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:13:45	No I do not	Other	God created Governance when he created as recorded in the Bible with the hierarchy found in Genesis. Government was never to govern the Church and or Religion. Jesus instructs believers to obey governing authorities as established by God (Romans 13:1-2) but also requires them to prioritize obeying God over human authorities if the two come into conflict. As South Africa's Government is not built on a Christian Foundation - it shall always result in conflict.	Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:13:57	No I do not	Other		Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:13:57	Yes I do	Necessity	Without some kind of government oversight people can and will get taken advantage of.	James		
2025-10-14 10:14:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicola	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:14:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Los veral ons Christene uit!	Riana	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 10:14:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and worship is a matter of conscious, personal and a human right supported and protected by our Constitution. No one has any authority to interfere with this right of very human being	Manny	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and worship is a matter of conscious, personal and a human right supported and protected by our Constitution. No one has any authority to interfere with this right of very human being	Manny	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This must be stopped as soon as possible. Religion is absolutely necessary for all people who are believers in ALMIGHTY GOD, pastors, ministers leaders called by God should be allowed to do what their calling is. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE IN THIS REGARD. those who are trying to stop them and interfere are ABSOLUTELY DEMONIC AND ARE SATANS DEMONS AT WORK, THEY MUST BE BOUND IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS, LET ALL GOD'S CHILDREN UNITE AND STAND AGAINST SATAN AND HIS EVIL FORCES.	John	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:14:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:14:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annanda	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:15:05	No I do not	Other		Carol	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 10:15:07	No I do not	Other		O		
2025-10-14 10:15:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sihle	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:15:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:15:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep government out of religion.	William	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:17:08	No I do not	Other	This is a means to silence the truth of Christianity. As evident in the world today we see that certain religions are allowed to voice their beliefs and impress it on others, but Christians are persecuted for just praying silently. This is a form of oppression which is also against our constitution.	Jason		
2025-10-14 10:17:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yonela	English	
2025-10-14 10:17:28	No I do not	Other	Definitely I do Not support the CRL - every believer have the right to practice his or her own religion freely. If the government push to get this through, basically they will open themselves up to agree on a one world religion.	Annette		
2025-10-14 10:17:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Milford	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:18:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	business owner
2025-10-14 10:18:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Revelation 14:12 " Here is the endurance of the set-apart ones , here are those guarding the commands of Hashem (God) and the belief of Yeshua . God blessed us with free choice and we are therefor free to follow His commands according to His set-apart Word as recorded in Scripture . Government may never be put in a position to interfere in our worship of The Almighty , Creator of heaven and earth .	Leon Charl	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:18:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our gidelines in in the byble and government has no say but to also follow them.	Nico	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not only is the regulation of religion yet another government overreach and a gross violation of freedom of religion, association and thought guaranteed by the South African Constitution, but it also is another attempt to dilute and destroy diversity. It is the diversity in South Africa that makes it strong - any centralisation smacks of Communism and Totalitarianism especially when it comes to controlling freedom of thought, speech and spiritual practice. The South African government must stop seeking manners to reduce opposition - if it truly acknowledges democracy it will accept that less and less South Africans want to be controlled and regulated especially when it comes to personal individual and group freedom of thought and spirituality. The South African government should start facilitating diversity and economic growth and stop interfering in individual and group autonomy. We are in the societal and economic mess because our 'government' continuously focuses on irrelevant and ineffectual policies and pursuits, instead of actually getting out of the way of South Africans and a free economy to make things better. This latest attack on religious freedom is yet another example of pursuing control that does not benefit South Africans, but only the government.	Matthew	English	
2025-10-14 10:19:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Frederik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Frederik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:19:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	God created us as freewill beings! Joshua 24:15 ESV [15] And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” https://bible.com/bible/59/jos.24.15 .ESV UJoshuwa 24:15 ZUL20 [15] Uma kukubi emehlweni enu ukukhonza uSimakade, khethani namuhla ukuthi ngubani eniyakumkhonza, noma ngonkulunkulu ababekhonzwa ngokhokho benu besengaphesheya komfula, noma ngonkulunkulu bama-Amori enihlala ezweni lawo, kepha mina nendlu yami siyakumkhonza uSimakade.” https://bible.com/bible/3500/jos.24.15 .ZUL20	Isak	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edwin		self-employed
2025-10-14 10:19:36	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Calvin	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:20:00	No I do not	Other	I will not conform to this world, but I will obey the true 10 commandants that is stated in the king James Version. I will keep the 7th day Sabbath as my Creators special day of rest not what the Roman Catholic's wants to impose upon this world. They are not GOD Almighty and never will be!	Talitha	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:20:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pam	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:20:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Other than radicalism and Islamism - which should be monitored by state security services - this is a significant overreach by the government. Freedom is what was fought for in this country for centuries and most notably for all people in the last century. This will be rowing back on all the progress made but instead of on race, on the basis of religion.	Dylan	English	employed individual

2025-10-14 10:21:01	Yes I do	Other	These organizations have been allowed to operate unchecked, exploiting South African citizens under the guise of religious or charitable work. Despite accumulating significant wealth, building mega churches, and living in luxury, they are not held accountable for their earnings. This is especially troubling in a country where poverty is widespread and food insecurity affects a large portion of the population. While they claim to contribute positively to communities, these claims are often misleading and do not reflect the lived reality of many South Africans.	Lourens	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:21:03	No I do not	Necessity		Etienne	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 10:21:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester		retired
2025-10-14 10:21:29	No I do not	Other	They cannot take away our freedom to follow Jesus	Jane	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:21:32	No I do not	Other	I will not conform to this world, but I will obey the true 10 commandants that is stated in the king James Version. I will keep the 7th day Sabbath as my Creators special day of rest not what the Roman Catholic's wants to impose upon this world. They are not GOD Almighty and never will be!	Aletta	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:22:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:22:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bill	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:22:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe Christianity is not merely a spiritual religion; it is a lived faith that must transform society. As followers of Christ, we are called to ensure that no one lacks food, education, employment, or shelter. We must resist worldly governments when they impose laws that harm the well-being of people. Our allegiance is not divided; Christians cannot faithfully hold both political and spiritual loyalties when politics contradict the Gospel. We are not called to escape into heaven while ignoring suffering on earth. The Lord's Prayer teaches us to pray, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." That means we must embody the Upside Down Kingdom here and now, a kingdom where the poor are blessed, the meek inherit, and justice rolls down like waters. Today, many people find little value in the church, not because God is absent, but because they suffer in His presence while His representatives remain silent. That may sound harsh, but it's true: we, as church leaders, represent God, yet we have been quiet about the injustices inflicted on His people. Since the new government replaced the nationalists, the church has largely remained silent, only speaking now because its own freedoms are threatened. This is not the way of Christ. Jesus was not hated for His prayers; He was hated because He confronted corruption, exposed hypocrisy, and stood with the oppressed. As church leaders, we must be active peacemakers, agents of justice, mercy, and truth. We must speak not only when our own interests are at stake, but whenever God's people are suffering.	Aubrey	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This approach threatens one of the most fundamental democratic principles: freedom of religion, belief and conscience. Faith is NOT for the state to approve. Religion and belief are deeply personal and spiritual matters. No government agency should have the power to decide which faiths, denominations, or spiritual leaders are 'legitimate' or 'acceptable'. It crosses a dangerous line from protecting rights to controlling belief. What begins as 'vetting' can easily become suppression. A healthy democracy allows different beliefs to coexist peacefully. JULLE KRAP AAN DIE BUL SE BALLAS!!!!	Marize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhardus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 10:23:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 10:23:12	No I do not	Other	Government needs to get the country running efficiently not try to control religious belief	Lesley	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:23:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beryl		self-employed
2025-10-14 10:23:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tony	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 15 The South African Constitution guarantees religious freedom in Section 15, which states that everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. This includes the freedom to practice, propagate, and manifest one's religion.	AMANDA	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:24:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The state needs to get the country out of poverty before worrying about such trivial issues.	Lance	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:25:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:25:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government has to be stopped!! Hopefully, by the time we get to the next elections, there will be a realization among the majority of voters that the time has really arrived for a "real" change, not just a fancy dance.	CLIVE	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terence	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is systematically implementing communism	Arno	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:26:19	No I do not	Other	As far as Christian faith are concerned it originated from God Almighty. Christian believers are known as His people belonging to the Kingdom of Heaven. Although christians do live on earth and need to obey the reasonable laws of the country. Governments were not appointed according to the bible to dictate to God's people. It is not in their range of authority. The authority of governments are given by God to ensure harmony amongst people. Thus can they also not inhibited the functioning of the church if it is not trespassing laws. With the understanding that such laws do not prohibit their right to service and worship of God	Stephan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 10:26:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:26:40	No I do not	Workability		David	English	
2025-10-14 10:27:22	No I do not	Other		Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:27:42	No I do not	Other	Are these people even thinking? And by chance, if they do.. WHAT? Seems they are about to regulate my sex life as well. Do they know what the filthy word FUCK came from? F = Fornication U = Under C = Consent of the K = King. The king tried that during the middle ages and guess what? It did not work. This move will not work either. Don't these buffoons have something worthwhile to do? Like govern this country properly!!!	Johann		retired
2025-10-14 10:28:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This sounds like an amendment to the Constitution through the back door and will eventually end up being defeated in the Constitutional Court only after millions of Rands have been fruitlessly wasted on paying lawyers to drive Lamborginis	George	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elrika	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:28:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The churges are regulated by the Bible and shoeld regulate them selfs. Govement can't have asay ove religions	Arthur	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 10:28:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed legislation infringes on my right of association and freedom of religion. We do not need government to regulate and control our choice to worship freely and without threat or hinderance.	Glyn	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:28:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	As with Freedom of speech, it is within convernments rights to regulate religion. You (government) are not the higher power - although you might think you are	Marco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:29:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:29:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an opportunity for peoples human rights to be violated. Let everyone believe what they want to believe and follow whatever religion is in their heart. Not regulated!!!! Has nothing to do with the government	Taryn		
2025-10-14 10:29:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Being a SECULAR country,politicians have NO right to regulate people's belief systems	Daleep	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:29:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Jaenelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution provides for religious freedom, not a state governed religion. How do unbelievers want to rule over believers. The Government already showed how they want to rule over people during Covid, and it was a miserable failure. No government should rule over a church as the socialist governments have shown their incompetence in history.	Andre	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 10:31:46	No I do not	Necessity	This is tomfoolery. There are much greater disparities in the running of this country that the cabinet needs to concern itself with.	Emily	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:31:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:32:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is another example of futile, unworkable and un-necessary policies discussed by a government that is corrupt, incompetent and incapable of running any enterprise. Much less a state.	Alan	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:32:26	No I do not	Other		Hester	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:33:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	They can try, but they will fail	Leonardo	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 10:33:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice	Roger	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:33:41	No I do not	Necessity	To regulate religion is a huge adjustment for other religion, like they cannot regulate what is being delivered in churches, and they cannot force some churches to abide to some societal norms that is against their believe.	mamodibe di	English	employed individual

2025-10-14 10:33:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 10:34:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where has our freedom of speech and religion gone???	Lettie	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution	Muller	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		
2025-10-14 10:36:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sam		
2025-10-14 10:37:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	why do we have a constitutional rights if we cant practice it. we are not praying to them we do this as our believe in God not the government. why do they want to regulate churches now what's next how many children you must have its nonsense.	Nana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:37:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:37:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		JAN	English	business owner
2025-10-14 10:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coenie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 10:38:23	No I do not	Other	The CRL do not have or follow a religion and should not be in a position to control it.	Bernard		
2025-10-14 10:38:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	Afrikaans	retired
			NOBODY has the right to impose on my right of FREEDOM of religion or faith and the expression thereof. The state cannot even run the country or imprison the criminals. They support the criminals. They keep creating new laws and restrictions which keeps everyone busy running around in circles and letting the real criminals running free. Seems criminals are running the country (into the ground). Rather focus on fixing problems than creating more.			
2025-10-14 10:38:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Amazing that people get offended by our religion but Julius can continue singing KILL THE BOER! If that then isn't a problem no-one has a right to impose or have a say in religion.	Leona	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated by the same constitution that violates values most religions live by.	Phumelele	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	If one knows what Christ has done for you and you truly realize what your salvation means to you and what our Lord Jesus Christ has sacrificed for each and every person on this planet!! I can't be silent, and regardless of their decision, IF THEY APPROVE IT OR NOT!!! I WILL NOT BE SILENT!!!! ALL PRAISE TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!!	Jano	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:39:39	No I do not	Other		Pauline	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:39:51	No I do not	Other	A government has no right whatsoever to regulate the religion/belief of any person. I feel that it's an infringement on the constitutional rights of people. Leave the churches alone.There's enough corruption, fraud, theft, crime which need serious attention and investigation.	Carol	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:40:06	Yes I do	Other	Too many criminals masquaerading as religious entities	Mbusi	English	business owner
2025-10-14 10:40:38	No I do not	Other	Everyone should be in position to make a free choice!	Barrie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 10:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is totaal en al onnodig vir die regering om Godsdiens te reguleer want die bestaande landswette is in staat om onwettige misdrywe(indien enige) hok te Isaan. Die waarheid van Gods woord gee ons leiding om goeie landsburgers te wees.	William	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:41:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:41:27	No I do not	Other	If they want to regulate christians then they need to regulate all religions like islam and the others. Why now do they want to regulate Christianity. I know there are bad apples but they can not stop the flow of God in this country	gary		
2025-10-14 10:41:44	No I do not	Necessity	There should only be an arrest made to those who abuse and misuse their religious authority to cause harm, both physically and sexually.	Ntokozo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:41:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed legislation infringes on my right of association and freedom of religion. We do not need government to regulate and control our choice to worship freely and without threat or obstacle. In addition, as a Christian, the Bible is the regulator of a Christian based faith, and Christians that follow the Bible do not need to be told or regulated or controlled in what we should do and believe.	Sean		
2025-10-14 10:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morne	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:44:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	All should have freedom of religion	Marita	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:44:45	No I do not	Affordability		Ntombi	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:45:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa		
			I strongly oppose the renewed proposal by the CRL Rights Commission to introduce mechanisms for vetting, licensing, and regulating religious organisations and leaders. This proposal is not only unnecessary and impractical, it is unconstitutional. South Africa's Constitution enshrines the right to freedom of religion, belief, and association. Specifically: - Section 15(1) guarantees “freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.” This includes the right of individuals and communities to hold and express religious convictions without state interference. - Section 18 protects “freedom of association,” allowing individuals to freely form and join religious organisations of their choosing. - Section 31(1)(a) and (b) affirms the rights of persons belonging to religious communities to “practise their religion” and “form, join and maintain cultural, religious and linguistic associations and other organs of civil society.” Crucially, Section 31(2) prohibits any exercise of rights that is inconsistent with any provision of the Bill of Rights—yet it is the CRL's proposal that violates these rights. The CRL's proposed regulatory framework undermines the spiritual autonomy of faith communities and imposes a state-centric model of religious legitimacy. It risks converting constitutionally protected freedoms into privileges subject to bureaucratic approval. Such a regime would be incompatible with the pluralistic and democratic values upon which our constitutional order is founded. While accountability in all sectors is important, it must be pursued through lawful and proportionate means. Existing legal remedies already address abuse and fraud within religious contexts. Blanket regulation of religious belief and leadership is not only overbroad, it is a direct affront to the foundational principle of religious freedom.			
2025-10-14 10:45:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I urge the CRL Rights Commission to withdraw this proposal and to reaffirm its commitment to promoting and protecting rights.	Jordyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:45:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave our collective religious freedom alone. There is absolutely no reason or madate for the state to regulate religion at any price & at any time.	Jeff	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:46:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anonymo us	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:46:30	Yes I do	Other	The so-called religious community is rife with charlatans who prey on the weakest and most gullible members of society. There have been numerous cases of 'pastors' sexually abusing and assaulting parishioners. Scientologists have huge offices all over the place and are clearly very well funded, yet they pay no tax and do who knows what exactly. There needs to be some sort of framework and oversight to protect the people from the many who use religion as a means of control, to influence politics and more. Real crooks and corrupt individuals pose in religious settings to pretend piety, and this is tolerated although there many sins are known and tolerated by these pastors and other fakes.	Virginia	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:46:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not very democratic at all.	Adri	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:46:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlet	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:47:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to withhold me from freely practicing the religion of my choice or to control the way in which I do it.	Delaney	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 10:48:09	No I do not	Other	It has nothing to do with any political fool what i or any one else chooses .	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:48:25	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Johan	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:48:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		suana	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:49:02	No I do not	Other	Where the government gets involved , there is corruption in play, so its a no from me	Roy		
2025-10-14 10:49:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government dows not the right to remove the right of citizens to choose for themselves. WE were created with the freedom of choice. No Government has the authority to make decisions on governing the Church and her beliefs.	Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:49:37	No I do not	Workability	As an atheist it doesnt matter to me. I will NEVER follow any religion. There are far more important problems in the world to be dealt with.	Eleanor	English	retired
			Our constitution guarantees:			
2025-10-14 10:49:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	freedom of religion - meaning I have the right to decide to which religious group I belong and that that group (the church) should regulate itself, within the confines of our law.	Wilna	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:50:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathryn	English	business owner
2025-10-14 10:50:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support creeping state control of our lives. Freedom of religion must be defended.	Alan	English	retired

2025-10-14 10:50:45	No I do not	Necessity		Henry		employed individual
2025-10-14 10:51:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:51:54	No I do not	Other		Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:52:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fran		
			I never stops your country seems to insist on its own destruction			
			Stop the incoming Communist rule. Communism has never worked ever - stop the state, your failed state, from grabbing more power			
			Study Midnight technology on the Cardano blockchain for a real long term solution for your country.			
2025-10-14 10:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	A private permissioned South Africa only blockchain for all government data. All SA IDs all government contracts all natural resources. The only way forward is to build in trust accountability and integrity into the ecosystem- it's obvious anything short of that will fail miserably	Kurt	English	business owner
2025-10-14 10:52:13	No I do not	Affordability		Cornelia	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 10:52:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 10:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maurits	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 10:52:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gladys	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:52:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thandiwe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 10:52:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thandiwe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 10:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a DEMOCRATIC country not Russia as far as I know?????	Wanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:53:51	No I do not	Other		Laurinda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 10:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelda	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:53:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denzel	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:54:21	No I do not	Other	They are fools for thinking that can control the Almighty God. I pray that God will bring this committee to repentance for their wickedness. They cannot and will not stop us. God's will WILL be done. Amen.	Lauren	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:54:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		LIZA	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:54:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		ESTELLE	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:54:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolunda	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:54:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolunda	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:55:10	No I do not	Other		Janneke		
2025-10-14 10:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its agaisnt our Constitution...period!!!!	eugene	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:56:34	No I do not	Other	My concern is that the proposal will be used as a tools to persecute Christiannity and other vulnerable religions.	Osita	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:57:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shann		
2025-10-14 10:57:51	No I do not	Necessity	Religion should not be regulated, by any government. It is a spiritual practice, not dictated by any one person or entity.	Beaulah	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 10:57:53	No I do not	Other		Chris		retired
2025-10-14 10:58:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachelle	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:58:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	First of all it is against the South African constitution and above all, religion is a matter of faith in God and con not be regulated by the laws of a country, it is a personal matter between you and God, ie it is a relationship with your creator, your protector, your counselor, your Redeemer, your Savior, and one could say so much more. about God.	Carmen	English	retired
2025-10-14 10:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		retired
2025-10-14 10:59:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique		
2025-10-14 10:59:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 10:59:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is an inalienable right of any and every person to follow whatever path they choose to be spiritually uplifted via their religious beliefs and practices.	Neville	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We don't need anyone to control our belief system	Lucas	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phikoleafrika	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 11:01:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		andrea	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 11:02:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:02:38	No I do not	Other	What people believe is not a government concern.	A A	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:02:53	No I do not	Other	What is the point of saying we have freedom of religion if the government wants to control how we do things? This is not freedom, but bondage!	Siphumelele	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:03:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin	English	business owner
2025-10-14 11:03:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I very strongly object to every effort by our corrupt government to try and make RSA more and more like a dictatorship and have total control every area of the lives of the citizens of RSA. They have totally destroyed South Africa with their idiotic regulations and programs, all of which have been failures.	David	English	business owner
2025-10-14 11:03:33	No I do not	Other	People should be allowed to choose their religious focus and whilst any form of extremism isn't healthy it isn't for a government to try to rule anything that isn't part of their (the governments) mandate.	Yvonne	English	business owner
2025-10-14 11:03:54	No I do not	Other	I do not support this at all. everyone is entitled to their own religious beliefs. If they do end up implementing this bill, what is it to say for them to start restricting certain religions in its entirety?	Natasha	English	
2025-10-14 11:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meagan		
2025-10-14 11:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria		
2025-10-14 11:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe state and religion need to be mutually exclusive.	Mario		
2025-10-14 11:06:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Titus	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious belive connote be determined by any system or should not have any political influence.	Ron	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should have the right to tell us how to worship and they can not regulate that for us as that we will prejudice African religions and give mainstream worship more rights and our rights to freedom of religion will trampled on.	Monalisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should have the right to tell us how to worship and they can not regulate that for us as that we will prejudice African religions and give mainstream worship more rights and our rights to freedom of religion will trampled on.	Monalisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:06:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tebogo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament cannot tells its citizens how to believe and when and how to worship. Religion is the free will of man and his Creator. We cannot enforce our believe on others likewise the government should not have the power to tell its citizens how to worship, and who and whom not they can endorse as leaders and as worshippers.	alfred		
2025-10-14 11:07:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal issue. It is my right to choose what I believe. It should not be controlled by government. Then we have no freedom to religion or speech.	Ronel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 11:07:18	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Every citizen has a right in their beliefs ! This is why our countries are a mess.	Sam	English	self-employed

2025-10-14 11:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is the point of saying we have freedom of religion if the government wants to control how we do things? This is not freedom, but bondage!	CECIL	English	business owner
2025-10-14 11:07:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucille		business owner
2025-10-14 11:07:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The expression of your belief is deeply personal and stems from a variety of motivations for choosing a particular system in which to exercise your particular belief. Any religious practice that is not threatening your neighbour or state should be respected and adherents should be respected for adding value to the stability of the nation	Ebrahim	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:09:09	No I do not	Other	People should have freedom to choose their own religion.	Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:09:10	No I do not	Other	People should have freedom to choose their own religion.	Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:09:12	No I do not	Other	People should have freedom to choose their own religion.	Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:09:27	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Dumisane	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 11:09:49	No I do not	Other	Religion is personal to every person. Its the one thing our government has"nt screwed up. - yet !!! They must have figured out a way to make more money from religion. I hope this is not the first step towards tightening ties with their buddies in Iran.	Janette	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:09:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Great nations were built on religious freedom. Without it a nation dies	Cobus	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:10:23	No I do not	Other	Church and government should be kept apart at all costs. If not, South Africa will become like all muslim nations, with no freedom of religion.	Moeksie	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:10:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jax		
2025-10-14 11:10:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:10:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament cannot tells its citizens how to believe and when and how to worship. Religion is the free will of man and his Creator. We cannot enforce our beliefs on others and likewise the government should not have the power to tell its citizens how and who they can worship or who and who not they can endorse as leaders and as worshippers.	EWAN		
2025-10-14 11:10:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why should the government regulate the church whereas they don't regulate sangomas and other African religious beliefs. The church is ordained by God and not government. What happened to freedom of religion.	Lesego	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 11:10:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why should the government regulate the church whereas they don't regulate sangomas and other African religious beliefs. The church is ordained by God and not government. What happened to freedom of religion.	Lesego	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 11:11:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		noel	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:11:41	Not fully	Other	The regulation of religious leader and religion stems from a need to protect our vulnerable from exploitation. We have seen how so called church leaders and misled our people, robbed them of their life savings, of their health and of their trust. Women have been sexually abused by individuals who presented themselves as having a higher purpose. Parliament needs to sit and work through how to protect people without infringing on their constitutional rights. I support the idea behind it. Just not the execution they have decided to go with.	Londiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:11:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is the point of saying we have freedom of religion if the government wants to control how we do things? This is not freedom, but bondage and communist practice.	Allan	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:12:01	No I do not	Other		Francina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 11:12:37	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal issue. It is my right to choose what I believe. It should not be controlled by government. Then we have no freedom to religion or speech. Nobody can force me and dictate whether I may practice my religion in public or not!	Anonymo us		retired
2025-10-14 11:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mthandazo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	How dare they think they can control Religion. They can't even do the basics , get that right please !	SD	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:14:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Interms of S15 and S18 the government is infringing on our constitutional right to freedom of worship and to exist in harmony and tolerance with each other in spite of our differences in religious beliefs. To think otherwise is not what was intended by those who drew up and instituted the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. The Government needs to abide by the Constitution. This is for the electorate to decide democratically in consultations with the heads of religious institutions and not by the state which can lead to suppression and oppression the very aspect that this government professes to fight against and prides itself as the protector of . There should be no room for hypocrisy in our Governments policies to attempt to blindside the people of this country.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhardus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 11:16:56	No I do not	Necessity	This would be a big problem to prescribe to citizens what religion they should follow.	bakker	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fake Religious Leaders - there are always a few of them, can easily, with our present legal system controlled and prosecuted for theft or what ever. To change our constitution seems totally unnecessary	Jan	English	business owner
2025-10-14 11:17:41	No I do not	Necessity		Jo-Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:18:05	No I do not	Other	Religion is a right separate from politics.	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:18:55	No I do not	Other	Government or government institutions should not be allowed to just add additional powers to the ones they already have and they should remember that they are here to serve us, the citizens of South Africa. They were voted in and we can vote them out. We also pay their salaries. They should not overstep the mark.	Paul		employed individual
2025-10-14 11:19:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal define revelation to each person. This is not a matter for the state to get involved in	Jenni	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:19:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right	David		
2025-10-14 11:20:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashraf	English	business owner
2025-10-14 11:20:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	T he government has no right to control the individuals right to worship or to teach and preach	Wilna	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:20:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		anthon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 11:20:49	No I do not	No concern	Religion is a personal and private choice of every individual and no interference or control from the state is required nor necessary. Let them worry about the country, corruption and fraud and keep out of our personal lives	Cyril	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gretha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 11:21:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsabi	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		claire	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:21:40	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Violation of religious freedom and of rights. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession, it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves. Violation of principle of equality before the law.	Danie	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:22:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 11:23:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:23:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO GOVERNMENT has the RIGHT to try regulate any religion. It is absolutely disgusting that our leaders think they can do as they please. It is time to get rid of the ROT in our government, such as these parliament members trying to regulate our religion. Has the ANC not done enough damage to this country? That they now think they can do this too?	Sofia	English	
2025-10-14 11:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	There's only One true living God to be worshiped.	Carl	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:23:50	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Carla	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:24:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilmia		
2025-10-14 11:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 11:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:25:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catharina		
2025-10-14 11:25:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gretha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 11:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	State control of religion and religious practices is totally against the constitutional rights of the individual/group or congregation	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:25:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	State control of religion and religious practices is totally against the constitutional rights of the individual/group or congregation	Bruce	English	retired

2025-10-14 11:25:29	No I do not	Other	We believe in God and His word period, it is our choice and we need no restrictions to serve God	Busisiwe	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:25:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 11:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martia		
2025-10-14 11:26:31	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Religion's FREE REIGN was used as the "divine" backing to unconstitutionally infringe on the human rights of black and brown people in South Africa for decades. Freedom of religion is fundamentally different and does not need regulation. If you reserve the right to be unconstitutional because your interpretation of the bible gives you "the right" to do so, then you do not deserve to be covered by the constitution. Freedom of speech and religion are not without consequences when those rights impose on any other living being's right to exist. To regulate organisations is not to regulate religion. The main reasons for this bill is to address "issues like abuse and commercialisation" AND more importantly to "check religious leaders against a register of SEX OFFENDERS, particularly those with contact with CHILDREN". To be obtuse about this proposal and to fear monger is to showcase your blatant ignorance and bigotry and shows how in favour you are of the abuse of children and the hoarding of money and resources by mega churches who don't plow any of those funds back into the community. What kind of religions do you heathens follow?	Meagan	English	
2025-10-14 11:26:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is completely unconstitutional! The state has no authority to restrict or regulate religious practice. This is a total violation of our Country's founding document and the role of government.	Johann	English	business owner
2025-10-14 11:27:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 11:28:22	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is absolutely necessary for our beautiful country	Ahmed	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:28:57	No I do not	Other	We believe in God , only God. No one must tell us in whom to believe. It is our choice. They want a piece of the wrong pie.	Nicky	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:29:46	No I do not	Other	This violates the right to practice one's religion freely as set out by God and puts the state above God	Alessia	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:29:48	No I do not	Other		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 11:30:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ciive	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lester	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 11:30:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We have our rights to praise our Lord and Saviour!! I will never accept anything that goes against the right of freedom of religious belief or practice. Neither will I accept that a government minion appears to want to ride rough shod over our constitional rights. The churches and our courts should be allowed to look into any issues regarding religious matter.	Shannon	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:30:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		kevin	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibonginkosi	English	business owner
2025-10-14 11:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		DIETER	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:33:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I firmly object to any attempt by the South African Government, the CRL Rights Commission, or any related body to: - License or register Christian ministers, churches, or ministries; - Regulate ordination, doctrine, or religious practice; or - Introduce legislation that would place Christianity under state supervision or control. Such actions would constitute a violation of the Bill of Rights, an assault on the independence of the Church, and an erosion of the moral and constitutional fabric of our democracy. I therefore call upon Parliament and the Government to: 1. Uphold and defend the constitutional right to religious freedom in all its fullness; 2. Reaffirm the independence of the Church and all faith communities; and 3. Reject any form of state licensing or regulation of religion in South Africa.	Shaun	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die CRL het absoluut geen mandaat hieroor nie. Die staat en enige organisasie soos die CRL kan geen sê oor godsdienis hê nie. So word ons soos alle kommunisties gedrewe lande. Ons sal veg teen die voorstelle van die CRL met alles tot ons beskikking. As hierdie ooit toegestaan word beter alle Suid Afrikaners God se Woord begin memoriseer om dit te onthou want dan sal dit die volgende wees wat weggeneem word: ons Bybels...	Karin	Afrikaans	employed individual
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2025-10-14 11:33:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ron	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:34:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Less Government and more freedom and rule of law is needed	Dirk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:34:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Less Government and more freedom and rule of law is needed	Dirk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:35:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I do not support the proposal.	Kobus		retired
2025-10-14 11:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Strongly object!!!!	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:37:21	Yes I do	Necessity		Marina	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:37:31	No I do not	Other	Why do they want to regulate religion. This is a personal choice and not a company and do not need to be regulated. The churches do not bother or disturb anybody.	Anna	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:37:32	No I do not	Other	Why do they want to regulate religion. This is a personal choice and not a company and do not need to be regulated. The churches do not bother or disturb anybody.	Anna	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:38:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 11:38:46	No I do not	Other	Corruption cannot regulate holiness, that is no possible. Church has enough order	Nelson	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:38:48	No I do not	Other	Corruption cannot regulate holiness, that is no possible. Church has enough order	Nelson	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:38:55	No I do not	Other	Christianity is a beautiful religion . It's about love and caring and all that is good because God is good. A religion where your people, children and animals are abused and sacrificed should be punished.	Liezell		
2025-10-14 11:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: - Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) - Freedom of association (Section 18) - Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns - Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. - The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. - State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. - It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. - South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. - Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Telani		employed individual
2025-10-14 11:40:55	No I do not	Other	God is the source of our lives,He is the creator of Heaven and Earth , He is All Knowing,All Powerful,All Present .He is Love and his Love is infinite,He is unseen with natural eyes, only with Spiritual eyes. Hosea 4:6 My people perish because of lack of knowledge	Agnes Kealeboga	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:41:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		SHELDON	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 11:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We were made by God and put on this earth to make free choices so nobody has a right to regulate religion!	Jill	English	retired

2025-10-14 11:42:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion will be compromised by regulation.	Petru	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:43:05	No I do not	Other	I am trying to figure out what they up to. Regulating religion will give them the rights as to with whom we must sleep and have children We do not have any service delivery... But they want to dictate to us how we must live.	Sew	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:43:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:44:31	No I do not	Necessity	Government take note of one very important matter: WE DO NOT TRUST YOU AT ALL. Especially with something to close to your heart and life like the practicing of your religion. If a problem arise with a particular event or person: Address That. There is no necessity to implement a new law to regulate religion for an entire country. WE DON'T TRUST YOU. You are trying to destroy the root of society.	Anna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:44:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Il do not agree with the CRL getting involved with religion. HOWEVER it MUST be recognised that Islam is NOT a religion but an IDEOLOGY and should be BANNED. NO sharia law or courts should be allowed in this country	Kerry	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:45:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:45:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is thought policing. We are a country built on freedom to think.	Stephanus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:45:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has become radicalized Muslim puppets - I am not, and never will be, a Muslim.	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:46:02	Yes I do	Necessity	I agree but have concerns of pastes Evangelist Who use religion as a get rich quick means and I am Strongly against ancestor worship	Eric	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:46:04	Yes I do	Necessity	I agree but have concerns of pastes Evangelist Who use religion as a get rich quick means and I am Strongly against ancestor worship	Eric	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:46:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:49:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Control over any recognized faith is in contradiction of the constitution and must not be allowed. Freedom of religion is paramount. Morality is derived from Christian foundational truths. Imagine if government is going to have a say as to what is preached in a church. I do understand what some churches practice is criminal or harmful to its congregants. There is laws in SA to deal with this. SA is predominantly a Christian nation. Let's leave it as such for Gods blessing over our nation.	Ian	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:49:29	No I do not	Other		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:49:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion is a basic human right and part of the ordained reality that the Creator God gave to humanity. Without it society will crumble.	Jan	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:49:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Control over any recognized faith is in contradiction of the constitution and must not be allowed. Freedom of religion is paramount.	Ian	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:50:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a human right to be free. This evil government of SA will fall in the name of God Jesus Christ.	Renier		
2025-10-14 11:51:11	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion is used by corrupt charlatans to open churches and places of worship that do not contribute positively to communities, and are an obvious tax dodge. While the legislation is poorly formed, the principle has my full support. If a religious leader seeks to register a church, and receive revenue, that should ABSOLUTELY be regulated.	Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:51:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-14 11:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary		retired
2025-10-14 11:54:42	No I do not	Necessity		Marie		
2025-10-14 11:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 11:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karl	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 11:57:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just the start of state control by the state	Cobus	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:58:45	No I do not	Other	I do not support the proposal , we are diverse people with diverse religions, cultures, beliefs and just so you know some of us we are even not religious people, we are spiritual people by birth, Spirituality is alive, it changes, so does that mean government is going to tell me when and how I should practice my spiritual rituals without fully understanding why in the beginning I was guided by my spiritual Guides to practice those rituals, we listen to the devine guides and sithathe guidance, so government ungenephi? You all need to understand the pain and hardship that we go through as spiritual people (Africans are Spiritual people, religion was introduced to them).. Please allow us to be free in our ancestors land, some of these Bills that are being proposed are nothing but disgrace to Africans and late African Heroes , imagine being suppressed in your own land, you are an African but you are not free to practice your African ways in Africa. This is wrong, Because we know the first people that are going to be attacked are African Leaders (African institutions) not Foreign Religion, it always the case, it happened during COVID 19 , we were not allowed to consult traditional healers yet Stores that sell Western Medicine were regarded as "essentials"... Isakhala imimoya yeZidwalwa zezwe lokhokho bethu, no Baba Credo Mutwa wahamba Ekhala, Buyephu Ubuntu no Nembeza kubantu abamnyama.	Thandeka		
2025-10-14 11:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government does not need to regulate every aspect of a person's life. If they do we have no freedom. It is not necessary and it takes away human rights if the government interferes.	Laurelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 11:59:15	No I do not	Necessity	Government control over any recognized faith or religion is unconstitutional and impermissible, freedom of religion is paramount.	Zelna		
2025-10-14 11:59:22	No I do not	Other	They cant change everything as they wish when they get a brain waive because nothing work out for the government.	Paul	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 11:59:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	"Faith is between you and God — not between you and the government." Imagine allowing government to control religion! It is letting them tell us how to pray, who to listen to, and what to believe in. We are unique human beings that was created by God with senses and are not robots that need to be controlled. Our Constitution gives everyone the right to believe and worship freely. No one — not even the SA government — should decide who can be a pastor, prophet, imam, or spiritual leader. South Africa has many beliefs. You can't make one law to control all of them. What works for one church may not work for a mosque, a temple, or traditional healers. Lastly, we were created by God, not by government. We each have a spirit, a mind, and a conscience and are definitely not machines to be programmed by the state. FAITH comes from the HEART and no government CAN CONTROL THE HEART.	Bonita	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 11:59:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 12:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL is once again overstepping their boundaries and should maybe be deregistered, as it seems to be dtermined to interfere in our constitutional rights and freedoms. Our faith is not open for any interference and is a right. Abide by previous court decisions - clearly you have had a chance to try and undermine our rights and you have been told to stand down. So - stand down and stop wasting our and the court's time. As a matter of interest - where do you get your finances from? How much of that is from the state?	Neels		
2025-10-14 12:00:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a South African by birth, am now over 80, and except for 2 years in the UK, have lived in this country all my life. The Government has never tried to interfere with freedom of religion before. Why do they now consider that they should have the right? Our Constitution guarantees individuals freedom of religion. These ministers or so called leaders... I dont even recognize them as being human.....	Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:00:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	There whole government is built on around corruption !!! So where they can corrupt they will . This whole dictatorship of wanting " control " religion is just another pawn on the playing field for them. Then on top of it you have this lady spewing popo from her mouth. What they need to do is back off and stop messing God will sort them out	D	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eileen		
2025-10-14 12:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This regulation will essentially limit the freedom of speech all people should enjoy. Having the government and authorities dictate what we should believe, is not only wrong but ethically unsound. It opens the door to force everyone to change their view to a singular viewpoint of said authorities and if they are not willing or do not agree, they will face repercussion. How are we as a people supposed to grow as a nation if we cannot share our beliefs that heavily impacts our culture?	Nicolaas Johannes		

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2025-10-14 12:02:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 12:02:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have absolutely no say in how religion is practiced. Instead, any criminality should be taken care of by the SAPS if this would exist in any practice of any religion.	Jonico	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand		
2025-10-14 12:03:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 12:04:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olive	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:04:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the government controlling or prescribing religion. I believe in freedom of religion and protection in the process Thank you	Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:04:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the government controlling or prescribing religion. I believe in freedom of religion and protection in the process Thank you	Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is in conflict with the Constitution. It has no right to regulate religious belief or practice in any way at all. The Constitution protects the right of religious freedom.	Graham	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:04:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sello		employed individual
2025-10-14 12:04:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	If South Africa is now trying to regulate our faith, it is a sorry reflection on them. The diversity of faiths in this country and our mutual respect for others' faiths has always impressed me. If the state starts interfering, they may cause divisions at a time that we definitely do NOT need them. My response is ABSOLUTELY NOT!	Jennifer	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:05:42	No I do not	Other		Manus	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:05:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	business owner
2025-10-14 12:06:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This impedes Christians right to freemdom of belief and expression.	Lerato	English	student
2025-10-14 12:06:30	Yes I do	Other	I think churches should pay taxes to the government like everyone else. Churches should pay property rates & reverents, bishops, priests & pastors should be taxed like everybody else.	Conrad	English	business owner
2025-10-14 12:08:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe that the state needs to regulate our Christian Faith. 'The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders.' I am strongly against the CRL and State and any organization who supports this action. Yes, this includes one or two of the larger Christian churches who are supporting this action.	Gail	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:08:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must stay out of all religious activities and policy matters regarding religion. They should rather bring the gospel of Jesus back into goverment.	Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:08:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The one freedom we have in SA is religion. Government has not messed that up yet so rather dont interfere	Riaz	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:09:40	No I do not	Other	There are so many failures in our country at every level of government, lawlessness, and we seem to be becoming an ungovernable people. And yet these are the things that are being focused on by the government. Is this the democracy for which lives were lost?	PJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right. We don't need to regulate, adults have the free will to know what is right and what is wrong. Regulations promote control and not safety or freedom. If our government wants to make an impact please let them focus on pertinent matter such as: Extermination of crime in our country, improving government medical assistance to the people and free good education of our children. Then our religions will regulate on their own.	Vesna	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:11:58	No I do not	Other		Gert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:12:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom of belief need to be protected.	CL	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:12:57	Yes I do	Necessity		Nomfundo	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:13:15	No I do not	Other		Raju Adiah	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:13:51	No I do not	Other	Faith is a calling not a profession. I have the right to religion freedom according to section 15 and section 31 of constitution	Marthie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 12:14:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	the word of Yahweh must be preached to all nations with out hinderance of any person sharing salvation to man , those who preach a different gospel will answer to Yahweh	MICHAEL	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:15:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		M		
2025-10-14 12:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:16:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another case of Government OVER-REACH	Darryl	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:16:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	THE ONLY THNG THE ANC GOVERNMENT HAS NOT CORRUPT. BEST YOU STAY OUT OF OUR RELIGION RIGHTS!!!! The government cannot even deliver basic services and fulfil its current responsibilities. It must focus on delivering the basics, and ensuring current laws are enforced, like stopping the rampant theft and corruption in its own house. What use is the new legislation if people cannot even safe in their own homes?	HESTRIA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 12:16:21	No I do not	Affordability		Theo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:16:26	No I do not	Necessity		Morne	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 12:16:48	No I do not	Other	Let whichever political party or parties that support this move as a mainstay of their next election manifesto! The lack of support for this move will become obvious.	Donald	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:17:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is a draconian committee which undermines the freedoms and rights we have fought for in this country. How do we honestly, in 2025, want to go so backwards in terms of control and manipulation?	Emmanuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom of religious beliefs!	Gill	English	
2025-10-14 12:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie		employed individual
2025-10-14 12:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecile	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:20:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This smacks of communism	Ronald		retired
2025-10-14 12:20:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Pieter	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 12:21:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not have an influence in our Religious life/beliefs	Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 12:22:13	No I do not	Other	We have no need for more government regulation of society - especially wrt conscience	Michael		employed individual
2025-10-14 12:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		KAREN	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't believe the Government should interfere in our rights to freedom of speech and religion.	Jackie	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:23:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		L	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:24:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dolf	English	Non-profit unemployed individual
2025-10-14 12:25:06	No I do not	Workability		Ross	English	
2025-10-14 12:26:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duan		

2025-10-14 12:27:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the fulfillment of Bible Prophecy in Daniel and Revelation and will go ahead despite everyone objecting. Prepare yourselves Spiritually because the end is near and Jesus is coming sooner than we think to fetch the faithful! NO ONE knows the day or hour.	Colleen	English	business owner
2025-10-14 12:28:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe nobody has the right to regulate anyone believe system. You can't tell me I'm not believing right.	Tracy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 12:29:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quinta	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:29:13	No I do not	Other		Lindi		
2025-10-14 12:29:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		GJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 12:30:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be free	Carel		
2025-10-14 12:31:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank		retired
2025-10-14 12:31:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		employed individual
2025-10-14 12:31:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Pienaar	English	business owner
2025-10-14 12:31:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a calling not a profession. I have the right to religion freedom and to make my own decisions.	Most	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 12:32:36	No I do not	Other		Thea	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:34:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annalene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 12:34:42	No I do not	Other		Basil		
2025-10-14 12:35:45	Yes I do	Necessity	I support regulation of religious institutions because with the privileges they enjoy—especially tax exemption—comes a responsibility to operate transparently and ethically. These institutions often hold significant influence and wealth, yet they’re not always held to the same accountability standards as other organizations. Regulation wouldn’t interfere with freedom of religion; it would simply ensure that public trust, financial integrity, and the law are respected.	Grant		
2025-10-14 12:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:37:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Categorically NO NO NO. What lunacy has instigated this proposal.	Anne		retired
2025-10-14 12:37:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hettie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 12:38:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must be protected. Save SA from the Marxist ANC!!!	Douglas		
2025-10-14 12:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek is ,n wedergebore Christen en gaan my nie laat voorsê wat my geloof betref nie. Ek bely die 3-eenheid van God en bestraf die ongelowige pogings om ons van ons geloofsvryheid te beroof.	Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 12:39:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody but nobody will keep me from praising, worshiping witnessing My God, not even Govement, they has no right. I listen God my creator and father. I will witness to people what my God has done for me. HE is really. Nobody has the right to tell me, only God as my creator has the right. God Jehova, Jesus and Holy Spirit has right to my rights. Even a pastor has not the right, his calling is from God, to teach the Word of God.	Theresia	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:40:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is a Trojan Horse to reduce section 15 of the constitution to a bunch of meaningless words. All SA churches are signatories to a Charter which includes a code of conduct. The means to sort out issues among the churches is there. Anything beyond that can be taken to court. So there is no need anyway for the CRL. But, of course, as Marxists, double=speak is their standard. The claim by the CRL that there is a need "to restore order" is classic deceptive Marxism. The Bolsheviks knew to crush religion on day one because of its threat to political control. China has long been persecuting and controlling religious practice. The effect and influence of religion in dismantling communism in Eastern Europe is something the CCP is very wary of. Which is why churches in China have to be registered; no one under the age of 18 may be involved in religious practice; retranslating and annotation of Biblical passages is taking place to establish common ground with socialism. The same is happening to worship songs: the CCP is inserting CCP values into the lyrics. As loyal supporters of and dependents on the CCP for aid and trade, the ANC's intrusion into religion is not surprising. It's another key area in sewing up complete control and dictatorship.	DUNCAN	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:40:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Almal moet vry wees om sy godsdiens te doen soos hy wil en nie volgens n wet nie	Nicolette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 12:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be no regulation on religion or language. Any criminal activity should be fully accountable and prosecuted as per the law.	Victoria	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 12:41:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	English	business owner
2025-10-14 12:41:43	No I do not	Other	Christianity = free will. Human beings offering to regulate will is ungodly. As a christian, I cannot support regulation of religion.	Anlea	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 12:43:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		HENDRIK	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 12:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to believe (or not believe) in any faith. When governments control religion, they can use it to justify political power or silence dissent. History shows that mixing religion and state authority often leads to oppression, discrimination, and conflict. In most societies, people follow different religions (or none). If the state controls or favours one religion, others are treated unfairly. A neutral state allows all faiths to coexist peacefully. Freedom of belief encourages mutual respect and reduces religious conflict. Faith is personal; it depends on inner conviction, not government approval. When the state interferes, religion risks becoming a tool of politics rather than a matter of spiritual or moral guidance. Religious institutions that operate independently are less likely to be corrupted by political interests. Likewise, governments that stay secular are more accountable to all citizens, not just one religious group.	Theo	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:44:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Adel	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 12:45:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional rights of individuals to be protected and not infringed.	Magdel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:45:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Franscois		self-employed
2025-10-14 12:46:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is no man's business to control spiritual convictions. Stop wasting time and money on people's personnel beliefs. Go solve real problems like corruption, poverty and teenage pregnancies!	Carina		retired
2025-10-14 12:46:46	No I do not	Necessity	may God show these people the error of their ways	donald	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:47:38	No I do not	Necessity		Monique	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:48:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Langa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Have you not annoyed the people of South Africa enough? Now you want to take on Almighty God as well, not to mention you are going to piss off President Trump further which will only affect the working and poor class people while you fat cats sit without a conscience!			
2025-10-14 12:49:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Worship of God is why were created in the first place. So don't choose your one way ticket to hell by passing this absurd regulation!!!! Come back Justice Mogeng Mogeng! You are the sensible, God fearing man we want to rule our beloved South Africa. Regulating Christianity is absurd. You cannot dictate anything on religion and Christianity. Freedom to believe and not be interfered with government.	Mandi		
				Maureen Anne	English	retired

2025-10-14 12:49:46	No I do not	Other	There is no reason to vet or license churches because that is an invasion of privacy for believers. What does the government want in religion? Why are they not dealing pressing matters that are concerning South African people.	Tebatso		
2025-10-14 12:50:29	No I do not	Other	Keep your hands off my religion.	Charl	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:52:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Religion is my choice!	Pieter	English	business owner
2025-10-14 12:52:57	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Churches by forein pastors are coomercialised. Followers are duped to part with their last penny for the sake of worship.	Jabu	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:54:09	No I do not	Workability	Freedom of religion is still unanimous throughout most of the world. We Are endangered of becoming a state controlled by a dictatorship. They don't have the right to interfere with law abiding citizens.	Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 12:55:48	No I do not	Other	Government was put in place by God, not the other way around. Government cannot make a god in their image. We are made in God's image and therefore need to glorify Him not expect Him to glorify us. " Do not be deceived. God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he does." Gal. 6:7	Jane	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:56:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Les		
2025-10-14 12:57:12	No I do not	Necessity		Delia	English	retired
2025-10-14 12:58:41	Yes I do	Necessity	Children should not be brainwashed into believing in questionable old books. Religious instruction needs to be given to adults who have the ability to reason for themselves, not children who are impressionable and do not have the ability to reason properly yet.	Mau	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:58:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luiza	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 12:58:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joe		
2025-10-14 12:59:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	If Government go ahead want to change the law. There is a open public participation intervention plan to follow. However it is the right of the religious people of South Africa to have freedom of religion and freedom of speech according to the constitution. To me its of the Governments opinion that their main aim is to tax the churches and other religions fraternities under the umbrella of sensed sermons. Having then full control of the people that is indeed democratically free in South Africa. The first phase where they imburse Sangomas and not wanting to imburse the Khoisan kings is already a loophole in the system, therefore they waiver their right to an equal society. In fact it is the religious people like the Christians and Muslims and other religions that assist without the help of Government where food is needed for the poor, disaster risk areas, pensioners who live on little SASSA payouts, the unemployed, opening up and maintaining drug addiction safe houses, help with teenage pregnancies, prison ministries and integration back into societies, and the list go on and on.	Denver	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:00:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hein	English	business owner
2025-10-14 13:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-14 13:02:09	No I do not	Other		Hennie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 13:02:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:02:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		MARIO		retired
2025-10-14 13:03:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rhyno	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:04:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution is the high law of the country. No law/regulations should be formed to be above the Constitution as the law of the country. The CRL violates the law of the country and it cannot be accepted.	Winile	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:05:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meryl		
2025-10-14 13:05:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kesaval		
2025-10-14 13:05:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		penny		
2025-10-14 13:06:29	No I do not	Other	It's no good to force anyone to believe what an organization or entity or any human want to make people believe, Religion should and must be a free choice. Please respect this. Thank you	M.		
2025-10-14 13:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-14 13:09:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raz	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 13:11:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion in this country and it needs to be protected. Also, why is government always going after the church, but never after other religions like Islam. The double standard is appalling.	Dion	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:11:41	No I do not	Other	I would suggest the person who was instructed to 'push this through' or who had this rush of blood to their head, do some study and research, and read for them selves what happens when this is attempted. Religion is something that is not tangible, you can't touch it, feel it, see it - it is a link to the divine - whatever religion/faith you follow. I saw a comment that it smacks of Communism - not sure if Russia is like the Communism of way back but I saw recently Christianity is not banned there - true? I cannot confirm it. This person, from SA or Europe/UK or where ever is touching on something which is best left alone. People will decide for themselves and one can quote laws, Constitution or whatever - they are man made. The divine is not.	Lena	English	retired
2025-10-14 13:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right of citizens to choose for ourselves what we believe and where we want to belong in our faith. May God forbid that South Africa become a country where the government make choices about our religion. I serve a living God and have the freedom to serve Him where we feel safe and comfortable.	Lettie		retired
2025-10-14 13:11:46	No I do not	Other	We have seen all over the world how control over religion can be abused and people persecuted for their beliefs. Educating people about those trying to do harm is better than trying to control everyone	sandra		business owner
2025-10-14 13:12:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Niemand kan Sê waneer jy GOD kan prys nie.Dit is geestelike en nie n werk nie .Ek en my huis sal die HERE dien enige tyd en op enige plek!	Lorraine Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:12:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibylie		
2025-10-14 13:13:57	No I do not	Necessity	A lot of religious beliefs dictate how we live our daily lives, as a Christian I base my behaviour on my bible and it is important to give people the freedom to share their belief. People that live without any religious belief will murder and find a way to justify it. If religion is regulated it creates even more division in our society- I believe that it all begins and ends with God and who are we as a people to regulate His rules or the freedom of people to worship Him. This idea comes from the devil and I will not stand for it, period.	Laurinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet		employed individual
2025-10-14 13:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ferdinand	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 13:15:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a country with the best constitution, FREEDOM of Religion, Expression, Race etc. To take this is away is to dishonour freedom that blood was shed for. Hands of shutting the voices of FAITH!	Lesego	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:15:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rian	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 13:15:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Du Plessis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:16:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:16:29	No I do not	Other	Government interfering where they should not.	N	English	retired
2025-10-14 13:18:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolande	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:19:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 13:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally every person has his/her right to freedom of speech etc. Thus it would be unlawful to regulate freedom of religion or belief.	Amparo	English	retired
2025-10-14 13:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin		
2025-10-14 13:22:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin		
2025-10-14 13:23:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Staat en godsdienst moet altyd gesky bly.	A		
2025-10-14 13:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 13:24:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	English	business owner
2025-10-14 13:24:39	No I do not	Other		fabian	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate religions.	David	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 13:25:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willi	English	self-employed

2025-10-14 13:26:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to interfere with religion, let's keep it that way.	Amelia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 13:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once the government interferes with Churches and faith they are crossing the line between totalitarian control of the people and basic human rights along with the freedom of choice.			
2025-10-14 13:26:33	No I do not	Other	Churches have a very different function to the government. Even considering making them part of the state is a disaster waiting to happen and the loss of democracy on all levels.	Bev	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 13:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and State must remain separate	Yogan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 13:26:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 13:27:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is Christ our Lord's instruction to every Christian worldwide to spread His word as far and wide as possible so that non-believers may hear of Christ's salvation that ensures eternal life and saves one from damnation. As most Christians come from all walks of life and have a wide variety of professions, one cannot prevent any Christian from performing their religious duty ordained by Christ Himself to their fellow brothers and sisters within a society, irrespective of their actual profession.	Albert	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:27:47	No I do not	Other		pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 13:29:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Loraine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 13:29:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paolo	English	business owner
2025-10-14 13:29:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paolo	English	business owner
2025-10-14 13:30:10	No I do not	Other		Zandile	English	Non-profit employed individual
2025-10-14 13:30:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Full freedom of personal Faith and religion is essential. No government has the right to interfere.	Delaille	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 13:30:57	No I do not	Other		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-14 13:31:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We take full responsibility for our own choices as respectable citizens of this country. This (life) is not a chess game, we will not be controlled.	Amanda	English	retired
2025-10-14 13:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid		
2025-10-14 13:33:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to impose regulations on faith and religions. this is against our God given right of freedom of choice.	Gareth	English	
2025-10-14 13:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	God work can't be controlled by unbelievers that claim that God doesn't speak yet through creation He speaks	Thokomala		unemployed individual
2025-10-14 13:35:56	No I do not	Other		Luzaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The mere fact that the government wishes to control recognized religions is a disgrace and highlights the imbecilic mentality of the elected party that wishes to introduce same. Furthermore, there are obvious hidden agenda's that are not been disclosed and undoubtedly impact on the constitutionality.	Clive	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 13:36:39	No I do not	Necessity	you can not constrain or limit the work of the holy ghost(spirit) in the church. the state can not be allowed to decide who can and can not be pastors. God the father decides that.	Athol	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 13:36:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	i do not support this proposal that the government want to implement.	Janneke	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:37:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The go ernments want to take peoples right to freedom away why is thia even up for discussion if it is imposed in a country peoples roghts are infringed and that is communist and undemocratic and against what Nelson Mandela faught for freedom.	Linda	English	
2025-10-14 13:37:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is limitless, He's absolute so any form of human regulations when it comes to religion,christian religion in particular it goes against Elohim and it's an direct attack on Him by none believers because that's what this is all about.	Shamimah	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 13:37:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to control our freedom of religion and faith and such regulations will be unconstitutional	Loretta	English	retired
2025-10-14 13:38:11	No I do not	Other	Government has no right to impose regulations on faith and religions. this is against our God given right of freedom of choice.	Ann		retired
2025-10-14 13:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose any form of regulation of religi9on. However, beliefs like devil worship where people can get hurt / killed should be regulated. I know this shows bias, but somewhere a line should be drawn.	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-14 13:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn		
2025-10-14 13:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	God's word is the first and the last. I am not referring here to false gods of majority, but to our Mighty Lord in Heaven who will come and save those who are true to Him.	Lihle	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:44:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Matters of Faith cannot be subjected to the scrutiny of the people who do not subscribe to it. The institutions of accountability appointed by the members should be given autonomy to self-govern.	jorge		
2025-10-14 13:44:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is treading on my Religious freedom and its unconstitutional , why on earth would anyone bother brining this up in the first place.	Mariska	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 13:44:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Tes	English	retired
2025-10-14 13:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	How ludicrous to want to, now, even control such a personal preference. Freedom of choice was hard-fought for. This country is a police state. These comrades are loosing it. Focus on issues that you (govt) are paid to manage or in ur case, mismanage...	Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:47:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rochell	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:48:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is wholly unconstitutional as it pertains to the right to religious freedom, freedom of association and freedom of believe, consciousness, etc.	C	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 13:49:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 22 of the CRL Rights Commission Act blurs the line between a church and the State, introducing external regulation into sacred matters of faith, doctrine, and spiritual leadership. This directly undermines Section 15 and Section 31 of the South African Constitution, which guarantee freedom of religion and the right of faith communities to govern their own affairs	Vivian	English	retired
2025-10-14 13:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		mandy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:50:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion. I believe in the constitutional right to freedom of religion and the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. Any attempt to license or regulate religious organisations or leaders threatens this freedom and goes against the values enshrined in our Constitution. I want to remain free to practice my religion without government interference.	Shaheed		
2025-10-14 13:51:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not have any power or controll of freedom of religion is a personal, private and individual choice and should never become an affair of the state.	Stuart	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 13:51:44	No I do not	Other	People should be free to choose what religion they want. It is a constitutional right as a human being, and we do not wish to be controlled in our beliefs.	Tanya	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:52:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Nilesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:53:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 13:55:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bevan	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 13:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state must remain separated. The government should never control in God's affairs and neither should the church control state affairs.	Blake		
2025-10-14 13:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not have any power or controlling religion. Pastors know the Bible do nibbled governments spotocsl on what they are hoing to oreach on.	Carol	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 13:58:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martha	Afrikaans	retired
				murray		

2025-10-14 13:58:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	A society where religion is regulated in any form, is no longer a free society. We don't want to return to such a South Africa. We want freedom.	Theuns	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 13:59:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kilian	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:00:09	No I do not	No concern		Cornelias	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:00:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela		self-employed
2025-10-14 14:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is obviously part and parcel of the enemy's plan to open the door for the Anti-christ	Lea	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is freedom of speech	Tony	English	business owner
2025-10-14 14:01:56	No I do not	Other		Marietta	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:02:17	No I do not	Other	This proposal is not workable or financially feasible because I do not believe that the people who want to enforce are qualified to do so. I believe that this can be managed at Denominational level as currently is and has been the case for many years. The isolated incidents which are problematic need to be addressed when they arise.	Gary	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 14:02:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right (currently) as a South African to believe in any religion (or not) of my choice.			employed individual
2025-10-14 14:03:31	No I do not	Necessity	I feel this is a fundamental human right and not to be infringed upon.	Travis	English	
2025-10-14 14:03:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	While political states have been known to limit a person's inherent and basic right to think for themselves and engage with their Creator in the past, it is always an egregious infringement. And it is an affront to their human dignity. Thus, while I personally do not agree with every religion practiced in our country, I cannot think of any reasonable reason to start interfering with something so fundamental to human existence.	Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:03:46	No I do not	No concern		Deon		retired
2025-10-14 14:03:46	No I do not	No concern	It's time this institution to respect and learn who regulate cause we follow what we want not forst like Joining polities	Nkanyiso	isiZulu	business owner
2025-10-14 14:04:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's time this institution to respect and learn who regulate cause we follow what we want not forst like Joining polities	Nkanyiso	isiZulu	business owner
2025-10-14 14:04:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Pieter		
2025-10-14 14:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	State must stay out of religion. Individual's own decision	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:05:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janette	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:05:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The purpose of the CRL is to promote freedom of religion, not limit or control. Freedom to worship God according to my conviction is a constitutional guaranteed right and the proposal for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders, is in direct conflict.	Gideon		business owner
2025-10-14 14:06:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rabia	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not need our democracy to be manipulated into an Orwellian autocracy. With this constant running to Parliament to approve further new bills, we are in danger of becoming an over-regulated while remaining a poorly governed state.	Anil	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are we heading then the same route as China or other communist countries. ARE WE COMMUNIST NOW ???????????? NO - we need freedom of religion and it MUST not be governed or licensed by the state. They simply want control over everything. DEFINATELY NO !!!	Quentin	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:06:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and the state has no authority to legislate on how religious organisations are run. It's like taking away freedom of expression or saying what exactly can be said...a dangerous throwback to apartheid and totalitarian control.	Elaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 14:07:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leander	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bhavna		
2025-10-14 14:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO PRACTICE THEIR OWN FAITH	GINA	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:08:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah Nieuwoudt	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:10:35	No I do not	Other	To interfere in my right to practice my religion in any way is unconstitutional. Not all religions are the same and there are enough laws etc to protect the innocent, if they were applied properly. No person may have right to judge my religion or the way it is run, as all humans judge through our own narrow concepts of what a religion is and what it should be.	Deena	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:10:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would go against our rights as South Africans and should never be allowed. There has to be freedom of religion.	Ivan	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mauneen		
2025-10-14 14:11:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a cornerstone of our democracy and an example to the rest of the world.	Annegret	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:12:18	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a personal commitment. State responsibility and religious activities must stay separate. All this will do is create a pushback by certain religious fanatics and cause more harm than good.	Lee	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:12:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolette	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has a say on what region I choose to follow	Elaine	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 14:13:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garry	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:14:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Buhlebenkosi		
2025-10-14 14:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:16:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a cornerstone to our country staying together. When faith must go “underground,” people live in fear and division grows. Citizens start to self-censor, honesty disappears, and the government becomes an object of fear rather than trust.	Waldt		
2025-10-14 14:16:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state hasn't a clue on religious matters. Not only constitutionally but the benefit of having citizens who are compliant and responsible and respond to their religious disciplines in a construct law-abiding way. The legislators' seek to seek state control to create a mindless robotic community. Do they not see how this will make an already damaged state into a total disaster? I'm sure that the majority of individuals, like me, will never subject myself to this level of state control. They are not God, have no control of eternal matters. Life on Earth is short and they neither understand the meaning and purpose of life and the eternal consequences they will face.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:16:50	No I do not	Necessity		Janet	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:17:05	No I do not	Other		Geraldine	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:17:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Allowing a State-appointed “Peer Review” mechanism to control who can be a religious practitioner or run a religious organisation effectively places religion under government control.	Joy	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:17:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	History shows that when the State enforces religious orthodoxy, it leads to exclusion and oppression. Religious freedom must remain voluntary and unrestricted within the rule of law. South African law recognises the Doctrine of Entanglement, meaning courts avoid ruling on religious doctrine or internal disputes. The State should do the same and only intervene when actual laws are broken.			
2025-10-14 14:20:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not regulate religion but should rather enforce existing laws against errant church leaders. The real issue is enforcement—not the need for additional regulation, which would not solve the problem.	Bruwer	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 14:21:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no part in regulating matters of religion in any form or shape.	George	English	employed individual
			I strongly oppose, primarily from the perspective that it violates constitutional rights to freedom of religion and association.	Karen		retired
			This is over reach no government should be able to dictate to its people how to worship , that’s between us and Jesus Christ. Also the lady leading this CRL herself is a wrong person because she is very much biased. She said ‘no person can talk to God, thag person is not mentally stable’ so how can she want to be a leader with such mentality. We need the Men and Women of God to stand up and push back .	Kenny	English	self-employed

2025-10-14 14:21:22	No I do not	Other	It's giving new world order, it's giving control over our expression of spiritual faith, the next thing they will control how we gather as religious people and be penalized for having faith outside of the government.....nha its not happening and by the way Jesus is coming, we see the powers that be and their tactics.	Phelo	English	
2025-10-14 14:21:46	No I do not	Other		Shamone		self-employed
2025-10-14 14:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion in this country, to decide what religions may or may not exist goes back tothe days of Apartheid when religion was regulated.	Anton		
2025-10-14 14:22:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution grants freedom of religion to every citizen.	Thoko	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 14:22:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There needs to be freedom of religion, If there is no freedom of religion then there would ultimately be no freedom of speech .	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:22:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julienne		business owner
2025-10-14 14:24:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody has the right to religious freedom. Therefore, it is against our country's Constitution.	Maureen		self-employed
			I am a practicing minister of religion. I do not approve of the proposal, based firstly on the matter of necessity: It is not necessary; I fully support the arguments supplied by Freedom of Religion SA and of the text in Dear South Africa: The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution already guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) My Concerns why the proposal by the CRL are these – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-14 14:24:50	No I do not	Necessity		Ian	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:25:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious convictions cannot be prescribed by anybody. The Bible is the only directive	Nic	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 14:25:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 14:27:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Going against the constitution and the right to have the freedom to whichever religion suits your needs and beliefs is unacceptable. What on earth are they trying to do and what are they so afraid of. To have to control everything in everyone's life is displaying the government's desire to own everything. It is absolutely unacceptable in every way and absolutely apauling. I reject this absolute and in the strongest way	Sue	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:27:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should concern themselves with delivering services, managing our tax money and keeping the citizens of the country safe. But when it comes to religion and health (which concerns MY body and MY soul), I will decide what's best!	Corrie		retired
2025-10-14 14:27:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Premllall	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:27:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Good	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:28:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anwar	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:28:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gaye		retired
2025-10-14 14:28:59	Yes I do	Necessity	Anything that is not regulated open and opportunity for exploitation for the society especially the vulnerable people. It is necessary looking at how people in South Africa have already been exploited by those who call themselves prophet's when they are wolf in sheep skins.	sethato		
2025-10-14 14:29:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	As an attorney my interpretation is that it is unconstitutional . In any event, it is in appropriate and is another unnecessary attempt at centralisation of decision-making in the hands of Government and its organs which is part of its unlawfulness	Gavin		business owner
2025-10-14 14:29:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	As an attorney my interpretation is that it is unconstitutional . In any event, it is in appropriate and is another unnecessary attempt at centralisation of decision-making in the hands of Government and its organs which is part of its unlawfulness	Gavin		business owner
2025-10-14 14:29:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	As an attorney my interpretation is that it is unconstitutional . In any event, it is in appropriate and is another unnecessary attempt at centralisation of decision-making in the hands of Government and its organs which is part of its unlawfulness	Gavin		business owner
2025-10-14 14:29:32	No I do not	Necessity		Norman		retired
2025-10-14 14:30:06	No I do not	Other		Leana	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:30:20	No I do not	Necessity	Government can't even run a country now they want to police religion? ANC should focus on what they are good at and that is doing nothing. The Gospel of Jesus Christ won't be denied, period. If people are upset about it, the borders are open.	De Wet	English	
			Regulating religious communities take away the freedom of the individuals to express and practice their religion, therefore it becomes just another regulated group instead of a pure religion			
2025-10-14 14:31:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	As long as the religion is practiced in alignment with the constitution, it should not be regulated any further, because then it becomes unconstitutional	Jeanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:31:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianna		retired
			Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-14 14:31:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:31:52	No I do not	Necessity		Patricia	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:32:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terry	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state does not have the right to control worship .	John	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:32:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Those Regulations proposed are against and will also limit my belief system. So it can't be only one religion that is target and we don't want a state religion that controls what we should believe in.	Micah	English	student
2025-10-14 14:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brigitte	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brigitte	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:35:42	No I do not	Other		Elize	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 14:36:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 14:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I do not support this.	Alvan	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I do not support this.	Alvan	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I do not support this.	Alvan	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:36:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I do not support this.	Alvan	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:36:15	No I do not	Other	This is as desperate as one can get, look, let's not beat around the bush, they want to monetise religion, the ANC is bankrupt therefore they will make it law to steal from the churches.	Conradq	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:38:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Furdah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 14:38:13	No I do not	Other		Frik	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-14 14:40:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	"No religious leader or organisation will be free from government oversight", this goes against our Constitutional rights.	Greg	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:40:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is often used as a tool to discriminate against other religions. There should never be any law to enforce one religion 's power over another. This is and should be a basic human right	Maddy	English	business owner
2025-10-14 14:40:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	
2025-10-14 14:40:52	No I do not	Other		Ant	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:41:15	No I do not	Other		Chris J		
2025-10-14 14:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO NO NO	Tessa	English	business owner
2025-10-14 14:42:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech, religion and language, make SA a great nation,	Melanie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 14:42:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely NO! God has the right to regulate religion - as it is His domain and the government of no nation can do this.	Barry	English	retired
			This is a spiritual matter and one day each of us will stand before God Himself to account for what we have done. If you are that person that starts with the regulation of God's servants - I really, really pity you because your life will be under curse going forward, and so will be your descendants. Please reconsider getting involved in this, for the sake of your own soul and those of your children.			
2025-10-14 14:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not scoff at God's prophets. God will bring you down suddenly.	Sonja	English	business owner
2025-10-14 14:45:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		C	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:45:39	Yes I do	No concern	Many bogus "churches" have been mishrooming and using the gullibility of the poor to the advantage of the "prophets" and "pastors". It is high time there are strict regulations governing them	Nhlanhla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 14:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharmaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:46:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must focus on governing the country & refrain from meddling in affairs they have no knowledge of. Their actions show they have no relationship with God	Melinda	English	retired
			The government should focus on the growth of our Country, they have no need to control us and what we believe in.			
2025-10-14 14:49:29	No I do not	Other	We have free will - who do they think they are to take it away from us.	Cindy	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:50:02	No I do not	Other	Government cannot sort out which they are paid for. Who are they to be the judge over the Church of Jesus Christ?	Manda	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion will be violated.	Pat		
2025-10-14 14:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	God should be in control, not the government!	Marianna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 14:50:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nella	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 14:51:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Under the constitution we are protected to worship without government interference. The government must maintain law and order, and we have laws that govern South Africa, in the case of human rights abuses, murder, theft, bodily harm. These laws need to be evoked when criminals run a so called "church". We do not need more regulation by an unfit government who over-reaches into families and churches, this is not their domain.	Adrian	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheila		
			Since the existence of humanity we were able to freely choose what religion we want to be and ho we went about our religious practices.			
			Our practices does not harm nor offend anyone, so keep it as is. I do not agree with this CRL nonsense, I feel in a country with a broken infrastructure there are many more pressing concerns to work on.			
2025-10-14 14:51:45	No I do not	Other	Leave the peoples religions alone !	Damione	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:53:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The intentions of the CRL are dubious. The spotlight is on regulating the non-denominational Christian churches. This is an over-reach as this is outside the constitutional mandate of the CRL. If there's anything infringing on the law, then the existing levers of justice must be used to prevent criminal activity - not the CRL.	Simphiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:53:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juliet	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:54:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet another attempt of the biggest crime syndicate in the entire history of South Africa, the ANC, to try and interfere where they do not have a clue what is going on in the country as a whole. it is time that the cANCer is remover from government altogether. Remove crime boss rama phosa first.	Johan	English	retired
2025-10-14 14:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are supposed to live in a free, democratic, accepting of difference and just country. We have such incredibly rich diversity in all the different race groups. And yes, not everyone is Catholic or Christian. It is our constitutional right to choose how we serve God and which religion represents that which our souls need and desire.	Elize	English	
2025-10-14 14:54:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 14:57:15	No I do not	Necessity		Victor		
2025-10-14 14:57:46	No I do not	Other	Government has no right to interfere where religion is concerned. Hands of my religion !!!!!	Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 14:58:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	God should be in control, not the government!	Marianna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 14:58:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is an irrefutable right. History has taught us that you can't legislate people's beliefs and values, and that persecution often strengthens resilience and commitment.	Christopher		
2025-10-14 14:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mrs Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ester	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
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2025-10-14 15:01:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	May God have merci on their souls!!!!!!	Dirk Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 15:01:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a democracy I should have the right to freely follow any religion I choose.	Robyn		
2025-10-14 15:01:55	No I do not	Necessity	Any illegal act performed by a religious organisation or representative is already covered by the constitution and in common law, there is therefore no reason for this act as it duplicates existing law.	Derek		retired
2025-10-14 15:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Warwick	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:04:17	No I do not	Necessity		Tyrell	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:05:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herbert		
2025-10-14 15:07:01	No I do not	Necessity		Kabelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:08:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:11:03	No I do not	Necessity		Jim	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 15:11:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation between State and Church exist to protect the Church from government interference, not the other way around.	Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:15:02	No I do not	Other	NO ONE since the birth of Jesus has succeeded in destroying the Word of God.	Athol		
2025-10-14 15:15:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherryl	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:15:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherryl	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and Spirituality are very personal things and people can believe in whatever they like. Its not up to the state to control or regulate. As long as you are not causing harm to anyone, people should have the right to believe what they like.	Kirsten-Mia	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:15:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to practice any religion I choose!	Charles	Afrikaans	business owner

2025-10-14 15:18:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantee freedom of religion for all citizens. People must be given the right to exercise the faith according to the dictates of their own conscience and no one should have the right to decide what those dictates must be or who should be authorized to perform them. Matters of religion are personal and the same goes for callings	Thabiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:19:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 15:21:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zola	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:21:38	No I do not	Other		jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 15:21:39	No I do not	Other		jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 15:21:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is Almighty!	Cornelia	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:22:37	No I do not	Other	The government is not GOD!!!! Who do they think they are to try and regulate my and everybody else's religion!! They can bring out what law they want to, they will not change my religion or the way I feel about my GOD!!!	At	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 15:23:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		j		retired
2025-10-14 15:24:01	No I do not	Other		Happy	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:25:27	No I do not	Other	State and Church function should be separate. Learn from history. State and Church functioning together does not work.	Careen	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:26:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Urben	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 15:26:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolande	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 15:27:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religious mean that there should be no state interference at all. This is against the Constitution of SA.	Barbara	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 15:28:46	No I do not	Workability		Richard		
2025-10-14 15:29:44	No I do not	Other		Carine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:30:04	No I do not	Other		Elton	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief	Emmerencia	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:30:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vinodh	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:32:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA is a democratic country, which should allow religious freedom!!!	Leonie	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:32:01	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is the main thing keeping this country and the world standing. Leave our Christian churches and Christian gatherings alone. People standing together in prayer and getting together to do so is where our power is. Block all attempts to license or regulate our religious freedom	Este		
2025-10-14 15:32:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to have a free choice of religion in South Africa. With the range of diversity in our country, the people cannot be channeled to certain religions.	Louis		
2025-10-14 15:32:40	No I do not	Other	The bill infringes on the liberties of religious freedom.	Johan		
2025-10-14 15:32:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no grounds to regulate our beliefs and ways of worship or Spiritual practices because that's one of our crucial rights as Southern Africans to practice our faith in the manner ones believes in.	Nyameko	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 15:34:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantee freedom of religion for all citizens. People must be given the right, the freedom to exercise the faith according to the dictates of their own conscience.	Helena	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:34:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda		
2025-10-14 15:35:18	No I do not	No concern		Errol	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:36:31	Yes I do	No concern	It's definitely necessary. These people have access to children. Look at what the Catholic priests have been up to. Pastors spraying people with Doom etc. It should be regulated.	Petronella	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:37:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:38:58	No I do not	Other	State regulation of religion has only ever led to the death of religious liberty. It may start with the best of intentions, but would effectively give the government control of all religious teaching and activity in South Africa. What is someone teaches something contrary to the government's position or priorities? Take their license away. What if someone uses their religious platform to speak against government, like many did during apartheid? Take their license away. And what if they continue to teach or minister? Take their freedom away. This is government overreach and lead to a loss of liberty and social cohesion. The church and the state have two seperate mandates and should not be conflated with one another.	Pieter	English	employed individual
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2025-10-14 15:38:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cobin-John	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:39:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-14 15:39:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hubert	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 15:40:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot stop or restrict people from practicing any religion this is not accepted. Concentrate in the poor state of SA and unemployment and poverty that is in a state and leave us to have freedom to do as we please with in what we believe. Bring back religion in schools and more places maybe our country will prosper.	Vanessa	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:41:30	No I do not	Other	I do not support state regulating religion in South Africa.	Lahana	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't license or regulate faith. It is a God-given right. The government cannot dictate our religious beliefs. Plus our freedom of religion is protected under the constitution of our country.	Joy	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:42:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:43:35	No I do not	Necessity		Jenny	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:43:35	No I do not	Necessity		Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:44:01	No I do not	Other	We need to give thanks to God We need to teach our children & future ones the biblical values. Prayer is necessary we spend 2 hours a week the rest we work and rest.	Diamantino	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:44:06	No I do not	Other		Dineo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:44:32	No I do not	Affordability		Debbie	English	retired
2025-10-14 15:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cliff	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:44:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not regulate religion. This is a waste of state resources. The resources of the state should be focused on job creation, education and social welfare	Denise		
2025-10-14 15:51:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should rather start to focus on ridding the countrief of all the corruption and putting the theives in jail for the rst of their lives.	charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:51:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon		
2025-10-14 15:52:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Tipes van 'n kommunistiese regime om godsdienst te probeer beheer. Dit word al vir eeue probeer en julle klomp narre het nou nog nie agter gekom dat dit nie werk nie. Doen eerder werk vir die bevolking wat kreppeer van armoede as sulke bog pogings om julle mislukte ideologie in ons kele te probeer afdruk.	Japie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 15:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Right of everyone to freedom of religion	Nicholas	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:53:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernardus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 15:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gina		employed individual
2025-10-14 15:54:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal	English	employed individual

2025-10-14 15:55:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ies		self-employed
2025-10-14 15:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	business owner
2025-10-14 15:56:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should not regulate religion. This is a waste of state resources. The resources of the state should be focused on job creation, education, social welfare as well as making real attempts to stop Government corruption, which is destroying our country.	Francois	English	business owner
2025-10-14 15:57:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	hannes		
2025-10-14 15:58:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct attack on the Constitution. Will Islamic religious leaders also be regulated, or only Christian leaders? This is the road to Stalinism or Pol Potism. NO!	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 15:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not have any decisions in the religious choices of citizens. Their powers should only go as far as investigate & prosecute criminal offences of religious leaders/people. Any other subject like financial, admin, regulation or doctrine should be handled by the church. We do have a freedom of religion in South Africa. The South African Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion in Section 15 of its Bill of Rights. This right ensures everyone has the freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. The government should not have any decisions in the religious choices of citizens. Their powers should only go as far as investigate & prosecute criminal offences of religious leaders/people. Any other subject like financial, admin, regulation or doctrine should be handled by the church.	Jacolene	English	employed individual
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2025-10-14 15:58:15	No I do not	Other		SUZETTE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 15:59:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	https://www.christiandaily.com/news/four-reasons-for-defending-and-advancing-freedom-of-religion-or-belief-in-africa	Craig	English	
2025-10-14 15:59:45	Yes I do	Necessity	They must pay taxes	Trevor	English	
2025-10-14 16:00:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 16:00:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadine	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 16:01:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:01:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Like any other religion, it is my constitutional right to practice my christianity freely without being controlled by government.	Majakane	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:02:43	No I do not	Other	It feels like handing the Church over to the government, which has, over the years, made a mess of everything, and I mean everything	BOITUMELO	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:02:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution guarantees freedom of religion - these laws are not freedom. The state should not be allowed to have control over any aspect of religion, except where a crime has been committed.	Belinda	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:03:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	No No No	Pieter		
2025-10-14 16:03:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am so disappointed by the way these guys are running this country, they haven't stopped selling us to Satan. We thought Cyril was a Godly man, but the man has been swallowed by the world. Shame, shame	Magezi	English	
2025-10-14 16:03:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a violation of freespeech and association	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:03:22	No I do not	Necessity	We are biblically requested from God to have a covenant relationship with Him,therefore results in speaking to Him, hearing of Him, to follow His instructions in obedience and His blessings shall follow us. His wisdom is to be applied in the earth and we will see rewards of His goodness, God is our creator we are to follow His Blueprint, His Word, His Way, if we don't distructions will follow as we can see, we don't need to look far. 2 Chronicles 7:14 is an instruction of God's Mercy and Grace All we need to do is submit and surrender to Him. HE ALONE IS KING	Lorrian	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:03:36	No I do not	Necessity		Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:04:56	No I do not	Other	No	Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA is supposed to be a democratic society This comes from Russia and communism. please stop trying to make us what we are not	Wilna		retired
2025-10-14 16:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarita	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 16:07:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corrie	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:07:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Connie	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:07:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khumo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:07:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Prosecute any cases that are brought to the Police ,but no need to regulate pastors that are doing nothing wrong. Let the public bring cases of concern to the Police	Hendrien	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 16:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:10:45	No I do not	Other	God created this world, who are they to decide on people's faith, to take away our freedom of speech. It's unacceptable and arrogant of them. If I disagree with a faith community as my conscience dictates .I just leave and join with like minded people. Don't need government intervention. They didn't need to waste their time and resources on Religion. But on people welfare and infrastructure and employment and health needs . These decision makers behind this don't show any testimony of a walk of faith in Our God. Creator if heaven and earth	Lynette		
2025-10-14 16:12:11	No I do not	Other		Charmaine		unemployed individual
2025-10-14 16:12:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewaldt		
2025-10-14 16:13:07	No I do not	No concern		Purity	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:13:48	Yes I do	Other	People are exploited and brain washed by to many so called "religious entities" secs/groups and yes - some are businesses.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:13:55	No I do not	Workability	What is there to govern and regulate in religion. They wanna take over God's job and words aswell.	Shehaam	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:15:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 16:15:06	No I do not	Other		Hannes	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 16:18:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	How do you regulate my faith ? No I disagree with you.	Ntiti	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:19:44	Yes I do	Necessity	These organisations need to be regulated and pay taxes just like everyone else. Whether or not you believe in any religion should be irrelevant.	Colleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:20:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joyce	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is about a relationship with our Creator and living by Godly values , and cannot be controlled by the state.	Denise	English	

2025-10-14 16:23:57	No I do not	No concern	The government cannot vet what cannot be seen, where is the proof of what it is they want to do.	Simon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 16:23:57	No I do not	No concern	The government cannot vet what cannot be seen, where is the proof of what it is they want to do.	Simon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 16:24:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:27:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Basil	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:28:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Miranda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 16:28:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ria	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:29:59	No I do not	Other	Our constitution guarantees freedom of religion - these laws are not freedom. The state should not be allowed to have control over any aspect of religion or spirituality. THINK - they are just looking for another way to take money from us.	Bernike	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 16:30:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	May God Almighty deliver us from evil.	Carine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 16:31:00	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Pitso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 16:31:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:31:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith or Belief is a constitutional right. It is the foundation of an individual. My believe in God and the belief of others irrespective of the religious set is a right they should be able to express without fear or favor. We can not Politicize our faith.	Gabriel O	English	
2025-10-14 16:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any attempt by the state to regulate religious leaders fundamentally violates core democratic freedoms. It's impossible to implement such regulations fairly, because any regulatory body would inevitably be biased by its own beliefs, creating a legal basis to challenge any decision made by that body.			
2025-10-14 16:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are better ways to protect people from illegal and unsafe behavior, such as enforcing the existing laws designed to protect everyone.	Mark		
2025-10-14 16:32:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis		retired
2025-10-14 16:32:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental and constitutional right and cannot be altered by the ANC communistic cadres. What a disgraceful attempt to try and silence Godly practices.	Harry	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:32:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental and constitutional right and cannot be altered by the ANC communistic cadres. What a disgraceful attempt to try and silence Godly practices.	Harry	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:34:16	No I do not	Other	Government has no spiritual mandate to regulate spiritual matters, they should try applying the regulations to themselves instead of trying to make slaves of their citizens.	Veronica	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:35:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. Since Jesus is banned out of our schools there is lack of order and my God is a God of order!	Wilma Hudson	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 16:35:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peta		
2025-10-14 16:36:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against human rights to dictate what people think or believe.	Darryl	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 16:37:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 16:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	There has to be a separation between the church and the state. The state in no way should dictate rulings to the church			
2025-10-14 16:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church looks after our spiritual well being the state should concern itself with our physical wellbeing	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	There has to be a separation between the church and the state. The state in no way should dictate rulings to the church			
2025-10-14 16:38:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church looks after our spiritual well being the state should concern itself with our physical wellbeing	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:38:49	No I do not	Other	Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation and I strongly reject any other teaching.	Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 16:39:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerard	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 16:40:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental and constitutional right. Any attempt by the state to regulate religious leaders fundamentally violates core democratic freedoms. My believe in God and the belief of others irrespective of their religious belief is a right they should be able to express without fear or favor. We can not Politicize our faith.	Reg	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:40:22	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion is a human right!	Nazereen	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 16:43:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	There has to be a definite division between church and state	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:43:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right we all have, state should never control this.	Esther		
2025-10-14 16:44:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marike	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 16:44:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is Lord and we have to live this out in peace and truth	Andrea	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 16:45:08	No I do not	Other		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:45:17	Yes I do	Necessity	Faith Without Accountability: Why South Africa Must Regulate Religion South Africa's constitutional democracy enshrines freedom of religion as a fundamental right. It's a principle worth defending—but not without limits. In recent years, the country has witnessed a disturbing rise in unregulated religious movements and spiritual practices that exploit this freedom, operating in legal grey zones with little to no oversight. The result? A proliferation of charlatans, criminal enterprises cloaked in spiritual authority, and communities left vulnerable to abuse. From self-proclaimed prophets selling miracles to cult-like groups engaging in harmful rituals, the lack of regulation has created fertile ground for manipulation, exploitation, and even violence. These actors often operate above the law, shielded by the very freedoms meant to protect genuine belief. They evade scrutiny, avoid taxation, and in some cases, commit crimes with impunity—all under the guise of religious practice. This is not an attack on faith. It's a call for accountability. Just as we regulate education, healthcare, and finance to protect the public, so too must we ensure that religious institutions are held to ethical and legal standards. Regulation doesn't mean censorship—it means transparency. It means requiring registration, financial disclosure, and adherence to basic human rights. It means protecting vulnerable people from spiritual abuse and ensuring that religious leaders are not immune to the law. South Africa needs a framework that: - ? Requires religious organizations to register and disclose leadership structures - ? Enforces transparency in financial practices to prevent fraud and exploitation - 🏛️ Holds spiritual leaders accountable for criminal behavior - ? Promotes public education on religious rights and protections e.g A lot of people are killed, families and communities destroyed due to sorcery and the religious practitioners are above the law...	Gab	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 16:45:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martyn	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:47:02	Not fully	Other	The SAP and various religious organizations have identified a number of religious groups, with primarily self-appointed leaders, whose actions and methods border on being corrupt. The Rights Commission should direct their attention at such groups in order to enforce them to firstly comply with the letter of the law. viz tax compliance, a membership constitution.	Derek	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:48:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not be allowed to tell people what to believe, and who to believe.	Kirsten	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:48:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:52:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:53:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norman		

2025-10-14 16:54:09	No I do not	Necessity	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL as it violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience, Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body), Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern & forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is also UNNECESSARY as South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is UNWORKABLE as who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register as a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is UNAFFORDABLE as the estimated cost to taxpayers is R750 million start-up + R250 million annually & CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. In addition the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners would be burdensome.	Heather	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality allows me the freedom of religion	Mohan	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:55:44	No I do not	Necessity	We have the freedom of worship and the relationshio with God cannot be controlled by a human. We say no to one rule and one religion.	Jane	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 16:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 16:57:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right for all and cannot be regulated by selected inidvuals. Religion is complicated and based on belief systems that regulate from within. While we may want to protect people from imposters and fraudsters, imposters and fraudsters come in all forms, and we should be educating the public rather than regulating. Government has no right to decide who can or can not be a "religious practitioner". This goes against our Constitutional rights and the bias is in favor of the Christian church and how it is run, so all other religions will be penalised.	Gail	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree to this and as stated, this would contradict our Constitutional rights.	Damian	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 16:59:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 16:59:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a democracy NOT a communist state	Heather	English	retired
2025-10-14 16:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana		
2025-10-14 16:59:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leigh	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 17:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its unconstitutional to regulate religion in democratic South Africa. This government does not even know that the land Israel is living on the is NOT occupied ground but land that GOD gave to Israel. They don't even know that those who bless Israel will be blessed and those who curse Israel will be cursed. How on earth will they be able to know the difference between a good and a bad sermon? The government should concentrate on keeping our economy afloat and leave pastors and ministers of the Word of God to people who studied the Bible and who has a relationship with God. You are messing with God when you mess with God's people.	Herman	English	
2025-10-14 17:05:36	No I do not	Workability		Etrecia	English	retired
2025-10-14 17:05:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each individual should be able to choose his/her religion!@	Annatjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 17:06:13	No I do not	Workability	Government has with other legislations proofed that they just get their foot into the door with selective legislations. Only to revise it over two or five years to make it more stringent and to serve only their agenda.	Andries		employed individual
2025-10-14 17:06:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution allows us freedom from religion. I don't believe government should interfere with how we select our pastors and the framework in which churches operate.	Naomi	English	retired
2025-10-14 17:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Knowing Jesus is not a religion, it's a relationship. Churches are spiritually led and it cannot be regulated by rules. We have freedom of speech and religion laws in place. This is unfair treatment as other “religions” practice with complete freedom. Christianity should not be targeted. Jesus is real and alive and we will worship and praise Him no matter what.	Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:07:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 17:07:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		sandy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 17:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state only has the right to see to it that there is freedom of religion and to expect from religious communities to exercise their beliefs in a law abiding way - nothing more!	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 17:11:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to freely practice our religion	Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:12:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 17:14:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		I	English	
2025-10-14 17:15:41	No I do not	Other	Unacceptable overreach by the government, you have no mandate to regulate our faith! No!!!!	Lynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why are churches being targeted? There is no way that anybody can say that GOD does not speak to people. GOD speaks to us on a daily basis. As a Christian, I feel that the enemy is using this government and those in authority to control and silence the Christian's. JESUS CHRIST is real, the HOLY SPIRIT is real and GOD is real. Leave your hands off of GOD's people because GOD is watching you. GOD never sleeps. Well we should have freedom of religion and freedom of religion ?? we cannot be controlled or labelled for what other people have done.we cannot be controlled because we believe in the holy spirit,Jesus Christ the son of the living God and God the father I believe he talks to us because when praying we believe we talk to him and he answers in different ways. Not everything needs to be regulated by the government. We fear that we won't have freedom to worship, that the government will impose restrictions on South Africans.	Chantal	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 17:18:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tendani	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 17:18:34	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Mpumi	English	business owner
2025-10-14 17:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonto		
2025-10-14 17:20:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 17:20:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond		
2025-10-14 17:22:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond		
2025-10-14 17:22:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond		
2025-10-14 17:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michaela	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:27:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gwen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 17:27:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gwen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 17:27:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-14 17:31:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mel	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 17:34:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and separation of state and religion are corner stones of our constitution and should not in any way be subject to government control	cato		retired
2025-10-14 17:34:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and separation of state and religion are corner stones of our constitution and should not in any way be subject to government control	cato		retired
2025-10-14 17:35:24	Yes I do	No concern		Charzi	English	retired
2025-10-14 17:35:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church has the right to practice their religion freely without the inteference, If the government has a problem with churches who violates the constitutional rights of the members of churches,the government should deal with such churches specifically, according to the South African Laws. The problem is that the government would want in the long run to impose things that are against the Christian beliefs.	Nontlantla	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:36:28	No I do not	Other	God cannot bless a divided country. People must wake up. Without God you are nothing and you can do nothing. Please note that I'm talking about the Holy Trinity: God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.	Pierre	Afrikaans	
2025-10-14 17:36:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens religious freedom, it is not right!	Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:37:37	No I do not	Other		Khanyisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:38:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		jan	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-14 17:38:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bella	English	
2025-10-14 17:39:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion in South Africa is guaranteed by the Constitution's Bill of Rights, which protects the rights to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. The ANC led government has destroyed this country and we cannot allow them to amend/change that which has given us all freedom.	Eric	English	retired
2025-10-14 17:40:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. Nobody especially government has the right to tell me how, when and if I am allowed to practise what I believe in.	Sonia	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:40:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:41:11	No I do not	No concern		margie	English	business owner
2025-10-14 17:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catharina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 17:42:34	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion falls under CULTURE Yes. Calling it Faith is Freedom of Choice. The Colonial governments from the 1500 to 1994 used Religion to perpetuate their atrocities hence these institutions were not taxed nor responsible for standing up against killing and starving innocent Africa people. With the money they make still selling 'hope' to the ignorant they should PAY TAXES OR CLOSE DOWN as they did in England. Strange my Details are used to send me this correspondence and ASKED again Really?	Nomvuyo		
2025-10-14 17:42:44	No I do not	Other	Religion is a BELIEF SYSTEM and beliefs CANNOT or should not be "regulated". What does this even mean? If anything, religion needs to be banned outright as it's unhelpful and delusional and should not be "used" in any sphere of rational thought, planning or mandate.	Shannon	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 17:43:05	No I do not	Other	It is unfair that one religion gets preferable right over others soon you will call life jail let us live in freedom of worship	Kershnie	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 17:44:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zanele	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:46:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave it unregulated.	Riaan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 17:48:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't trust the current government to regulate anything	James	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 17:48:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andric	English	student
2025-10-14 17:48:54	No I do not	Other	The government should stay out of religion. End of story. There are enough things they use to manipulate and lie to people. It has to stop somewhere.	Cara		
2025-10-14 17:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marié		unemployed individual
2025-10-14 17:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carole		
2025-10-14 17:53:23	No I do not	Other	The idea of the state to control religion in the country is based on communism. It is clearly focused on Christianity, to stop Christianity as Faith. This is born out of the essence of Satan to destroy everything that relates to Jesus Christ. Therefore I, together with millions of other Christians are praying against this move of the government and declare boldly that this move will not succeed!	Alta	English	retired
2025-10-14 17:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa		
2025-10-14 17:56:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonnie	English	retired
2025-10-14 17:56:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jané	English	business owner
2025-10-14 17:58:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-14 17:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government MUST STAY OUT OF RELIGIOUS CHOICES SYSTEMS AND BELIEFS the only time thru need to step in is against EXTREMISM of any nature	Catherine	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:01:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heinrich	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:03:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	While I recognise the need to protect communities from harmful practices, fraud, and abuse within some religious contexts, I wish to express my strong opposition to state-controlled mechanisms that risk infringing on constitutional rights and the freedom of religion, as guaranteed in Section 15 of the Constitution. The licensing of religious leaders by the state undermines the right of every individual and community to practise, teach, and organise their religion freely, without state interference in theological matters. South Africa's constitutional democracy depends on a clear boundary between religious life and government power. State vetting of religious leaders risks politicising faith and silencing dissent. Where abuse, fraud, or harm occurs, it should be addressed using existing criminal, consumer protection, and nonprofit legislation. Regulation must target unlawful behaviour, not belief systems.	Robbi	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:04:05	No I do not	Workability	The religious entities that need to be regulated because they are abusing Human Rights or in some other way not conforming to Registration Guidelines already established in Labour Dept or Socio-development Dept will continue to find ways to operate illegally. Once again its the religious entities that follow the Law that will be harassed and their good work hampered by more redtape. Also I see it as another way for Government to make more money (legally and through corruption) as I am sure this CRL proposal includes fees payable to national coffers somewhere along the process .	Ana	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:04:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:05:09	No I do not	No concern		Tsebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:05:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julia	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 18:06:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nazmie	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:08:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Saffron	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 18:09:22	No I do not	Workability	Religious leaders should be punished according the south African legal and judicial system for committing crimes as individuals not regulations of the religious system.	Mary-Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 18:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thalitha		employed individual
2025-10-14 18:09:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		karen	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:10:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Conflicts with the constitution.	Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shawn	English	
2025-10-14 18:13:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aarti	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:13:33	No I do not	Other		C-A	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 18:16:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution of RSA gives me freedom of choice of religion.	John	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:18:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:19:16	No I do not	Other		Bahia	English	self-employed

			Dear Karen The Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. A big thank you to the 18,000+ participants ... so far! Karen, please click the button below to have your say right away! The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes			
2025-10-14 18:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:20:35	No I do not	Other	The government should not have a say in religious or church affairs. There should be a separation of church and state	Ray	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:22:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hazel	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:24:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:25:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	There needs to be a separation between church and State. The church adheres to ancient writings that cannot be regulated by any government. The constitution of the Republic of South Africa protects our religious freedoms free from governmental interference.	Colin	English	business owner
2025-10-14 18:27:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Conflicts with the constitution. The Constitution of RSA gives me freedom of choice of religion.	Gerda		
2025-10-14 18:28:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is a breach of the constitution. Religion is a divine right and not profession as such.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:28:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's constitution guarantees: 1) every person freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (section 15) 2) freedom of association (section 18) 3) freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (section 31) Faith is a divine calling, not a profession - it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Wendy	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 18:29:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen		employed individual
2025-10-14 18:30:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africans have a constitutional right to choose their faith. Parliament has already rejected the proposal from the CRL to regulate religion. State control over religion will lead to abuses by the State.	SUSAN	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 18:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith or religion is protected by the Constitution and the government has no right to take away the rights of South Africans to choose their own religious beliefs. Furthermore, South Africa is one of the few countries in the world where all religions live together with tolerance. In a country that is so divided in other ways, this needs to be protected and upheld.	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 18:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this and strongly believe in my right as a Christian to freedom of my religion.	Glen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 18:38:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	My practise of religion must be free from any interference from the state	cecil	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 18:39:44	No I do not	Other	Control over the church	Makgala	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:40:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marie	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:44:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 18:44:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	My practise of religion must be free from any interference from the state	Kim	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:44:57	Not fully	Constitutionality	The State has very little say concerning the validity of religious belief, in particular foundational moral Religions, on which our Moral Law & Constitution are based eg: Christianity. This is unless certain movements, claiming to be "Religious" oppose a Fundamental Moral Code, in which Innocent Life is Protected. I refer here to the protection of Human & Animal Life, and the Unborn Human Baby. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations, provided these are based essentially on a moral code, eg: Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam etc. Satanism should be absolutely banned and not be permitted to be included as an acceptable "Religious" practice - it is dangerous & violent, and the complete antithesis of what religion, in the true sense, stands for: the Right to Seek the One True God.	Jolanta	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 18:47:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernice	English	retired
2025-10-14 18:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The moment the government take away your religious freedom they can take away your human rights and freedom of speech. Unacceptable Is the government now totally crazy. If they do not believe in God so be it they can go straight to hell. They can do what they want I don't mind their business so please they don't need to tell me what to do. That is why corruption is priority in the government. Since God don't play a role in government they can do as they which. Everything is falling apart. Children in schools have rights but not educators. When I was in school we started the day with reading the bible, praise and worship en prayers. A child had respect for grown ups and all the people of any race as the bible said. That time we did not have burning of buildings, killing educators or other learners. Go back to the bible and what say we have to do to make the world a better place.	Wynand	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 18:47:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 18:48:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corrie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 18:50:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government doesn't stand up for any of the hot air it expounds. How in a free and fair (supposed) system can you regulate one of our cardinal rights. No words can explain my revolt and disgust	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:52:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I cannot stay silent while the CRL Rights Commission tries once again to bring religion under state control. My faith is not a profession to be licensed — it is a sacred calling that cannot be dictated or validated by any government body. As a person of faith, I believe every South African should have the right to worship freely, to follow conscience, and to gather in community without fear of interference. Allowing the state to decide who may minister or what beliefs are acceptable is a dangerous step toward silencing the very freedom our Constitution guarantees. I stand firmly against this proposal, and I urge others to defend our right to worship without regulation or restriction.	derek	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 18:53:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business regulating my constitutional right to religion. In South Africa, we have a cultural problem not a religious one. If you fix the cultural problems, you won't have to regulate religion..	Norm		
2025-10-14 18:54:13	No I do not	Other		Annalene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:55:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone must have the right to decide for themselves	Donovan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 18:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business regulating God. If we allow them to take away your religious freedom, they might as well take away your human rights and freedom of speech. I mean they have already silenced religious acts in schools, how much more	John T	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 18:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	If freedom of religion is being attacked, than apartheid was useless. Nope I do not support!	Merccain	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 18:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathy	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 18:59:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
2025-10-14 19:01:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am disgusted and shocked thst they can even consider such a move	Erwin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 19:02:12	No I do not	Other	I do not like where this may lead to in the future..... I really cannot see this actually working for the different religions. Just Christianity on its own has a wide umbrella which does not necessarily mean that every Church concerned, is actually a Christian Church.	Ellen	English	self-employed

2025-10-14 19:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business trying to regulate who, what, how or where I practise my religion. I am a Christian who accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour. The state has no right to tell me or my church how to believe. They cannot govern the country as is at the moment. How do they ever think they can regulate religion. There is something terribly wrong with this whole mindset and plan. I will not ever comply to such nonsense.	Lourens	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 19:03:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I hereby record my objection to the proposal by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders. I do not agree with this proposal, and my objections are as follows: It violates Section 15 of the Constitution, which guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. Faith is a personal conviction and divine calling that cannot be licensed or controlled by the state. It infringes Section 18, the right to freedom of association, by attempting to force religious organisations into state-defined frameworks instead of allowing voluntary association and governance. It undermines Section 31, which affirms the right of religious communities to form, maintain, and govern their own institutions according to their beliefs and traditions — free from government interference. The CRL Commission lacks constitutional authority to regulate religious doctrine, ordination, worship, or association. Its role is to promote and protect these rights, not to impose control over them. State regulation threatens religious freedom, as it opens the door to political influence and potential misuse of power over faith communities and spiritual leadership. Faith communities already practise voluntary self-regulation, through codes of conduct, councils, and fraternals. There is no constitutional or practical basis for state-imposed control. Parliament has already rejected similar CRL proposals in the past, deeming them unconstitutional. Revisiting the matter disregards both precedent and constitutional principles. For these reasons, I do not support the CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to regulate religion in any form. It is inconsistent with South Africa’s constitutional democracy and the foundational right to religious freedom.	Jayson	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:03:25	Yes I do	Constitutionality	I am free to practise my religion where I want. Got nothing to do with them. What is scary one of these says they will ban religion	Lina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 19:03:31	No I do not	Other	Lawlessness and destruction of this country will step in when the government rejects God and His Holy Word. Peace an prosperity in a country comes only from God when a country honor Him and His Word.	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 19:04:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Ricardo	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:04:15	No I do not	Other	It is with GREAT sadness that I have to answer an email like this in my inbox. Does this include those having church under a tree in the veld? What our Muslim friends? or any other religion for that matter. This is what my Bible tells me Romans 5:12-21 verse 21-So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, NOW God's wonderful grace RULES instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord - NOT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA. Deuteronomy 30:19-Today (EVERY DAY) I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on HEAVEN AND EARTH (NOT SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT) to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live. Isaiah 64:6 We are ALL infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but dirty rages. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall and our sins sweep us away like the wind. Luke 16:15 Then he (Jesus) said to them, "You like to appear righteous in public, but God knows your hearts. What this world honors is detestable in the sight of God. Romans 3:10 As the Scriptures say, "No one is righteous - not even one. 1 Timothy 2:5-6 For, There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity - the man Christ Jesus. He gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone. Titus 3:5 He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. Hebrews 11:6 And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek HIM (NOT THE GOVERNMENT) 2 Timothy 3:16 ALL scripture is inspired by God (NOT THE GOVERNMENT) THIS IS HONESTLY JUST ANOTHER WAY TO MAKE MONEY AND FILL THE GOVERNMENTS POCKET LININGS. no, no noi,	Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-14 19:05:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		HM		
2025-10-14 19:05:32	No I do not	Other	Hi almal? *DRINGENDE BOODSKAP VIR ELKE CHRISTEN SE AANDAG!* Die “kerk” van Suid-Afrika het jou hulp en sê nodig. Die CRL wil die “kerk” en dit wat ons mag preek beheer. Volg asb die link en vul in die volgende by die opsies: ?Do you support the CRL proposal to regulate religion? - No I do not What is your top concern? - Constitutionally Reason - These proposals directly violate the rights guaranteed by the South African Constitution, specifically Sections 15, 18, 30, and 31, which protect freedom of religion, belief, association, and assembly. Freedom of religion means that any person should be free to gather, worship, and establish a place of worship without State approval or interference. The right to start a church, whether in a building, a hall, a tent, or under a tree - is fundamental to this freedom. For the State or the CRL to define who may preach, what is acceptable doctrine, or where people may meet would be an infringement of religious liberty.	B	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 19:05:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-14 19:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:07:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:08:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		ilse		
2025-10-14 19:09:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 19:11:58	Not fully	Constitutionality		Celeste	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 19:12:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	It’s unconstitutional and will be unnecessary, adding additional financial burden on all citizens.	Judy Ann G	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 19:13:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should be governed according to the church principals not the other way around.	Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:13:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlotte	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 19:14:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Paballo		
2025-10-14 19:15:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shantell	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 19:16:45	No I do not	Necessity	Any born again christian who follows world religious movements, will confirm that we are living in the last days before the return of Christ. What is happening here is conforming to setting the stage for a one world religion institution....at best we can try and delay their plans.	Joseph	English	retired
2025-10-14 19:17:42	No I do not	Other	The government should not interfere in Christianity in this country. God is in control and we should be led by Him.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-14 19:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		VERNA	English	retired
2025-10-14 19:18:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garry	English	
2025-10-14 19:19:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 19:20:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		paul	English	retired
2025-10-14 19:25:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 19:26:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is a God given institute with God given areas to rule and regulate. That does not include regulation of religion. Any criminal wrong doing by churches or church leaders is already regulated by the current laws and therefore no need to further regulate what people think and believe. Let the people decide for themselves between truth and lie, every human is capable of that and doesn't need government intervention.	Anita	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 19:27:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and politics don't mix.	Albert	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:27:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a believer and follower of Christ Jesus no one can prescribe to me how to serve Jesus Christ, my Lord and savior.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:28:51	No I do not	No concern		Kaizer	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:30:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shannon	English	employed individual

2025-10-14 19:30:57	No I do not	Other	The State does not have a mandate from we the people, to infringe upon any of our civil liberties.	Gill		
2025-10-14 19:31:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		christel	English	
2025-10-14 19:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		JP		
2025-10-14 19:31:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unacceptable domain by government	Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-14 19:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Mrs Xaluvas ideology is anti constitutional, violation of freedom of religion.	Sithonga	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 19:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Mrs Xaluvas ideology is anti constitutional, violation of freedom of religion.	Sithonga	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 19:32:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	God's word is law. The world has done enough to pervert His word for self preservation and the government wants to further dictate what can and can't be said? What happened to freedom of speech? The fact that they are trying to push this only on Christianity is proof to everyone that Jesus is the truth, the way and the life! Under no circumstances should anyone preach a gospel that is different to the gospel of peace in the bible. Throughout many scriptures in the New Testament it talks about people of Christ being called to ministry, to help the needy and especially to love one another as Jesus loved the church and now you're saying we need permission from man to do the will of God?? There is no way around this, the only solution is for this to not move forward!	Thash	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:32:45	Yes I do	Other	I consider all churches as businesses and as such they must be regulated under business laws. There is a lot of capital exchange involving churches. Also those pastors who are scamming people need to be regulated and registered	Mohlomp hegi	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 19:33:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against our freedom and rights of religion in South Africa.	Lincoln		
2025-10-14 19:35:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-14 19:37:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this law as it will infringe on south African's freedom of religion.	Jean	English	
2025-10-14 19:39:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:42:05	No I do not	Other		June	English	retired
2025-10-14 19:42:47	No I do not	No concern	We Don't want to be Regulated, The Church as whole can be blame for What really happen	Frankli	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 19:42:49	No I do not	No concern	We Don't want to be Regulated, The Church as whole can be blame for What really happen	Frankli	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 19:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as Christians follow God and His word, not man/state.	Kezia	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:44:18	No I do not	Other		Tyrone	English	
2025-10-14 19:45:17	No I do not	No concern		Mzo	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 19:45:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun		
2025-10-14 19:49:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		JD	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:49:36	Yes I do	Necessity	We have been abused for far too long by these churches. They come here to milk us dry and commit serious crimes and vanish with everything. In fact we don't need any new church in this country.	Lazola	English	business owner
2025-10-14 19:49:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not have a say in the church and Christian religion	Brenda	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:49:59	No I do not	Other		Nick		
2025-10-14 19:50:34	No I do not	Necessity	People should be free to express their religious views and beliefs.	Lindekile Pennylop	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 19:50:48	No I do not	No concern	I am a Christian, a CHRIST Follower. The Law of GOD , the Bible determines the way I serve GOD	Delia	English	retired
2025-10-14 19:51:18	No I do not	Other	Church and state must never meet, it has never had a good outcome especially if we look back at history and the Bible approves it...!	Tha	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trey	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:52:41	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to regulate my choices and rights. This is not acceptable in s free world.	Debbie		employed individual
2025-10-14 19:52:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:54:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Crystal	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:55:50	No I do not	Necessity		Gary	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:55:51	No I do not	Necessity		Gary	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:56:20	No I do not	Other		Kris		
2025-10-14 19:57:32	Yes I do	Necessity		Tshepo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 19:58:10	No I do not	Other	The only regulator of my faith is God Himself.	Mokgaetsi	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 19:58:12	No I do not	Other	The only regulator of my faith is God Himself.	Mokgaetsi	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 19:59:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:59:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 19:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ramesh		retired
2025-10-14 20:00:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Instead of governing it let people worship who they want. When they pass on they'll have their faith answered	Kamden	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:00:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	retired
2025-10-14 20:00:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:02:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every religion has there book of God which govern them. Our end is with God Almighty, hence we must obey HIM.	Roshan	English	
2025-10-14 20:02:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	English	retired
2025-10-14 20:03:54	Not fully	Other	I'm not a very religious person but the government has proven over and over again that they are incompetent when it comes to regulating or running anything. I do not support anything if they are going to be the ones making the decisions	P	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:04:28	No I do not	Other	It is my right to freedom of religion and CRL has no right to dictate by regulating religious organisations and leaders. The only regulator is my God and His Word.	Deborah	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:06:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 20:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will violate the Constitution and we have the right to freedom of religion. Government should focus on combatting crime, corruption etc.	Wilanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I myself am not religious at all nor affiliated to any particular religion. That is MY choice, and it IS everyone else who IS affiliated's choice to be affiliated to the religion of their choice and to associate with likeminded people. This is in the constitution and this will put us on yet another slippery slope to more government control who cannot control anything else that they do. This is simply power grab pure and simple	Russell	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 20:08:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I myself am not religious at all nor affiliated to any particular religion. That is MY choice, and it IS everyone else who IS affiliated's choice to be affiliated to the religion of their choice and to associate with likeminded people. This is in the constitution and this will put us on yet another slippery slope to more government control who cannot control anything else that they do. This is simply power grab pure and simple	Russell	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 20:09:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Candice	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 20:09:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ria	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Owick	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:12:15	No I do not	Other	I am against the Carl's move, they must be challenged on this.	Gift	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:14:03	No I do not	Necessity	What about churches in rural areas? And why the Christian churches?? Nahhhh something's up, we under attack.	Emmanuel Musawenkosi	English	employed individual

2025-10-14 20:14:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruben Dario	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:15:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and self-regulation is religious bodies not be compromised	Karen		
2025-10-14 20:15:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mogamat	English	business owner
2025-10-14 20:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom	Janine	English	retired
2025-10-14 20:15:59	No I do not	Other		Brünner	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 20:16:35	No I do not	Necessity		Thando	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:16:36	No I do not	Necessity		Thando	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:16:37	No I do not	Necessity		Thando	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:16:48	No I do not	No concern		Liaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:17:43	No I do not	Other		Flaurencia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:19:21	No I do not	Necessity	Our country has always been based on religion. Taking it away is taking away the rights of citizens. This country needs religion.	Rosemary	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:19:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:20:39	No I do not	Other		Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-14 20:21:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Abongile	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:21:47	No I do not	Affordability	My concerns are both necessity and affordability. Necessity because we have laws already that the justice system is failing to put into practice with fake pastors who are set free though they have committed crimes.	Puleng	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:21:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	retired
2025-10-14 20:22:48	No I do not	Other		Phole Morgan	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 20:23:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dom		
2025-10-14 20:23:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to church regulation its our right to freedom of religion	Doris		self-employed
2025-10-14 20:23:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebohang	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 20:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebohang	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 20:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why on earth would the government think they need to control people's faith life?! I suspect that the people sitting on their committees, drawing nice salaries, would probably be the least competent to decide on the faith of the nation. They should use their resources to fight crime and corruption instead.	Estelle		retired
2025-10-14 20:30:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every country that has tried to implement this has ended up with some kind of abuse of the system. Our constitution guarantees our freedom, if we allow this we are giving up that freedom.	Peter	English	
2025-10-14 20:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dale	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:31:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alta	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 20:31:35	Not fully	Constitutionality	There needs to be a measure of control but not to the detriment of our constitution.	Louis	English	business owner
2025-10-14 20:32:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veveshen	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:33:18	No I do not	Other		Quintin	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:33:19	No I do not	Other		Quintin	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:35:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I say no to church regulation for once we allow the government to regulate the church they control the church and end up shutting the church down or contributing our way of worship	Nolufefe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:35:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I say no to church regulation for once we allow the government to regulate the church they control the church and end up shutting the church down or contributing our way of worship	Nolufefe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:35:23	No I do not	Other		Sibusisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:35:57	No I do not	Other	Everything listed is of concern. No government will ever tell me what I can and can not do where my religious beliefs are concerned.	Mandy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:36:30	No I do not	Other	Government control over religion is not constitutional and erodes and removes freedom from the citizens.	Annolien	English	retired
2025-10-14 20:36:34	No I do not	Other		Tracy	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:36:57	No I do not	Other		Emerike	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:38:42	No I do not	Other	The church is the head of state it belongs to Christ Jesus himself it's not proper that the church is being regulated	Twana	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:39:31	No I do not	Other		Nolusindiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:40:23	No I do not	Other	All of the proposed	A		retired
2025-10-14 20:40:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-14 20:42:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dalryce	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:42:14	No I do not	Other	2025-10-14 20:36:30 +02:00 No I do not Other Government control over religion is not constitutional and erodes and removes freedom from the citizens.	Denise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 20:42:59	No I do not	Other		Nicole	English	retired
2025-10-14 20:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally unacceptable !!!! Government will take away our religious Freedom. Why is this only applicable to churches ??? What about the other religious groups ???	Irene	English	retired
2025-10-14 20:43:06	No I do not	Other		Nicole	English	retired
2025-10-14 20:43:08	No I do not	Other		Olie	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:45:08	No I do not	Other		Bulelwa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:45:18	No I do not	Necessity		Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:45:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA has always been a country that believed God to be the Creator of Heaven and earth and valued Christian Values. How can stupid statements like "if God speaks to you, you need to see a psychiatrist" be made .. That is an edictment to our God. If this country continues to clamp down on the freedom of our faith, it is heading for disaster. God will not be mocked.	Lynette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and government can not regulate what we as religious practice say or teach.	Monique	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 20:47:43	No I do not	Other		Steven	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:48:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antonie	Afrikaans	Non-profit

2025-10-14 20:48:25	No I do not	Other	Removing freedom of choice	Peter		
2025-10-14 20:48:41	No I do not	Other	How can corrupt officials regulate holiness ? It doesn't make sense at all because they can't even handle corruption happening in parliament but now they want to intervene on the things of God it's BIG NO!	Thabo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brigitte	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Feron		
2025-10-14 20:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a Christian country we don't need government interference on church matters holy spirit will lead us	Shangumuni	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		R	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albertje	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 20:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gamat	English	retired
2025-10-14 20:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This act will take away the freedom of speech and belief.	Petrus Adriaan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 20:54:34	No I do not	Other		Adri	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 20:54:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the CRL commission is allowed to regulate or license spirituality, we will have a problem of unfair licensing were true Christians won't be given license but bribes being taken in order to license that individual. The law or CRL cannot regulate spirituality. Christianity cannot be understood	Khuthadzo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:55:20	No I do not	Other	The politicians must leave religion to religious bodies like they do SAFA.	Luka	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 20:55:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	No man or government has the right to dictate how I should worship the God of the universe. The Creator of Heaven and Earth. This is the God I bow down to	Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:56:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco		
2025-10-14 20:56:26	No I do not	Other	Only a communist state regulate religion	Kerneels	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 20:56:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosy	English	student
2025-10-14 20:57:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	As Christians, we only answer from God and our relationship with Him is spiritual.	Dimakatso		
2025-10-14 20:57:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an unnecessary and targeted encroachment on the part of the State. There are more feasible, practical and less cohesive means of ensuring protection of vulnerable people and preserving freedom of speech. The church is not permitted to dictate to the State, it is thus only rational that the State does not censor spirituality- which is FUNDAMENTAL to the right to dignity. This will only facilitate abuse as its workability is non-existent. This appears to be more a censorship that legislative protection: Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee?	Talja		
2025-10-14 20:57:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The are too many issues that concern this country regarding the lawlessness that happening and the Church is a safe place to live in and out of all they just targeting it.	Mehlape	English	
2025-10-14 20:58:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izané	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:01:24	No I do not	Other		Loraine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 21:04:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality As Christians, we only answer from God and our relationship with Him is spiritual.	Elana	English	business owner
2025-10-14 21:04:18	No I do not	Other	I mistrust government so badly that I don't believe they can regulate anything for the benefit of ordinary people, of which religion is the least.	Joa		
2025-10-14 21:06:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 21:06:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-14 21:06:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unnecessary government interference!!!	Patrick	English	
2025-10-14 21:07:40	No I do not	Other	God is the Triune God, and must be worshipped only through faith in Jesus Christ. That is the only true religion. If the Government feels it is above God then they are anti God. It would appear in worshipping or talking to her ancestors that the minister herself has heathen ideas, and therefore I would strongly oppose any suggestion she makes to regulate what churches may or may not do. God Himself said we are not to communicate with the dead.	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:07:46	No I do not	Other		Tinus	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:08:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sakkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 21:11:32	No I do not	Other	The church cannot be under state control. This would lead to censoring and even silencing the gospel of Jesus Christ	Vikki	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is no secret to any observant South African that our government has seemingly made it its duty and pleasure to attempt to force down our throats a variety of narratives entirely disagreeable to the word of God, to the natural order and to common sense, and we are obliged to wonder whether this might not be a further attempt to subjugate Christians, so that we should not, as is our duty, speak out against rampant corruption, call and actively strive for the maintenance of justice, and proclaim boldly the truth, whether agreeable or no to the world. We have seen the track record of this government, and it is a sure thing that such legislation, [a thing repugnant under any circumstances], would merely be used for the silencing of the truth and to gain freedom to commit all sorts of criminal activities without the discomfort of being called out for it. In addition to the consideration that the proposal would, if implemented, doubtless lead to the weakening and undermining of the church and to the silencing and putting down of things good, true and beautiful, it ought also to be kept in mind that the current proposal seems to me, a layman in matters legal, to go against both the letter and the spirit of the constitution of this land. South Africa boldly states that it is a Christian country, wherefore let us see repentance from this proposal, humility and duty in our government, and the reign of truth in all things. This devilish and deceptive proposal is in no wise acceptable and ought entirely to be scrapped, for let it be known that the voice of truth does not fall silent and that, if necessary, the people of God will turn to disobedience of civil authorities for the sake of our Lord and Saviour, for this earthly life and anything therein is but brief and the life hereafter, eternal.	Izak	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:13:27	No I do not	Other		Belind		
2025-10-14 21:14:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government MUST stay out of religion. The ANC (and government) must not interfere with religion rights as per the constitution.	Dawn	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 21:14:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop trying to regulate everything you communist scum. Our freedom to religion is a constitutional right. Seems like you want to become communist china. No! It is clear you give a royal crap about the family unit and the basis society is built on. Bunch of communists.	Arnold	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:14:50	No I do not	Other	I do not trust that the government would have God's word along with Christianity in its best interest.	Bryerly	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 21:15:21	Not fully	Necessity	Control can take place provided only if fairness and truth will be the priority	Muso	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheriffe	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to our right of freedom of speech? Freedom of religion? How can a criminal government have a say over what we can and can not say from the pulpit.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:17:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC used this freedom of religion and freedom of speech and freedom of association to aid and run their fight for freedom. Now they want to curb it.	Awie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 21:17:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apart from the fact that it is unfair, it is deceitful, unjust and the abuse of power.	Felicity	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:18:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom choice should not be dictated by any regulation.	Rita	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tawafadza	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:21:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mkateko	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a basic right to South Africans of any religion. We Christians believe in The Bible, The Word of God. Jesus said "All authority is given to Me in Heaven and in the Earth" Our government has no authority to decide and regulate Our LORD JESUS CHRIST, who could be a preacher, and what he is allowed to preach/ or not.....	Anton		
2025-10-14 21:22:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Paul	English	Non-profit

2025-10-14 21:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Reneilwe		
2025-10-14 21:23:50	Yes I do	Constitutionality	All churches need to have a constitution and they must also be vetted. All churches must pay SARS and they need to show their bank statements.		Rebecca	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 21:24:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Muhammed	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 21:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The decision to regulate religion goes against the constitutional rights of every citizen. Jesus Christ is the head of the Church and no government should regulate the Church by any means. Every leader is accountable before God alone. Leaders within other faiths should also not be regulated by the state, as it goes against their constitutional rights.		Terence Philip	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:27:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person who practices a religion which celebrates wholesome and uplifting values should be free to practice their religion and tell others about it.		Maryke		employed individual
2025-10-14 21:27:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mogamat Yusuf	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:27:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nithianandan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 21:27:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:28:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government failed in the previous regulations created. If they interfere in religion than thus country will be doomed. No morals, corruption will be even worse. No No No.		Rupert	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:28:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Thomas	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-14 21:29:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.		Deborah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 21:29:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	For the State to think they can prescribe to the Church is wrong as they cannot play God. The individual should have freedom of belief, there are already laws that govern illegal behaviour and the constitution guarantee's freedom of religion. We strongly oppose this law		Caroline Jean	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 21:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christine	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 21:30:56	No I do not	Other	As believers, we must stand firm when human authority seeks to control what belongs to God. The Bible teaches that Christ alone is the Head of the Church — not government institutions or commissions. Colossians 1:18 – “And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy.” ? No human authority has the right to license or control what Christ governs.		Renee	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 21:32:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rhunelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:33:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates The Constitution Section 15 and Section 18. We must have Freedom of Religion. For me thst means following theteachings of the Bible.		Joan	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:34:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns We, the South African public, are not puppets; we are humans, we have the right to choose for ourselves what we think, how we feel, what is viable for each person. – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.		Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 21:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should Hae the right choose their religion and the church should be protected by all costs hence there is so much moral decay because the government is trying to silence the church, they failed with covid now their trying how legislation.				
2025-10-14 21:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should restrict the church because that is where transformation comes from		Mpho	English	business owner
2025-10-14 21:36:47	Yes I do	Other			Jeff	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:37:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			M	English	Non-profit
2025-10-14 21:37:34	No I do not	Other	I don't think it's fair for anyone but God to decide how the church is run the church belongs to him.		Larissa	English	
2025-10-14 21:37:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This cover ment must not tell us what we must be leave in it not their place and leave religion to do what God wants from us		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 21:39:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lerato	English	
2025-10-14 21:41:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something the state should regulate. Religion is a personal commitment and cannot be prescribed by government.		Bianca		self-employed
2025-10-14 21:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality			Riyaad	English	
2025-10-14 21:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot regulate an institution instituted by God Himself. Hands off the church.		Milcah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 21:47:01	No I do not	Other			M		
2025-10-14 21:48:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Frikkie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:49:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Over reach by the government.		Gareth		
2025-10-14 21:51:14	No I do not	Other			Thapelo		
2025-10-14 21:52:43	No I do not	Other	The state has no place to regulate or interfere in one's religion or beliefs . This is absurd and unconstitutional and should never be allowed . Totally against this nonsense !!!!!		Demetri	English	business owner
2025-10-14 21:53:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL is infringing on our rights of religion and has undermined us as Christians. God is alive and he speaks. It doesn't make sense that you encourage people to speak to ancestors who can't speak and you say we cannot speak to the Creator.		Mazree	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:53:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Shandre	English	business owner
2025-10-14 21:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:54:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johan		retired
2025-10-14 21:54:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Brad	English	business owner
2025-10-14 21:55:26	Yes I do	Workability	Every religion should have freedom to worship and to have freedom rights. My problem is when any religion interferes with other religions s freedom to worship. I am precautionate worried to allow street worship or street preaching, because if you allow christains you should allow other teligions also to do it. Preaching should stay inside own premises preaching. All religions should be allowed to help the poor on the streets or charities. No preaching on the streets though. Allot of evangelists will not agree. But if you allow one religion on the streets, all should be allowed. I would allow religious walks on the streets with a cross or any other religions, but no praying or preaching. Praying or preaching should happen inside a house or building.		Hendrik	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 21:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the proposal and want to keep my religious freedom. Govenrment has not shown itself worthy to operate state owned entities even less so religious institutions. Should corruption in these institutions be held accountable, certainly. Should the state regulate them, no.		Armand	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 21:56:46	Not fully	Other	Government has no right to involve itself in religion unless normal human laws have been broken.		Garrelt	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:56:50	Not fully	Other	Government has no right to involve itself in religion unless normal human laws have been broken.		Garrelt	English	retired
2025-10-14 21:58:09	No I do not	No concern	If our Government was supporting these religious and so on organization I would say it's okay with the regulation but now our government doesn't support them with anything just want to provoke them for what let them worship in peace Our country is not legitimate anyway so how would you want to legitimize other state if yours is not legitimate		Thuliswa	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 21:58:30	No I do not	Other	God's word and the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, can NEVER EVER be judged, regulated, controlled adjudicated or controlled by humans, least of all by unbelieving politicians, through legislation.		Nicholas	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 22:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to interfere in my relationship with God. I already have an mediator between my self and God and it is the Lord Jesus Christ.		Nomonde Lucia	isiXhosa	self-employed

2025-10-14 22:01:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongekile	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Miso	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:02:25	No I do not	Other	We deserve the right of religious practice and freedom of speech	Shanae	English	student
2025-10-14 22:04:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacob Papana	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 22:04:38	No I do not	Other		Suzan	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this is what is being focused on other than the matters that really plague our country then we are done for. The various religious groups are some of the only people who are actually concerned about protecting the people in the country.	Cay		
2025-10-14 22:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this is what is being focused on other than the matters that really plague our country then we are done for. The various religious groups are some of the only people who are actually concerned about protecting the people in the country.	Cay		
2025-10-14 22:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are enough laws about church registration. Freedom of religion was written into our constitution. Slowly we are a moving towards a communist regime where the government wants to control everything.	Fred		retired
			Stop trying to control South Africans's religious freedom. Religion is a personal choice and we have a constitutional right to worship Jesus.			
2025-10-14 22:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	You have already messed up everything you touched for the last 30 years. Leave South Africans alone and focus on cleaning up your own homes. Enough is enough! After COVID, we will never trust the government again. Leave us and our kids alone!	Lize		
2025-10-14 22:08:09	No I do not	Other	Unethical involvement. Government and religion remain separate	J		
2025-10-14 22:08:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graeme	English	retired
2025-10-14 22:09:14	No I do not	Other	My religion has got NOTHING to do with government. They should rather seek ways to get corruption rooted out and ouf economy up and running again.	Ame		
2025-10-14 22:09:38	No I do not	Other		Engela	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 22:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 22:11:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan		
2025-10-14 22:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Musa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:13:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucky	English	business owner
2025-10-14 22:15:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		L	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 22:15:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate	Linfa	English	retired
2025-10-14 22:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	English	retired
2025-10-14 22:17:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilze	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 22:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 22:18:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree that government should get involved in religion and quench the freedom of religion by regulating it. It is against the constitution to regulate or license faith.	Hannah	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 22:19:50	No I do not	Other		Aloycia	English	business owner
2025-10-14 22:20:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonginkosi		employed individual
2025-10-14 22:21:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mashego	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gigi	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 22:24:08	No I do not	Other	You cant control or regulate a person's faith. And they already have people they are targeting. I wonder what brought this action to their minds	Sentheren g		employed individual
2025-10-14 22:24:14	No I do not	Other	You cant control or regulate a person's faith. And they already have people they are targeting. I wonder what brought this action to their minds	Sentheren g		employed individual
2025-10-14 22:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kesu	English	retired
2025-10-14 22:26:10	No I do not	Other		Collin	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:27:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of religious liberty and should not be allowed!	Duane	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:28:05	No I do not	Necessity		Andrew	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:28:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louisa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 22:28:39	No I do not	Other		Abdurrah man	English	student
2025-10-14 22:30:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 22:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arline	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be ruled by a government. Only by God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.	Tiina	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:34:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a country of democracy, we have freedom of religion.	Chantelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:34:59	No I do not	Necessity		Christine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 22:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naómi	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 22:36:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with it because it's a violation of our religious freedom to worship freely and it's unconstitutional. This is a democratic country and we must be free to worship according to our religious requirements not according to government requirements.	Nomsa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 22:36:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Country is built on a Christian foundation. Government regulated religion is an entry in to Communism and Communism has never been successful in any Country.	Inelda	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 22:40:01	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with the crl to regulate the church. The church is ruled by God alone.therefore being regulated as a business is not accepted.	Selinah	English	retired
2025-10-14 22:40:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	State controlled religion is a threat to the values of recognized religions	Patricia	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 22:40:03	No I do not	Workability	The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Tiyo	English	self-employed
2025-10-14 22:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naomi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 22:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would violate our freedom to practice our religious beliefs. These regulations would seek to end all liberal and free movements from Evangelizing in public to muzzling preachers mouths in their own churches - governing what they can and can't say even above God. This is hypocrisy and blasphemy. The church cannot allow it.	Justin	English	business owner
2025-10-14 22:41:59	No I do not	Necessity	As a Christian, I am governed by the word of God (the Bible) and so should the government, it should not be the other way around. This is an attempt to throttle and control the church. We cannot let this form of persecution happen. It is a firm NO from me.	Heidel	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:43:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right and freedom to serve the Christian religion worshipping Jesus Christ in our churches and to celebrate the religious holidays	T	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 22:46:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our right! LET GO OF YOUR PLANS TO CONTROL EVERYTHING, IT'S WICKED!	Mandie	English	
2025-10-14 22:46:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garth	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:47:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our faith choices, and beliefs and the church groups we belong to are our constitutional right. Imagine a government with a high corruption history having any say in the affairs of our churches or faith communities. Hands off!!!! What an absolute cheek.	Christina	English	retired
2025-10-14 22:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ebrahim	English	retired
2025-10-14 22:49:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ebrahim	English	retired

2025-10-14 22:50:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Magriet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 22:50:44	No I do not	Necessity	As a Christian, I am governed by the the Bible which is the Word of God and so should the government.		Neliswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:53:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tarryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:53:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jaco	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 22:54:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why should Religion also be regulated do not agree with it, Just another way to control the people.		Carmelina	English	retired
2025-10-14 22:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a tread 2 my constitutional rights of freedom of my religion		Nazley	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 22:55:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anusha	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 22:58:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Matthys		employed individual
2025-10-14 22:58:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lesley	English	
2025-10-14 22:58:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 22:58:59	No I do not	Necessity	Unrestricted or uncontrolled religious freedom is our democratic and constitutional right in this country.		Badrul	English	student
2025-10-14 22:59:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Seth	English	student
2025-10-14 23:03:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Leana		
2025-10-14 23:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			Leana		
2025-10-14 23:04:03	No I do not	Other			Patt	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 23:07:54	No I do not	Other			Carmen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 23:09:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulated religion is not Religious freedom. State interference will lead to religion being assessed based on legislation. Religion has its own set of rules. Deciding which rules we may and may not follow will oppress my Religious freedom. Government should protect citizens using legislation and the judiciary, not by minimizing our constitutional rights.		Nadine		employed individual
2025-10-14 23:09:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.		Colin		employed individual
2025-10-14 23:10:09	No I do not	Necessity			Pieter		
2025-10-14 23:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a democratic right. God's Holy Word and Servants are not regulated by man, but by God Almighty alone.		Lesley	English	
2025-10-14 23:14:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Debra	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 23:15:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			JACOBUS	English	retired
2025-10-14 23:19:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is now trying to control everything we do and already they do not want religion in schools and our children are seeing the consequences of this. No control of our children and then no control of our religion. We did not have any issues with this and thus expect them to not interfere in every bit of our lives.		Jackie	English	retired
2025-10-14 23:19:46	No I do not	Other	The Church should have a Voice in government of a country. Then society will be of good morals. , family units will be united. Love and Right living. Influencing the youth to follow a great future. Etc		Sylvia	English	business owner
2025-10-14 23:20:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is critical that state abd religion does not become enertwuned. The sanctuaty of church and state should be honoured as prescribedby the SA Constitution		Nicolaas	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-14 23:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jill	English	retired
2025-10-14 23:26:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nerupa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-14 23:28:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Philip	English	retired
2025-10-14 23:28:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Philip	English	retired
2025-10-14 23:28:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-10-14 23:28:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with government.		Esther	English	retired
2025-10-14 23:29:29	No I do not	Necessity	Faith is based on what the God who created the heavens and the earth and all that is in it and every person that ever lived, are living or will life, has done for the world and on nothing else. Therefore a government can not rule over faith		Fredrika		
2025-10-14 23:34:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Joana		
2025-10-14 23:35:51	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-14 23:36:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sarah		
2025-10-14 23:46:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Clint	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 00:00:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Susan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 00:07:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tony	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 00:14:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lea & Neville		retired
2025-10-15 00:14:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andrea	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 00:19:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hester	English	retired
2025-10-15 00:22:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marnus	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 00:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Raphael	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 00:48:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mathilda		
2025-10-15 00:48:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mathilda		
2025-10-15 00:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Abrie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 00:58:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is one of the most fundamental and valued rights of any society. Sadly not many societies and countries embrace it. Let SA be one of the countries that continue to do so.		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-15 01:05:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Louis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 01:05:55	Yes I do	Constitutionality	The Government must appoint a Minister of Religious Affairs in government in order to monitor all Religious activities and ensure Religious accountability of unscrupulous and fraudulent religious clergymen		Lewellyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 01:09:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	My relationship with my God is between God and I. Nobody has the right to regulate how I communicate to my God and what I believe.		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-15 01:18:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	My relationship with God is between me and My God, no one has the right to interfere, i say NO to CRL Comission decision.		Azwifaneli Prudence	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 01:25:17	No I do not	Other	This is unesessary ' you cannot punish everyone if one fake Pastor are committing a crime. Punish the individual and stop involving yourselves as government in the privacy of the people's beliefs...we are faced with serious issues like drug abuse ' drug dealers ' illegal immigrants crossing the borders come into our country to loot the raw materials and minerals and resources of South Africa ' crimes committed by illegal foreigners and both South Africans ' we got gangsters in Coloured communities terrorizing and shooting innocent people ' why don't you go regulate that. Instead you want to make life hard for people that are praying and insult people that are praying, calling them crazy when they are doing good deeds not bothering anyone.		Larry	English	employed individual

2025-10-15 01:28:33	No I do not	Other	Regulating churches and the clergy is infringement on our democratic and constitutional right to freedom of worship. Already we have a corrupt government, our people have no role model of decent honest behaviours, take away religious and biblical instruction leaves us devastated and lost as a society. Will the sangomas and the killings be regulated as well?	Sandra Sue	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 01:35:09	No I do not	Other	This is up to the God we worship and the government should never put itself above God by trying to regulate Christianity.	Pfumbi	English	business owner
2025-10-15 01:41:06	No I do not	Other		Sindiswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 01:41:06	No I do not	Other		Sindiswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 01:44:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 01:48:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Mirisa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 01:49:19	No I do not	Other	My faith has absolutely NOTHING to do with the Government of South Africa. This ungodly government wants to regulate true believers in Jesus Christ when they have NO such authority to do so Biblically. Christians will not comply... we will follow Jesus!	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 01:57:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus Christ has commanded the Church to preach the Gospel, which is Good News to all the World. The Word of God has all the answers to the problems we are facing today and tomorrow. Silencing the Body of Christ, the Church, will only bring a curse on this country. Approximately 80% of South African citizens are Christians. Religious Freedom is protected in our Constitution.	David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 01:59:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is between me and God, it cannot be regulated by mere human beings. The constitution of RSA gives no one the right, not even the CRL to meddle with my right to freedom of religion and association.	Jacqueline	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 02:13:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-15 02:23:46	No I do not	Other		jeff	English	retired
2025-10-15 02:36:01	No I do not	Other		Ilana		
2025-10-15 03:13:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-15 03:17:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Right of freedom to religion should not be infringed upon	Thuli	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 03:19:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely no. This is not negotiable. RSA has a constitution that protects personal religion and prevents the state from interfering. If they want to control religion they will fuel a raging war!!!	Allan		
2025-10-15 03:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 03:44:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmel	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 03:52:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		MIMO		self-employed
2025-10-15 03:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney		employed individual
2025-10-15 03:57:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 04:13:05	No I do not	Necessity		Sadiyya		
2025-10-15 04:16:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every one should be free to decide which religion to use we should not have to advertise or pay for believes the way should we advertise or pay for. Believing poor people will stop be leaving and stop going to church if they have to pay to go	Magda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 04:19:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hercules	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 04:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Lourens	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 04:22:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's very very evil. Enaf and	Mamogale	English	retired
2025-10-15 04:25:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Solly	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 04:28:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 04:29:07	No I do not	Other	We are African ,how can you regulate spirituality my you stupid Christianity can be regulated but I refused . Stop right the.	Carol	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 04:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a divine calling from God and only God can regulate it.	Lauretta	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 04:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michiel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 04:41:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Japie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 04:42:13	No I do not	Other	Religion has got nothing to do with government at the first place,why is it their consent all of a sudden this wicked people. This is a special spiritual calling to an individual person and non of their concern. They are just simply making path for one world order this very wicked satanic leaders.	Mandla	English	business owner
2025-10-15 04:44:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nigel	English	retired
2025-10-15 04:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a part of each person's culture. The ability to choose which religion you wish to be part of lies deep in the roots of the culture that you have been brought up in. It is part of our constitutional right to have freedom of choice of which religion we prefer to observe and follow and this forms part of our Constitution. I choose Jesus and will not have the government dictate as to who and how I choose to serve spiritually. God the Father has already been removed from our Constitution and hence the disastrous situation our country is in at present. Politicians must stop trying to be God.	Jenny	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 04:51:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another ANC effort to derive income for their cadres led by fundamentals , who believe the end justifies the means . Absolutely not. Period.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-15 04:55:55	No I do not	Other		Rika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 05:06:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caren	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 05:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kev		
2025-10-15 05:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntsako	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 05:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madelein		
2025-10-15 05:10:53	No I do not	Necessity	How do you regulate something of nature, because I don't think you understand it	Siphokazi	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 05:10:54	No I do not	Necessity	How do you regulate something of nature, because I don't think you understand it	Siphokazi	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 05:14:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 05:14:53	No I do not	Other	Religious and spiritual matters has nothing to do with the government they must concentrate on their job and leave spiritual matters and religious matters to the spiritual leaders to deal with them	EMILY	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 05:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samuel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 05:16:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 05:20:02	No I do not	Other		Kéan		
2025-10-15 05:23:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC Government are puppets of the Globalist Masonic cabal, whose agenda is the eradication of Christianity for a one world masonic religion. A one world government can only be built on socialism, and socialism requires the eradication of personal freedoms, the destruction of marriage, family and religion. This is not about religion, this is a pathway to total state control and loss of personal freedoms altogether.	Greg	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 05:28:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho		employed individual
2025-10-15 05:28:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 05:29:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaylin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 05:30:16	No I do not	Other		Melesia	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 05:30:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cate	English	employed individual

2025-10-15 05:32:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Douglas	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 05:32:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 05:33:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fridah	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 05:33:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fridah	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 05:34:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alette		
2025-10-15 05:35:12	No I do not	Workability		Rudolf	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 05:37:04	No I do not	Other	This is not about religion, but a means to take away the freedom of the people to live out our Christianity. They started in the schools, look at the chaos. Now they want to move to the churches, dictate and control and create more chaos. God is in control, take heed people.	Fransina		
2025-10-15 05:37:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Guillaume		
2025-10-15 05:40:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 05:42:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	IT is my right to worship how and who I want without censor.	ashleigh	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 05:43:07	No I do not	Workability		Clara	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 05:47:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pfumelani	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 05:48:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to respect each other's choice of religion.	Natanya	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 05:49:21	No I do not	Other		Elizabeth	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 05:50:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hulle is heeltamal onoosil The earth is the Lord's and the fulness of it thereof	Donavan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 05:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	John 3:16	Boitumelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 05:57:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutiinal right to practice our own faith...our human rights.... It will be a very sad day if the SA gov take this right away from us too!	Emsie	English	
2025-10-15 05:57:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mare	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 05:58:46	No I do not	Other		Audrey	English	
2025-10-15 05:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadine	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 05:59:28	No I do not	Other		Philip	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 06:03:18	No I do not	Other	Control of religious authorities by the state is dangerous	Kgomotso	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:03:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Palesa	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 06:04:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tess	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 06:05:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Unity	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious and other freedoms are the unalienable rights of every citizen. The government are becoming tyrants and are not there for the people! Wake up South Africa!	Frederick	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:06:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot undermine our right to freedom of religion.	Shane		
2025-10-15 06:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	We don't need Government interference with our rights to religious freedom	Roland	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:06:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	We don't need Government interference with our rights to religious freedom	Roland	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:06:54	Yes I do	Necessity	We must avoid irrational and violent cults using religion as a tool for self gain. Extreme religious belief in violent dendencies is not good. Money making groups of people using religious means to enrich themselves.	Rubanadh an	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:07:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should never regulate religion, this is a fundamental right that should never be infringed upon in any country. Leave religion alone.	Kudzayi	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:07:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-15 06:09:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to freedom of religion, and to serve God as the Holy Spirit leads and instructs me to, and NOT by laws of humans. The spirit of God cannot be governed by mere humans. The earth is the Lords and the fullness thereof.	Leaticia		
2025-10-15 06:10:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal appears to be an effort to further state control. The Bible clearly states that man's first allegiance must be to God and this proposal would endanger peoples' freedom to serve God according to biblical principles. Furthermore, our freedom is entrenched in our Constitution so this proposal is contrary to its terms.	Angela	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right to exercise our beliefs without state interference. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	RINA		
2025-10-15 06:12:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Venita G	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is one of those things the government has no business running. When it decides to play God and tries to become the moral anchor of the land. I think the government should rather fear God and have respect for the church.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:18:53	No I do not	Necessity		Temana	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:19:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allison		
2025-10-15 06:21:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:23:49	No I do not	No concern		Timothy	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:24:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tendani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 06:26:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:27:13	No I do not	Necessity	As the Law states it has honoured the freedom of worship, because worship is not an occupation A belief is not feeling or a state of opinion Every one has a freedom to believe whatever they want to believe A belief does not violate anyone's rights A belief is not forced it's subjective You can't regulate that	Sibabalwe	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 06:28:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional	Etienne	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:31:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep politics our religion	W	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 06:32:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens vryheid is die reg van elke Suid Afrikaanse burger.	Annatjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 06:32:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stanley		
2025-10-15 06:33:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:35:07	No I do not	Other		Aaisha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 06:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kasavan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liz-Ann	English	self-employed

2025-10-15 06:36:33	Not fully	Other	The reason is because the CRL should regulate those that they are sponsoring with huge amounts of monies especially those practicing the foreign Religion that came with the Colonisers but yet they also want to regulate our African Indigenous Spirituality which it has nothing to do with them not getting any support from the government yet they are making a huge change in our country African Spirituality practices our own African ways and it also mold and take out some youths from the streets who already lost themselves by using different substances It is high time our government must stop harassing people who practice African Indigenous Spirituality and focus on those who are feeding people snakes and green grass etc because their mandate is to destroy yet they are given full rights of operations with no one asking them questions so please as of today leave our Spiritual guiders alone and deal with the right people	Sibongile	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 06:36:51	No I do not	Necessity		Stacey	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:37:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tjebbe	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the freedom to believe what they want.	Vasanth	English	retired
2025-10-15 06:37:57	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Innocent	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 06:39:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can't even govern itself, why try govern religion?? Rather the government should seek God - will sort out all the corruption.	Reinach	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 06:42:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this is a clever strategy to control Christianity and put unconstitutional measure over the church. Why is there no plan to have the same control measures applied to sangomas or Islam?	Henry	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:43:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:43:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patty		retired
2025-10-15 06:43:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:46:54	Not fully	Workability	It's one thing to appropriately observe and unbiased reports on the goings on in institutions that want to participate in society. But, with the licensing etc implies authority, which governments have over our actions but not our thoughts. So what happens when that authority is exercised or what happens when a group is declined or chastised. Now it's one thing to have freedom of speech but when you are using that speech to control people's actions at some point there is an overlap between what we believe to be right and true and what we DO. Let's take marriage law in the property act. What if a traditionally married man wants to exclude his wife from inheritance and converts to Islam. (in SA that now is going to be tricky. So. If government wants to get involved with controlling religion values and character. I recommend it starts with itself. I think this act is not born in SA and will fail but the precedent is dangerous because of what is implied SA has a reputation of ignoring laws it seems silly and this is as silly as USA politics			
2025-10-15 06:49:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Waste of money and harmful to the few things still South African	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:50:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caidan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:50:46	No I do not	Necessity	Religion should not be regulated, it is a calling from God and using extreme examples of people behaving oddly as an excuse to regulate religion will have disastrous effects on the others.	Asanda	English	student
2025-10-15 06:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	As the Law states it has honoured the freedom of worship, because worship is not an occupation. A belief is not feeling or a state of opinion Every one has a freedom to believe whatever they want to believe. A belief does not violate anyone's rights A belief is not forced it's subjective You can't regulate that.	Beulah	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:53:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rita	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 06:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is goes our right to practice religion freely. The Kingdom of God is everlasting and it belongs to God	Luzenne	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 06:54:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 06:54:41	No I do not	Necessity		Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 06:59:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kood	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 07:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Blaise	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:00:34	No I do not	Necessity	It is an overreach from the state to want to regulate religion. They should not have the power to do so.	Marlies	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no problem that this supposed new law or regulation needs to address that cannot be addressed with legislation that already exists, if the existing legislation would be implemented properly. This is unnecessary government control that doesn't add value to SA society and only reduces the constitutionally guaranteed freedoms of South African citizens. Not supported.	Achim		
2025-10-15 07:03:00	No I do not	Necessity		Florence Joy	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:03:14	No I do not	Affordability	I strongly believe that regulating religion can infringe upon individuals' fundamental right to freedom of belief and expression. Religion is a deeply personal aspect of human identity, and imposing strict regulations could lead to unintended consequences. Rather than regulation, I propose fostering a more harmonious and inclusive society, where individuals can freely practice their faith without fear of persecution or marginalization. Ultimately, the focus should be on promoting tolerance, empathy, and mutual respect among people of all faiths and beliefs, rather than imposing restrictive regulations that could undermine these values.	Diane	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:04:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sindisiwe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 07:05:24	No I do not	Necessity		Jan	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:05:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lysencke	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:08:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Zelda	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:08:37	No I do not	Other		Yahya	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:10:02	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Most I am sure will choose politically correct terms to have their say. This is not a political war but a spiritual one. Anyone person or governing body who chooses to attempt to regulate any religious groups and practices, in particular Christians understands that they no longer control the masses, the Almighty Father has THE control. I will not be governed by anyone in respect of my beliefs.	Nola	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 07:10:03	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Claudia	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:10:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claudia	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siobhan	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:10:51	No I do not	Other		Larissa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 07:11:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	False doctrines will be subscribed to.	Jane	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:11:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christians or every person in South Africa has rights to his or her religion, no one should dictate how to worship	John	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 07:12:02	Not fully	Constitutionality	Christians or every person in South Africa has rights to his or her religion, no one should dictate how to worship	John	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 07:13:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unfortunately religion has been a farcical front for radicals and despots for far too long. I'm all for freedom of choice when it comes to religion - until it becomes a political tool for terrorists like Hamas, Hezbollah and other radical militants who murder and maim under the guise of religion.	John	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:13:44	No I do not	Other	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Not open for false doctrine! They are trying to take away our freedom in every way possible.	Elaine		
2025-10-15 07:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tia	Afrikaans	employed individual
			This is not right nor acceptable. It infringes the right to worship and liberally exercise our Christianity values.	Vuyokazi	English	employed individual

2025-10-15 07:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bradley	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Miguel	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		ruben	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:17:58	No I do not	Necessity		Jason	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matjie		employed individual
2025-10-15 07:19:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugert	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:20:08	No I do not	Necessity	We don’t need this new law; instead focus on implementing existing laws.	Sue	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:20:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stuart	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celeste	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:25:01	No I do not	Other	Government has no authority over religion.	Douw		
2025-10-15 07:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorothy	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:26:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the decision by government to regulate and control religioun and religious aspectsin our country. It violates the constitution of ou r country.	Aletta Petronella	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:26:43	No I do not	Other	Freedom of conscience, religion, thought & belief.	Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:26:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spiritual autonomy of faith based organizations is vital to a democratic society! Our constitution in South Africa already talks to this aspect.It must be respected.	Dudu	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:27:15	No I do not	Necessity	Jesus Christ is Lord, Pastors and prophets hear from the Lord by the spirit of the Lord, we serve no other God.	Glynis	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:27:17	No I do not	Necessity	Jesus Christ is Lord, Pastors and prophets hear from the Lord by the spirit of the Lord, we serve no other God.	Glynis	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:27:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:27:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a democratic country, they do not have the right to do what they want to do to our believe . This country belongs to Jesus.	Eureka		
2025-10-15 07:30:19	No I do not	Other		Jacomien	English	business owner
2025-10-15 07:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:32:12	No I do not	Other		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:32:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Pastors, Priests are called by God and governed by God's laws. These people are accountable to the church organisations they are a part of. Furthermore, they are accountable to the laws of the country. If there are wrong things done then there are laws to bring them to account, just like any other profession. For instance, if they are illegally in the country or are fraudsters, there are laws that will be applied . As soon as Governments start to say who can and who can't be a pastor they are now regulating who and what we are allowed to believe. We see how this is used in countries such as China to persecute those who hold religious beliefs . Already there is talk that Ms Xaluva has commented that people who claim to hear the voice of God should be sent to a psychiatrist. Clearly she is confusing schizophrenia with religious belief. These are examples of dangerous and intolerant views that could be used to control religious practice in this country. No to regulation , we already have what is needed to control people in our comprehensive set of laws and other regulations that we are all subject to.	Maria		retired
2025-10-15 07:32:37	No I do not	Other		Angela	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to freedom of belief and to regulate it goes against the constitution.	Michael Colin	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:34:39	No I do not	Necessity	Why intervening religioun	Dj	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:35:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mercia	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not be involved in running or monitoring religion unless the religion is used to commit crimes. Then it should be investigated under our current criminal laws	Drian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:36:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joe		
2025-10-15 07:37:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to intervere with religious matters to control and regulate it. iTrying to do that, violates the constitutional rights of the people in our country, South Africa.	Aletta Petronella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 07:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Drika	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus Christ is our Lord and Saviour. Christianity is a free religion. No one has the right to prevent us to serve Him. All of us is going to stand in front of Him one day.	Helene	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:38:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magdalen a	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:39:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beatrice	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:39:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen		
2025-10-15 07:39:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is spiritual and has nothing to do with government.	Ivana	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:41:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no place being involved in the area of religion and should never hinder religious rights and freedom.	Nicholas	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:41:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shireen		self-employed
2025-10-15 07:41:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Buckley	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 07:42:16	No I do not	Other	This is a form of control, behind the scenes. And its not African.	Sibudiso	English	business owner
2025-10-15 07:42:23	No I do not	Other	My geloof is my keuse. Hierdie drakoniese wetgewings om die minderheid net verder te onderdruk, is van die duiwel homself!	Alida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 07:42:42	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Pula	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:42:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	2025-10-15 07:35:12 +02:00 Drian No I do not Constitutionality The government should not be involved in running or monitoring our believes.	Isaac	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:44:35	Yes I do	Other	Yes I do as today churches are businesses. Also most of the church are run by foreign Pastor who are in the country for businesses purpose.	Sipho	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:45:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no rights where religion is concerned!!! They need to stick to politics!!!	Filly	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:45:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Selvi	English	business owner
2025-10-15 07:46:09	No I do not	Other	I am deeply concerned about the CRL Rights Commission’s push to regulate religious organisations and leaders. While I respect the need for accountability, I question the timing and priority of this initiative. South Africa is facing far more pressing challenges—rampant corruption, economic instability, and social inequality. Why focus on controlling how people worship when the government itself has unresolved issues within its own institutions? Faith is a personal and sacred matter. Attempting to dictate how we serve the Most High God infringes on our constitutional right to religious freedom. Before trying to “clean” the spiritual lives of citizens, perhaps it’s time to sweep the dirt in front of your own door.	Ellery	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 07:48:36	No I do not	Other	Faith is a Divine right and belief which each individual is entitled to. It has nothing, whatsoever, to do with the state. The state, therefore, cannot, legitimately, control or regulate the Divine rights of its subjects.	Moray	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:48:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOVERNMENT: THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF GOD, GOD IN FLESH, THE KING OF kings AND THE LORD OF Lord's IS AGAINST YOU!	Craig	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 07:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julie		
2025-10-15 07:53:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is free right to serve and believe in God? How dare anyone prevent another person from serving their Lord and Saviour. We do not prevent others, why should it be different for the Christian? How dare they?!	Engela	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 07:56:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not have a say when it comes to our religious beliefs.	Marianna	English	employed individual

2025-10-15 07:56:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsjé	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:56:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique		
2025-10-15 07:56:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I should be free to believe and practice my religion in alignment with my beliefs as long as doing so does not break any general laws. The government shouldn't be able to tell me which church I can go to or who my pastor can be or what can be preached	Matt	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:57:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion freedom and practise is one of the fundamentals of democracy. Taking away that right infringes it	Nokwanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:59:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		marc	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:59:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		marc	English	retired
2025-10-15 07:59:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no say at all in religious affairs.	Gerhardus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 07:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Imust be free to practice my religion without being controlled on how to do it.	Sharon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 07:59:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Imust be free to practice my religion without being controlled on how to do it.	Sharon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 08:00:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wikus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 08:01:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 08:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my choice and should remain that way. Church and state should remain seperate.	Jolandie	English	business owner
2025-10-15 08:03:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estela	English	retired
2025-10-15 08:03:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I must be free to practice my faith without any influence from the government The state and church are separated with good reason. Keep this separation or run the risk on one day becoming a theocracy.	Jo-Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:04:49	No I do not	Other	Enforce the criminal laws as written and consistently without partiality. The state must really look at taking out the log in its own eye before attempting to remove the splinter in the Church's eye.	Arthur	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:05:34	Yes I do	Affordability		Lionel L	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:06:04	No I do not	Necessity	It is not necessary or wise for government to intervene in this matter.	Kim	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:06:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to introduce state regulation, vetting, or licensing of religious organizations and leaders. South Africa’s Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and association (Section 15 and 18). Any attempt by the state to control or regulate faith communities would fundamentally undermine these rights and threaten the spiritual autonomy of all religious groups. While accountability and ethical conduct in all sectors are important, this proposal risks politicizing religion and giving government undue influence over matters of faith, doctrine, and internal leadership — areas that must remain independent of state control. Religious communities already have existing self-regulatory mechanisms, codes of conduct, and governance structures that can be strengthened without new state interference.	Corne	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:08:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I therefore urge Parliament to reject the CRL’s proposal in its current form and instead promote policies that protect both religious freedom and responsible self-governance within faith communities. It's unconstitutional and no one person or state function can or should regulate religious matters/ organisations. There are already laws and regulations in place to address any abuse or criminal activity perpetuated by or within religious organisations, there's therefore no need for this.	Johnathan		
2025-10-15 08:08:23	No I do not	Necessity		Monyette	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:08:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:08:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simon	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:10:50	No I do not	Necessity		Yvonne	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:11:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mash	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 08:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to introduce state regulation, vetting, or licensing of religious organizations and leaders. South Africa’s Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and association (Section 15 and 18). Any attempt by the state to control or regulate faith communities would fundamentally undermine these rights and threaten the spiritual autonomy of all religious groups.	Natashja	English	student
2025-10-15 08:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:12:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	retired
2025-10-15 08:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a private matter which is up to each individual to decide upon. We do not need state intervention in this matter since it will probably be turned into a quasi-religious form which the state may then use to manipulate large numbers of people through a perverted form of vertical morality. Consider the abuse of the Evangelical Christian Churches by the Trump government.	Jake	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:12:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rueben	English	retired
2025-10-15 08:13:04	No I do not	Workability	The state has no capacity to regulate the church, this is spiritual matter not political matter. the state has been trying to handle all matters and in many ways failed dismally. let the church stand independent under supervision of fraternal organizations and the state can intervene only if particular churches are in danger or threat . the state has a lot of departments to handle let religion be let alone . at least the last moral upholding institution of religion should not be linked to crumbling government .	rembuluwani	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:14:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	English	retired
2025-10-15 08:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	These IDIOTS want to scratch areas that do not concern them! They shoud rather concentrate on educating the youth properly. The scholing in RSA has colapsed . Are they planing the same with our Churches??	Gerd	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:16:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democracy if for freedom of religion i it allows people to believe, worship, or not believe as they choose — without fear of punishment. It protects diversity, peace, and human dignity. If there is no freedom of speech, people can’t express their opinions, challenge injustice, or share new ideas. This leads to fear, oppression, and loss of progress in society.	Suzet	Afrikaans	employed individual

			1. Violation of Freedom of Religion One of the core human rights is the freedom to believe, worship, or not worship as one chooses. Government control interferes with this right and limits people's ability to express their faith freely. 2. Bias and Discrimination When the government regulates religion, it may favor one religion over others, leading to discrimination and inequality among citizens of different faiths. 3. Suppression of Diversity Religious beliefs are diverse. Regulation often tries to impose uniform rules, which suppresses cultural and spiritual diversity in society. 4. Risk of Political Manipulation Politicians might use religion for political gain, manipulating laws or religious groups to maintain power or control public opinion. 5. Erosion of Religious Authenticity When religion is regulated, faith becomes more about compliance with government standards than genuine belief, weakening spiritual values and sincerity of worship. 6. Conflict and Resistance Government interference often creates tension between the state and religious communities, sometimes leading to protests, unrest, or persecution. 7. Violation of Church-State Separation Many democratic systems uphold the principle of separation between religion and government. Regulation breaks this balance and threatens democratic values. 8. Moral and Ethical Autonomy			
2025-10-15 08:16:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion guides personal morals and ethics. Government involvement can impose external controls that conflict with individuals' conscience and religious teachings.	Mc Donald	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Harry	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:17:43	No I do not	Other	The government has no right to regulate religion.	Rachel	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:17:45	No I do not	Other		Mallisa	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:17:49	No I do not	Other	No organisation or government has the right to regulate religious freedom.	Siobhan		
2025-10-15 08:17:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is totally unconstitutional and discriminatory against churches. Firstly Christianity are earmarked as crime by our government and this is wrong, it is also victimization of religion. There is no freedom of religion in regulating one faith. Its truly shaming that the government has so much the zeal against the church and Christianity and not against crime and the overtly great abuse of children in South Africa. CRL, Christianity is not South Africa's greatest enemy.	Zukiswa	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:19:00	No I do not	Workability	The spiritually blind controlling those who are not spiritually blind.	Maria	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 08:19:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is not a government body or structure. Government must get their house in order before trying to take control of religious bodies. I would like to see government try controlling the muslims and other faiths. I do not agree with this and never will.	Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I stand against the CRL's proposal to regulate religion because faith is not a profession — it is a divine calling. No government or commission has the authority to license what God Himself ordains. The moment the state claims power to decide who may preach, teach, or gather for worship, it crosses a sacred line and threatens one of our most fundamental rights. South Africa's Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and association — not as a privilege granted by the state, but as a God-given freedom the state must protect. The Church answers to Christ alone, not to a political or bureaucratic system that seeks to define or control spiritual matters. While accountability and integrity in ministry are vital, these must come from within the faith community, not through state regulation. True faith cannot be registered, licensed, or approved by government. Once we allow that door to open, genuine freedom of belief and worship begins to close.	Carl	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:21:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari		
2025-10-15 08:21:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Steven	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:23:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:24:04	No I do not	Workability		Emun	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 08:24:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Auriel	English	retired
2025-10-15 08:25:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannelie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosheeda	English	retired
2025-10-15 08:26:33	No I do not	Other	The spiritually blind controlling those who are not spiritually blind.	Lauretta	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:27:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 08:28:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Harry	English	retired
2025-10-15 08:29:00	No I do not	Other		Yvette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:29:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek is sterk gekant teen die regulering van godsdien in ons land. Veral die Christelike geloof. Dit is 'n skending van ons mense regte - naamlik dat elke burger van S.A die vryheid en reg het om enige godsdien te beoefen. Die regulering is dus skending van my reg tot vrye godsdien.	Fritz	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:30:03	Yes I do	Necessity		Lungi	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:30:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noluthando	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noluthando	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:30:37	Yes I do	Necessity		Concerned	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:30:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	As South Africans we have a right to freedom of religion. Spiritual matters and God's instructions should never be limited to human understanding and regulation. This is a satanic movement.	Yolisa	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:31:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with the proposed interference of the Government involving itself in the matter of the Church. Spirituality cannot be licensed. It is time for the Church to be more intensely involved with Government Policy. The proposed action by the CRL is a means to silence the TRUTH. As in the days of Daniel, God will stand in the fire with those who oppose Government oppression of His Word.	John		retired
2025-10-15 08:32:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan		
2025-10-15 08:35:09	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion is being type cast as a get-rich scheme by Bible punching "pastors" who influence the public to sway to their conformities and not that of the teachings of the Holy Books. With restrictions on gaining "titles " as an open invitation to adopt a cult we can reduce the strain on the public to let go of their hard earned cash , making instant millionaires out of wannabees.	zane	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:36:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heleen		

2025-10-15 08:37:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 08:37:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 08:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be short, If we live in a country where we have freedom of religion, why do the government want to teel us which religions we are free to follow. We either have freedom of religion or we don't. The Government want to have the sticker of freedom of religion but don't want it. Sounds like the New World Order.	Neil	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:40:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot rule in religious matters. They are not called and qualified to do that. We believe and pray for government to do a good job economically and look after the poor.	Sietse	English	retired
2025-10-15 08:40:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 08:42:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthinus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 08:44:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosland	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 08:44:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomusa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 08:45:38	No I do not	Other	How dare the government try to dictate how we worship. Faith is personal and sacred, based on choice and free will. It involves an individual's private trust, beliefs and relationship with a higher power, which impacts their own life and actions. What about our constitutional rights to religious freedom? Government has no capacity to regulate the church. This is a spiritual matter, NOT political, and threatens the autonomy of all religious groups and freedom of speech.	Janet		
2025-10-15 08:45:49	Yes I do	Necessity	Just as there is freedom OF religion, there is freedom FROM religion. No person or organization should have the right to dictate to others or influence laws and legislation. And you also have my full support to tax the shit out of religious organizations . Take their tax exempt status from all of them.	Nicole	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 08:46:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theophilus	English	retired
2025-10-15 08:46:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Verna	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:46:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sipho	isiZulu	Non-profit
2025-10-15 08:47:02	No I do not	Other		Maegen	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:47:04	No I do not	Other		Amelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:49:11	Not fully	Workability	I believe the Bible 100%. I, unfortunately, also know that the church does not. They say they do, but there is no self-regulation. People are getting destroyed in the name of Jesus to get money out of them, for one example. Other pastors are just too weak to do anything. Unfortunately, people are desperate when they go to church (that was me) and will believe what they say and try this because they are desperate, just to realize later that they actually did not give a hoot and now their life is ruined. You might say that this is my experience only, but that is just not true. Call me and I will come to your church and show this out in about 2 hours. Theunisjt@gmail.com I cannot speak for other religions firsthand, but I can think that this will be the same there, because where there are people, there is greed for money and power, and in religion you can get both.	Theunis	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:50:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Untill religeon can self regulate, someone will have to, right?	keena		
2025-10-15 08:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not constitutional	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 08:51:15	No I do not	Other	Politics & Religion should be kept separate from each other.	Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-15 08:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposal. Freedom of religion is a necessity for a civilization and must not be controlled by the state in any respect	Isabella	English	retired
2025-10-15 08:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Randall	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:53:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thinus	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	To Whom It May Concern, The recent initiatives by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission), particularly the establishment of the Section 22 Committee, have sparked significant national debate. While the Commission asserts that its intent is to promote accountability and curb abuse within religious institutions, many stakeholders—including faith leaders, legal experts, and civil society organisations—have raised serious concerns regarding the constitutional implications and practical consequences of these proposals. Concerns Regarding the CRL's Proposals Constitutional Infringement The proposed oversight mechanisms risk violating key constitutional rights enshrined in Sections 15, 18, and 31 of the South African Constitution, which guarantee: Freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. Freedom of association. The right of religious communities to self-govern without state interference. [dearsoutha...rica.co.za] State Overreach and Autonomy The establishment of a peer-review committee, even if framed as “self-regulation,” introduces potential state control over religious doctrine, leadership qualifications, and worship practices. This undermines the spiritual independence of religious institutions. [msn.com] Lack of Legal Mandate The CRL Act empowers the Commission to educate, investigate, and advise—but not to regulate religious communities. Parliament previously rejected similar proposals in 2018, recommending voluntary self-regulation instead. [joynews.co.za] Existing Legal Frameworks South Africa already possesses robust laws to address abuse, fraud, and exploitation within religious settings. The issue lies not in the absence of legislation but in the inadequate enforcement of existing laws. [iol.co.za] Suggested Alternatives and Amendments	Tawfeeq	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:54:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	To address legitimate concerns about misconduct within religious institutions while preserving constitutional freedoms, the foll	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 08:55:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donavan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:56:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret C	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:56:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret C	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:56:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail		retired
2025-10-15 08:58:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any religeous instruction is a personal journey of faith for the individual and no government legislation should have any place in regulating what is allowed or not allowed. The government has no place in regulating our freedom of beliefs.	Sharné	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 08:58:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is a choice to accept Jesus, its not forced on anyone. Its a peaceful religion that does not harm anyone. Most churches has some sort of out reach programs that helps people in need of food/ clothing/ schooling supplies/ shelter. It is against our constitutional right to try and control the church. Religion should never be controlled as it is a choice of each person. There is membership fees, donation is of free will and money goes to do charity work as mentioned above which actually takes strain off the government. I say no to control over Christianity as the Bible holds our guidelines and our truth. Go read it for yourself it may be just what you needed.	Fransisca	English	student
2025-10-15 08:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Owen		retired
2025-10-15 08:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Owen		retired
2025-10-15 09:00:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Father God has called people to spread the Gospel. How are we going to do this if we regulated by people who do not know Jesus. This is a calling and not a profession. We have a freedom to religion. There are laws to regulate the wrong doing.	Ruth	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:01:21	No I do not	Other	The constitution of the Republic of South Africa states that everyone has the freedom of religion. Our freedom will be taken away of government rule the churches,we will be directed by the government what to preach and what to belief. The government will take away our freedom to serve our heavenly Father according to the word of God.	Ernest	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:01:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates my constitutional right of freedom of religion	Solomon	English	retired

2025-10-15 09:01:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		yusuf		
2025-10-15 09:01:56	Not fully	Necessity	Only citizens should be allowed to head churches . Churches must disclose how they operate. Finances of church must comply with financial principles and accountability. Priests must have full knowledge of bible. Those with criminal record must be excluded.	Linkie	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:02:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	How is it possible that the very organization responsible to ensure that our cultural, religious or linguistic rights are not denied or violated; now apply for the vetting of these rights. This is simply outrageous. We will ultimately loose our freedom to observe and practice our culture, religion and language. Governments coffers are already in the negative, so how are they going to fund and appoint this 'peer committee'? (More taxes I suppose) There are far more important social issues in the country where that money can be utilized better.	Dalene	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:02:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Becket	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:04:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	There can be no true freedom of religion if it's controlled by government.	Roaline	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 09:04:16	No I do not	Other		Kevin		
2025-10-15 09:04:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		nema	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:04:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave our Constitution alone!	Gary	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:06:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates my constitutional right of freedom of religion	Lynnette	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:07:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will violate every citizen's constitutional right of freedom of religion	John	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:07:29	No I do not	Other	Freedom	Anneline	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 09:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Chistian and I am so proud that we have always been free to serve our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, I've always yold everyone with all the problems in South Africa, one thing that stands out we are free to preach the gospel	Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:08:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn" (Proverbs 29:2).	Kensei	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 09:09:05	No I do not	Necessity	Historical evidence indicates that State enforcement of religious orthodoxy has often resulted in exclusion and oppression. It is essential that religious freedom remains voluntary and unrestricted, provided it operates within the boundaries of the law. The implementation of a State-appointed "Peer Review" mechanism to determine eligibility for religious practitioners or organisations would, in effect, place religion under government control. Comprehensive State regulation of religion poses a fundamental risk to religious freedom. When government authorities dictate who may teach, preach, or establish religious organisations, the substantive right to religious liberty is significantly compromised.	Flint	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 09:09:12	No I do not	Other	The ministry is a Divine calling and cannot/should not be regulated by man	Kevin	English	business owner
2025-10-15 09:10:21	Yes I do	No concern		Rodney	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 09:12:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Firstly, the government should look internally to regulate itself with integrity and get it's own house in order so that it can govern justly in order to benefit the country. The government needs to know the limits of it's authority and not interfere with religious freedom of rights as the majority of South Africans do not want the government in complete control. We are not a socialist/communist country. Government needs to stay in their lane and deal with rooting out crime, firstly within their own political house then within the country, creating jobs and repairing the economy. Leave the CHURCH alone.	Marion	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 09:13:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody has rights. is about choices, and the individual has choices to make as this is the freedom charter in action. If the CRL wants to remove the freedom to choose then we will simply become a nation under the control of a select few, and there is no religion in the world which has achieved this. I choose freedom as umfundisi because nowhere in this world where I have been has this happened, but there are places where it has happened and the results have been , in all the instances, a phenomenal revival of freedom of religion. Those making these laws will always suffer the consequences of their actions, and when it does happen there will be no recovery for them, and they too will face the wrath of God....atheist or not.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:13:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ministers and pastors are disciples of God and must retain freedom to preach the Gospel.	Lynn	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 09:13:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	While I agree that there may be born again members on the commission making decisions, I do not believe that the commission members have heard from God or this subject would not be on the table.	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:14:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian we should be allowed to practice our faith without being regulated.	Ntaoleng	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:15:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clifford	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:15:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Demi	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 09:16:37	No I do not	Other	We are a free country. Why do they want to control how we believe. It is none of their business	Lenie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 09:16:42	No I do not	Workability		Charles	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 09:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madge	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:18:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith	El	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 09:18:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey		
2025-10-15 09:18:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Divine matters cannot be understood in the physical. Any physical measure to control their operations will infringe on the rights of individuals to practice their divine callings. A calling is unique to each individual or denomination. There is no one person who can understand the workings of God and therefore possess the right to police others.	Pheliswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:19:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	i believe in the God of the Bible. no government body can overrule that.	Andries		
2025-10-15 09:19:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	i believe in the God of the Bible. no government body can overrule that.	Andries		
2025-10-15 09:21:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joyce	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Perhaps the current government should focus on the basics like unemployment, crime etc. Who is the muppet that came up with this brainwave. Duh.	Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:22:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 09:22:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unacceptable, if they themselves don't believe, they shouldn't drag everyone along with.	Rudzani	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicola	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:22:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	State interference in doctrine will compromise the right to freedom of worship.	Jan- Christiaan		
2025-10-15 09:23:03	No I do not	Other	We need to our freedom to choose what we believe in.	Carmen	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:24:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right. We will be persecuted if they take it away. My mind cannot be controlled by anyone if I choose. I choose to be free in worshipping God Almighty. "St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen." This prayer is known for seeking spiritual protection from the Archangel Michael against evil forces.	Monica	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why would you want to legislate a basic human right. There are so many important issues that fall under your jurisdiction, get on and manage them! This is not why the public voted you into your position.	Cheryl		
2025-10-15 09:25:30	No I do not	Other	The Bible has warned us that in the latter days Christian's will be persecuted so this proposed regulation is no surprise. If it effects my faith, I will break the proposed regulation. I stand with what Jesus requires of me.	Stephen	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 09:27:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Guxandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:28:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shannon	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:29:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne		retired
2025-10-15 09:29:07	No I do not	Other	I want to freely enjoy my faith in Christ as I have been without being regulated or monitored.	S	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-15 09:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eunice	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:30:29	No I do not	Other	We will not have ungodly people rule and control God's people ?	Philisha	English	
2025-10-15 09:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey		
2025-10-15 09:30:56	No I do not	Necessity	What type of mechanism did they use to regulate religion, and the person who is in charge are they even Christian	Lefa		employed individual
2025-10-15 09:31:00	No I do not	Other	Religion and State and state should always be separate. The state has no right to prescribe to religion - As irrespective of type of religion, the foundation of the religion is based in faith and religious beliefs. It should never be controlled by the state, and the mere fact that it is being attempted is a concern by itself.	JJ	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:31:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Firstly good citizens should not be prisoners of religion forced by an ungodly government. Secondly true children of GOD our Father and Creator should not be classified as christians but rather as children of GOD!	Josef	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 09:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merril	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:32:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as Christian South Africans strongly object to this unconstitutional & biased action by the government. To turn & go against godly statutes is inviting a collapse and downfall of your governance, you do so at your peril.	Judy	English	
			Absolutely NO to this ridiculous proposal to regulate religion. No one, absolutely no one have the right to infringe in people's personal beliefs and Faith. Instead of regulating, the Government/CRL should invest their efforts to educate people to be aware of the elements within communities who manipulate people for personal gains, etc. It looks as though this government will create unnecessary departments to squeeze out more money and CONTROL people.			
2025-10-15 09:32:55	No I do not	Other	And finally, YES, we speak to GOD and GOD speaks to us. Our ancestors are DEAD and is at the mercy of GOD.	Pravin	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:33:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michiel	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:33:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC steals more than we produce now they want to restrict us on religion no way I do not tell them speaking to their antsisters Is a sin no so they can't tell me to love my God king of kings	Oloff	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 09:33:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I most definitely oppose any attempt by Government to have anything to do with the person's freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion and with whom i associate any legislation or interference by Government or any body whatsoever . To do so would be attacking the most important right in our constitution. GND	GEORGE	English	business owner
2025-10-15 09:36:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	One of the great things about South Africa is the right to religious freedom. I believe that a goverment which itself does not subscribe to the religion cannot, and should not, regulate the religious bodies as it will threaten this freedom that is so basic an aspect to a person's belief system and forms an unhealthy power dynamic. As long as the religious body does not violate or harm anyone's rights, the government should have no say in it.	Bereneice	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:37:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution already protects our religious and cultural practices. This amendment will, however, make it easier to implement Sharia Law as the only law once we have become an Islamic State. The first attempt to form an Islamic State Party was turned down by the IEC but one lost battle does not mean the assault is over. This amendment is unnecessary and can only be argued and justified on the grounds of Government having an ulterior motive. The destruction of the concept of the separation of Church and State is what is being targeted and bitterly fought over in the Judaeo-Christian West today. This separation must be preserved at all costs.	Athol	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 09:40:34	No I do not	Other	When there are crimes committed, it is the SAPS's job to investigate from a criminal perspective, and experts can be called in to testify in court —no need for another oversight body, especially on a topic so diverse (religion).	Frans	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 09:40:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not interfere with the work of the church. It is totally unacceptable.	Gerald	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:40:44	No I do not	Other		Hantie		
2025-10-15 09:40:56	No I do not	Other		salim	English	student
2025-10-15 09:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government supports socialism, communism, Islamic and not Christianity.	Ires	English	retired
2025-10-15 09:45:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 09:46:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 09:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROWEN	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 09:49:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	English	
2025-10-15 09:50:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	On this one a definite NO, not a aahh/uhm, maybe THEY CAN THEN DROP THE CONSTITUTION AND DON'T EVEN THINK OF TRYING TO CONVINCE THE PUBLIC THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS DEMOCRACY AS BASIS. THIS IS COMMUNISM.	Sarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 09:51:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		employed individual
2025-10-15 09:52:17	Yes I do	No concern	Dear SA presents a totally one-sided picture, clearly captured by "Freedom of Religion SA" (sic), shills for the "freedom" of Christians to do as they please, irrespective of the rights of others. Their vehement opposition shows that the CRL Rights Commission has a point. It is time that the abuses and lies in the name of religion were curbed.	Rick	English	business owner
2025-10-15 09:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Apostle TE Maake	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:53:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mashudu	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:54:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Conrad	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 09:55:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		JOHAN		
2025-10-15 09:56:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick		retired
2025-10-15 09:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond		
2025-10-15 09:57:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 09:58:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against what is stated in the constitution - I can also guarantee that the same rules applied to Christian Churches will not apply to Mosques or Temples, or traditional "healers" such as sangomas. Who will be responsible for regulating the regulator?			employed individual
2025-10-15 09:59:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Yet another money-grabbing scheme. Nobody will tell me how I serve my God, or that I cannot do what He has called me to do.	Sune	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 09:59:58	Yes I do	Affordability		Arlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:02:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faizal Eran	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:04:14	No I do not	Necessity		Ignatius		retired
2025-10-15 10:04:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS TOTALLY REDICULOUS. IT IS MY MY RIGHT TO DECIDE WHAT RELIGION I FOLLOW .. IT IS NOT A "POLITICAL" DECISION. ENOUGH DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE ALREADY - DONT START MESSING WITH OUR RELIGIOUS DECISIONS.	Benjy		
2025-10-15 10:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS TOTALLY REDICULOUS. IT IS MY MY RIGHT TO DECIDE WHAT RELIGION I FOLLOW .. IT IS NOT A "POLITICAL" DECISION. ENOUGH DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE ALREADY - DONT START MESSING WITH OUR RELIGIOUS DECISIONS.	EVIE		
2025-10-15 10:04:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		EVIE		
2025-10-15 10:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to interfere in religious matters. SA is a democratic country.	Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 10:05:30	Yes I do	Necessity	I want to keep my preferred religious beliefs & able to practice them.	Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcia	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 10:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against my right of freedom.	Roberta	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:11:03	No I do not	Other	The government has lost touch with SA citizens	Khulu	English	self-employed
	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against my right of freedom.	Roberta	English	retired

			As we see the spread of false, demonic, satanic, fanatical , violent, despotic, ungodly, unwholesome religions across the globe, we in South Africa appear to be the least affected - for now at least. There must be huge political pressure from the likes of Iran (but fading?), Russia, China, and many others, it won't be long "before it's crying time" here in the RSA! Many people know that most, if not all, organised churches and religions in the RSA are all part and parcel and complicit in the BBEEE transformation of these institutions. This does not bode well for the freedom of worship in whatever religion one chooses, if such legislation is enforced. We know also that the GNU is just another farce and that the ANC goes full steam ahead, unchecked, unaccountable, unwaveringly, very purposefully, very deliberately, based on their true and undisguised evil Marxist agenda and policies! With all and every kind of legislation that gives it more and more and more power and unchecked control of all its citizens daily lives! The Christian faith spells out very clearly from prophecies and doctrine as contained in the Holy Bible, that we, the human beings, in the 21st Century, are indeed experiencing the "time of the end" days. What the ANC wishes for, it generally gets, due to citizenry apathy, disinterest, complicity, neglect, personal greed, delusion, wokey philosophy, propagating false teachings and religions, self-satisfaction, selfishness, and generally - just couldn't give a continental about the reality of the moral , financial, infrastructure, etc., etc., decay as experienced and witness these past 31 years. Our European forefathers ran from religious persecution a few centuries ago. Maybe the wheel is now set to once again - turn! We have an opportunity NOW to block this obscene CRL Rights Commission, as what they will ensure in future, is the full force of Islamic and Sharia Law. That cannot and must not happen!			
2025-10-15 10:11:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rynard	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not think the state has a right to regulate religion, it is each individual personal choice	Ronel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:15:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	
2025-10-15 10:15:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	These politicians sold us to the devil and is enough. Everything they ever touched which was GOLD ended with rust. Drugs, education, Last time the Satanic church was registered and comment from their side knowing what it stand for and what damage damage it can cause. and thanks God it is said was deregistered for the sanity it stand for. They should have rejected its registration if they were for any use. NOOOO.....	Phakamile		
2025-10-15 10:16:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The world as created by God and not mankind but every soul has the right to freedom of religion especially the ones like Hare Krsna. Terrorism and its likes may also find its way in humanity and society.	Rasa	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:16:20	Not fully	Constitutionality		Annette	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:17:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 10:18:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a democracy that guarantees my freedom of choice which includes religion. Therefore I am strongly opposed to that right to be taken away from any citizen.	Marilia	English	
2025-10-15 10:18:45	No I do not	Other		Soreta	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:19:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African Constitution GUARANTEES religious FREEDOM in section 15. EVERYONE has the RIGHT to FREEDOM of conscience, thought, belief and opinion. This includes the FREEDOM to practice, propagate and manifest one's religion.	Veronique		
2025-10-15 10:20:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	No we are free man and women to do as we please, I am a follower of Jesus christ.	Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 10:20:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to pray and worship freely is under threat , the govt has no right to interfere with our personal choice , overstepping the boundaries, this is pure evil !	Jo	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:22:16	No I do not	Necessity		Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:22:48	No I do not	Other	If this law comes through I will NOT give up my Christianity just to please this satanic government. This is totally unacceptable for them just to even propose this law. Turn back to the Lord and this country will be thriving in its total, it will be so much better if everyone that praise the Lord, never mind what religion can stand together and fight this with hard and soul. I will NEVER obey this law not even close cause if it wasn't for the Lord me and my family would not be where we are today. This is against humanity.	Dottie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 10:24:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marietjie		
2025-10-15 10:24:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marietjie		
2025-10-15 10:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		M		
2025-10-15 10:26:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot put God in a ballot box as He is an Ultimate power. The very same people who want to regulate, were created by the same God they want to put on a ballot paper. Regulate, praying 10 times a day, talking freely about the blood of Christ, giving to the needy, saving souls that are lost by talking about the ultimate sacrifice Christ took so that you and I can have the freedom to live. No, no regulation here, this is just greed and oppression	Constance	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to being going back to God not away from God. Our Constitution protects that right and it may not be shackled by Government - who should be focussing on service delivery, anti-corruption and accountability rather than trying to control the Great I AM - it is not possible to do.	Ingrid		
2025-10-15 10:29:01	No I do not	Other	And is this a target because of trying to gain access to more funds? There is no need to revisit and vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. There is a lot more that needs attention, such as crime, education, and the Justice system. This is again a waste of money, time, and effort, and probably a way to siphon money again.	Vigeon	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:29:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional. Christianity will be suppressed. Criminal pastors must be dealt with by the state	Thokozani	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 10:33:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is protected by our Constitution. Government intervention is not required, especially in areas of faith. Government needs to focus on service delivery, anti-corruption, safety of citizens and be accountable for what they have promised. One wonders if this is another means to get their hands on funds.	Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	business owner
2025-10-15 10:35:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brigitte		
2025-10-15 10:39:14	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a HUMAN RIGHT !! Relationship with God, the Almighty is extremely personal; no-one else has a say or can dictate it. Spirituality & Freedom of religion go hand-in-hand; as does faith. It is a personal, yet divine, calling, not a profession, and, certainly not to be decided by another imperfect human being.	Claire	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:39:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	God, the creator of everything in the universe, the alpha and omega, cannot be managed, controlled or regulated by man. Any attempt to do that is an action lead by man being guided by satan. Any committee or group attempting to manage, regulate or control the church of Jesus Christ will be dealt with by God on their day of reckoning as they are showing their true identities as followers of satan. True followers of Christ will never allow themselves to be subjected to such laws and this is evident in countries such as China where they continue to oppress followers of Christ, yet you can find evidence that the real followers continue to worship and their numbers are growing.	Basil	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:39:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We expect the government to uphold the constitution of South Africa, which is very clear. We, the people of South Africa, highly value our rights to believe according to our own conscience, to speak freely, and to associate freely.	Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:39:36	No I do not	Other		Lettah	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:41:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are protected by the SA Constition that ensures freedom of religion and religious association. The Proposed piece of Legislation will bring about the unwanted and negative State Regulation on our Religious sector. The RSA government must just deal with those who use Religion in a criminal fashion to practice it for criminal intent.	Denver	English	
2025-10-15 10:42:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is protected by the Constitution. It is far beyond presumptuous and arrogant of mere feeble human beings to assume that they are entitled to and have the right and the authority to regulate, control and meddle with the Will of God All Mighty, the Creator of heaven and earth as recounted in His Word the Holy Bible	Hennie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 10:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is one's constitutional right to decide in Who or What you want to believe in.	J	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 10:44:04	Yes I do	No concern	For millennia, religion has been given a free pass to indoctrinate, intimidate and generally spread lies and deceit in order to gain power and wealth. All religions should be considered as businesses. Most of the new generation churches are cash-generating and highly profitable businesses that have generated a new class of millionaire preachers. Almost all churches are franchises in some form or another because they pay fees to their franchisor, whether that be the Vatican or the USA mega churches. The proliferation of pop-up churches must be controlled. They must be regulated to protect those who are unable to determine the validity of the preached message or the credibility of the (all too often) one-man bands that are just in it for the money. Piety and sincerity can not and never should have been assumed. Churches should be taxed like any other business	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:44:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:44:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church should always operate seperately to prevent private power agendas from sneaking in and subjecting those who dont practice what you do to tyranny. State should stay in their lane. Citizens gain more for the greater good by practicing tolerance, respect and freedom of association - we live in a globally diverse world- we need diversity.	Michelle	English	retired

2025-10-15 10:45:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Daar is geen manier waarop n regering jou geloof aan jou kan voorskryf of beheer nie . Nog te meer n regering wat geen respek vir eiendom , higiene het , aanstellings maak van totaal onbevoegde persone en daardeur besighede , werksgeleenthede en departemente laat bankrot gaan . Geen respek vir hulle en ander se werk , geen werkstrots , geen dienslewering . Vergaderings en sport op sondae toelaat . Geen beheer oor werksmag het nie , diefstal in elke afdeling . Alles wat indruis met my Bybel en geloof . Jammer . hoegenaamd nie .	Ben	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 10:45:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joe	English	retired
2025-10-15 10:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 10:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is in our Constitution. We have always valued our freedom of Religion, and now someone wants to mess with it. God bless South Africa and protect her, keep her in the palm of Your Hands.	Lydia		retired
2025-10-15 10:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claire	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 10:51:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niel		
2025-10-15 10:54:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	These state organs never do thorough ground work before enforcing laws. Their laws are more oppressive and usually aimed at certain Organizations that don't align with the state's moi..	Xolani	isiXhosa	self-employed
2025-10-15 10:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 10:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 10:59:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is in our Constitution.	Stefan	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 10:59:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomazulu	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 11:04:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rina		
2025-10-15 11:06:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is in our Constitution	Rozandro		
2025-10-15 11:06:11	No I do not	Other	What I believe is a decision of my heart. I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ who came to earth to redeem the world and if I and anyone else accepts His sacrifice to take away my sins on the cross of Calvary then then I am saved to be a child of the living God who created heaven and earth. Christianity is not a religion it is a relationship with the living God, His Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit living in me. No one and nothing can take this away or prescribe what has happened in my heart - least of all the State. A few misguided individuals who call themselves "pastor" does not dictate that laws are to be made for all and insinuate that all people have to be controlled.	Marian		retired
2025-10-15 11:07:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dominique	English	retired
2025-10-15 11:09:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is in our Constitution for a reason - over-ride that and what is then next!! I cannot see any valid reason for the proposal to regulate.	Kathryn	English	retired
2025-10-15 11:09:38	No I do not	No concern		Antoinette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 11:14:07	No I do not	Necessity		Trislan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 11:14:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 11:15:07	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession and it cannot be licensed or regulated by the State. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of State control. I am totally against this as it will become like China!	Stephanie	English	
2025-10-15 11:16:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		N		
2025-10-15 11:16:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-15 11:17:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		richard	English	retired
2025-10-15 11:19:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is one's rights to choose the way he/she wants to leave	Noah		self-employed
2025-10-15 11:21:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		mike	English	retired
2025-10-15 11:21:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	retired
2025-10-15 11:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the Constitution we have Freedom of Religion - So, the ANC CANNOT interfere in that.	Paul	English	business owner
2025-10-15 11:27:16	No I do not	Other		Brian	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 11:27:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Restricting the right to freedom of religion is unconstitutional and no Government should have the right to prevent individual from living ethically and in accordance with their conscience, especially when doing so is good for the good of all people.	Deon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 11:28:26	No I do not	Other	God says what is needed for that moment , you can not control God, you will curse this nation futher. You will lock up all true pastors	Bruno	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 11:29:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		wayne	English	business owner
2025-10-15 11:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a concern for me.	Anita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 11:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mabatho	English	
2025-10-15 11:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 11:30:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The purpose of the CRL Rights Commission is to protect religious freedom, not erode it. This Bill, if enacted, will erode religious freedom, which is unconstitutional. Further, this Bill goes beyond the mandate of the CRL Commission and is therefore unconstitutional on furtgher grounds. Trying to regulate the work of God the Almighty is futile. The ambit of the CRL Commission should be limited to what it is supposed to do and that is to regulate and deal with the isolated and rare incidences within religious organisations that fall under criminality, such as physically harmful or abusive practices - not play the role of God!	Beverley	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 11:31:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution is for the freedom of religion. As soon as religion which is part of the humans spiritual side, is regulated by Government, it over rides the freedom of Human Choice. The minister said that no one talks to God, and she seems sure of her facts, but she cannot prove that what she says is true. I have seen in life, that prayer works, talking to God is real. and when you have a person who is not spiritual stand for regulation of spiritual matters, then Government places itself as god. That is a mistake and is against God. Free will is a God given trait, and no man, may over ride the freedom of free will. Please do the right thing and not regulate spiritual matters.	Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-15 11:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has fingers in so many pies! Stay out of this subject PLEASE!!	.Moya	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 11:38:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		
2025-10-15 11:39:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The churches etc already register as NCO . It is our constitutional right to worship how we want to . The churches and other religious organisations are of the very few that still push for righteousness, honesty, fairness ,helping to provide food and shelter and the list goes on. !	Gus	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 11:39:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reagan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 11:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate divine calling. The constitution is for the freedom of religion. As soon as religion which is part of the humans spiritual side, is regulated by Government, it over rides the freedom of Human Choice. The minister said that no one talks to God, and she seems sure of her facts, but she cannot prove that what she says is true. I have seen in life, that prayer works, talking to God is real. and when you have a person who is not spiritual stand for regulation of spiritual matters, then Government places itself as god. That is a mistake and is against God. Free will is a God given trait, and no man, may over ride the freedom of free will. Please do the right thing and not regulate spiritual matters.	Nastassja		
2025-10-15 11:41:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	English	retired
2025-10-15 11:41:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the Constitution we have Freedom of Religion - So, the ANC CANNOT interfere in that.	justin	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 11:41:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		christabel	English	employed individual

2025-10-15 11:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Amy	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 11:47:57	Yes I do	Necessity	In order to prevent charlatans from preying on their victims.		Rae	English	retired
2025-10-15 11:48:22	No I do not	Other			Noori	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 11:49:22	Yes I do	No concern			Keteng	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 11:50:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			TOM	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 11:50:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absurd to want to control who and what is believed in. We need our freedom to preach, pray and teach and not told by the government, and the lackies of the government what we can believe in and how we handle our services in church. Since when does the government study theology and teach church governance? Please concentrate on getting rid of your own corruption.		Maryna	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 11:50:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absurd to want to control who and what is believed in. We need our freedom to preach, pray and teach and not told by the government, and the lackies of the government what we can believe in and how we handle our services in church. Since when does the government study theology and teach church governance? Please concentrate on getting rid of your own corruption.		Maryna	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 11:52:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thank you		Mel		
2025-10-15 11:54:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			DOUG		retired
2025-10-15 11:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jean-pierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 11:57:05	No I do not	Other			Marius	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 11:59:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA has always been a country for freedom of religion		Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-15 11:59:28	No I do not	Other			M		
2025-10-15 11:59:59	No I do not	Other	They have no right to tell me what to believe in.		Thys	English	business owner
2025-10-15 12:00:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL) threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person the freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15), the freedom of association (Section 18), and the freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31). Parliament therefore already rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. Prosecution of any illegal activities by any person or group of people must be done through existing legislation.		Marthi	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 12:04:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and people's right to practice should be protected by the constitution without interference to change or limit religious practice for as long as there is no harmful or illegal practices as the current laws stand. There is no need for policing religion. If we allow so called regulation then we risk infringing on the rights of people to practice their religion freely.		Amina	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:06:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should remain separate from government. God ordained this in the Bible. I am answerable to God and no government. If government regulations clash with what the Bible teaches then God's Word must stand. He is in control of this world and no human being or government.		Ingrid		
2025-10-15 12:06:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is complete incompetence to try and manage an entity and find a way to tax, and steal		Gerrit	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 12:09:34	No I do not	Other	How can the government determine to what religion you may belong. There is hundreds of different religions in South Africa and most have their own buildings where they attend.		Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 12:10:26	Not fully	Other	The justice system is available to any person who is disgruntled with any faith based organisation. Regulation on the same basis as non profit organisation is welcomed. There would be control of funds and any abuse by the organisation.		Mr B		retired
2025-10-15 12:11:32	No I do not	Other	unfortunately, wherever there are humans, you will have someone abuse others; the difference is a few pastors abusing their flocks, or the government having the ability to abuse every religious person in the country, and the government has a history of corruption and abuse - so if I have to choose, it would definitely be the few pastors abuse rather than governmental abuse.		Grantley	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 12:13:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not going to be held hostage by people with hidden agendas in this country. South Africa belongs to everyone who lives in it and not a corrupt few and the Constitution is there to protect us all. What has changed from when the Constitution was drafted and approved until now, don't we have the same values? Why manipulate the Constitution because of selfish reasons and external influences? We will preach and minister anywhere we want because we have the freedom to do it and we will not allow that to change.		Tumeka		
2025-10-15 12:13:51	No I do not	Other			Gerna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 12:14:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Stan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 12:17:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Asive	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:17:40	No I do not	Other			Bongisile	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:18:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rob	English	retired
2025-10-15 12:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa belongs to everyone who lives in it and not a corrupt few and the Constitution is there to protect us all. What has changed from when the Constitution was drafted and approved until now, don't we have the same values? Why manipulate the Constitution because of selfish reasons and external influences? We will preach and minister anywhere we want because we have the freedom to do it and we will not allow that to change.		Anelize	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:19:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a starting point, there's no legal basis for state regulation of religion; quite the opposite! State regulation of rights is nothing new but the assertion that the state should be able to vet and license religious leaders tramples on the notion of freedom! One need only look to history and see how biased religious leaders were able to support problematic governments (we can see it now in the US). The assertion is that regulation will counteract those issues but, in reality, it will just result in pro-state religious leaders being licensed and anti-state leaders being forbidden from teaching. This is social engineering at its best.		Timothy	English	student
2025-10-15 12:21:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government incompetent to manage anything of critical importance or for that matter anything where any degree of integrity is required. I certainly do not want anybody including government to comment or regulate how and what I view from a spiritual point of view.		Hannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:22:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am an agnostic so am bemused by all this passionate rhetoric. There are so many scamsters and dodgy characters in all religions that it seems right that those choosing a "career" in religion should be treated the same as any other employed citizen and be subject to tax on earnings etc. However freedom of speech and religion is enshrined in our constitution and government should stay out of it.		Rod	English	retired
2025-10-15 12:22:52	Yes I do	Other	Religion is a shitstain on society and should be eradicated completely. Hopefully by regulating it LIKE ANY OTHER BUSINESS, it will be the start of the process of critical and adult thought processes. I cannot imagine being an adult and still believing in fairy tales such as talking snakes, bushes and donkeys. Ridiculous and childish.....		Shido	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:23:35	No I do not	Other			Shanine	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	When rights to religious freedom is 'controlled' it is clearly not free anymore and thus turning to a communist state.		Hilde	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	To enforce order of any kind will never be justified. However to align in unity whether religion/race will only be possible when authority is earned.		Zenecia	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 12:26:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The perfect leader is needed, human made laws have flaws.		Jj	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 12:28:04	No I do not	Other			Michael	English	retired
2025-10-15 12:28:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each Person has a different interpretation to His or her belief in God and where I believe that God has given mankind the option of choice, why should man want to take God's place and want to control who or what I believe in. Cause Jesus is my Personal Saviour and no one will dictate as to how I must worship and give Honour and glory to my Redeemer and Refuge of my soul.		Perronet		
2025-10-15 12:28:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Martine	English	retired
2025-10-15 12:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Thaira	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:32:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Melissa	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 12:34:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mary anne		business owner
2025-10-15 12:35:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	When government starts to regulate religious leaders in what they are allowed to say, it is no longer freedom of religion.		Karin		
2025-10-15 12:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Alan	English	retired

2025-10-15 12:41:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vetting of religious leaders is a dangerous game. It's unconstitutional, and a really poor thing to do. Rather use time and resources spent on this horrible idea to do good: sort out terrific healthcare conditions, education, etc.	Tracy	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The fear and respect for Father God far out weighs everything. We are a Christian nation started based on these principles. Freedom to live out my faith means everything to us Christians.	Jacqueline	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 12:43:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dangerous	Dorothy	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 12:44:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:45:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a country that is democratic by nature, we have the right to religious freedom. This right is part of our culture as South Africans and as Bible believing Christians.			
2025-10-15 12:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to spread the gospel because it is mandated to us. We will not bow to this restriction of our rights.	Lynelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 12:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-15 12:47:58	No I do not	Necessity		Saravana	English	retired
2025-10-15 12:48:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is one of our constitutional rights when the government wishes to control what is preached then our freedom is stripped and we edge ever closer to a dictatorship and silencing of the truth.	sesethu	English	student
2025-10-15 12:50:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We fought for a fair, democratic and viable Constitution that serves the people/citizens of our beloved nation. The freedom of religion is a cornerstone to any society. We do not share the same believes nor religious conviction in South Africa or within the world. The State has no jurisdiction over religion as this was a freedom afforded to people as a matter of choice, not enforcement of any domination.	Natasha	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 12:52:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ria	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 12:53:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	THere are only a few institutions left in SA that can still function properly and for the benefit of the people - religion being one of them. I guess this is enough reason for the mafia in charge of our government to interfere so that they can ultimately dictate, fleece and destroy.	Natasha	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-15 12:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonnie	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 12:59:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	retired
2025-10-15 13:00:20	No I do not	Necessity	Why does the government even feel the need to regulate religious freedom? The only reason would be to contain it, warp it and make our government into a Communist nation.	Sanet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		julia		
2025-10-15 13:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathleen		retired
2025-10-15 13:02:22	No I do not	Necessity		CHARLEEN		
2025-10-15 13:03:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	No nation can survive without God.	Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:04:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government regulation of religion will severely undermine the spiritual and constitutional freedoms we hold dear to in South Africa. The Constitution of South Africa guarantees freedom of religion as a fundamental right. Any religious leader found to be breaking any law of our country must be prosecuted according to the well established legal framework which already exists to protect every citizen. There is therefore no need for a new framework to be established.	Isabel		
2025-10-15 13:04:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	My family and I stand on our constitutional right to FREEDOM. that include freedom of association may it be religious, political or personal.	Sashin	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 13:04:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is of utmost importance for us as South Africans. Our religious freedom give us hope to cope with unemployment, starvation, drug abuse, crime atrocities, rape, Gender Based Violence, teenage pregnancy etc.	Daleen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 13:04:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Winston	English	retired
2025-10-15 13:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jandre		
2025-10-15 13:05:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a Democratic state the government should not have the power to interfere with anyone's religions believes. It seems the government is trying to go against our precious constitution and turn South Africa exactly what the everybody fought against in the apartheid regime.	babongile	English	business owner
2025-10-15 13:05:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It seems they are trying to slowly change our beloved country into some form of authoritarian, totalitarian, or dictatorial regime.			
2025-10-15 13:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need to change the way churches and religious organizations have been running for hundreds of years, is this just another way for the anc government to pocket money again?	Bennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need to change the way churches and religious organizations have been running for hundreds of years, is this just another way for the anc government to pocket money again?	Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-15 13:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 13:11:19	No I do not	Other	I consider the president of South Africa and large portions of his cabinet to be devil worshippers. who have no fear or love for Jesus Christ and the love of money is their driving force. These people will do everything in their power to prevent the rest of the population from worshipping God. Not only is this a direct violation of our constitution but I see it as a direct challenge on religion in the country with the additional purpose of silencing the populace as they fight against the corruption that has become our government.	Heidi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 13:11:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mishan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:13:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherina Susanna	English	retired
2025-10-15 13:14:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my Grondwetlike reg om aan my kerk te behoort .	Elenor	English	retired
2025-10-15 13:14:13	No I do not	Other	To Whom it may concern Religion should be free of government regulation. We already have a constitution which protects rights of people and we all , living in a democracy are bound by those laws. They are largely sufficient and we do not need further draconian laws to regulate religious activity. I strongly oppose the new proposals.	Alton	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:14:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Current law enforcement agencies in our country should be monitoring and protecting people from religious malpractices and leaders who scam people from their hard earned income. There's is no need for any regulations to be implemented against religious organisations which could result in total control of such bodies.	Henry William	Afrikaans	
2025-10-15 13:14:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This act will limit religious freedom and make a personal belief system under governmental control			
2025-10-15 13:15:26	No I do not	Necessity		Andreas	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against any endeavour that tries to limit or control religious beliefs, practices and organisations, especially as organic growth is so important when it comes to fostering religion and spirituality	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-15 13:23:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We supposed to be a country with religions freedom, what is going on. The people of the government can speak to their so called forefathers why can't we speak to God. Catch a wake up people don't mess with God's anointed you will be in big trouble to try and silence us will not help. Greater is He in us than he in the world.	Ben		
2025-10-15 13:24:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Freedom of choice and freedom to worship God.	Lauren	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 13:25:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kailash	English	
2025-10-15 13:26:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be the start of a Totalitarian type government where Free Speech and FREEDOM does not exist	Rowen	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:27:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 13:28:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanri	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 13:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND MUST BE ABIDED TO. However, I have a very personal gripe against Muslim Mosques being built all over the place, and blaring out their hideous sounds they call prayers to worship! This is NOT A MUSLIM COUNTRY!!!	ANNE	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 13:31:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely not too that sort of control over our Human rights.....this is getting ridiculous, perhaps if the dedicated themselves to running a crime free, FRAUD free country instead, we would have a great country again. !!!!!!!	Lemley	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:33:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion and the State should not be allowed to interfere in our constitutional rights. My faith means a lot to me and my family and I dont want government interference	Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 13:33:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annie	English	retired
2025-10-15 13:34:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government or entity can regulate any beliefs that people have. I submit to only one authority when it comes to my believes and that is to Jesus Christ and His Kingdom only!	Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-15 13:35:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion. This is supposed to be a free and democratic country	LYN	English	retired
				Rav	English	retired
				Deon	English	employed individual
				Devina	English	employed individual

2025-10-15 13:36:09	No I do not	Other	Why don't they regulate other religions and why don't they arrest the perpetrators instead of wanting to regulate everyone. Where is our freedom? There is So much corruption in the country, why don't the focus on the things that really needs their attention? This is a constant attack on Christianity	Melanie		business owner
2025-10-15 13:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have low confidence in this government to professionally handle any matters concerned with the public. Everything that is in their hands they mess it up. Even a good thing they seem to be able to muck it up completely. They have no accountability or reliability. Systems that have been implemented never work and the same governing body across various towns within the country continue to speak different languages. No one ever seems to know fully what is happening. They have no means of ever being able to be accountable. Therefore I do not trust that putting our spiritual matters in their hands will be safe for the nation. Thank you.	Thembi	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:37:12	Not fully	Other	I have had the leader of CRL saying something that made me realize that she does not understand faith. The freedom of faith and to practice faith should not be limited by those who have their own set of beliefs and create laws around that. If anyone does any criminal acts, the law is there already to take care of that. You cannot regulate a calling from God, God has never wanted any person to go to any school to be recognized. Which institution has the right to validate a calling.	Raymond	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 13:38:37	Not fully	Other	There does need to be a certain amount of regulation, due to the increase of religious institutions, and the effect within the community. Noise levels are often so high that car alarms are set off, increased traffic into neighbourhoods because they don't serve local communities and so-called preachers who are unqualified and misleading community members. There are also those who radicalise people within communities, to partake in extremist activity. However, it should not be done in a way where said communities are marginalised because of their beliefs. Freedom of worship/speech/choice still need to be respected, while steps should be in place to address organisations/religious institutions that incite extremism or preach fallacies.	Robyn	English	retired
2025-10-15 13:39:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 13:41:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should prescribe to its population on religion.	Rob	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:42:38	No I do not	Necessity		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-15 13:43:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Markus	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:43:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 13:44:05	No I do not	Other	The ungodly cannot make decisions for those who believe in God the creator of the universe and everything in it.	Timothy	English	retired
2025-10-15 13:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	WTF	Lehan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:46:27	Yes I do	Necessity	Freedom to express religion should be a the right of every south african. However, where televangelism, financial abuse and religious dogma is utilised to influence south africans negatively, there is where I believe that regulation is required. Look at these mega churches like REMA and Prohet Bushiri church. The pastors/ officials are multi millionaires that care very little for the community they serve. Only to line their own pockets. I have seen pastors become upset when people dont pay their tithing, I have seen pastors telling people that if they send money to the church "seedfaith" that God will cure their cancer. I have seen prophets spraying doom pesticide in the mouth of community members to rid them of demons. Hence why I believe that these institutions should 100% be regulated, and if they generate prophet which is not directly utilised to serve the community they serve, to be taxed like any other business. Pastors should be registered, trained in the basics of serving a community and the consequences when they abuse the community/ enrich themselves without balance. A license to practice religious servicing should only be granted upon completion of this basic course successfully. I understand that religion is a calling, but for many that calling is financial gain and unchecked power.	Dylan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:53:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as religious people in South Africa have the body that regulates us, we don't need to be regulated by the government. Government is greedy and fail to hold accountable their own corrupt officials. Leave the church of God to God	Moratuwa		employed individual
2025-10-15 13:57:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will compromise our inalienable right to freedom of religion, faith and belief.	LYNN		
2025-10-15 13:58:11	No I do not	Other		Loraine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:58:12	No I do not	Other		Loraine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 13:58:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean		
2025-10-15 14:00:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie		
2025-10-15 14:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 14:05:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip		
2025-10-15 14:06:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 14:09:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philippus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 14:10:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the basic right on ALL South Africans. This should not be regulated in any way or form. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Yusuf	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 14:11:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anwar	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 14:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anwar	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 14:12:20	No I do not	Other		Caylah	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 14:12:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 14:13:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khad	English	student
2025-10-15 14:14:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		
2025-10-15 14:15:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Jang Choob	English	student
2025-10-15 14:17:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris-Li	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 14:19:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		penelope	English	retired
2025-10-15 14:20:05	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Although South Africa is a democratic country but there should be a regulation regulating every tom dick and herry opening churches in South Africa using our country as a flipping playground and taking advantage of our parents hard earned money I am against the government to regulate churches. If people work outside the law, let them be charged with criminal law. We don't need a law to govern churches that does only good. Pastors and church leaders must have the freedom to lead people according to the Bible and our Christian faith. Leave the church alone, and look at the criminals that runs around in freedom. focus people, focus!	mbulelo	isiXhosa	business owner
2025-10-15 14:24:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		RUDI	Afrikaans	employed individual

			If correct, ethical and strict law enforcement was in place, any illegal acts where ever they occur e.g. in a religious gathering or homes or business or entertainment centre etc. would be appropriately dealt with. We have constitutional rights and they should be upheld and protected by government and not weakened.			
2025-10-15 14:26:50	No I do not	Other	I'm coming to believe that departments that constantly represent regulations that have been rejected, without there being significant changes to the proposal should be disciplined. This is a waste of money and resources that we can ill afford.	Colleen		
2025-10-15 14:30:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanet	English	
2025-10-15 14:33:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution guarantees freedom of religion. If the constitution is going to be changed to accommodate this new law, then change it to include the death penalty for murderers and rapists too.	Koelsum	English	retired
2025-10-15 14:35:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are more and more regulated and leaning to dictatorship Those promoting this do not understand the things of God and probably worship ancestors witchcraft and demons. Thus they would want to control and oppress the truth of God which shows and exposes their evil ways. Allowing this will only cause our country to become darker. It is important that the word of God is allowed to be preached without interference by those who do not know it or him, for it is the hope, light and guidance for mankind and the only way of salvation from our sinful ways.	Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 14:35:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a Communist, Marxist, Fascist, Nationalist or Monarch state. What we are is a Republic of Provinces, democratically elected for office. What we will not become is a one party ruled state, governed and dictated to our thinking, movement and way of life. Every individual should have the freedom, without prejudice to their own way of living, provided that it does not harm or infringe on the rights of others. We are not an Islamic or Atheist state that requires a religious police force. to keep citizens in line. The CRL opens the doorway to such a force, whereby people would be held liable to fines and jailed if they do not otherwise align with the ruling doctrine. Sharia Law has no presence here and if those seeking such a practice, they are welcome to relocate to the Arabian Gulf.	Rodney	English	retired
2025-10-15 14:36:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a Communist, Marxist, Fascist, Nationalist or Monarch state. What we are is a Republic of Provinces, democratically elected for office. What we will not become is a one party ruled state, governed and dictated to our thinking, movement and way of life. Every individual should have the freedom, without prejudice to their own way of living, provided that it does not harm or infringe on the rights of others. We are not an Islamic or Atheist state that requires a religious police force. to keep citizens in line. The CRL opens the doorway to such a force, whereby people would be held liable to fines and jailed if they do not otherwise align with the ruling doctrine. Sharia Law has no presence here and if those seeking such a practice, they are welcome to relocate to the Arabian Gulf. Yes, there will be false prophets, however it is the churches responsibility to oust these fools and not government. The Governments responsibility is to manage the utilities of the republic and nothing more, its sole purpose should and will remain administrative.	Jason	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 14:36:58	No I do not	Other	As a Christian (follower of Christ regenerated by the blood of the Lamb), I want to state by the Word of God Almighty, this is a major concern. Thou cannot and thou shall not tell God what He can say and cannot say. When I'm preaching or speaking from the authority of the Word of God. It is not I who is speaking, but the Word of God. God is God; we as humans are not God.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 14:37:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-15 14:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to believe in whatever religion, its my right to live by my own believes, my own culture. No one have the right to control my religion. It is enough that white people are being economically and socially dominated and manipulated. My religion is to "Spread the Good News" even if I must die I will not stand for this, eighter support it. Keeping quite makes you agree with it! The government is taking this to far! Instead why don't they ensure work for all South African Citizens? No they rather enrich themselves and everything that this country once were is broken!!! Everything they do is against what my bible is saying, which they do not honour or respect. Why are they still blaming apartheid and still live in the apartheid era? They majority of South African citizens have outgrown that. Most the people responsible people are either riched old age or passed on. I will and shall never allow my religion to be controlled or monitored! NEVER!	Louisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 14:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Heather	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 14:44:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Your faith should be free choice, not dictated by government. It is very unconstitutional and really not necessary or affordable	Jonda	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 14:45:27	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Nokuthula	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 14:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, and is a clear example of state overreach	Joshua		
2025-10-15 14:47:08	No I do not	Other		Hannes	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 14:50:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-15 14:50:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church is the body of Christ. The State has got no power to regulate the Church.	Kenneth	English	retired
2025-10-15 14:52:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die staat wat gewoonlik ñ goddelose entiteit is, moet onder geen omstandighede verweef raak met geloofsake nie. Geloof is die morele kompas van ñ andersins immorele samelewing. Daarsonder sal dit tot verval, beheer en absolute chaos lei. Elke mens het ñ oppergesag in sy of haar lewe, wat bo die staat is en moet dus die reg hê om dit uit te leef volgens hul eie gewete, sonder inmenging van ñ staat wat als in elke geval tot in die grond "bestuur".	Elane	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 14:59:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clarice		
2025-10-15 15:01:13	No I do not	Other		Christine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 15:02:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be a violation of the constitution. Government does not have the moral voice to regulate the church.	Reginald	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 15:04:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree at all , this is to empower the government to take away human rights and self will this is abuse , they are abusing their authority .	Nedien	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:06:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		LINDA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 15:06:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		LINDA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 15:07:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a democratic society and constitution the government should regulate less and not more. The government focus should rather focus on core services like policing, infrastructure, education, medical infrastructure instead of regulating topics how we exercise our human rights.	Eben	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 15:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a democratic society and constitution the government should regulate less and not more. The government focus should rather focus on core services like policing, infrastructure, education, medical infrastructure instead of regulating topics how we exercise our human rights.	Eben	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 15:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against my Christianity or religion to be told where, when and what to even say to God. No one is bigger than God, so humanity must remain humble and know where to draw the line. After all, we are all just dust, and God is our creator. To tell us how to worship and hear from God is diabolical.	Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:09:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:13:47	No I do not	Other		Hanzalah		
2025-10-15 15:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna M.J.	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 15:15:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL should be disbanded They have no right to tell Pastors what they can or can't preach. Truly Christian churches are controlled by God, the Lord almighty. How the women in the video can say that if you talk to God you must go see a physcaiatrust yet she goes to the cemenhtary and talks to her mother and ancestors She definately needs treatment.	Pierre	English	retired
2025-10-15 15:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:20:24	No I do not	Other		Elizabeth	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 15:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution grants us freedom of speech. One cannot be prescribed what to believe. The State is not there to control every aspect of the people's lives.	Lynnette		
2025-10-15 15:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:25:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-15 15:27:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion shouldn't influenced by politics, on the contrary Politics should seek spiritual, moral and sociatal guidance from spiritual leaders, so that they can govern the country better and the sociaty could have a moral leaders to look up to.	Ndu	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:28:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kischa	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:29:44	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Yes, I do support the comission to vet licence and regulate because that is exactly how we should protect our constitution as well as our democratic rights. For example, when the child is born, the three components of a family take charge to educate, regulate and accolade by qualification and certification after a thorough examination through assessment, merits, etc. until achieving the ultimate goal and accreditation. Yes, I do support the commission to vet licence and regulate because that is exactly how we should protect our constitution as well as our democratic rights. For example, when the child is born, the three components of a family take charge to educate, regulate and accolade by qualification and certification after a thorough examination through assessment, merits, etc. until achieving the ultimate goal and accreditation.	Mothei	English	retired
2025-10-15 15:29:45	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Yes, I do support the comission to vet licence and regulate because that is exactly how we should protect our constitution as well as our democratic rights. For example, when the child is born, the three components of a family take charge to educate, regulate and accolade by qualification and certification after a thorough examination through assessment, merits, etc. until achieving the ultimate goal and accreditation.	Mothei	English	retired
2025-10-15 15:31:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntseke	English	employed individual

2025-10-15 15:32:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-15 15:32:04	No I do not	Other	the truth sets free & Jesus is the King. There is no other way. HE is the way, the truth, the light & the life. There is NO other way.	Juanita	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 15:35:03	No I do not	Other		Vivienne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 15:38:10	No I do not	Workability	I am concerned about the right to freedom of expression in the church. - My belief in this context where i am led by the holy spirit, and my right is hindered where the state is seen to be interfering with my right to conduct my religious belief. This CRL Rights Commission is contravening Section 18 of the constitution and the Bill of Rights. Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee?	Celiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:39:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every single person has the right to practice their own religious/spiritual faith, and the government cannot interfere with that, as it contravenes our constitional right.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-15 15:40:30	No I do not	Other		Sabie	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:42:54	No I do not	Other	As a christian I strongly oppose any motion that restrict the practising of my faith. It comes from the devil.	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 15:44:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merwelyn		retired
2025-10-15 15:46:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government is wasting money on unnecessary commissions who are there to destroy the freedom of our spirituality and religions. Its a big NO, it failed before and and it will fail again, NO to wate on tax payers money NO	Sibo	English	business owner
2025-10-15 15:46:16	No I do not	Other		Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-15 15:46:57	No I do not	Necessity		Roshan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:50:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gladys	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 15:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dakalo	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:52:43	No I do not	Necessity		Ciniso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 15:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail		retired
2025-10-15 15:54:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-15 15:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chelsea	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 15:56:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rian	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:00:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liz		
2025-10-15 16:00:30	Not fully	Constitutionality	I am not able to give an intelligent comment because all the information that I am being given is against the proposal. However, there is definitely a need to have regulations against 'false' religions - ie people using a religious structure to fraudulently run businesses; people claiming clergy status to 'con' followers and so on. I know that the line is often difficult to draw and define but a line there must be.	Bill		retired
2025-10-15 16:01:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frances	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:02:12	No I do not	Other	Do not restrict my Christianity !!!!	Annamarie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:02:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizanne	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 16:03:12	No I do not	Necessity	This is not necessary, and do not agree with another layer being placed on us to stop us from freely having right to practice our faith.	Natasha	English	
2025-10-15 16:03:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to tell us how to worship. I will believe and worship no matter what! This is especially effecting our schools , and that needs to stop!	Estelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason		
2025-10-15 16:04:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Authoritarian governments take small liberties. And before long, your freedoms n liberties are gone. That was the play book of the Nazis party	Reinhard	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 16:04:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaherazad		student
2025-10-15 16:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brigitte	English	retired
2025-10-15 16:04:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brigitte	English	retired
2025-10-15 16:06:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kimberley	English	student
2025-10-15 16:06:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shireen	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:06:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shireen	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:06:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shireen	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:07:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to practice my religion freely	Jenna	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:10:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be no need for regulations which may impact negatively on freedom of religion	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 16:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be no need for regulations which may impact negatively on freedom of religion	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 16:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pinkie	English	retired
2025-10-15 16:11:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:12:08	No I do not	No concern		Tsholofelo	English	
2025-10-15 16:13:49	No I do not	Workability		Jeanette	English	
2025-10-15 16:18:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jamilla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 16:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jamilla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 16:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:18:33	No I do not	Other	I am a Christian and believe in the freedom of faith without external interference.	Clive	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:20:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person should be free to practice their own religion without concern. Why regulate something that is not objective but very subjective. It's everyone's right to practice or not practice a religion. No government intervention is required	Brigs	English	
2025-10-15 16:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathy	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:26:28	No I do not	Other	It is not necessary for the government to want to control religion. Every person has the right to believe or not believe in a higher power.	Brigitte	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 16:31:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 16:31:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Winnet		business owner
2025-10-15 16:32:50	No I do not	Affordability	This is just another way of trying to squeeze money out of law abiding citizens.	Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:32:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		anton		
2025-10-15 16:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		vaughan		
2025-10-15 16:34:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	this will impact our freedom of speech and religion	david	English	employed individual

2025-10-15 16:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minessa	English	retired
2025-10-15 16:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pat	English	retired
2025-10-15 16:39:46	No I do not	Other	The CRL commission must have a strategic way to regulate religious institutions. Also the commission must distinguish between religion and spirituality so that this regulation won't effect institutions that practice spirituality.	Ntsikayom zi	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 16:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:40:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		K	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 16:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, it should not be controlled by any government and/or state	Francois	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 16:44:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hlulani	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:44:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-15 16:45:16	No I do not	Other	Religion as we know it cannot be regulated in any form. Freedom of Religion is a right enshrined in our constitution as it it should be. Only God can regulate religion as defined in the Bible. Not men.	Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-15 16:47:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have a freedom of speech and religion	Poppie	English	retired
2025-10-15 16:52:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please refrain from trying to have control over what South Africans have the freedom to choose.	Juan - Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:52:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to our Constitution, we are supposed to have freedom of religion. Should any denomination or sect or whatever treat their congregations in ways not allowed by the constitution, obviously the matters need to be addressed. BUT: because some people abuse the system it does not mean all denominations suddenly need to be supervised with ridiculous rules and regulations. Surely there are more pressing matters: Service delivery by municipalities and infrastructure !! to mention but two, which demand attention. It seems like the anc is trying all kinds of strategies to avoid their actual responsibilities. THE CONSTITUTION NEEDS TO BE UPHELD.	Johanna {Joey}	English	retired
2025-10-15 16:53:08	No I do not	Other	This will violate our rights to religious freedom. A secular body like the government have no right concerning spiritual matters!	Patrick	English	employed individual
			The regulation contradicts several constitutional guarantees and undermines the democratic principles on which the country is founded. 1. Violation of Constitutional Rights The Constitution of South Africa explicitly protects: Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15); Freedom of association (Section 18); The collective right of religious communities to govern themselves independently (Section 31). By proposing to “vet” or “license” religious organisations, the state would be asserting authority over spiritual matters—an area where the Constitution expressly limits government interference. Faith is not a profession or trade that can be licensed; it is a matter of personal conviction and spiritual calling. 2. No Constitutional Mandate for Regulation The CRL Rights Commission was established to promote and protect the rights of cultural, religious and linguistic communities—not to regulate or control them. There is no legal or constitutional basis for it to determine doctrines, approve ordinations, or monitor religious practices. Such actions would exceed its mandate and create a dangerous precedent for state intrusion into spiritual life.			
2025-10-15 16:54:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 16:57:15	No I do not	Other	Religion is out Hod given right.	Ondine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 16:58:25	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom is key.	Travis	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 17:02:38	No I do not	Other		Rita	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 17:05:22	No I do not	Other		Morné	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 17:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-15 17:09:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) As such, I reject the CRL proposal to regulate religion on constitutional grounds.	Leanne		
2025-10-15 17:12:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eben	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-15 17:15:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a fundamental right that is protected by the Constitution, even though I don't like Islamic religions and abhor Sharia law, Muslims can worship as they please but cannot impose their religion upon others. My Anglican and Catholic Religion is not up for debate, the state must respect the independence of religion from the state.	Cathy	English	retired
2025-10-15 17:15:36	No I do not	Other	It doesn't represent my faith	Thopi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 17:17:58	No I do not	Workability	This project will cost billions (including handouts) to set up Impossible/Very difficult to manage. Faith is not a science, nor a balance sheet. Can they please concentrate on sorting out e.g.Municipalities that affect daily living before instituting ANY NEW "LEGAL" processes. These require fixing what is in place Government employees, generally, are overpaid when compared with the average office employee. WE DO NOT NEED ANY MORE MINISTRIES, government employees and new letterheads !!	Daphne	English	retired
2025-10-15 17:19:13	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about my freedom of beliefs being taken away and being monitored. It is against my human right to believe what I would like to believe.	Deborah	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 17:20:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 17:22:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution! Go after the false prophets, but leave the other churches alone!	Nadine	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 17:23:14	No I do not	Affordability	Spiritual matters cannot be managed by a mere person of government, who are a select group of people on behalf of the people. The very same people belong to a certain religion, which might not carry the same beliefs, interests, love, and doctrine. This act will plunge the country into spiritual chaos and disaster, with negative consequences. No one person has full knowledge of God and is in a better position to regulate religious matters. It is better left alone and in God's hands, as it was—no more opening corruption and Satanic loopholes in the name of religious regulation. Not even a prophets who is highly rated comprehend a full knowledge of God, but they are sent for a particular purpose, which is not the same as compared to another prophet or any ministry or fold of calling. Didn't we have enough chaos of prayerless schools yielding killings, murder, stabbing, rape, and satanic occults that took over after the abolishment of prayer, preaching, and religious studies at schools?			employed individual
2025-10-15 17:24:29	No I do not	Other	This is one typical example of meddling with good religion that produces the best people one can easily work with or relate to.	Solly	English	employed individual
			Any religion being regulated takes away my freedom to follow any religion and it is against the constitution.	Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 17:25:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Many religions believe that religious leadership is a calling from God, and that calling comes by revelation from God. The requirement to have the CRL regulate this process severely undermines this belief and freedom of religion because the final say whether someone can be a religious leader will now rest with the CRL. If there are concerns that existing religious leaders are acting in a way that is against the law or inconsistent with the constitution, then they need to be prosecuted using the existing frameworks of the country. Furthermore, even if the CRL decides to only require registration of religious leaders, it risks. Besides the overall costs of the proposed regulation, it is fundamentally against the constitution.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 17:28:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated by the government.	Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 17:28:49	No I do not	Other	Faith is a Devine calling which cannot be monitored or regulated. The CRL has no right to control a person's right to freedom of religion.	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-15 17:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to respect each other Faith. Righteousness.	Nicolette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 17:33:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the right to choose their religion. Government cannot control the spirit of man! Neither can they force heart of man to choose. They will be held accountable by the courts of heaven.	Reinette	English	employed individual

2025-10-15 17:33:39	No I do not	Other	Let them chase the false prophet. They do show on TV where these people are .	Irene		
2025-10-15 17:38:44	No I do not	Workability		Ramaite Dais	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 17:38:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	No necessity for any changes.	Francois	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 17:39:03	No I do not	Other	I think it is important to ensure that other religions are not permitted to try to enforce their religion on other people because they are the only true religion and all other beliefs of churches must eradicated	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-15 17:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-15 17:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should serve at the pleasure of the people and NOT get involved in any religious interference.	Stanley	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 17:40:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should have no right to interfere with one's choice of religion - it would enable a form of dictatorship to control and manipulate	Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-15 17:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid		
2025-10-15 17:45:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	English	retired
2025-10-15 17:46:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		pADDY	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 17:47:01	No I do not	Necessity		steven	English	business owner
2025-10-15 17:47:11	No I do not	Other		Wally	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 17:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech is essential because it allows people to express their thoughts and opinions without fear, enabling open debate, accountability, and progress in society. It supports democracy by letting citizens question authority, share diverse ideas, and seek truth through discussion. This freedom protects individual autonomy and helps prevent abuse of power, as no single group or government can control what others say or believe. Ultimately, freedom of speech is the foundation of a free and fair society, where ideas can compete and people can grow through understanding and dialogue.	Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 17:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to try to regulate as there is and should always be, freedom of religion.	Keshan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 17:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sam		
2025-10-15 17:55:33	No I do not	Necessity		K		
2025-10-15 17:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not necessary	Luke	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 17:58:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ruling Government of SA is not above God. They are overstepping their Boundaries. The Church belong to Jesus not the President and his appointed Commission.	Pardon		employed individual
2025-10-15 18:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not necessary	Sabrina	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 18:06:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jim	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 18:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 18:10:35	No I do not	Other	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. Amen! God Protect Jerusalem and reject the one world order combined church and attempt to license and ask money and take our. Freedom ❤️	Amanda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 18:10:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		PRESCILLA	English	retired
2025-10-15 18:10:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		PRESCILLA	English	retired
2025-10-15 18:13:14	No I do not	Other		Edgar		
2025-10-15 18:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oliver	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 18:14:01	No I do not	No concern		shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 18:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a constitutional right. State registration, licensing etc (which inherently imply conditions which require compliance) would already be an infringement of such constitutional right and it would open the door to further unconstitutional state control of religious activities, association etc. There are certainly fraudsters and criminals in every sphere of human activity and religion is no exception - such perpetrators must feel the full weight of the law, however there are sufficient legal instruments to achieve this and state interventions such as licensing and registration is absolutely not required.	Deon	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 18:23:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		MICHAEL		
2025-10-15 18:26:07	No I do not	Other		Russ	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 18:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Government is now going too far. South Africans in the Majority are Christians. This land was very blessed by God; it was a land of milk and honey, prosperous, clean, and almost crime-free. The pride of Africa, where one could walk safely and sleep safely. The ANC, which is nothing other than a Mafia organisation, has turned it into a long drop toilet; nothing works, everything is falling apart, potholes destroy our cars, Street lights do not work, robots are forever out of order, and bad accidents are caused by this dreadful situation. We need to get rid of the ANC. They have destroyed everything that the previous government built up They are devils, they lie to their own people, and the sad part they go around giving the unemployed R350 a month to survive on, and they are too afraid not to vote for ANC as they can not find work. R350 is better than nothing, yet Ramaposa can take all this cabinet on a South African Airways flight, besides that they fly up and down by helicopter to Waterkloof airbase almost every day from Soweto, WHAT FOR, yes Rhamaphopsa is a Hamas lover even entertained them in Cape Town, what a nerve with taxpayers money hey are all money grabbing nanas, even steel from the little opensioners have to suvive on any person who is still in the dark is really DOFF.	rusty	English	retired
2025-10-15 18:31:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stanley	English	retired
2025-10-15 18:34:48	No I do not	Other		Justin	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 18:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	//	rupert	English	business owner
2025-10-15 18:37:40	No I do not	Other		Inge	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 18:44:09	No I do not	Other	It is a constitutional right (right of freedom) for people to practise their own faith. Government cannot regulate religion. Countries fall when governments intervene, trying to fulfil God's role. They fall because they are human like all of us. The preferred approach should be to let JESUS back into our government! That is the only way we will succeed.	Michiel	English	business owner
2025-10-15 18:45:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our Constitutional to freely practise our religious beliefs	Jéan	English	
2025-10-15 18:46:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cuan	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 18:48:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sicelo	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 18:51:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-15 18:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional tyranny and steers away from a free and fair civilized society	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 19:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 19:10:56	No I do not	Workability		Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-15 19:11:57	No I do not	Other	Church and state do not belong together. The state can not make decisions over the church. The church belongs to God, it is the body of Jesus Christ.	Willem		
2025-10-15 19:12:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our Constitutional right to freely practice our religious beliefs. When your faith supports praying for those in parliament, living as a responsible citizen and being a law obeying person for the welfare of the people of South Africa, government should definitely not go this destructive way.	Lizette		
2025-10-15 19:14:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of religion by the state will come to the unconstitutional control of the Faith of South Africans. There should always remain a clear distinction between state and faith.	Sibusiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 19:15:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes on my rights to freedom of religion	Vuyiswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 19:15:21	No I do not	Other	Since the forth chapter of the book Genesis until this day the devil attempts closing the door for Christian living. By killing followers of Jesus Christ he think he can kill Christ. Alas! he forget he does not fight against the Christians, rather against their God. What a mistake.	Dave		
2025-10-15 19:15:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annalise	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-15 19:15:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annalise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 19:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-15 19:25:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abrie	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 19:26:41	No I do not	Other	This threatens our freedom of choice, autonomy and rights. The worse part is that people who want to regulate religion have their personal interests,e.g. atheists,etc. Regulation should be by the council of churches, not people who want to push their own agendas while oppressing religious people,including Christians.	Collen	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 19:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 19:34:21	No I do not	Other	Can we not have some educated people running these departments. What do they not understand about our Constitution which guarantees us "FREEDOM OF RELIGION". What qualifications doo they have to make EDUCATED judgements on what constitutes sound preaching. If preachers subject congregants to abnormal practices then our law enforcement should step in and do the necessary. Two things are happening here. 1./ They take away our rights and replace it with a "privilege" that the Pastors have to pay for i.e. registration. 2./ This is solely to ultimately eradicate Christianity. They won't apply this strictly to other religions. I see their Communist puppet masters hand in this. There is in no way, shape or form that I would ever register to preach about Jesus.	Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-15 19:42:18	Not fully	Other	Mistranslations are hidden in plain sight - in all religions: Too use a modern analogy, when a merger&acquisition of a company takes place - the "conquered" company is absorbed. This is the same thing, that has happened to olden days intellectual property of defeated Kingdoms - and they were many. The ethical, and Godly, thing to do, is to acknowledge where the source came from. ✓ [I've done that for the people: my research takes me to the most probable and logical place of ancient Egypt - the world's first Government...I am conflicted also with all their trading partners, as the concept of their science, technology etc - which we call religion - was also a trading commodity]. Well to abruptly end off, because I do not want to write a book or a TV series, if Religion Governs, then so to is there a need for one to Govern Religion. This ensures especially in Africa, that witchcraft(some done to harm individuals) and also detrimental to the soul and countries energy[due to the laws of karma] is curbed. NB: As I wrote this, a man came for work at my gate. There was a communication handicap, because of language and broken phone etc. In our conversation, what was mentioned was that there are existing structures around, when the need was for business centres in each community and suburb. As people need money, to put food on the table..and to also keep the table, and the roof that houses the table. Eg. I myself, need money to start my Solar Energy Company. Its not a want, but a need - that came about 3 years ago, when 600000 companies closed down, and jobs and the skills for them impacted on the wellbeing of society. I do believe in God(Soul), and Science(Mind) and Government(Body), but these are all systems: They undistort with the timeline. [Given that conflict from the past, and also language development, distorted much] In summary: Monarchy, Government, Religion are all systems. Government is the only updated system - updating every election.	Kajan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 19:42:52	No I do not	Other		Annilise	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 19:45:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	When a government regulated freedoms like religion, it cuts at the very core of democracy. It is unacceptable and frankly they are on razor thin ice already! They are systematically transitioning into a dictatorship. It's a hard no from me... issues like religion is in the constitution!	Corrie	English	retired
2025-10-15 19:45:59	No I do not	Other	We cannot regulate the word of God. We need to uphold it. His word is not political either.	Tumi		
2025-10-15 19:46:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-15 19:46:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	retired
2025-10-15 19:49:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 19:51:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The amount of concerns I have about this is honestly hard to enumerate. Let us start with the basic historic fact that any regulation of religion by the state is a bad idea. The fact that any person was ever burned for preaching the gospel (and to restate the obvious there where many) should proof this. Obviously I am not comparing the last circumstance directly to what is happening, merely that this is the type of thing state regulation of religion can and generally has lead to; and I pray South Africa does not start walking down this path.Beyond this basic historical point South Africa is a democracy and religious freedom is a completely essential part to an actual democracy. Religion forms a very important and even central part of the life of many many people. To many people there religious identity is more central then there race, efficiency, gender, class and anything else. For a country to be a free democracy people need to be able to follow their consciences on religious matters . Which mean if someones conscience convicts them to be a spiritual leader they should be able to do it. It could be argued that this can lead to abusive leaders. Very well how can this power be abused, they could perhaps convince there followers to do something criminal, or perhaps doing something criminal themself maybe committing fraud. Very well these should be regulated by criminal law as they would be criminal offenses.The legislation wants to protect against spiritual abuses. What are spiritual abuses, I am a reformed Christian with according to that stats I can find about 10% of the country. To me any other religious preaching than the pure law and gospel of Jesus Christ delivered to us in scriptures alone is a spiritual abuse. The other 90% of religious groups don't preach this.. No other group has a much higher than 10% share. Surely it is unconstitutional to ban 90% of religion. In summary who gets to choose? There is no good option this is why religious freedom exist.	Simon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 19:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 19:55:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shane	English	
2025-10-15 19:55:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to fellowship without any regulation, freely serve the Lord according to my belief.	Nontozihle	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 19:56:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's pure communism to control religion.	Gerda	English	retired
2025-10-15 19:57:30	No I do not	Other		Chantelle	English	retired
2025-10-15 19:59:59	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Mawethu	English	retired
2025-10-15 20:00:01	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Mawethu	English	retired
2025-10-15 20:00:39	No I do not	Other		Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 20:01:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Inability to worship God freely	Babu	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 20:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Because the holy spirit leads us how to do things and not the government	Therona Ramona	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 20:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This move is mainly anti Christian	Moeketsi	English	retired
2025-10-15 20:15:16	No I do not	Other		Adri	English	retired
2025-10-15 20:15:45	No I do not	Other		Adri	English	retired
2025-10-15 20:15:45	No I do not	Other		Adri	English	retired
2025-10-15 20:17:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Puvanam	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 20:18:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 20:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The answer is just 100% NO. The problem is not the churches - the problem is the judicial system - we have the laws, but when we take people to court, even if they plead guilty, they get suspended sentences - and to put the cherry on the cake, the court sends those same abusive people back to 'ministry' over weekends but puts them under house arrest in the week... (I refer to an actual real-life case of abuse) Now they want to tell us that such an 'oversight' committee will be able to do what? Discipline or send that person to jail? Fix the government - fix the judicial system - oversee the magistrates that make decisions like this, then you will be coming alongside the church to make a difference in community.	Gerda	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 20:21:10	No I do not	Other		Stanley	English	Non-profit
2025-10-15 20:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Because church is to serve the Lord and to welcome the holy spirit not the government ?	Aaliyah	English	student
2025-10-15 20:28:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	No man, or government, has the right to dictate my religion. It is personal and private!	Saartjie	English	retired
2025-10-15 20:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-15 20:32:01	Yes I do	Necessity		Thabo	English	employed individual

2025-10-15 20:37:26	No I do not	Other	How on earth can people decide what God can or cannot do? God's people have an obligation to be obedient to Him and Him alone. Do not try to oppose the Creator of heaven and earth. Every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.	Susan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-15 20:39:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jana	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 20:41:08	No I do not	Other	I have been a practising Christian for forty years. In that time I have been a member of at least six denominational churches and several independent fellowships in the UK and South Africa. The common thread between them all is that not one of these community centred organisations was dictated what was or was not "acceptable doctrine" by atheists, agnostics, spiritualists, apostates, heretics or members of other religions or any government body. The CRL desire to dictate what an individual may or may not believe or hold as a shared belief in South Africa is so unreasonable it has had to appoint someone who has gone on record saying things were better before 1994 to lead this blatant assault on the Human Right to Freedom of Religion.	David	English	
2025-10-15 20:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liane	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 20:41:54	No I do not	Other	It is un-ethical for a human government to Regulate religion.	Toebie		
2025-10-15 20:49:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can a government decide for me what I should believe spiritually . ? is the government wanting to control like Islam??? How insane !!!!	cathy	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 20:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution makes ample provision to keep any citizen responsible for unlawful actions, including clergy. To regulate religious institutions and their officials is threatening religious freedom and freedom of speech. To regulate religion is to kill democracy.	Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 20:51:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	- It is against South Africa's Constitution that guarantees every person freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion in Section 15 - It is also against South Africa's Constitution that guarantees every person freedom of association in Section 18 - It is also against South Africa's Constitution that guarantees freedom of religious communities to govern themselves in Section 31 - It is un-ethical for any government to regulate religion. - South Africa is a so-called democracy and in which case religious freedom is a completely essential part to such democracy - The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. - State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. - It open up major risks that religious leaders become subject to or tools of state control. - Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. - South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. - Finally, faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed	Gert		
2025-10-15 20:56:12	No I do not	Necessity		Theunis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 20:57:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. It is my right to love the Lord Jesus as a Christian. To fellowship with other believers in any manner. The bible that is the true living word of God and it says I must share the gospel. And that is excatly what I will do. The government must keeps its hands out of Christian education at schools and in the work place. What a load of absolute nonsense - you want to Vet and license Religeous organisation's - the Government wants Money and Power - they want to be worshiped. Our God is a just and righteous King, be warned you will be judged for the decisions you make in your short life on Earth. I will worship my God Jesus Christ. I will not bow down to any Government or their Idols that they put before me. GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER AND EVER. GOD WILL SAVE THOSE WHO LOVE HIM AND HE WILL PROTECT THOSE THAT ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AS LORD.	Nicholas		business owner
2025-10-15 21:10:22	Not fully	Other	I think there should be some sort of regulation to stop these " fly by night" ministries that people set up without any sort of education in religion but want to make money	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-15 21:10:46	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	Niel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 21:14:10	No I do not	Other		Xolani	English	business owner
2025-10-15 21:14:53	No I do not	Other		John	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 21:16:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-15 21:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard		
2025-10-15 21:24:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koekie	English	retired
2025-10-15 21:24:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think as a supposed to be democratic country an6 individual has the right to choose what religion he wants to follow with out interference from any organisation or government	Edward	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 21:28:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-15 21:28:52	No I do not	Other	I want to feel free to support who, whenever I want	Verena	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 21:29:08	No I do not	Other		Gerald		
2025-10-15 21:29:10	No I do not	Other		Gerald		
2025-10-15 21:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meriam	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 21:30:53	No I do not	Other		Hanlie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 21:30:54	No I do not	Other		Hanlie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 21:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geoffrey	English	retired
2025-10-15 21:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason for this other than for the government to interfere or try control the freedom of religion - a violation of the constitution and fundamental human rights. Globally this is being pushed by the globalists who are non-religious, and has a disastrous effect in nations. Irrespective of ruling party, I'm confident our government does not need to regulate religious practice, and can uphold the freedom of religious practice without government intervention.	Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 21:43:32	No I do not	Other	The state has no say in spiritual matter and we can't have them having a say .Instead religious /spiritual organisations need or have reputable reps amongst themselves .What qualifies the govt to regulate religion .The govt is not legitimate because the are in power under the wrong guidance that is political power with no divine Wisdom	Unoda	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 21:45:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I say no to the regulation of religion. Where is our freedom then. It all starts small and before we know it they will controll everything we do and start a one world order.	Marie-Louise		
2025-10-15 21:46:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments should not have any authority over religious freedom, EXCEPT TO PROTECT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. Also, people should be allowed to voice their concern about the way the country is governed.	Denis	English	retired
2025-10-15 21:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice.	Fiona	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 21:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I know you probably don't believe God is alive and that He still inspires, heals and communicates with us. I feel the same about communicating with the ancestors. I believe they are dead. Are you regulating the sangomas, witches and spirit guides too? It seems more like religious persecution funded by Islamists. My freedom of religion is not for sale.	Bianca		
2025-10-15 22:02:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no say in spiritual matter and we can't have them having a say. Freedom of choice.	Andrea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 22:02:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Onalenna	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 22:08:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette		retired
2025-10-15 22:17:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charne	English	self-employed

2025-10-15 22:22:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Choice and association is part of our Constitution. Faith is a complex issue . Government needs to concentrate on the essential issues of governance - Law and Order and protection from outside sources.	GP		
2025-10-15 22:24:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marisca		
2025-10-15 22:24:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anesa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 22:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-15 22:27:09	No I do not	Necessity		Rodger	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 22:29:22	No I do not	Other	The government just wants to control people. Not accepting this.	D	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 22:44:46	No I do not	Workability	I do not want government to determine what I believe. Within the Christian faith there is already so many different opinions on certain interpretations of scripture which is why we have Catholics, Protestants, Baptists, Charismatics, etc. Government can't tell them how they should interpret their scripture	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 22:46:33	No I do not	Necessity		Marvin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 22:46:46	No I do not	Other		Sbo	English	retired
2025-10-15 22:46:48	No I do not	Other		Sbo	English	retired
2025-10-15 22:49:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jiovonnè	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-15 22:51:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa 's democracy was hard fought. We cannot allow this to happen. I am Muslim. My one neighbor is Rastafarian and my other neighbor is Christian. We all get along very well.	Naseema	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-15 22:53:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should concentrate on governing the country and not God. God is in control. Leave the churches alone as God is the one and only we can trust and feel secure in. We do not need governing for religion.	Marion		unemployed individual
2025-10-15 22:54:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-15 23:09:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 23:25:59	Not fully	Constitutionality	The government should focus on independent religious groups with extreme practices that destroy individuals and families with regards to health, financial or moral issues. Example: Eating grass, drinking poisen, having intimate relations with other men's wives etc...	Jonathan	English	retired
2025-10-15 23:32:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 23:36:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mohamm ed Saied	English	retired
2025-10-15 23:45:43	No I do not	Necessity		Guy	English	employed individual
2025-10-15 23:47:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	What's wrong with the way things are being run,or is this just an excuse for government to follow the narrative of total control	Nigel		
2025-10-15 23:50:58	No I do not	Other	Is daar enigiets wat hierdie staats- president en sy stertjies kan doen, wat ons kan verras? Hulle werkgewer, is satan. Genadiglik weet ons hoe die Boek eindig. Hulle sal elkeen hul beurt voor God se wit troon kry.	Inah	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-16 00:11:52	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Christian	English	Non-profit
2025-10-16 01:02:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is NOT a subject to be regulated for whatever reason!	Klaus	English	retired
2025-10-16 01:50:18	No I do not	No concern	Religion must be free..no regulations are required	Makgai Isaac	English	business owner
2025-10-16 01:57:45	No I do not	No concern	The church leaders have forgotten their spirituality only concerning money which leaded most of Bishops to register their community churches as political parties. Forgetting section 31 . It clear that their mandate is ununderstood yet.	Mediator Mlamleli	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 02:09:37	No I do not	Affordability	Can they sit and strategise how to create employment in SA because wow the rate is to high and people can't bearly make earnings meat	Tlalané	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 02:49:02	No I do not	Other		Reesha		employed individual
2025-10-16 02:51:30	No I do not	Other	God gave us free will.	Lara	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 03:53:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsungai	English	business owner
2025-10-16 03:54:48	No I do not	Other	There should be freedom of religion and speech	Caitlin	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 04:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 04:19:56	Not fully	Necessity		Alison		
2025-10-16 04:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomakhay a	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-16 04:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 05:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not for anyone to dictate to us about our faith.	Pam	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 05:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This whole errort is only to regulate Christianity from a ungodly government.	Tinus		retired
2025-10-16 05:21:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	English	
2025-10-16 05:59:43	No I do not	Other	Worship of my loving Saviour Jesus Christ has nothing to do with the secular government, and any attempt to interfere with or manage it is totally out of line. Attempted control of religious practices smacks of Socialism/Communism and should be vehemently resisted!	Alan	English	retired
2025-10-16 06:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave		self-employed
2025-10-16 06:05:57	No I do not	Other	Government control of religion leads to oppression and persecution of Christians.	Nicole		
2025-10-16 06:17:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	retired
2025-10-16 06:19:07	No I do not	Other		Marion	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 06:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Courtney	English	student
2025-10-16 06:33:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 06:48:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malenala	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 06:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I find it deeply concerning that religion is something that the government feels the need to control. I believe it cannot be interpreted in any other way than a deliberate and decisive attempt to do away with the influence that religion has in the individual person's life. We have a right to religious freedom in South Africa and it ought to be protected.	Marais	Afrikaans	
2025-10-16 06:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	business owner
2025-10-16 06:53:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates my right to freedom.	Calvin	English	employed individual

			I am a Christina living in South Africa. My concerns are as follows: Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.			
2025-10-16 06:55:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just like you cannot regulate wind, so can you not regulate Spirituality. This is deeply ingrained in the Unity of our Multicultural Environment. HIGHLIGHTING: The idea that true unity in a diverse society is not about imposing a single spiritual path on everyone, but about recognizing and respecting the multitude of authentic spiritual journeys that exist. This tolerance for religious and spiritual plurality is a critical component of multiculturalism.	Philene	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 06:57:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor		
2025-10-16 06:59:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ricus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 07:03:33	No I do not	Other	I am against this against this decision because we can see what happens in China when government wants full ontrol over religion.People are persecuted for their beliefs. If a religion believes in violence and death then they should be banned. We are a democratic country and therefore all peoples should have freedom of religion. If any of these faiths pause a security risk to the state they should be also be banned.	norman	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 07:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		BEVERELY	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 07:19:59	No I do not	Other		Jack	English	retired
2025-10-16 07:21:34	No I do not	No concern	How can CRL want to take a control of Spirituality, it shows they know nothing about their identity, CRL is the same as Missionaries who came and blind/mislead our ancestors as a black person we need to stand up for our rights we won't allow to be controlled, #Spiritual must lead. You people can control Religion as it came with Missionaries is like a System	Nokwanel e	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 07:21:35	No I do not	No concern	How can CRL want to take a control of Spirituality, it shows they know nothing about their identity, CRL is the same as Missionaries who came and blind/mislead our ancestors as a black person we need to stand up for our rights we won't allow to be controlled, #Spiritual must lead. You people can control Religion as it came with Missionaries is like a System	Nokwanel e	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 07:31:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to worship in spirit and truth and not in confines made by man. God gave us freedom of choice, Regulating religion contradicts the foundational principles of a free society, interference with this undermines this right. History shows examples of how state control over religion leads to oppression and not stability. Government should serve as a neutral protector of rights, and not as an arbiter of belief The strength of our rainbow nation lies in our ability to coexist freely and peacefully, and not by being forced into conformity.	Samantha	English	business owner
2025-10-16 07:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, separation of Church and state	Joe	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 07:38:56	Not fully	Other	I believe in freedom of religion but there are examples where churches apply their own rules with tithing and income from members of their congregations. In many cases pastors/church leaders use this income to enrich themselves without any control.	Dawie	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 07:43:21	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion, separation of Church and state.	clement	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 07:44:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		petrus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-16 07:50:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof is wat dit is. 'n Geloof saak. As jy dit wetlik wil bestuur beperk jy die reg van 'n persoon om sy eie geloof te volg. Die feit dat Christelike leiers amptelike opleiding en kwalifikasies bekom, maak dit nie 'n proffesionele beroep of besigheid nie, maar verseker dat leiers bemaagtig is om met goeie kennis die geloof te verkondig en begelei. Die vryheid om te glo en die geloof uit te leef mag nie beperk of gereguleer word nie. As iemand nie saam stem met byvoorbeeld die Chritelike geloof nie, is die persoon nie gevorseer om dit te volg nie. As 'n persoon wel hou van sommige van die geloof se oortuigings, moet hy dit ten volle beoefen, of 'n geloof soek waarin hy kan glo en gemaklik is. Daar is plek vir atiisme waar jy kan kies om nie te glo nie. Jy kan ook nie aan dring op sekere belonings van sekere gelowe sonder om daarin te glo nie en daarom is geloof en Godsdien's 'n vrye keuse en kan en mag dit nie met wetgewing gereguleer word nie. Freedom of religion is vry important in our country.	Bertus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-16 07:52:03	No I do not	Other	The christian community in our country is an example to the rest of the world, let's keep it that way. Please allow Leaders and members of the different churches freedom to worship without retrictions.	Maryse	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 07:53:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally wrong & of Marxist origin! Advert – scroll down Constitutionality It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Chris		self-employed
2025-10-16 08:04:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion out of politics. The state has no business with the church!	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-16 08:05:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen		self-employed
2025-10-16 08:05:32	No I do not	Other		JAN	English	retired
2025-10-16 08:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is being violated daily. Now they are targeting Religion? This is an abomination and insult to South Africans. Keep your dirty hands off our ReligionS!!	Liesl	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 08:11:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot control Belief, Worship, Faith! We need to worship the Living God in spirit and truth and not in confines made by man. God gave us freedom of choice. Regulating religion contradicts the foundational principles of a free society. Interference with this undermines this right. History shows examples of how state control over religion leads to oppression and not stability. Government should serve as a neutral protector of rights, and not as an arbiter of belief! The strength of our rainbow nation lies in our ability to coexist freely and peacefully, and not by being forced into conformity.	Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 08:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 08:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 08:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to worship the Living God in spirit and truth and not in confines made by man. God gave us freedom of choice. Regulating religion contradicts the foundational principles of a free society and Interference with this right. History shows examples of how state control over religion leads to oppression and not stability. Government should serve as a neutral protector of rights, and not as an arbiter of belief! The strength of our rainbow nation lies in our ability to coexist freely and peacefully, and not by being forced into conformity. Government cannot control Belief, Worship, Faith! It is a matter of the heart!	Tilda	English	retired
2025-10-16 08:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religions in any form will give government permission to use certain preferred denominations as propaganda platforms. What's next ... free speech...women's rights...education interference, name it. Look at America right now!! SA should be better.	Maryke	English	retired
2025-10-16 08:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional as it goes against our religious freedom and I can only imagine the damage this will do to faith institutions and people's personal faith in South Africa. I do not agree with this proposal.	Mignione tte	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 08:23:15	Yes I do	Other	Religion is a personal matter and should not pervade the public space. Also without control you see the mushroom of these churches that makes millions off poor people.	Ivan	English	self-employed

2025-10-16 08:24:41	No I do not	Other	I don't agree with the regulations of churches. We are adults and they should stop treating us like kids. I chose what I want and as an adult no one can force me to do things I don't want do. Churches are not funded by government so they shouldn't involve themselves in anything including funds. So I don't agree with this	Nomsa	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 08:24:42	No I do not	Other	I don't agree with the regulations of churches. We are adults and they should stop treating us like kids. I chose what I want and as an adult no one can force me to do things I don't want do. Churches are not funded by government so they shouldn't involve themselves in anything including funds. So I don't agree with this	Nomsa	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 08:24:44	No I do not	Other	I don't agree with the regulations of churches. We are adults and they should stop treating us like kids. I chose what I want and as an adult no one can force me to do things I don't want do. Churches are not funded by government so they shouldn't involve themselves in anything including funds. So I don't agree with this	Nomsa	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 08:28:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organise ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Liezl	English	
2025-10-16 08:31:55	Yes I do	Constitutionality	There are so many false prophets and Sangomas in South Africa, they are here to rip off the people's hard earned money. Let them go and work just like others.	Kobela	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 08:32:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		MG	English	retired
2025-10-16 08:34:04	No I do not	Other	I am a Christian and no law will bind or change it. Leave the believers alone and take the criminals of the streets and all the corruption and bad things that is happening in this country.	Elsabe	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-16 08:34:49	No I do not	Other		A child of God	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 08:34:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faith	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 08:35:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Misguided attempt for control. Something like thought police. Could be open to severe abuse. Existing mechanisms exist for the policing of the abuse mentioned.	Gerhardt	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 08:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsakani	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 08:46:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sylvia	English	retired
2025-10-16 08:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a basic fundamental right. Any attempt to control religion is destined to be abused for political agendas, and another attempt by an over-regulated government to control ordinary people and remove basic freedoms. I totally oppose the CRL Proposal to regulate religion.	Olwen	English	retired
2025-10-16 08:49:47	No I do not	Other	The government is there to serve the citizens of the country. We pay their salaries, therefore the decision to control religion is not their law to enforce.. It is an attempt to sensor everything we say and do, to create laws to put citizens in prison. They are puppets in the global agenda, which is purely from satan. No government can control my religion. I serve God and no government is going to control my freedom in God Almighty.	Helet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-16 08:49:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have liable and hate speech legislation. So not necessary What constitutes a religious entity? The next step will be banning certain religions.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-16 08:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		jacques	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 08:56:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 08:57:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		johan	English	retired
2025-10-16 09:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marie		
2025-10-16 09:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marie		
2025-10-16 09:02:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nariman	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:03:59	No I do not	Other	Paleeze, these apes tell me I can't practice my Christian religion and ways. !!!!!. They can go to hell. Thank you. Have a nice day. Regards , Stephen	Stephen	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 09:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have liable and hate speech legislation. So this proposal to regulate religion is not necessary. What constitutes a religious entity? This could lead to potential controlling and banning certain religions. We need freedom of religion in our nation to be protected while using other laws which protect individuals from abuse and extortion within religious groups that are using the cover of religion for evil purposes.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celeste	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:17:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This clearly contravenes the constitution and is unreasonable and irrational. The state should not have any power in regulating religious institutions and religion itself. There are already sufficient safeguards in law to correct and punish those that abuse religion for personal gain.	Matthew		
2025-10-16 09:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to worship as I wish is part of the constitution & I do not wish to be dictated to by anyone except my God	Delia	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:21:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		retired
2025-10-16 09:21:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jack	English	retired
2025-10-16 09:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		HESTER	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:26:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Cheryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 09:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	God gave men a free will to choose and the Bible is our guide	wynand		retired
2025-10-16 09:30:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		kerry	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:35:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Basically, it's freedom of Religion, I'll stick to mine and you stick to yours, stop interfering with everything, for what, to create a new department, commission or some other bull****, so you can siphon more money from an already bleeding state.	sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:40:57	No I do not	Other	The goverment may never regulate or dictate my religion. I will not allow it or adhere.	Roelof	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-16 09:41:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:46:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The current laws and regulations should be a sufficient framework of checks and balances for any religious entity to adhere to.	Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 09:51:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-16 09:52:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zaheer	English	
2025-10-16 09:54:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bawinile		
2025-10-16 09:55:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicholas	English	retired
2025-10-16 09:55:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel Rudolph	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-16 09:55:51	No I do not	Other	This government is a bunch of devils, liars & crooks we cannot have them dictating to the people on every aspect of our lives	Lionel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 09:55:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have never had control over religion and never had problems. Always been free. Why are we now forced into the Government's box and give up our freedom? Would they be happy to give up their form of religion/worship? Leave well alone!	Rensche		
2025-10-16 09:56:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emma	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:56:31	No I do not	Other		Nicole		
2025-10-16 09:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have no powers in religious affairs whatsoever.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-16 09:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no right nor authority to regulate religious freedom. And as a result this would violate Section 15, Section 18 and Section 31 of the SA constitution.	Theresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:56:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary		
2025-10-16 09:57:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has absolutely nothing to do with the state. Get your sticky fat hands out of our private business. This is just another excuse for you to open another useless, incompetent department and steal more money from an already near-bankrupt nation which YOU have destroyed.	Deborah	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 09:57:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to chose my form of worship to God which is not State influenced or manipulated. My choice is on a volunteer basis and not forced and therefore can exit. The State does not have the same beliefs and therefore can place undue pressure on leaders and they can err and bow to government pressure.	Kingsley	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 09:59:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	To license and regulate religious organisations and leaders is against all principles of free religion and free expression of your individual rights to associate freely with any religion or church of your choice. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Hennie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-16 10:00:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	As people who were made by God, who fear and love Him, we reject the regulating of religion in SA. If these regulations are passed and come into effect we will remind our fellow believers of what Jesus said in Luke 12:4,5 "I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him." I suspect that with these regulations the ANC has the same objective as illustrated in the BBC article "China arrested 30 Christians. Some fear it's the start of a bigger crackdown" (Published 16 Oct 2025 at https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2pez2vg8wo) From the account of the persecution experienced by Peter and John we read in Acts 4:18,19 "Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."			
2025-10-16 10:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The unintended side-effect of persecution will be a national revival. We cry "Come Creator Spiritus!"	Hendrik		
2025-10-16 10:02:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a disguised attack on Christianity. Spiritual conformity is with the almighty. How do you then force doctrinal conformity with differing beliefs. They just want to have control for their nefarious intentions.	Nicholas	English	retired
2025-10-16 10:04:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	When you look again, we have become a Sharia State.... enough said	Diane	English	
2025-10-16 10:07:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Lizann	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 10:08:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the constitution and is totally unnecessary. It is taxpayers money once again spent without a good reason other than job creation for the cadres. This proposed new law threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot and should not be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is a threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom. Religious leaders will become subject to or tools of state control. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	J	English	retired
2025-10-16 10:09:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nobandile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 10:09:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pauline	English	retired
2025-10-16 10:12:11	No I do not	Other		Pauline	English	retired
2025-10-16 10:13:02	No I do not	Other	The state has no business in controlling religion. If the behaviour of religious people cross the normal legal line, the state can intervene in its normal way as it is supposed to.	Wilhelm	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 10:14:14	No I do not	Other	There is no such thing as state religion. Jesus Christ is ruler of the universe and of the "Kings" of the earth. As a child of God I have the obligation to say no to such a nonsensical law and remind the lawmakers of this land that they will surely have to answer personally about their attitude and decisions promoting or hindering the Kingdom of God on earth.	Matt	English	retired
2025-10-16 10:17:47	No I do not	Other	Faith cannot be regulated	Elisabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 10:23:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	My God will not allow for such a process to take off. He cares to much for his children.	Pieter		
2025-10-16 10:26:39	No I do not	Necessity	There is no such thing as state religion. YHWH/Yeshua is ruler of the universe and of the "Kings" of the earth. As a child of God I have the obligation to say no to such a nonsensical law and remind the lawmakers of this land that they will surely have to answer personally about their attitude and decisions promoting or hindering the Kingdom of God on earth.	Xanthe		unemployed individual
2025-10-16 10:32:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of expression, religion, choice and Political freedom is paramount.	Steph	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 10:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is - illegally - aimed at yet more state control. Religion is personal and should not be controlled by the state; especially by a government of communist cadres. #voetsek anc	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-16 10:37:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anri		
2025-10-16 10:37:45	No I do not	Other	Government has no right to regulate any religion unless they are calling for murder (like Islam). Stay out of our faith!	Lilian	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 10:40:35	No I do not	Other	There is only one God and His followers are all called to preach the gospel. Religious leaders are chosen and appointed by God not by man and regulating doctrine is unconstitutional and violates basic religious freedom. I am vehemently opposed to this as I believe in freedom of conscience, religion, thought and belief as laid out in our constitution.	Lee	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 11:00:29	No I do not	Necessity	This is government overreach. Any illegal activities by religious leaders or groups are already controlled by the current legal system. The separation of church and state is critical for a functioning society.	Timothy	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 11:06:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		ian	English	retired
2025-10-16 11:06:36	No I do not	Other	The regulation of religion and religious leaders is a chapter straight of the Communist playbook so to speak. This has the very real possibility to have the eventual outcome of a state-sanctioned religion where the government has the final say over what is taught in religious institutions. We have China and North Korea as cautionary examplle, where the state dictates what is taught from the pulpit and any deviation from the state sanctioned doctrines is met with force. I will not have my religious freedoms taken away from me by any big government. It is my right to worship how I see fit and to listen to the religious leaders of my choice. I will not bow down to this bill.	Emile	English	
2025-10-16 10:53:16	No I do not	Necessity	It is unnecessary to avoid crime through licencing or regulating religion. The church is preaching Ubuntu to citizens and promote the community living in love and compassion and it's against crime. The government should strengthen the security to deal with crime- those involve themselves in crime should face the law.	Daisy	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 10:53:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Having had close contact with the churches and people of Eastern Europe for over 35 years I've seen the economic, physical and spiritual devastation - and abject poverty - caused by the introduction of state controlled religion. The controlling ideologies behind it, although initially promising peace, bliss and prosperity have resulted in anything but! It has never worked in ANY country, and never will! Once again, this is the 'thin edge of the wedge' from where only the top ruling elite handsomely benefit! A deja vu moment!	Ron	English	Non-profit
2025-10-16 11:00:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't touch our religeous freedom!! Go after the criminals!!!	Adolf	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 11:06:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mulaudzi	English	student
2025-10-16 11:06:36	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a human right and not in the hands of the ruling party.	Tosca	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 11:06:36	No I do not	Other	Our Government will allow all the religion that is not Christian, and will block and not allow any Christian Religions.	Elmarie	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-16 11:08:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		M		
2025-10-16 11:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Annah	English	business owner
2025-10-16 11:23:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our costitution is considered one of the best in the world for the protection it provides to all citizens. Why try to change this now and limit the rights of south africans? We should maintain the current protection of rights without prejudice.	Samara	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 11:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liezl	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 11:34:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Government has no say over what faith an individual should have! If the members of Government are not of faith they should just stay away from those that choose to have a faith.	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-16 11:34:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional freedom, freedom of religion, freedom of faith	Nico	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 11:37:48	No I do not	Other	The CRL's proposal to introduce a peer commission to oversee the Government's legislation with regard to religion has already been rejected and nothing has since transpired that will justify a different decision. Since religious communities have already subjected them to voluntary control through various mechanisms which are more than ample to protect the rights of citizens, this attempt by the CRL can only be viewed as an onslaught on religious freedom in disguise. One's religious beliefs is a divine calling an cannot be regulated. Another concern is the constitutionality of this proposal. Any legislation to regulate religion will be in conflict with a citizen's constitutional rights, viz section 15, 18 and 31. And if legislation is passed which is contrary to the constitution it will be the end of democracy in this country and citizen's will be delivered up to a despotic government.	Koos	Afrikaans	
2025-10-16 11:39:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Those in government have NO constitutional right to regulate what, when or where we worship. Rather spend your time and our tax money to fight corruption within your own ranks.	Nadine	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 11:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianna		
2025-10-16 11:41:50	Not fully	Other	1. We all are born with freedom of choice. However, we all are not born the same. To hold the belief that to be LGBT is a choice is WRONG. You are born into that and cannot change who you are meant to be. Give people the FREEDOM to be a human being without labels and judgement. To exclude anybody from love and acceptance based on your religion, is WRONG. Empathy, love and non-judgement is the way of truth. 2. Unfortunately, some so-called 'religious' institutions/individuals abuse or make misuse of people's ignorance, unawareness and gullibility. Some 'churches' exploit people for their own financial benefit and hoax them into believing the nonsense fed to them, this is WRONG. It is fear mongering and not the true way of love. 3. Some religious leaders are not spiritual at all. Some belief they are above 'God' and force their followers to worship them and even approve of sexual assault in the name of 'religion'. Fundamentalistic religion has caused some of the most outrageous atrocities throughout history and it is still rife today.	Nicola	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 11:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has already had this debate. State regulation of religion is unnecessary, unworkable, unconstitutional – and must be rejected. Regulation through legislation would amount to state interference which is essentially state control of religion	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 11:45:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angeline		
2025-10-16 11:46:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 11:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another way to muzzle us - the government is supposed to be FOR the people	J	English	
2025-10-16 11:52:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	For a government to want to control religion beyond the bounds of common law and our constitution is a slippery slope towards a totalitarian state. This must be resisted at all costs.	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-16 11:55:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The first four commandments have to do with our relationship with God. The last six our relationship with each other. Gov can regulate the last six, but cannot between us and our Creator. Up to our own conscience and our God-given free choice.	Meg	English	retired
2025-10-16 11:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	But there is one caveat: Let the churches pay tax on their income just as any other South African money-making organisation/business does. The churches and "pastors/preachers/domenies/priests" or whatever you want to call them are making money hand over fist and enriching themselves. They buy luxury items, vehicles, clothes, aircraft, property, etc. with the brunt of the money and spend very little, if any, on what they really should do, and what they propagate, and that is helping the communities which suffer and need help. TAX THEM, just as you (hopefully) and I pay tax. That will be the great equaliser.	Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 11:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Azhar	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 11:59:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gaetano	English	retired
2025-10-16 12:02:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desne	English	retired
2025-10-16 12:04:25	No I do not	Other		Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 12:04:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a born again Christian, I serve a just, warm, loving and Almighty God who reigns from Heaven above. He created the Universe as well as mankind and to Him alone will I bow and obey. No Government should have any say in whom I worship and / or where I worship. I worship you Almighty God, there is none like you. Amen	Trevor		
2025-10-16 12:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		don	English	retired
2025-10-16 12:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state needs to stick to the constitution and stay out of religion.	Gareth	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 12:27:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to freedom of religion.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-16 12:31:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to freedom of religion.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-16 12:35:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no role in deciding religious matters - stick to what you are supposed to. I must say, not doing well. God decides matters NOT GOVERNMENT!	Raewyn	English	retired
2025-10-16 12:36:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose any attempt by the CRL Rights Commission or Parliament to vet, license, or regulate religious organizations or leaders, because such regulation would violate core constitutional protections. The South African Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion (Section 15), and protects religious communities to practice their religion (Section 31). Any legislation that allows the State to decide who is a “legitimate” religious leader, or to require licensing of faith bodies, amounts to undue state interference in religious doctrine, governance, and spiritual autonomy. It risks turning faith communities into regulatory subjects of the State—a grave encroachment on section 15 and 31 rights. Regulation of religion in this manner would be unconstitutional unless it meets the strict test of justifiable limitation (i.e. it must be reasonable and necessary in an open and democratic society), and I see no plausible justification that could survive that test.	Linda	English	
2025-10-16 12:38:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is individual, how can one's faith be regulated. Imposing or regulating faith violate the right to freedom of religion as outlined in the constitution.	Thomas	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 12:39:01	No I do not	Other	I serve my Lord Jesus Christ, no government,entity or man will convince me other wise. Anyone trying to do so will be persecuting my religion and I will defend it with anything in me.	John	English	
2025-10-16 12:39:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		MC	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-16 12:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques		
2025-10-16 12:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronique	English	
2025-10-16 12:45:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose any initiative by the CRL Rights Commission or Parliament to vet, license, or otherwise regulate religious organizations or their leaders. Such measures would constitute a direct infringement of constitutionally protected rights and exceed the permissible bounds of state authority in relation to religion. The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion under Section 15, and further secures the collective right of religious communities to practice their faith and maintain their institutions under Section 31. Any statutory scheme that empowers the State to determine the legitimacy of religious leaders, or that subjects religious bodies to a licensing or registration regime, would amount to impermissible state interference in matters of religious doctrine, internal governance, and spiritual autonomy. Such regulation would, in effect, subordinate religious communities to state oversight, thereby undermining the very freedoms Sections 15 and 31 are designed to protect. It is well established that any limitation of these rights must satisfy the stringent requirements of Section 36 of the Constitution, that is, it must be reasonable and justifiable in an open and democratic society based on human dignity, equality, and freedom. I am of the considered view that no conceivable justification could meet this constitutional threshold.	Ilana	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 12:48:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		angela		

2025-10-16 12:50:11	No I do not	Necessity	Even if one concedes that certain abuses in religious organizations may sometimes occur, the proposed licensing and regulation of religion is not necessary to address them. There are less intrusive, more appropriate remedies within existing legal and oversight frameworks (e.g. criminal law, civil law, existing oversight bodies). Imposing a blanket regulatory regime over all faith communities is disproportionate; it treats all religion as if they are subject to uniform suspicion. The State already has tools to act when wrongdoing happens (e.g. fraud, abuse, cult harms). It does not need sweeping legislation that endangers religious freedom. The “solution” must be narrowly tailored to real, proven harms—not a blanket licensing scheme that punishes the faithful in general because of isolated malpractice.	Linda	English	
2025-10-16 12:50:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not recommend that the government regulates religious Organisations. This violates the freedom of speech and association.	Ntombikayise	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 12:51:11	No I do not	Other		Raymond	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 12:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Robin-Dee		
2025-10-16 12:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara		retired
2025-10-16 12:54:11	No I do not	Workability	The proposal to regulate religious organizations and leaders raises serious practical and administrative problems. Who decides the criteria for who is a “religious organization” or “religious leader”? Which doctrine, tradition, or belief is the standard? How will the State enforce compliance without becoming embroiled in theological disputes and internal faith governance? The regulator would have to adjudicate deeply sensitive doctrinal, theological, and ecclesial matters—which is not within the State’s competence and invites endless conflict, bias, inconsistency, and litigation. Also, religious groups are hugely diverse in structure, size, informal networks, and modes of worship; applying a one-size-fits-all regulatory standard would be chaotic and unfair. The proposed licensing machinery will be too complex and unworkable in practice.	Linda	English	
2025-10-16 12:54:14	No I do not	Other		Glenda	English	retired
2025-10-16 12:55:56	No I do not	Affordability	Imposing a licensing or regulatory regime over religious communities would come with heavy costs and burdens—both financial and administrative. Faith communities (especially smaller churches and indigenous congregations) may be required to pay registration fees, ongoing compliance costs, audits, reports, or licensing renewals. Many operate with minimal budgets; adding regulatory overhead undermines their viability. The State would also need to allocate substantial resources to staff, inspect, adjudicate, monitor, and enforce compliance—funds that could instead be better used for pressing social needs (education, health, infrastructure). In short, the cost of regulation (for both religious bodies and the government) would far outweigh any purported benefits.	Linda	English	
2025-10-16 12:56:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens vryheid vir die Christelike geloof word deur sulke wetgewing bedreig	Andreas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 13:00:44	No I do not	Other	Risk of Ideological or Political Capture Handing the State — or a politically appointed body — the power to vet and license religious leaders opens the door to future ideological bias, political interference, or even persecution. Once a regulatory framework exists, it can be easily abused by future administrations to silence religious voices that oppose prevailing political or ideological agendas. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy & Doctrinal Integrity Regulation would inevitably require the State to define what is “acceptable religious practice” or what counts as a “legitimate faith leader”. This forces the government into doctrinal territory, which it has no constitutional or moral mandate to enter. It breaches the spiritual autonomy of churches, ministries, and faith communities, who answer to God, not to a licensing authority. Marginalisation of Small, Indigenous, and Independent Ministries Large, institutionalised denominations may survive regulatory burdens — but house churches, township ministries, informal fellowships, and rural congregations could be pushed out or criminalised simply for not fitting bureaucratic templates. This pushes faith expression toward state-favoured, institutional religion, marginalising grassroots spiritual life. Chilling Effect on Religious Freedom of Expression Once licensing becomes a condition for legal recognition, religious leaders may self-censor sermons or avoid controversial biblical teachings to maintain compliance. This creates a climate of fear, where Christian (and other faith) teachings are moderated to satisfy state policy rather than scripture or conscience.	Linda	English	
2025-10-16 13:02:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a democratic country. We do not want organizations of faith controlled in any way by the Government .	Joanna		retired
2025-10-16 13:03:43	No I do not	Other	Conflict With Section 185 Mandate of the CRL The CRL’s mandate is to promote and protect religious freedom, not regulate or control it. By trying to license and vet religious bodies, the CRL is acting outside its constitutional purpose, shifting from protection to intervention and control — which contradicts its founding principle. Undermining of Community-Based Accountability Faith communities already have internal discipline, eldership structures, councils, synods, and moral accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Imposing a state-based oversight structure cheapens and overrides these God-given governance systems, implying that community-based pastoral leadership is insufficient and must answer to the State. Precedent for Future Religious Control Even if this regulation starts with “light licensing”, it becomes a dangerous legal precedent. Once religious structures are in a database and under a regulatory framework, future laws could escalate control: sermon pre-approval, doctrinal reviews, fines for “non-compliant theology”, mandatory state training, etc. What begins as administration can end in state control over belief.	Linda	English	
2025-10-16 13:04:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion will be limited. Any individual who contravenes the law or who performs criminal act should face the law-enforcement agencies.	Themba	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 13:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chuck	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 13:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church and state run pallarel The state should not have power over religious rights of the people	Phelele		
2025-10-16 13:08:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie		unemployed individual
2025-10-16 13:13:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal impedes on the freedom of religion which is a privilege that is captured on our constitution. We have sufficient laws that prevent crimes of all kinds, we should be looking at ensuring law enforcement were required without limiting the freedom of religion. It also seems that this proposal is directed only at Christianity even though we have a number of religions in this country, this is an unjustifiable form of discrimination directed to one religious group.	Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 13:14:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nonkululeko	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 13:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Sharon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 13:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religion faith must remain separate.	Claire	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 13:19:00	No I do not	Necessity		Lyn	English	retired
2025-10-16 13:19:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shamila	English	retired
2025-10-16 13:27:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corne	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 13:31:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	English	retired
2025-10-16 13:33:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	WHEN IT COMES TO CHRISTIANITY, IT IS A FREE CHOICE. THEY DO NOT ANNY KNOWLEDGE WHAT CHRISTIANS WANTS.	FRIKKIE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 13:33:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	WHEN IT COMES TO CHRISTIANITY, IT IS A FREE CHOICE. THEY DO NOT ANNY KNOWLEDGE WHAT CHRISTIANS WANTS.	FRIKKIE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 13:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religion must separate	Bongani	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 13:35:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liza	English	retired
2025-10-16 13:36:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is unconstitutional, and I can not allow such a thing to happen in our Christian country.	Sicelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 13:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to serve God is necessary and important as it builds and gives direction. What will the future generations look like without God.	Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 13:39:11	No I do not	Necessity	Hi in fact the state needs to vet and regulate this aspect in order to defend and protect his population. By doing so, it will help us identifying the fakes ones. A lot of fake pastors or Traditionals healers are abusing our spirituality connection or faith attendance. Let for once protect the vulnerable.	WAGUE	English	employed individual

			It is enshrined in tour constitution that we have freedom of religion.			
			Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state and at no time should faith leaders EVER become the pawns of state control			
			The state has no business running the affairs of the church, ESPECIALLY when they have proven time and time again that hey are incapable of even running their own internal political party affairs, are morally bankrupt indeed facing financial bankruptcy, and have destroyed the infrastructure of South Africa with inept cadre deployments.			
2025-10-16 13:39:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fix your own house first and stay out of ours!!	Miles	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 13:41:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is unconstitutional, state and religion must be separate.	Ilse	English	retired
2025-10-16 13:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 13:46:16	No I do not	Workability		Sanjay	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 13:47:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the right to their own belief & practices. Should it be found illegal or immoral, i agree that steps need to taken. Otherwise, each to his own	ilka	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 13:48:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	retired
2025-10-16 13:49:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolene	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 13:50:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is necessary for a peaceful environment	Marinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 13:51:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Archibold		
2025-10-16 13:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not regulate religion at all. Government work for us, the people and we, the people want freedom of relligion. This is unconstitutional. God alone is in control of religious organisations. and their leaders. God is my God and not the government. How arrogant of government to think that they should try and control, vet and license religious organisations and their leaders. Seems like a very communist move to me.....	Wendy	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 13:58:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-16 13:58:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Enige veranderings aan die land se konstitusie moet die publiek se goedkeuring wegdra. Die regering se voorstelle mbt geloofsoortuigings is teenstrydig met die land se konstitusie.	Anthony	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 13:58:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Enige veranderings aan die land se konstitusie moet die publiek se goedkeuring wegdra. Die regering se voorstelle mbt geloofsoortuigings is teenstrydig met die land se konstitusie.	Anthony	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 14:00:34	Yes I do	Necessity	Though Religious freedom is a core tenet of our society, it must be balanced by the state's duty to protect citizens from radical religious fundamentalism. This extremism, which seeks to impose its will on others, fundamentally threatens the constitutional freedoms of choice and belief. The state must be equipped with the necessary powers to prevent such fundamentalist movements from establishing themselves.	Gary	English	business owner
2025-10-16 14:00:43	No I do not	Necessity		Devra		
2025-10-16 14:02:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-16 14:03:33	Not fully	Other	As the registered NPC's founder and co-directors of an Apostolic Ministry, I am. As an NPC, we already adhere to all legislation. We are complainant with all Government requirements. Regarding the Social Development Department, CIPC, BO Registry, DTI, SARS, and paying a huge amount each month, 2k per month as an Apostolic Ministry to remain compliant.	Louise	English	Non-profit
2025-10-16 14:05:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudi	English	
2025-10-16 14:05:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to believe how ever they may, as long as no harm is being done to followers or members of the community.			
2025-10-16 14:06:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is a terrible misconception of protecting rights of minority religions (or non religion) to the point where majority ones like Christianity are having their rights undermined in the name of protecting minorities; that is wrong and unconstitutional!			
2025-10-16 14:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious rights of others do not, and shall not, supersede those of the Christian Community.			
2025-10-16 14:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL seems to want to control how Christians are supposed to conduct their services and religious activities. They cannot regulate religion as that is unconstitutional. Churches will continue determining how to serve God! The composition of the CRL also is not reflective of the SA church community. Instead, it only consists of those opposed to what the Charismatic churches such as The Full Gospel churches. How can that justify their integrity?			
2025-10-16 14:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thank you.	Ramako	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 14:07:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 14:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Enige veranderings aan die land se konstitusie moet die publiek se goedkeuring wegdra. Die regering se voorstelle mbt geloofsoortuigings is teenstrydig met die land se konstitusie.	Elmarie	English	retired
2025-10-16 14:07:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we cannot trust our government to deal with our money management with integrity - Then they are not to allowed to make decisions on matter of much more importance such as this.	Yvonne	English	business owner
2025-10-16 14:10:22	No I do not	Other		Miguel	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 14:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Major invasion of our freedom of religion which is the cornerstone of our existence on earth	Karen		
2025-10-16 14:14:11	No I do not	Necessity	So arrogant of government to think that they should try and control, vet and license religious organisations and their leaders. How can you even think that God does not speak to us. You are so wrong. Unconstitutional to take control of Religious Leaders.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 14:17:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathrina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-16 14:20:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African government has no idea what they are doing and now wants to control religion as well. The current ANC government is out to only control the Christian believe because it is a threat to them. Constitutionally it is my business what my believes are and the government will not tell me or my family what to believe! The government should look at what the problems are in the country and prioritize the bigger issues like crime and unemployment as well as living costs.	Armand	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 14:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution says we have freedom of religion so the very idea of registering, regulating and controlling our religious leadership and practices goes directly against the constitution, whatever your religion is.	Katherine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 14:31:55	Yes I do	No concern		Winnie	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 14:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paula		
			It creates a precedent for possible government overreact later on, that tends to always end up worse, knowing the reputation of government and government's tendency and insatiable desire for more control that on average, historically, on the balance of probabilities, ends badly. So no, not going with this regulation.	Denton	English	retired
			No need to regulate, vet or license religious organizations . Government can not have total owerneship over everything we think or do. Religion is a personal choice and practice, and the state/any body else should leave that part to be private and personal, to each individual.	Adri	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
				ernst		retired
			Action should be taken if something obviously unlawful is done in a faith community. However, in a religion such as the Christian religion Jesus Christ is the head of the church and instruction should be taken from God through the Bible and from the guidance of the Holy Spirit and not from the government.	Anri	Afrikaans	retired

			Freedom of speech and freedom of religion are foundational pillars of South Africa’s constitutional democracy. These rights were hard-won through decades of struggle against systems that silenced voices and suppressed belief. They are embedded in our Constitution precisely to ensure that every citizen — regardless of faith, denomination, or worldview — can express their convictions without fear of interference or censorship. The current proposal by the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religion poses a serious threat to these freedoms. Religion, by its very nature, is based on faith, conviction, and individual conscience — areas where the state has no legitimate authority to govern. The introduction of government oversight over religious institutions could open the door to political manipulation, control, and suppression of spiritual expression. Once the state begins to decide what constitutes “acceptable” doctrine, worship, or leadership, the very essence of freedom of belief is undermined. Churches and faith-based organizations have long shown that they are capable of self-regulation. Through established denominational structures, councils, and ethical codes, religious institutions can hold themselves accountable without compromising their independence. South Africa’s diverse religious landscape should be celebrated, not regulated. The government should rather focus on protecting the right of every citizen to practice their faith freely, not on policing it — especially when some within the government openly distance themselves from faith in God. If government interference is allowed to take root, it sets a dangerous precedent. Today it may be the church; tomorrow it may be any citizen whose voice or beliefs do not align with prevailing political ideologies. The strength of our democracy lies in the freedom to disagree, to believe differently, and to speak boldly without fear. True freedom demands that the church remains accountable to God and its congregants.	Glantine	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 14:34:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 14:36:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-16 14:37:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to freedom of religion is mine and not at the control of a government. I do not serve a government.	Graeme	English	retired
2025-10-16 14:38:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sara	English	
2025-10-16 14:38:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	– State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	Mlondi	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 14:40:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is free and any legislation to vent and limit ones belief is unconstitutional. No man has the right to inforce a believe and control on ones religion	Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-16 14:41:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking away freedom of religion is unacceptable under any circumstances.			
2025-10-16 14:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	George	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 14:50:19	No I do not	Other		Petrie		
2025-10-16 14:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel we are restricted by people who have no idea how religion works,we need freedom of religion,government is good in dealing with crime. If this is allowed it is going to destroy the countriesorality.already we are having difficulty in dealing practising our religion in issues like restriction on baptism in swimming pools,constitutionally we have the right to practise our religion freely,This already excluded us as citizens,now this,our governments wants to destroy us and ignore our rights as citizens and ignore our contribution to the country,you have to deal with criminals and leave religion to Christians. I am pierced that our government wants to interfere in religion.already we need to be allowed to baptise in public swimming for safety of our people,allow us to worship GOD freely without controlling us.	Fortunate		employed individual
2025-10-16 14:55:17	No I do not	Other	My right to freedom of religion is mine and not at the control of a government. I do not serve a government who is not Christens.....!!!!!! They want to follow satan.....!!!!	Theuns	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 14:57:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This regulation is not only discriminatory as it will just regulate Christianity but it is a slippery slope to the violation of an entire groups constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief and opinion. This is a targeted regulation why is it not applying to Sangomas and "African Spirituality" or mediums even people who consider themselves fortune tellers it's a very slippery slope and there is no justification.	Sinesipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 14:57:39	No I do not	Necessity	Christian faith is a divine call and not a profession therefore it cannot be regulated by government. When faith is regulated and controlled by government churches will be forced to go under ground.	Vuyisile	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 14:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are few born again true Christians in South Africa. The others don't REALLY know God and Christ like we do. Give us the freedom to serve our God and don't fiddle in religious matters , as your are stirring Gods patience with the human being. He loves you.	Derick	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 14:58:40	Yes I do	No concern	Too many folks have been getting away with bullying and humiliating others in the name of religion. It’s about time they were regulated properly.	Nikki	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 14:59:11	No I do not	Necessity		Howard	English	retired
2025-10-16 14:59:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 14:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 15:00:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We currently enjoy Freedom of Religion in our Country, and should be able to go on doing so. People must have the right of choice, or we have lost the one thing in South Africa that is THE MOST VALUABLE TO US NOW!! The Government should not regulate our Churches. Once the Government starts controlling which Church people can go to, we have lost one of the last and best benefits of living in this country.	Jennifer	English	business owner
2025-10-16 15:02:59	No I do not	Other	You can not control the work of Jesus Christ.	Dawid	English	
2025-10-16 15:07:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are blessed with a wonderful constitution. Going against the freedoms mandated by the constitution is a threat to all South Africans	Robyn		self-employed
2025-10-16 15:08:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		AS	English	business owner
2025-10-16 15:08:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		AS	English	business owner
2025-10-16 15:11:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not regulate religion but should instead focus on enforcing existing laws against church leaders who violate them. The constitutional right to religious freedom has never protected individuals who commit crimes, and to suggest otherwise undermines the rule of law. The real issue lies not in a lack of regulation, but in the failure to properly enforce the laws already in place. As such, we must be mindful not to use the abuses of religion as a pretext to introduce regulations that could infringe upon the rights and freedoms of religious individuals and organizations.	Marietjie		
2025-10-16 15:15:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Clearly the CRL Right's Commission needs a name change. If they go ahead with this, they take away a very basic right – the right to religious freedom. Do we really need the CRL, after this suggestion of theirs?!	Petra		
2025-10-16 15:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be unconstitutional.	Diane	English	
2025-10-16 15:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celest	English	retired
2025-10-16 15:19:35	No I do not	Other	Apart from being in conflict with our Constitution, it appals me to think that our Marxist Government is even considering becoming engaged in matters relating to the Almighty and His Church. May I quote the words of the most famous person in history whose name is Jesus Christ when He said >>> "Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it". ANC (GNU, or whatever) you are warned that you are dealing in matters in which you have no knowledge, nor understanding. God will deal very harshly with you should you attempt to push this one through.	Chris	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 15:21:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Murenden i		
2025-10-16 15:23:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	No governing authority should have the power to dictate your religion	Erina	English	retired
2025-10-16 15:39:06	No I do not	No concern	We need freedom of Religion in South Africa. I don't believe that the State is capable because they messed up everything they took control of.	Judy	English	retired
2025-10-16 15:39:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hlologelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 15:45:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Virginia	English	retired
2025-10-16 15:47:47	No I do not	Other	Servents of God are called and chosen by God for His work not a man	Ramolamo	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 15:55:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC has destroyed every organisation or enterprise it has taken control of. It is against the constitution which guarantees freedom of religion.	Patrick	English	
2025-10-16 16:02:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cedric	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 16:14:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not puppets that they can control. We have different beliefs that the CRL must respect. Stop trying to dominate us. Live and let live! I bind it in the Name of Jesus my God and Saviour!!!!	VZ	English	retired
2025-10-16 16:18:15	No I do not	Necessity	When did South Africa become a Communist Rule?	Neil		

2025-10-16 16:22:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dowelani Mildred	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 16:23:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-16 16:24:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution is clear on the issue of Religious Freedom, and they cannot just change the Constitution because it is inconvenient to have opposition. I am not a puppet to be controlled by a government, organisation or man or woman. I believe in Jesus as my Lord & Saviour, creator of the universe. CRL must respect my belief. Stop trying to dominate me, only God has authority over me. I bind it in the Name of Jesus my God and Saviour!!!	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-16 16:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as the citizens of South Africa need to protect our Constitutional Rights to Religious Freedom. There is no valid or legal reason for the CRL Rights Commission to push again for State control of Religion when Parliament has already previously rejected the CRL's proposal for this dangerous legislation. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person these rights under Sections 15, 18 and 31. State Regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession-it cannot be licensed or regulated by the State. There is also a very real risk of religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. This form of control has been exposed as a reality in many critical areas of governance, and it continues to destroy our country from within as it only benefits political parties and not the people of South Africa.	Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-16 16:33:28	No I do not	Other	This works against religion entirely. It is unfair to control and manipulate everybody in the name of those doing wrong and evil. Good judgement needs to be used in order to prosecute those who really are doing common evil. Regulating the rest of good society for not dealing rightly with the bad, is foolish.	Chimone		
2025-10-16 16:35:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This works against religion entirely. It is unfair to control and manipulate everybody in the name of those doing wrong and evil. Good judgement needs to be used in order to prosecute those who really are doing common evil. Regulating the rest of good society for not dealing rightly with the bad, is foolish.	Anita	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 16:39:35	No I do not	Other	“And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.””	Jared	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 16:39:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthone	English	business owner
2025-10-16 16:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vallerie	English	retired
2025-10-16 16:41:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		anthone		
2025-10-16 16:50:57	No I do not	Necessity		Washington	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 16:52:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in a South Africa where every person remains free to celebrate, speak about and live out their faith, within the bounds of the Constitution and without state control of religion.	Stefan	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 16:56:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deirdre		retired
2025-10-16 16:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of South Africa allows us religious freedom. This CRL proposal will be directly infringing on that right. We are people with a will and a choice to make when it comes to religion. The state cannot impose limitations on that constitutional right or try to try to exercise control over religious doctrine, worshipping, or what each person believes.	Heyns		
2025-10-16 16:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 16:58:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that regulating religion oversteps the Governments role and opens the door to the potential of 'no choice', as regulation will bring in the prospect of confining religion to the cabinets thought processes which does not take into account the individuals choice. SA has been set in its religious beliefs and stance, through history and the faith of our forefathers and that at times might need to be re-enforced as the world gets more detached from its roots.	Tony	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 17:01:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution	Augusta		employed individual
2025-10-16 17:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	As much as the intention to protect the public from ill-fitted spiritual/religious leaders is an honourable one, who are they to decide what's acceptable and what's not. It opens up a huge can of worms that can be abused too easily.	Yolande	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 17:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	THE STATE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY BELIEFS OR MY FAITH. PARLIMENT SHOULD BE GRATEFUL THAT PEOPLE PRAY FOR THEM DAILY SO THAT THEY MAY RECEIVE GUIDANCE AND FOR DEVINE INTERVENTION WHILST THEY DRIVE THE COUNTRY INTO THE GROUND. MAYBE THE GOVERNMENT IS SCARED, SCARED OF DEVINE INVENTION SO NOW THE WANT TO TRY AND CONTROL IT.	JOSEPH	English	retired
2025-10-16 17:06:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		felix	English	business owner
2025-10-16 17:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business in regulating what i believe .even God himself leaves the choice to me.	Antony	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 17:12:51	No I do not	Other	The peaceful expression of individual faith should not be controlled or curtailed by a government.	Michele	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 17:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this notion of governing religious institutions since the comments that was already made by this committee indicates that this committee does not advocate for religious freedom but state ownership of religious institutions and enforcement of state opinions with legal implications if not followed. Should any religious leaded break the law, they should be punished by current existing law that deals with abuse and other crimes. Single incidents of crime does not indicate the need for government to enforce their religious opinions on others.	Susan		employed individual
2025-10-16 17:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is a necessary separation between church and state. This proposal breaches that separation. The statement attributed to the CRL that no one talks to God is a gross breach of the tenets of Christianity and Judaism and it is not for any secular organisation to comment on that or seek to regulate that which they clearly do not understand. This is a gross intrusion into matters of faith and a gross breach of the Constitution. Not only should the proposal be comprehensively opposed but the CRL should be barred from ever proposing it again in any form. In the alternative, the proposal should be denounced and denied and the CRL disbanded.	Christopher	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 17:17:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roelof	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 17:17:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roelof	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 17:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to regulate religion or belief of any kind. This goes against our constitution and right as human beings.	Rianda	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 17:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jocelyne	English	retired
2025-10-16 17:27:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion, my beliefs is my right no one has to regulate on how i should do it. As a Christian i am guided by the Bible for my conduct. if the CRL wants to regulate it means they are taking my democratic rights from me as the citizen of the democratic Country. And i was offended by the comment of CRL Chairperson, we were insulted as Believers of Christ by telling us that we cannot hear from God, if we claim to hear from God we need to be taken to Psychiatric ward. This is an insult to our Religion and insult to God.	Suzan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 17:29:25	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Mbalenhle	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 17:29:34	No I do not	Necessity		Jocelyne		
2025-10-16 17:30:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		richard	English	retired
2025-10-16 17:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Section 22 Committee is a violation of our constitutional right to freedom of religion and self governing. There are already robust laws in place that cover all criminal abuses. The enforcement by the police in cases that are reported needs to be properly managed. The government has NO legal or theological qualifications to decide what doctrine is correct and who is best qualified to be a pastor. We are a democratic country, not a communistic State. So NO, I DO NOT support this move by government to dictate to the church. There has to be a separation of State and Church!	Loretta	English	retired
2025-10-16 17:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic constitutional right.	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 17:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	How dare any idiot attempt to interfere in ANY WAY with my religious freedom???	David	English	
2025-10-16 17:40:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Practicing religion as I deem it fit to, is my constitutional right.	Tertius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 17:41:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Knut	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 17:44:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	far too much govt inept & ignorant control & interference in all walks of life already. my faith is between me & God & my church family.	Rosemary		retired
2025-10-16 17:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Tarina	English	employed individual

2025-10-16 17:50:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be able to tell you what to believe, or control the Church. The church is governed by Gods word which is the highest authority.	Lelania		
2025-10-16 17:51:09	Yes I do	Other	religion its self is not being regulated. its its administration and the use of religion to commit act of larceny and scams. administrators must qualified to be pastors bishops or what ever title they hold in the relious body.	mohammad	English	retired
2025-10-16 18:04:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	pastors imams and must be regulated and vetted to protect the public from sharlattans and aconmen masqurading as preachers. all these people must be required to have formal qualifications in the relion or faith they profess to be pastors and imams.	Schalk		
2025-10-16 18:05:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This should and will not happen in any true believers in Jesus Christ and the Bible will be acceptable it is evil and only evil will come out of it			
2025-10-16 18:08:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am older than 12 and am quite able to decide for myself what and how I choose to practise my religion. As is the population of RSA. It is really not necessary for any snot-nose politician to take any secular decisions for me or attempt to force their communist view down my or any South African's throat.	Marike		
2025-10-16 18:13:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	State interference or control of religous or cultural matters can not be tolerated in a democratic South Africa.	Wilma		
2025-10-16 18:17:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	retired
2025-10-16 18:21:41	No I do not	Affordability	This proposed regulation flies in the face of the constitutional rights of individuals to participate in and follow any religion of their choice. It is unlawful and restricted by the current constitution as it stands.	Fulton	English	retired
2025-10-16 18:22:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state can not control God-instituted rules and relationships.	Daniel		
2025-10-16 18:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has the best constitution in the world because it offers freedom for all nations, culture and religion. Regulations of religion is unconstitutional and ungrounded.	Lara	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 18:24:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be a threat to Freedom of Religion in SA and also the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. It will also violate the SA Constitution.	Ronel	English	retired
2025-10-16 18:31:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and stand for God and the Holy Spirit. I don't believe that there should be rules and fines and that religion is to be dictated to us. We should live with freedom of speech, values, choices and not live according to what a group of people decide is the norm for us to serve God. We need to follow the Bible and God's word for our lives not man made rules and regulations	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 18:33:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paula		
2025-10-16 18:35:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Harris	English	retired
2025-10-16 18:37:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulations of religion is unconstitutional. Our South African constitution is known to be the best in the world. It offers freedom for all nations, culture and religion.	Lynette	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 18:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and stand for God and the Holy Spirit. I don't believe that there should be rules and fines and that religion is to be dictated to us. We need to follow the Bible and God's word for our lives.	Mark Tremaine	English	retired
2025-10-16 18:40:14	Not fully	Constitutionality	This proposed regulation flies in the face of the constitutional rights of individuals to participate in and follow any religion of their choice. It is unlawful and restricted by the current constitution as it stands.	Mariaan		
2025-10-16 18:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and stand for God and the Holy Spirit. I don't believe that there should be rules and fines to dictated religion. We should live with freedom of speech, values, choices and not live according to what a group of people decide is the norm for us to serve God. We need to follow the Bible and God's word for our lives not man made rules and regulations	Justin	English	
2025-10-16 18:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	There has been a lack of transparency as to how the members of this committee have been selected. I do agree that religious leaders who abuse there position of authority and trust should be punished and there are already laws in place, these laws should simply be implemented. Another problem I see with this committee is that it could serve as a stepping stone, and tool that government can use to fully control the church, which is unconstitutional.	Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 18:45:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has absolute no right to regulate religion. It is unconstitutional and discriminatory.	Nicholas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 18:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just an attempt to undermine and outright destroy Christianity.	Michelle		
2025-10-16 18:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-10-16 18:51:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Teresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 18:58:44	Yes I do	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Cherry	English	retired
2025-10-16 19:00:04	No I do not	Necessity	More especially those individuals who are here coming from oted countries and take advantage of our constitution and violate those who are desperately in need of divine support	Lawrence	English	retired
2025-10-16 19:00:05	No I do not	Necessity		Jacobus		retired
2025-10-16 19:00:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus		retired
2025-10-16 19:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caro		
2025-10-16 19:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I just think the regulation of people in religious belief is not constitutional	Katlego	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 19:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution allows us freedoms and for these freedoms to be violated is not right. We must stand up for these freedoms.	Bobby P	English	retired
2025-10-16 19:20:21	No I do not	Other	It will be a very sad day when Government can tell you what to believe or not. It will mean that you will have no freedom of religion, or speech, or association. Also it will definitaly open the possibility for what ever government is in control, can misuse this legislation to force their beliefs etc on the public.	Elmarie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-16 19:24:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of believe	Desiree	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 19:30:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The atrocities of some socalled pastors can easily be adressex via normal criminal law. To regulate faith and religion by a government agency plainly takes away religious freedom which is part of our constitution	Izak	Afrikaans	Non-profit unemployed individual
2025-10-16 19:31:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nokhaya	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 19:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fezeka	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 19:43:04	No I do not	Necessity	Constitutional right	Veretta	English	
2025-10-16 19:48:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as South Africans have the freedom of religion it is our democratic right no one should be in control of, Muslims and any other religion is not targeted as much as Christianity it has already been removed from our schools and from our education it will be a grave mistake to have this regulation instituted.	Cleo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 19:51:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-16 19:52:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Toni	English	retired
2025-10-16 20:06:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 20:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Costa	English	retired
2025-10-16 20:11:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Henry		
2025-10-16 20:18:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government has demonstrated that it is totally inept and untrustworthy to regulate anything.	Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 20:18:47	No I do not	Necessity	Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern	Derek	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 20:23:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as citizens of the Republic of South Africa have the right to regional freedom. Government should not be allowed to interfere with this. There are already laws in place to handle abuse etc.	Sandy		retired
2025-10-16 20:24:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will never comply their will be untold blood in this country if they try and force me to give up my religious believes. I do not interfere with other peoples beliefs and have many good friends who do not believe what I do. Leave me and my family alone. We will not be intimidated by you.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-16 20:25:25	No I do not	Other		Russell		
2025-10-16 20:26:08	No I do not	Necessity		Corrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 20:27:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	As others have said there are already laws in place to judge abuse	Matiaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 20:27:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ken		
			This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities	Eben		

2025-10-16 20:35:57	No I do not	No concern		Songezo	isiXhosa	self-employed
2025-10-16 20:37:49	No I do not	Workability	UGovt. lo uhlangahlangene khulu. Uyabaleka afanele akwenze. Uyabheda. Ufeyila. UngokaSathani. Akasuke ezintweni zamakholwa. Naka amateksi ayambhalela, wenza ngathi akawaboni.	Dr A.	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 20:44:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as the citizens of South Africa need to protect our Constitutional Right to Religious Freedom. There is no valid or legal reason for the CRL Rights Commission to again want to push for State control of Religion when Parliament has already rejected the CRL's proposal to implement this harmful legislation. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person these rights under Sections 15, 18 and 31. State Regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession-it cannot be licensed or regulated by the State. There is also a very real risk of religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. This form of control has been exposed as a reality in many critical areas of governance, and it continues to destroy our country from within as it only benefits political parties and not the people of South Africa.	Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-16 20:48:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We South Africans have the right to freedom of religion, and it is our democratic right to follow our own religious beliefs. The Government has no right to interfere with any religion. South Africa is made up of many different cultures, with a wide variety of languages and religions - this should be respected. Each group should be in charge of their own way of worship. Christianity has already been removed from our schools and from our education it would be a grave mistake to have this regulation instituted.	Janet		retired
2025-10-16 20:51:07	No I do not	Other	Religion is not a controllable item for any Government Freedom of religion is a basic human right	Hannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 20:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianne	English	retired
2025-10-16 20:53:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal!!!!	Loraine	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 20:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as South Africans have the right to freedom of Religion and need to protect our Constitutional Right.	Gail	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-16 20:57:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA government is becoming a dictatorship, they cannot infringe on our rights. Is SA not a democratic country. This bill is in complete opposition of our constitutional right to freedom of worship, association etc. anc must start doing their work that the taxpayers of this country are paying them millions for. Leave the citizens to live their lives in peace without anc being the constant dictator.	Claudette	English	retired
2025-10-16 20:58:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 21:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 21:10:59	No I do not	Other		Rita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-16 21:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-16 21:12:28	No I do not	Necessity		Angelica		self-employed
2025-10-16 21:15:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Winnie		unemployed individual
2025-10-16 21:24:11	No I do not	Necessity	Presently the Charismatic Churches are regulated by Biblical principles according to the Holy Bible & the church is commissioned by God Almighty to preach the gospel of Christ .Pastors are ordained by God with a mandate to shepherd the flock but the criminality & all illegal unbiblical activities falls under criminal offence and must be dealt with by the law of the land , the justice system of the country	Logan	English	retired
2025-10-16 21:26:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriana	Afrikaans	
2025-10-16 21:41:25	No I do not	Other	Nobody in Government or outside of Government has the right to meddle with any belief system or faith.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 21:42:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Your choice of religion is a personal choice abd cannot be prescribed or dictated. The constitution guarantees our freedom to express our belief.	Hildegard	English	retired
2025-10-16 21:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Philip	English	business owner
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
			Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is UNNECESSARY			
			South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.			
			It is UNWORKABLE			
			Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation?Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard?How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee?			
			It is UNAFFORDABLE			
2025-10-16 21:43:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually.CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require.Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?	Clive	English	retired
2025-10-16 21:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not necessary	Elize	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 22:03:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Controlling what is preached and what we believe is unconstitutional. If you do that you will have a nation like China- where christian groups that do not align with the communist party are imprisoned.	Sasha	English	self-employed
2025-10-16 22:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucia		
2025-10-16 22:11:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	retired
2025-10-16 22:17:30	Not fully	Other	I object to Government interference in religion excepting where the law is being broken and excepting when animal cruelty is involved.	Laura	English	retired
2025-10-16 22:20:54	Not fully	Affordability		Master	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-16 22:27:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip		employed individual
2025-10-16 22:36:11	No I do not	Necessity		Busisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 22:41:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jolandi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-16 22:43:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I object to Government interference in religion excepting where the law is being broken and excepting when animal cruelty is involved.	Suzette		retired
2025-10-16 22:46:21	No I do not	Necessity		Hshsjwwjhw		
2025-10-16 22:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Marietjie	English	retired
2025-10-16 22:52:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maronisha	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 22:52:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maronisha	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 22:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maronisha	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 22:57:23	No I do not	Other	God was not appointed by human beings or any other creature, to worship Him cannot then be regulated by the creation He made, His Word must be obeyed , there is no higher authority above Him and never will be. Regulating religion means prescribing how worshippers must worship their creator, this is unacceptable to God and man.	Nomvuyo	English	retired
2025-10-16 23:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-16 23:19:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-16 23:40:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I can’t speak for everyone, but no person should be allowed to regulate your religion, whatever it may be. All citizens of South Africa has the right to Freedom of Speech.	Gideon		
			Why call it a Constitutional democracy, when the very fabric of our hard fought freedoms are being ripped to shreds by onslaughts like these?			
2025-10-16 23:46:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stand down and back off. Freedom came at a price. South Africa does not deserve this evil slide into socialist communism.	Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-16 23:55:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will lead to our freedom of religion being controlled, and bias against religion that those running department disagree with	Colleen		
2025-10-17 00:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teboho	English	retired

2025-10-17 00:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teboho	English	retired
2025-10-17 00:25:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe there should be outside control when it comes to the FREEDOM of choice relating to any religion	Ricardo	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 00:48:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religionis here to stay.	Heila	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-17 01:48:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I HAVE A FREEDOM TO SERVE MY GOD NO MATTER WHAT. WHEN WERE AND HOW I PLEASE. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE ITS OUR RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHO WE WANNE SERVE. HOW DO THEY WANT TO FORCE US WITH THIS NONSENSE. ITS MY RIGHT TO SERVE GOD OPENLY AND TEACH MY CHILDREN WHATS TRUE AND HONEST. JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY AND MY HOUSE WILL SERVE GOD	Jacqueline		employed individual
2025-10-17 02:23:30	No I do not	Necessity		Ashley	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 03:45:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beth		business owner
2025-10-17 03:45:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beth		business owner
2025-10-17 04:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country was built on religion, control religion and the devil will take over.	Kassi	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 04:41:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	No i do not support	Mashwabada	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 04:45:59	No I do not	Other	God and the Holy Spirit cannot be boxed in by anyone. He is sovereign. He is the ruler of the universe	Evelyn	English	retired
2025-10-17 04:48:11	No I do not	Necessity		Mario	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 05:25:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once again, a committee was assembled without ANY transparency meaning that it is truly biased and UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Bertie	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 05:32:28	No I do not	Other		Miguel	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 05:32:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie		
2025-10-17 05:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a communistic move on the part of the state. There needs to be less involvement of the state, yet it continues to push centralization of power. This is not China or North Korea.	Lisa	English	
2025-10-17 06:11:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional	Jake	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 06:12:16	No I do not	Other	Government controlled religion means the government has a say in everything When you can meet If you can meet How many can attaned Who can preach What they can preach Then it becomes like north Korea and China where Christianity is banned and people prosecuted for wanting to practise their faith The right to believe is a individual choice and a freedom of choice. The government can't and should not control and push their will down on people's choice Controlling religion and religious meetings us a step towards communism where we the people have no choice no freedom and the government controls everything like North Korea and China	Jacobus	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 06:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right to the freedom of religion. Or belief. This has been written in the Consitution for years. The government has NO influence and must never have any say in the fact that I am a Christian and believe in Christ	Gwendoline	English	retired
2025-10-17 06:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 06:27:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in the fundamental right to freedom of religion. This is a cornerstone for all other freedoms. If we get this wrong, it will put this country in a downward spiral of all sorts of evil doing and everyone will be affected negatively. I am a Christian believer in Jesus Christ. He gave us the Bible and His Holy Spirit to help us and guide us in all truth and love. No human being are more righteous than Him and should not put themselves above Him and 'regulate' His Church, as it belongs to Him alone and He governs it. He is the head of the Church. Otherwise those people will be just like the faricees Jesus ressisted. The creation is not greater than the Creator, thus the creation can't judge the Creator.	Mari	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-17 06:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution of our country which freedom the Church also for is very clear on our freedom of religion, efforts to regulate the church is unconstitutional and undermines our freedoms. I reject this move and call it an attack against my freedom of worship.	Khazamula Strike	English	Non-profit
2025-10-17 06:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional.	Jacqui	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 06:39:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a country built on the belief that freedom is a right. The right to live freely and to choose freely within the bounds of the law that govern righteous living. Most laws are drawn from scripture which is the primary tool of learning for most religions. If we remove the freedom to choose and worship then which freedom of choice is next... As a Christian, the bible forms the basis of my beliefs. The church was never meant to be a political platform. Instead, it was meant to stand for truth, spread the Gospel, be an example of love in action and be a place where the lost find a home. This should not be governed.	Donovan	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 06:43:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette		
2025-10-17 06:49:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Staat het geen sê of invloed op geloof en kerk nie.	Tienie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-17 06:55:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Winnie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 06:56:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Portia	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 07:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right to infringe on the word of God.	Ross	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 07:06:10	No I do not	No concern	RELIGION SHOULD HAVE FREE REIGN IN SA	MARINA	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 07:10:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has to place in this space. Religion cannot and should not be regulated. Why would it even try to regulate. Simply no.	Dioné	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 07:17:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to infringe on The Living Word of God	Mary	English	retired
2025-10-17 07:32:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 07:33:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 07:40:54	No I do not	Necessity	Los ander volke se gelowe uit As jul Wil krap en verander Doen dit met jul volk se eie kultuur - gelowe	AKA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 07:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronell		
2025-10-17 07:41:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fred	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-17 07:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shelley	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 07:44:42	No I do not	Other	This regulations goes against free speech and gives government too much control, which is always dangerous.	Carol-Anne	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 07:46:15	No I do not	Other		Andrew	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 07:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 07:50:20	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with any of thee above..we need freedom of practicing our religion..PERIOD!!!!	Soraya	English	retired
2025-10-17 08:01:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	What has happened to freedom, and respect for the individual in this country, when you want to force such a senseless law onto us!!!! https://media.tenor.com/OakZsA0_LEAAAAAM/zs-good-morning.gif	André	English	retired
2025-10-17 08:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This regulation goes against our fundamental freedoms and gives government too much control, there should ALWAYS be a separation of Church and state - my right to believe should not be governed by the whims of the reigning government	Serena	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 08:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every human beings right to recognize and worship God freely without man- made rules,vetting ,regulation and evil war hungry agenda! We do not accept corrupt government authorities ,to make such personal decisions for us! The free people of South Africa want to pray and live in peace according to Gods will.	Sum	English	student
2025-10-17 08:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	we all have freedom of religion. government has no right in prescribing religion.	Dewald	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 08:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Val	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 08:09:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre-Andre		
2025-10-17 08:14:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should be free to govern themselves. The laws in the country already make provision for the protection of individuals. Christian beliefs respect the law of the country as long as it does not contradict the laws of the Word of God.	Jacques	English	employed individual

2025-10-17 08:17:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is the backbone of society and the truth shall set you free. No government can survive without the influence of God's WORD.	Sally	English	retired
2025-10-17 08:17:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kay	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 08:18:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is only ONE living GOD and I worship HIM only! No one should have the right to control my love for HIM.			
2025-10-17 08:23:11	No I do not	Necessity	Our leaders should focus on governing the country not the individual. Use the taxpayers money to help the poor and provide work and housing . Bring the country to prayer!!	Bonita		retired
2025-10-17 08:23:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Existing laws of the country are sufficient to prosecute any illegal activities that religious leaders may commit.	Nicolas	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 08:23:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	When will government stop trying to regulate things that should be left to the people? Freedom!	Phil	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 08:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		diana	English	retired
2025-10-17 08:34:12	No I do not	Other	this is just completly wrong. the government cannot regulate something that they don't even know or understand. the government is is busy over reaching their control. what regulations are their to hold polatician accountable who make promisses and fail to deliver, or regulating polaticians who use blatant hate speach? what regulations are their to hold polatician and municipality accountable when money goes missing or is misused? the government should rather focus on what they are supposed to do, which is to build the nation up, not break it down. they should rather focus on getting their own afairs in order to actually take GOOD care of this nation.	andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 08:34:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	people should rather go and study the Bible for themself to make sure that the person who preaches is not preaching their own doctrine.	Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 08:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will always stand for the word of God. The Church will not be SILENCED. Jesus is returning soon. He is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. The Church plays a huge role within my life. I'm apart of the word of Faith community. The word of God has transformed our lives and will continue to do so, we stand together with our community of Faith trusting that this law will not be passed in Cape Town & the rest of South Africa. For we know Cape Town in particular is a praying nation and God hears the prayers of the righteous. We will not be SILENCED. "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes." (Romans 1:16)	Rashida	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 08:37:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith, my choice, my right NOTHING to do with any one	Lee-Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 08:37:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion needs to be free and a choice for the people. As soon as something is licensed then the government has a say on how to teach us, Sorry, but no! our leaders are doing a great job here; we dont need to bring the devil into everything.	Helen	English	retired
2025-10-17 08:42:12	No I do not	Other	It is unholy..... To try and tell me and try to govern me in what and how i believe. Beware the wrath if the Lord. You as a decrepit obsolete government will never tell me hiw to believe This question of trying to govern how i believe is more important than the governments petty politics. Government stop politicizing Religion.	Tienie	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 08:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	retired
2025-10-17 08:47:12	No I do not	Other	The government should not be controlling the church.	Rebekah	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 08:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need each to practice our own religion. But the excuse for some to take advantage of people to enrich themselves are also a big concern, and that needs to be governed. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Another concern is the fact that religion is not an excuse criminal for behavior, like the muslim behavior to kill people.	Cristil	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 08:53:07	Not fully	Workability	While I have no problem with various religions, there are some problems. Child marriage is common in SA and should be stamped out. Also, many religious leaders have questionable practices such as spraying insecticide in followers faces and keeping child sex slaves, amongst others.	Dirkie	English	business owner
2025-10-17 08:53:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a living breathing being , government do not own me , religion is a choise not a property of the state to dictate.	Stephanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 08:55:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a living breathing being , government do not own me , religion is a choise not a property of the state to dictate. South Africa is a Democratic country rich in diversity, which includes cultures, languages, and religious beliefs. As South Africans we are community conscious and a social nation. We build our nation through coming together in community and with respect for our diversity and differences. No person or entity can FORCE someone to believe or agree with specific things. It is a personal choice and a deeply internally intimate, spiritual and emotional decision which cannot be forced by anyone else. Therefore religious beliefs and actions cannot be regulated as proposed by the CRL. The CRL's proposal goes against our basic constitution and democracy. It invades our right to freedom of speech, freedom to choose, and freedom to believe. This right to freedom is what we (and the generations before us) have fought to achieve and protect. Religious beliefs cannot be regulated or dictated. The only time there should be any form of government involvement is if the religious beliefs are a danger to the community, ie. only if the religious beliefs condone violence, and criminal acts (such as murder); and only in very few, and very specific circumstances.	Rudi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-17 08:56:54	No I do not	Other	The church is not suppose to be controle by government. Its like stating they want to control God.... this is not acceptble	Nicole	English	business owner
2025-10-17 09:00:41	No I do not	Workability		Mariska	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 09:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolande	English	business owner
2025-10-17 09:05:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont not support this at all. Freedom of religion is a necesity and constitutional and important for every individual. No one should be allowed to regulate faith as it is a personal choice.	Tish	English	retired
2025-10-17 09:06:54	No I do not	Necessity	The problem is not sufficient legislation but adequate enforcement of the existing law - which is quite adequate.	Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-17 09:08:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the proposal to regulate religion. It is wrong for the State to assume authority over matters of faith, as this violates the constitutional right to religious freedom and undermines the independence of faith communities. No government should have the power to decide who can preach, lead, or operate in a religious context. This kind of regulation opens the door to control, censorship, and discrimination, which is dangerous for a free and democratic society. The Church must remain accountable to God and its members—not to the State.	Francis		
2025-10-17 09:12:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not Constitutionality South Africa is a Democratic country rich in diversity, which includes cultures, languages, and religious beliefs. As South Africans we are community conscious and a social nation. We build our nation through coming together in community and with respect for our diversity and differences. No person or entity can FORCE someone to believe or agree with specific things. It is a personal choice and a deeply internally intimate, spiritual and emotional decision which cannot be forced by anyone else. Therefore religious beliefs and actions cannot be regulated as proposed by the CRL. The CRL's proposal goes against our basic constitution and democracy. It invades our right to freedom of speech, freedom to choose, and freedom to believe. This right to freedom is what we (and the generations before us) have fought to achieve and protect. Religious beliefs cannot be regulated or dictated. The only time there should be any form of government involvement is if the religious beliefs are a danger to the community, ie. only if the religious beliefs condone violence, and criminal acts (such as murder); and only in very few, and very specific circumstances.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 09:15:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this at all. To have freedom of religion is important, a necesity and constitutional. If religion and the church is taken out of society, moral decay will happen which will be extremely bad for South Africa and its citizens. No one should have the right to regulate someone's faith as it is a personal choice.	Shaun	English	retired
2025-10-17 09:20:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-17 09:20:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		retired
2025-10-17 09:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must not impose laws on the church as the church is run by the laws of God which are higher, spiritual laws. Government is under Gods laws and the government must submit to God.Jesus Christ	Donnovan	English	
				Veda	English	retired

2025-10-17 09:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 09:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to tell us how to believe or who to worship. What about our rights as citizens??? It's time the state did what they are called to do and let us make our own choices about important things like faith.	Liz	English	retired
2025-10-17 09:34:56	No I do not	Other	The state must not impose laws on the church as the church is run by the laws of God which are higher, spiritual laws. Government is under Gods laws and the government must submit to God.Jesus Christ	C		
2025-10-17 09:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		P	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-17 09:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion.	Johannes Jacobus	English	retired
2025-10-17 09:44:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 09:53:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have a right to FREEDOM!	Felicity	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 10:02:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Portia	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 10:07:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion.	TREVOR	English	Non-profit
2025-10-17 10:09:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	the crl in my view should, regulate certain laws or acts barring the church from making people eat snakes and grass. petrol etc. otherwise hands off on our churches. the re should be a law against abuse by church leaders to their congricants, all forms off abuse should be panished, presently the govenment or courts are not punishing those who bring the church into disputes, example Pastor Omotoso	Rev Auckland	isiXhosa	retired
2025-10-17 10:09:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	the crl in my view should, regulate certain laws or acts barring the church from making people eat snakes and grass. petrol etc. otherwise hands off on our churches. the re should be a law against abuse by church leaders to their congricants, all forms off abuse should be panished, presently the govenment or courts are not punishing those who bring the church into disputes, example Pastor Omotoso	Rev Auckland	isiXhosa	retired
2025-10-17 10:18:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthienus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 10:23:32	No I do not	Other	The state must not impose laws on the church as the church is run by the laws of God which are higher, spiritual laws. Government is under Gods laws and the government must submit to God and Jesus Christ	Marilyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-17 10:31:44	No I do not	Other		Ismaeel	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 10:31:59	No I do not	Other		Michele	English	retired
2025-10-17 10:32:00	No I do not	Other		Michele	English	retired
2025-10-17 10:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naven	English	employed individual
			I am worried that having any kind of State regulation of the Church could impact our freedom of speech and freedom of religion.			
			There are criminal justice mechanisms already in place to address any abuses that take place in a church, or any organization for that matter.			
2025-10-17 10:37:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Country needs revival. Please empower and bless the Church leaders in our Nation, don't discourage or suppress them through controls and regulations.	Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 10:38:16	No I do not	Other		Rebecca	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 10:38:19	No I do not	Other		Rebecca	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 10:48:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Douglas	English	business owner
2025-10-17 10:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 10:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern is that CRL regulation will be used to control the Church in how we serve God, what we are allowed to preach and changing the bible, as it is in China, who is our ally. This basis of control is very common amongst communist parties, like the ANC. To this I add recent reported comment by Chair persons of the CRL stating "Those who speak to God need a psychiatrist" makes it clear that those who are already part of the board of those who have say in such regulation do not even believe in God, therefore no good thing can come of this, only that which is deceptive and for the end gain of control by a government that clearly does not have the best interest of its people. I have not even begun to touch on the actual laws of the land, what is constitutionally our rights and what is a human right.	Roslyn	English	business owner
2025-10-17 11:00:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate beliefs, any beliefs that is breaking the law then the law shall take its course.	Mukundi	English	student
2025-10-17 11:01:56	No I do not	Other		Dereck	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 11:02:00	No I do not	Other		Marietjie	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 11:08:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion. There are criminal justice mechanisms already in place to address any abuses that may take place in a church, or any organization.	Juanita	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 11:23:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion. There are criminal justice mechanisms already in place to address any abuses that may take place in a church, or any organization.	Anmarie		
2025-10-17 11:27:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate beliefs, any beliefs that is breaking the law then the law shall take its course.			
2025-10-17 11:35:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why should churches be regulated? Next thing you be telling us how to pray. Where is our freedom.	Jennifer	English	employed individual
				Vedhum	English	retired
2025-10-17 11:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is goes against articles 15, 18 and 31 of our constitution which guarantees freedom of expression and regulation by the State. Someone that is not truly knowledgeable about the Christian faith cannot decide what is right or wrong. The church needs to discipline itself and it does.	Betsie	English	retired
2025-10-17 11:40:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC Government is forever scratching where is no itch. Religion is a persons personal right and belief. One cannot have a government interfere in that part of our lives which are sacrosanct. Politicians should rather focus on those areas where they are dismally failing society. Corruption still thrives, gangsters are practically ruling this country, politicians should consider in getting basic things right. There are many things that they can legislate on such as poor service delivery, drugs and gang violence. poor performance of the ministers in cabinet. There is a saying that politicians should be changed as often as soiled nappies. Perhaps this is the case with this minister. PLEASE LEAVE RELIGION OUT OF POLITICS DON'T TRY TO MEND SOMETHING THAT IS NOT BROKEN!!!!	Hendrik		retired
2025-10-17 11:44:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		jan adriaan		retired
2025-10-17 11:46:04	No I do not	Other		madel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 11:46:04	No I do not	Other		madel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 11:46:04	No I do not	Other		madel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 11:46:14	No I do not	Other	no one has the right to regulate religion. Its everyone's right to believe in what they want. The world is on an agenda to regulate every human, so that no one can think for themselves and all get told what to do and how to do it. I will never allow my freedom to be taken away by anyone.	Debra	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 11:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aradhna	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 11:51:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit		retired
2025-10-17 12:06:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik		retired
2025-10-17 12:16:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must consenstrate on fixing their mess they have made of this country and leave the rest alone	Alida	English	retired
2025-10-17 12:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		PRAGASH NI	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 12:17:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		PRAGASH NI	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 12:20:36	No I do not	Other		Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 12:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fr. JEFFREY	English	retired
2025-10-17 12:26:32	No I do not	Other	Christianity can not be regulated by men it is regulated only by God Almighty . Christianity is no problem or can harm no man. So just leave it alone no interference	G F	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 12:27:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	English	retired
2025-10-17 12:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beatrice	English	retired
2025-10-17 12:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion, faith and faith related issues are private in all self respecting and democratic countries . Interference is only present in autocratic and dictatorial states and RSA is definitely (still) a democratic state! May it stay a Democracy and not a Kleptocracy as seems to be the case at present!	Edelgard	English	retired

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2025-10-17 12:37:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goes against our constitution and the freedom of religion. State may not govern/rule over the Church.	Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 12:39:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 12:46:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	My biggest question is: Why? What is the government's motive(s)? Are the Muslims happy with this new 'trend'? South Africa is NOT a communist country and we believe in free choice. Up to now it works for its people. I can only suspect the government has some sinister plan to destroy unity. Free religion is promised to all of us. The government shouldn't interfere at all. Instead of direct state regulation, I propose the following recommendations for the CRL to consider: Recommendations: 1. Promote Self-Regulation within the Religious Sector Encourage the formation of recognized umbrella bodies or interdenominational councils that will establish internal codes of conduct and accountability mechanisms for member churches. Support religious institutions to take ownership of moral and administrative discipline within their own faith communities. 2. Facilitate Partnership, Not Control The CRL should position itself as a partner and facilitator, not a regulator. Develop frameworks for dialogue, mediation, and training with faith leaders — without infringing on doctrinal or spiritual matters. 3. Capacity Building and Education Implement joint programs that equip religious leaders in areas such as governance, financial management, child protection, and community development. Encourage continuous learning to improve ethical and operational standards within the Church. 4. Accreditation through Religious Bodies Instead of government licensing of pastors, allow religious councils or associations to establish peer-accreditation systems to ensure ministry competence and credibility. The CRL may recognize such structures for consultation and cooperation. 5. Promote Transparency and Accountability Churches and faith organizations should be encouraged to adopt transparent administrative practices, publish annual reports, and comply with financial governance laws — without compromising their spiritual mandate. 6. Protect Religious Freedom and Diversity Any future policy must safeguard the right of all faith groups to preach, worship, and organize according to their beliefs, provided they operate within the bounds of law and human rights. In conclusion, the Church must not reject accountability, but it should be allowed to regulate itself under biblical principles and good governance standards. The CRL's role should be supportive.	Karin	English	retired
2025-10-17 12:57:23	Not fully	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	Non-profit
2025-10-17 13:00:28	No I do not	Other	- It violates Freedom of Religion. - Also, who would decide who is qualified and who is not to preach the Gospel? One cannot regulate and licence that. - Preaching is a calling, man cannot decide on that. The state shouldn't be allowed to control and regulate that. Also not control what I believe as an individual.	Tanja	English	
2025-10-17 13:02:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy		
2025-10-17 13:06:19	Not fully	Other	All people should have the right to freedom of religion but there seems to be a lot of charlatan's around these days so a certain amount of checking should be done so that gullible people do not have money prised out of them and fake healings performed so that people are being conned into fake religions.	cecilia	English	retired
2025-10-17 13:07:39	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is right of every South African .	Jamie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-17 13:09:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peta	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 13:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Rules of government will hamper the spread of the truth of the Gospel. We cannot afford to compromise our beliefs - it is God & God alone and His ways and His truth - nothing watered down.	Noeline	English	Non-profit
2025-10-17 13:12:51	No I do not	Workability		Gail	English	business owner
2025-10-17 13:17:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	retired
2025-10-17 13:21:58	No I do not	No concern	Leave the Church alone. Lord Jesus is the Church!	Pat	English	retired
2025-10-17 13:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I serve GOD not the state. You took praying out of public schools and look at the mess our public schools are in. I will rather put my faith in Christ than in people who dont care about GOD	Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 13:33:09	Not fully	Constitutionality	I understand the need to hold those accountable who claim to be 'religious' but then take financial advantage of unsuspecting followers. Churches should therefore be registered and made to keep audited financial records of their income and expenditures to ensure they are adhering to their stated operations and objectives. Churches should always have their constitutional right to freedom of religion as long as such religious practices adhere to the laws of the land, are peaceful and quiet and not violating other peoples rights i.e. persecuting others. Churches should not be involved with politics.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-17 13:33:40	No I do not	Other		Julia	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 13:40:05	No I do not	Other	Many countries have demonstrated the negative effects of such an act on the religious rights of individuals. Despite their best intentions, religious institutions and leaders should be guided by the Word of God.	Dewald	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 13:41:06	No I do not	Necessity		Heidi		
2025-10-17 13:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bradley		
2025-10-17 13:42:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I serve GOD not the state. You took praying out of public schools and look at the mess our public schools are in. I will rather put my faith in Christ than in people who don't care about GOD.	Henriette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-17 13:42:55	No I do not	Necessity	The head of the Church is the Lord Jesus. It is crazy to think that He can be regulated by our government! The laws currently in place are quite capable of regulating human behaviour.	David	English	retired
2025-10-17 13:54:45	No I do not	Necessity		Fred	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 14:00:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place regulating the church . If anything, the church should be at the center of power regulating the state. Absolute disgrace that we can even consider this .	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 14:16:18	No I do not	Other	The ANC CRL rights commission has absolutely no rights whatsoever to regulate the true and genuine Christian faith's denominations and churches here in South Africa. God of the Bible has tasked the various ordained heads and leaders of the true Christian denominations and churches to regulate and monitor the churches. By no means is it the true Christian faith denominations and churches in South Africa's fault and problem that there are other so-called "Chistian" CULTS that are not true to the Christian faith whatsoever at all, they are in fact so very false and fake "Christian" churches and must not even be called Christian at all. As soon as syncretism (the combination of different religions, beliefs and rituals) takes place, the true Christian faith - Christianity, no longer exists because God has clearly said in the Bible :- that nothing at all can be added, or taken away, distorted or changed as it is in the Bible, which is the divine Word of God. So yes, CRL rights commission, you may have a big problem with the many so-called "Christian" CULT false and fake churches here in SA that you feel you need to intervene with and to monitor and regulate due to the very unacceptable and deceiving falsehoods and fakeness that the so-called "Christian" CULT churches utilise to deceive and entrap the congregant members into all kinds of nefarious issues and situations. However, the CRL rights commission cannot and must not get involved in and regulate the really true Christian faith denominations and churches that are true to the Word of God - the Bible, here in South Africa. This will be a huge mistake and problem for the CRL rights commission to do. CRL rights commission, please do not go down this very inconceivable and unacceptable road with the true Christian faith denominations and churches. Thank you so much!	CE	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-17 14:16:31	No I do not	Other		Peet		
2025-10-17 14:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	retired
2025-10-17 14:21:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robyn	English	business owner
2025-10-17 14:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
2025-10-17 14:34:04	No I do not	Other	Jesus Christ Who is Our Lord and Saviour is the Head of the church, He is the One in charge of the church	Mmalalo		
2025-10-17 14:34:44	No I do not	Other	The state has no jurisdiction over religion. Religion existed long before the state. God gave us the freedom of choice. God created us humans and the state. The state should know its place and respect its creator.			
2025-10-17 14:39:42	No I do not	Other	You cannot control people's beliefs and it is pointless to try restrict religious freedom. People are not here to be controlled.	Michael	English	business owner
		Constitutionality		BJ	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-17 14:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is enforcing the principles of communism, plain and simple. Yes, go after so called pastors spraying people with doom and jumping on them. Yes go after those using the women and children as sex slaves. Go after those calling for murder and mayhem. At the end of the day God has the last say, whether you think you can talk to Him or not. Faith in Jesus is deeply personal. If you wish to regulate anyone, consider those practicing worship which calls for blood sacrifice, or which calls for the slaughter of anyone not in their faith. These death cults need regulation not ones praying for the salvation of all.	Amanda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 14:50:56	No I do not	Other		Emmie	English	retired
2025-10-17 14:51:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government and no other entity has the right to dominate communities freedoms to practice their religions. We all have a right to practice our religions!!! If they impose on mitigating people's rights to practice their religions it means that this is a colonial rulership in play and that they are violating everyone's constitutional and human rights. They are busy with working on marginalising people once again and perpetuating colonialism.	Fahiema	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 14:57:27	No I do not	Other		Alicia		
2025-10-17 15:04:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitution for a reason. Pushing us towards communism will never be approved because communism has failed. We also do not want Sharia Law.	Alma	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 15:10:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianne	English	
2025-10-17 15:27:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitution for a reason. Pushing us towards communism will never be approved because communism has failed. We also do not want Sharia Law.	Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 15:27:43	No I do not	Other	I feel it is our right and choice of freedom to choose how, where and when we participate regarding our religious preference.	Angeline	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-17 15:30:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be licensed at all	John 5	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 15:31:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		René	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 15:31:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		RAJENDRA		
2025-10-17 15:31:48	No I do not	Other	I see no reason why the State must interfere in any civil matters such as Religion. What has my religious beliefs got to do with State? As it is the State has too much control over the Population! How does my beliefs influence the running of the State? As all the answers to the previous questions can't be answered, please mind you own business. So NO, the State mustn't get involved with any religious matters and keep the State and Religion separate!	Andrew		
2025-10-17 15:31:49	No I do not	Other	I see no reason why the State must interfere in any civil matters such as Religion. What has my religious beliefs got to do with State? As it is the State has too much control over the Population! How does my beliefs influence the running of the State? As all the answers to the previous questions can't be answered, please mind you own business. So NO, the State mustn't get involved with any religious matters and keep the State and Religion separate!	Andrew		
2025-10-17 15:32:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and should not be government-regulated. Criminal proceedings are to be instituted where clergy or churches run afoul of the law, e.g. sexual abuse, etc., similar to any other person or entity.	Shaun	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 15:33:14	No I do not	Other	Religion is a choice and based on beliefs and can be abandoned at any given time due to circumstances and situations.	Sipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 15:45:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must remember that God Almighty created earth and mankind. Don't play god over religion !	Georgina		retired
2025-10-17 15:47:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jill	English	self-employed
			The social contract is disappearing. Every thing that should be in the constitution is under attack. My right to religion and my language, hey but at least Julius Malema can sing about killing my ethnicity and that is ok. Now I know there are people who exploit religion, they will face the creator, problem is your regulations will only punish the ones who follow the rules. It is already illegal to spray people with doom and steal money. Fix the utter corruption in the government, REPENT because we are all part of this evil... dont tell someone else to repent. It is you and your heart. It is me and my judgmental heart.			
2025-10-17 15:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	You make it hard for us to submit. We will because Jesus demands it from us. But you should be very cautious where you are treading now, you will answer for it to creator.	Jacobus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-17 16:02:29	No I do not	Other		Lesley Thandeka Ndlo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 16:17:08	No I do not	Other	No one should dictate our moral sense of obligation to the Divine. It's our right as humans.	Linda		
2025-10-17 16:20:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 16:25:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashley		
2025-10-17 16:28:44	No I do not	Other	This is only one form of socialism trying to get a foothold. I say: Go to hell!	WJ		
2025-10-17 16:28:46	No I do not	Other	This is only one form of socialism trying to get a foothold. I say: Go to hell!	WJ		
2025-10-17 16:36:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	No to this proposal! Free Free the church !!	Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-17 16:36:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	No to this proposal! Free Free the church !!	Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-17 16:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anya	English	
2025-10-17 16:47:06	No I do not	Workability		Marietjie	English	retired
2025-10-17 16:51:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is already rejected The religious community must have freedom in order to live their constitutional right It's the church's right to operate in absolute integrity according to God's divine purpose and plan for His church	Elise	English	retired
2025-10-17 16:52:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Lord Jesus is The Head of His Church, which is His Body, no man or woman or government can regulate His Body, Amen.	Willem	English	retired
2025-10-17 17:07:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-17 17:13:04	No I do not	Other	"It threatens Freedom of Religion in SA and also the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. It will also violate the South African Constitution.	Jenny		business owner
2025-10-17 17:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arlette	English	retired
2025-10-17 17:16:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this at all. It is my right and choice to practice my religion. The government has no say over my religion, nor on where and how I pray to my savior.	Marleen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 17:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caroline		
2025-10-17 17:23:28	No I do not	Other	"It threatens Freedom of Religion in SA and also the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. It will also violate the South A Constitution.	Shirley		
2025-10-17 17:34:17	No I do not	Other	Religion is not a state institution to be governed by state opinion but rather by the fundamentals of the said choice of religion which absolutely a freedom of choice.	Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 17:34:17	No I do not	Other	Religion is not a state institution to be governed by state opinion but rather by the fundamentals of the said choice of religion which absolutely a freedom of choice.	Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 17:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank	English	retired
2025-10-17 17:57:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a free democracy and the government has no reason to interfere in the religious life of South Africans. If there are problems between different religious groups, e.g. one group tries to force another religious group to take over their belief, then there are other ways to solve those problems. So I see no reason why the government should be involved in regulating religion.	Heike		
2025-10-17 17:57:49	No I do not	Other		Johann	English	retired

2025-10-17 18:21:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion alone.	Marsha	English	retired
2025-10-17 18:28:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	retired
2025-10-17 18:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennilee		
2025-10-17 18:39:35	No I do not	Other		Tobeka		
2025-10-17 18:46:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	English	
2025-10-17 19:04:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaunnah		
2025-10-17 19:15:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 19:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shane		
2025-10-17 19:21:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Forces pastors to submit to government regulations which is anti freedom of religion which is constitutionally protected.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-17 19:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sophie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 19:22:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sophie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-17 19:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is every individual's free right. It is an area that should never be governed by the state. Putting this law in place violates many of my constitutional rights. An individual should have the right to choose their religion or choose not to be a part of one. We have a right and responsibility to self govern. This act forces everyone under one version that the government has created. That is beyond their jurisdiction. There is also absolutely no need for this law. Crime has never been committed on the basis of religion, just poor governance of the current law we have. The government needs to focus enforcing the laws we currently have and getting rid of corruption so law and order can be restored. Targetting the churches and religious institutions of the country is not going to fix that.	Talia	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 19:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 19:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 19:53:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shahied	English	retired
2025-10-17 20:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-17 20:46:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheryl	English	retired
2025-10-17 20:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garth		
2025-10-17 21:00:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor		retired
2025-10-17 21:02:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-17 21:05:56	No I do not	Other	Religion is a spiritual choice and therefore personal.	Amelia	English	Non-profit
2025-10-17 21:25:49	Yes I do	No concern	Religion has been used for millenia to control people. Religious institutions, especially Christian mega churches, should be super taxed. It's a money making racket of note. There have been countless scandals globally. It's madness that people can get away with such disgusting exploitation of stupid people in this day and age. I fully support the legislature in taking a stance against this - hopefully other countries will follow. Protect all these fools who have a problem with this proposed bill from themselves, for they know not what they do.	M		
2025-10-17 21:32:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	our government is wrong.	Ien		
2025-10-17 21:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aboleleng Joseph	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-17 22:49:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 22:53:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-17 23:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shawlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-17 23:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gabriel		employed individual
2025-10-17 23:53:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	You took away our human rights .you stole our sassa grants .corrupted every sector so far!! Hands off our religious Freedoms!!	Val	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-18 00:33:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lungile	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 00:54:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juan		
2025-10-18 02:09:52	No I do not	Other		Abigail	English	student
2025-10-18 04:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	
2025-10-18 05:14:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid		employed individual
2025-10-18 05:14:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid		employed individual
2025-10-18 05:51:45	No I do not	Other	Human beings should not dictate to God , He created them, not vice versa	Khayaletshu	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-18 05:59:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	English	retired
2025-10-18 05:59:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	English	retired
2025-10-18 06:13:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		MESHAL	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 06:13:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		MESHAL	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 06:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ies		
2025-10-18 06:39:15	Yes I do	Constitutionality	People disguising as Pastors, use religion to abuse abuse vulnerable people and take advantage of them	Molebatsi		self-employed

2025-10-18 06:59:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		D	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-18 07:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It would be good for the government to concentrate on areas of gross negligence in the management of our country rather than melt in personal affairs of citizens. Attend to electricity mismanagement and education rather.	Althea	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 07:05:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ellie	English	retired
2025-10-18 07:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonolo	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 07:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonolo	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 07:12:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want the freedom to live out my fath the way God intended. The ANC is not my god	Benjan	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 07:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Here ons God en skepper het ons met n vry wil geskape sodat ons vrywillig kan besluit hoe ons in verhouding met ons Here Jesus Christus kan lewe en dat ons ons knieg voor Hom alleen sal buig volgens Sy Woord en Hom Allen sal Dien en Eer. Christus staan aan die Hoof van Sy Kerk hier op aarde en nie die staat nie!	Hercules Anton	Afrikaans	retired
			I am a Born Again Christian, according to John 3:5 Unless anyone are Born Again by Water & the Spirit of GOD, they shall NOT enter the Kingdom of GOD! I am a zealous minister of the Gospel of JESUS Christ. I am working for the Kingdom of GOD not for the Kingdom of this world. This Government have no take on the things pertaining to the Kingdom of GOD, unless they themselves wana promote the Kingdom of Heaven. I saw a black female interviewed by Lee Ann Manas. She disclosed to Lee Ann that ministers who erect Tents for Gospel Campaigns will be jailed. Why don't they go jail Sangomas who use a polished name: Traditional healers. These are Sangomas who have our children abducted for Muti. Go & target them. All the ancestor spirit worshippers who are not interested in the righteousness of the Three In One GOD, Father, Son & Holy Ghost. They forget the breath they breathe is by the grace of the very GOD they plan to persecute! When Paul persecuted the Church on his way to Damascus, with a letter of authority to kill & destroy Christians, JESUS interrupted his pursuit & did not say why are you persecuting my Children, but..why are you persecuting Me? So, let them bringit on! The power of GOD inside the Child of GOD surpasses any power on Earth. Their prayers will dismantle the plans of any persecutor. The witchcraft manifestations that is carried out in Parliament most years at the opening of Parliament, to keep the ANC in power..their strongholds will be torn down by the prayers of Believers. They don't have the intellect or creativity in their brain to rule our Country sufficiently, they target the core power of society..the Christian! They shall NOT prevail! I petition the Lord to persecute & overtake them, turn them inside out, scatter them seven ways, uprout them & lay them waste!			
2025-10-18 07:30:02	No I do not	Other	They first messed with the whites. Changed all the area names into black names! Comin' after the Christian, they gona have a thing comin'!	Lydia	English	retired
2025-10-18 07:35:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 07:36:00	No I do not	Other		Jay		
2025-10-18 07:59:03	No I do not	Other		Louis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-18 08:15:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to intefere in our religion as this is another porthole for them to control us. Why don't they interfere in the rotten infrastructures and fix it!!	Sylvia	English	retired
2025-10-18 08:31:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	retired
2025-10-18 08:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linky	English	retired
2025-10-18 08:54:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom of religion is very important	Renier		
2025-10-18 08:57:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-18 08:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a free choice and cannot be regulated. If you regulate religion you take away my free choice of religion. Religion cannot be licensed or regulated and forced on anyone.	Alida	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-18 08:59:25	No I do not	Other	It's my Christian right to believe and listen to my pastor and live my life out as a child of God.	Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-18 08:59:26	No I do not	Other	It's my Christian right to believe and listen to my pastor and live my life out as a child of God.	Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-18 08:59:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luyanda	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-18 09:03:19	No I do not	Other	We have different callings, and our callings cannot be regulated, just respected and understood.	Dabulama nzi	isiZulu	Non-profit
			No, I do not support the proposal from the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religion. Faith and spiritual leadership are matters of conscience and divine calling — not professional activities that can or should be licensed or controlled by the state. Our Constitution protects freedom of religion, belief, and association, and guarantees that religious communities have the right to govern their own affairs without state interference.			
2025-10-18 09:17:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any attempt to regulate or vet religious organisations undermines these constitutional freedoms and threatens the diversity and independence that are essential to South Africa's spiritual life.	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-18 09:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corné	English	business owner
2025-10-18 09:25:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one is going to tell me what to do about how I praise my God. No one is going to try and tell me about what I should or should not do about my God. I will praise my God how I believe and do what I think right.	Boet	English	retired
2025-10-18 09:28:16	No I do not	Other	Not sure what the communist government are hoping to achieve in this already broken country, but they cannot take our beliefs away. No, no, no to this proposal	Annette	English	retired
2025-10-18 09:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	State overreach threatens the Constitutional right to freedom of religion in South Africa. This is an unnecessary proposal that does more harm than good.	Alistair	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 09:34:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	We believe in Almighty GOD we believe in Jesus Christ.We do not want our churches shut down and Islam radicals to take over and murder Christians as in Nigeria .We want Almighty God's blessings upon South Africa not His curses	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-18 09:34:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We believe in Almighty GOD we believe in Jesus Christ.We do not want our churches shut down and Islam radicals to take over and murder Christians as in Nigeria .We want Almighty God's blessings upon South Africa not His curses	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-18 09:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This has nothing to do with government! Nobody should be allowed to tell others who they may or may not believe in!!!	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 09:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whilst I do not oppose registering leaders, I oppose the state mandating a specific academic education being in place and I also oppose the state determining what is acceptable doctrine.	Kelly-Jade	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 09:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	State control of religion is an absolute No No. our faith is sacred and if it is interfered with we run the risk of becoming a communist state. God will not be mocked.	Elisabetb	English	retired
2025-10-18 10:02:51	No I do not	Workability	Nothing the government want to control, they can. Religion is divine, not to be controlled by man, only by God, the God of the Bible. Man must know his humble place.	Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-18 10:12:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of basic human rights.	Justin		business owner
2025-10-18 10:13:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	State's and CRL's regulations on religion to this extent, hinge negatively on the individual's choice of engaging with their spiritual Deity without even harming anyone. What the CRL is suggesting is imprisonment of person freedom of individuals.	Thato	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 10:48:21	No I do not	Necessity		YUNUS	English	business owner
2025-10-18 11:07:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-18 11:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trishend	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 11:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trishend	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 11:14:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bastiaan		
2025-10-18 11:22:35	Not fully	Workability	Regerings van regoor die wêreld moet wel n ouderdoms beperking van byvoorbeeld 16 jaar op geloofs beoefening plaas. Om n kind van geboorte af bloot te stel aan geloof kom neer op indoktrinasie,dit ontnem n individu die vermoë en die reg of eie wil om self te besluit oor sy eie lewe.	BensonPhoenix	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-18 11:43:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The arrogance of the government to even think of regulating religion is astonishing and a clear indication of a communist ideology. No, definitely not.	Johan	English	employed individual

2025-10-18 11:44:21	No I do not	No concern	It is unconstitutional. Everybody has a right to his religion and freedom of speech. NO individual can be limited by government to practise these rights.	Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-18 11:48:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		resta	English	retired
2025-10-18 11:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is steeling our freedom now as well, they are already steeling our livelihood financially and making us pay for their negligence, laziness and unskilled people in certain positions that does not even know what their job description or role is. There is occults everywhere there is different religions all over the country and they are allowed...they already removed the bible from our Christian schools because of other religion , which is nonsense, the other religions can go to there own schools then. Kids suddenly turned gay and don't know if the are a boy or girl and everybody is falling for that crap. God does not make mistakes...this is because they don't know God from foundation time. The crime related to false pastors etc. has nothing to do with Christianity. South Africa belongs to God All Mighty, they better watch out...	Daleen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-18 12:02:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dagmar	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 12:12:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marno	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 12:34:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teaghan	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 12:51:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion and ministers of religion is not a basis for the The SAPS not prosecuting ministers for greivous violations under the law. This just seeks to make the state control religion with under the constitution is illegal as it takes away freedom of religion.	Graeme	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 12:54:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations... In trying to do so, the state is encroaching upon one's individual right to freedom of liberty and association... I reject, wholeheartedly, this attempt to manipulate and control such a deeply personal part of my life and see it as a form of overt aggression and attack on my personhood... Moreover, there are sufficient voluntary controls in place to oversee and support accountability in the form of charters, codes of conduct, fraternaties and similar self-governing authorities; it therefore makes absolutely no sense for the state to interfere in a process that has governed itself externally well for decades if not centuries... It is also essential, when it comes to matters of faith, to preserve in the belief and practice of divine institution and calling over issues of ordination, teaching (doctrine), prophecy and practice, the heart of which is no vensted in any mandated secular authority... State control of individual conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion suggests a morbid eradication of individual freedom of association and the right of religious communities to practice their belief/faith; such action is untenable and is reminiscent of the appalling actions assumed under a communist playbook...	John	English	retired
2025-10-18 13:02:02	No I do not	Other	You who are calling for this law, please be aware that you are trying to rule with man-made laws against the Almighty God. None has the jurisdiction before the judgement-seat of Christ	Barbara		retired
2025-10-18 13:03:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this legislation as it aims at a typical communistic outlook at the control of individuals and their choice of what they may practise in relegious terms.	Carl	English	retired
2025-10-18 13:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed CRL Proposal will affect the right to religious freedom and will also be used as an attack on the Christian faith. I will not accept any government control tools to monitor and persecute Gods true & faithful servants. If false religious leaders are abusing the word of God and taking advantage of innocent people, then the legal system must deal with them directly. Thank you.	Manny	English	retired
2025-10-18 13:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support any law against religion. It is infringing the rights of been able to decide.	Ursula	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 13:12:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Guy	English	retired
2025-10-18 13:17:46	No I do not	Other		Magda	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 13:19:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is gaurenteed in the constitution. These regulations is a complete over reach CRL commision.	Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 13:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 13:19:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hierdie is net nog 'n drakoniese manier om ons mense verder onder te druk! Hierdie is heeltemal ongrondwetlik. Hulle kan nie eers korrupsie stop of die land behoorlik laat funksioneer nie, nou wil hulle nog tyd (en mannekrag) mors hiermee. Maar hulle is bang vir die Christene en vir Christus en dink hulle kan hiermee die Christene dooddruk, maar hulle ken beslis nie ons God nie, want dan sou hulle dit nie waag om soiets te probeer doen nie...	Lielie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-18 13:20:48	No I do not	Other		Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-18 13:20:49	No I do not	Other		Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-18 13:25:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution has enough provisions to deal with criminality or abuse of power through the criminal justice processes. Extra laws to regulate religion will encroach on people's rights .	Mphumzi	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 13:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government wants to control the citizens of South Africa and force their rules on us.	Deon		
2025-10-18 13:26:15	Not fully	Constitutionality	You can't pull in something that your not part off it let the Cristian do as they wish	Zwakele	isiZulu	Non-profit
2025-10-18 13:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Body of Christ is the answer to our nation. We need the Church present in our schools, our neighbourhoods, workplace, tertiary institutions, etc. May the government shift their focus on illegal foreigners and the rising crime statistics that is keeping our loyal ratepayers hostage in their own town, province and country. God bless us with righteous leaders???	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 13:46:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any laws that infringe on religious freedoms also infringe on the right of association. Any proposed laws should cover and include constitutional rights. Stop looking to add laws and change laws, rather look at better enforcement of our current laws	Jade	English	business owner
2025-10-18 13:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has nothing to do with religion and should keep out	Martin		
2025-10-18 13:56:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is our higher authority and we need to do right by Him and obey His word.	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-18 13:59:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is highly unconstitutional. We should not end up like communist China which is highly socially restricted. Small allowances at first will end up in major say over too many areas of our lives where we will eventually find ourselves without any freedoms at all. Learn from history.	Lorna	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 14:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should try to mend everything that is broken in the country instead of interfering somewhere they have no right to be	Barry	English	retired
2025-10-18 14:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Winnie		retired
2025-10-18 14:41:35	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is written into our Constitution. I a free to believe what I want to as long as I do not commit any crime in doing so. Is there a clear understanding of the differences between the religious and the spiritual, or will spirituality be considered a religion and banned. Burning spiritual people on steaks, as we have seen before. My father told me once that when Nelson Mandela was asked about religion, my father explained the Nelson said that the relationship between a man and his God is between that man and his God.	Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 14:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is ungodly and unconstitutional. Protect the freedoms of South Africans like the Constitution of South Africa is intended to do. Every man will give account of themselves to God, do not oppose His kingdom.	Daniel		employed individual
2025-10-18 15:04:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	As long as I exist this have been a Christian Country. I have every right as a free citizen to freedom of religion .	Anne	English	retired
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2025-10-18 15:10:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-18 15:13:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theuns	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-18 15:17:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	English	retired
2025-10-18 15:17:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	What qualifies them to vet or control religion or Faith?. God is above any government and the cross will always wave higher than the flag. The word of God tells us how to act and to obey the laws and pay our taxes, so a good Christian is a good citizen. Why then are they trying to mess with our rights to freedom and faith, unless they have a more sinister motive and control over freedom is the government's true agenda...	Quintin		
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2025-10-18 15:40:16	No I do not	Other		Mauro	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 15:51:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Zane	English	retired
2025-10-18 15:53:41	No I do not	Other		Taki	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 16:09:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian		retired
2025-10-18 16:21:55	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be regulated as gives too much power over another	Mary		employed individual

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2025-10-18 16:23:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanna	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 16:34:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Shane	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 16:35:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thee government has NO RIGHT to govern religion!	Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-18 16:45:46	No I do not	No concern		madidimalo	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 16:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	S.A. wetgewing beskerm godsdienstvryheid, geloof en opinie. Die kerk en straat behoort afsonderlik te funksioneer	Minnie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-18 16:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate religion. There are laws in this country to control those who overstep the boundaries of the law. No other regulation is needed.	Antoinette		retired
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2025-10-18 16:58:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thee government has NO RIGHT to govern religion We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. The constitution gives us religious freedom, this is violating the constitution.	Glenys	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 17:03:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Belief is a personal n religious right of one's faith. Religion you practise traditions n mostly teachings from the Bible which God set out not man. How do you expect man to now want to rewrite the teachings or regulate it. If you do not understand the wrath of the Lord n His commandments which is to help us live good lives accordingly....then you have no idea about religion n what it entails let alone wanting regulate it.	Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 17:04:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mercia	English	retired
2025-10-18 17:06:06	No I do not	Necessity	Religious belief is deeply personal. No Government or legislature should be in a position to regulate or control your Spiritual belief.	Cindy	English	retired
2025-10-18 17:10:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's NOT constitutional. Religious choice is free like the air we breath.	Ursula		
2025-10-18 17:13:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This looks like an attempt to use individual incidents as an opportunity to control freedom of religion.			
2025-10-18 17:19:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It also is an attack on the freedom of celebrating our religion in the way we want to, that is a peaceful manner.	Donovan	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 17:20:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-18 17:20:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-18 17:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion, faith, personal relationship with God the Creator of heaven and earth is spiritual and NOT subject to any man made ‘laws’. The fly in the ointment is not faith but arrogance of those who are trying to control the divine.	Audrey	English	retired
2025-10-18 17:34:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Winnie	English	retired
2025-10-18 17:34:49	No I do not	Other	Principles of faith are instructed from the Word of God (Bible); those who believe the bible would follow what the bible states irrespective of what would have been instituted via government - as the Word of God is final authority. So best the government doesn't not regulate or try temper with what people believe.	Lebogang		
2025-10-18 17:41:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Got nothing further to say	Sarie		
2025-10-18 17:44:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jillian	English	retired
2025-10-18 18:03:11	No I do not	Other	There is enough history of rulers interfering in religion to know that it is morally wrong.	Andrew		unemployed individual
2025-10-18 18:03:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL COMMISSION IT IS A RIGHT VIOLATION	Bubele	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-18 18:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Refiloe	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 18:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as Christians have a right to freedom of religion without interference from government or any other political party or to be curb in any other form of oppression.	Marita	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-18 19:12:47	No I do not	Other		Andreas	English	self-employed
2025-10-18 19:36:43	No I do not	No concern		Leeanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 20:03:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a communist state, even though the ANC would love it to be. Freedom of religion is an inherent fact of being born. Government should not impose on religion in any way. The more legislation like this the government tries to sneak in, the closer we get to losing all freedom whatsoever.	M	English	
2025-10-18 20:49:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana		retired
2025-10-18 21:05:36	No I do not	Affordability	A definate No!! Enough is enough!!! We already have laws in place so why more laws??? We need freedom of religion. We have a bloated government who are very well paid and this will just lead to more corruption!! Our beautiful country cannot afford this to happen.	Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-18 21:09:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are supposed to be a democratic country not a communist country that the anc wants to in force on us.	Charlie	English	business owner

2025-10-18 21:10:14	No I do not	Other	Government has no business wrt religion. It is another overreach of government to gain more control and to suppress religion.	Joha n		
2025-10-18 21:18:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	self-employed
			There are a few rotten potatoes, and the guilty parties must be dealt with constitutionally. You can't therefore blanket everyone.			
			Religious freedoms form part of the society of South Africa and the freedom to choose what you believe is also ones right, its within the constitution and it must be protected.			
2025-10-18 21:27:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can't have disrespect from the chairlady infringing on our rights, the will be a redundancy of law making because its all in the constitution. Why waste time and money debatingg the obvious	Amanda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-18 21:37:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terino	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 21:39:01	No I do not	Other		Willem	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-18 21:45:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution guarantees freedom of religion. The proposed CRL discriminated against certain religions in that it prescribes what may be taught and by whom. This affects most formal religions. However informal religions, like smaller cults, which can really inflict damage on their followers, and traditional beliefs, go under the radar. This is clearly discriminatory against positive, self-regulating religious denominations in favour of unregulated traditional and occultic beliefs.	Andalé	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-18 21:58:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation of religion is an existential threat to religious freedom. When the State controls who can (or cannot) teach, preach or form a religious organisation, any meaningful right to religious freedom has been lost. State regulation treats religious freedom as a privilege rather than a constitutional right, contradicting Section 15 of the South African Constitution, which guarantees freedom of belief and expression without qualification. Such measures could undermine democracy by restricting religious leaders' ability to hold the government accountable and to preach freely from the pulpit.	Tarryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 22:16:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jerome	English	employed individual
2025-10-18 22:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	People have the right to practice their religion as they want to. We have been doing it for centuries without any political influence and it should stay that way. The government has no right to make money of religious practices. If they need money, they must stop stealing from the tax payer and tackle corruption amongst themselves.	Vidur	English	student
2025-10-18 23:00:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delia	English	retired
2025-10-18 23:12:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-18 23:21:37	No I do not	Other		Refilwe	English	retired
2025-10-19 00:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The devil knows how to find work for idol hands. Those who are behind this idea are themselves wanting to use this platform to push through their own ideologies. “Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord. The god who answers by fire—he is God.”	Ernest	English	employed individual
			Dis elke mens se reg tot keuse van sy geloof.			
2025-10-19 00:47:19	No I do not	Necessity	Elke persoon in die wêreld is vrye keuse gegee deur ons Maaker die Een wat als om ons en onself gemaak het.			
2025-10-19 01:01:22	No I do not	Necessity	Elkeen in die WêRELD se vrye keuse tot geloof van sy keuse.	Frans	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-19 01:19:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to enjoy and participate in religion of choice is important for individuals, as well as families, communities.	Chrisjan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-19 01:30:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Saffiya	English	self-employed
2025-10-19 02:22:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Principle of freedom should be upheld for South Africans.	Ida		
2025-10-19 02:50:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	First we are forced to except LGBTQ now this it's the work of devils God will judge them.	Graham		
2025-10-19 02:50:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this issue of regulation because government is a elegitemate state we need to Legitimate state as per Spiritual mandate. You cannot regulate something that is not Physical creation or human creation. You only regulate something of human nature , therefore I am not in support of this thank you.	Lungile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-19 04:39:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this issue of regulation because government is a elegitemate state we need to Legitimate state as per Spiritual mandate. You cannot regulate something that is not Physical creation or human creation. You only regulate something of human nature , therefore I am not in support of this thank you.	Lungile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-19 04:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop messing with the constitution	Johann	English	retired
2025-10-19 05:35:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose the proposed regulation of religion by the CRL Rights Commission because it threatens the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association. South Africa’s democracy is built on the principle that the State must remain neutral in matters of faith. Religious communities are already accountable under existing laws for any abuse or exploitation. Imposing state control over doctrine, leadership, or registration would undermine the independence and diversity that make our faith communities a vital part of our society. What we need is responsible self-regulation, not state interference in spiritual matters.	Julian	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 05:42:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State and the Church must remain separate entities. The State laws should not govern the Church. Jesus Christ is building the church Himself.	Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 05:42:26	No I do not	Other	The cost of implementing is also important.	Larry		
			Enough is enough. These useless oxygen thieves have stolen enough of our God given rights and freedoms	HEATHER		
2025-10-19 05:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose the proposed regulation of religion by the CRL Rights Commission because it threatens the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association. South Africa’s democracy is built on the principle that the State must remain neutral in matters of faith. Religious communities are already accountable under existing laws for any abuse or exploitation. Imposing state control over doctrine, leadership, or registration would undermine the independence and diversity that make our faith communities a vital part of our society. What we need is responsible self-regulation, not state interference in spiritual matters.	Rienie	English	
2025-10-19 05:56:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	retired
2025-10-19 06:07:55	Not fully	Constitutionality		Veliswa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-19 06:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Completely unconstitutional. I have grave concerns of state control	Gina		self-employed
2025-10-19 06:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of speech to say who and what we believe	Tommy	English	self-employed
2025-10-19 07:01:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thsbo	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 07:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	Afrikaans	
2025-10-19 07:32:08	No I do not	Other		Zandile	English	
2025-10-19 07:32:28	No I do not	Necessity	There is already laws in place to judge abuse.	Roxanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 07:32:29	No I do not	Necessity	There is already laws in place to judge abuse.	Roxanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 07:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional, religious freedom must be maintained in South Africa.	Linky	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 07:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional, religious freedom must be maintained in South Africa.	Linky	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 07:42:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 07:44:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose the CRL proposal to regulate religion. It opposes our Constitution of freedom of religion. One crazy person, calling himself a prophet who sprays insect poison on people should not be the cause of 66 million people's freedom of religion being taken away. This is reflecting socialism and communism. The country will not prosper under these laws.	Miriam	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-19 07:58:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop with all the legislation to remove our rights to choose	Helen		retired
2025-10-19 08:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional, religious freedom must be maintained in South Africa Will also be a huge financial burden to implement & maintain	Magdalen a	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-19 08:25:39	No I do not	Necessity	I do not support this as the government has repeatedly overstepped its duties. In history, governments have favored separation of religion and state. This is now obscuring the lines between the entities. I do not support or accept this violation of freedom of religion.	Matt	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 08:29:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 09:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lukas		
2025-10-19 09:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 09:24:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	By this government is removing our right to choose.	Angelene		

			I am writing to express my firm opposition to the proposed legislation that seeks to regulate religious practice and institutions. While I understand the importance of maintaining public order and ensuring accountability, this legislation poses a serious threat to the foundational principles of religious freedom and individual liberty. Freedom of religion is not merely a cultural preference—it is a constitutional right and a cornerstone of democratic society. Any attempt to regulate religious belief or practice risks infringing upon the deeply personal convictions of individuals and communities. Such regulation could lead to undue government interference in spiritual matters, suppress minority faiths, and erode the pluralism that enriches our nation. Moreover, history has shown that when governments attempt to control religion, it often results in social unrest, discrimination, and the marginalization of vulnerable groups. Rather than fostering unity, this legislation could deepen divisions and undermine trust between citizens and the state. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and instead promote policies that protect religious freedom while addressing legitimate concerns through dialogue and existing legal frameworks. Let us uphold the values of tolerance, diversity, and freedom that define our society.	Kelly	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 09:31:28	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-19 09:35:50	Not fully	Other	I feel that there is churches that abuses the provilsyof being christians in courts and children that when they dubmit falsified information nobody wuestions them. Sbusing children under the umbrella of being a chiiis evil. Busy with 3 pastors that is abusing there powyin courts.	Kobus	English	retired
2025-10-19 09:47:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marco		
2025-10-19 09:50:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is imperative that we have freedom to worship and attend the service of our choice. The law is in place to protect people and the government should not have any control over this. It is our constitutional right to serve the one and only God in the freedom that we as South Africans have always been able to. The government has no place here.	Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-19 09:52:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simone	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 09:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Silvia	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 10:17:42	No I do not	Other	Apart from being protected by the constitution, faith is a personal relationship between believers and their GOD. No one - especially the state - has any business to interfere or get in between these two entities. Every attempt to do so is instigated by Satan through his worshipers who masquerade as "believers".	Fanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-19 10:18:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to regulate churches because they're led but Holy Spirit. Government never contributed in establishment of reigions and it must stay away from regulating how they must operate.	Malesela	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 10:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitution, the state must remain neutral and fair to all religions. This is clearly the state's attempt to push it's own agenda through religious communities and will increase the levels of corruption that has already infested our government. In the long term, it's a way to control what religions can be practiced and will result in conflict among the general population.	Christiane		
2025-10-19 10:32:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lin	English	retired
2025-10-19 10:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roelof		
2025-10-19 10:48:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-19 11:08:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-19 11:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is Lord let's keep the freedom to preach for us and our kids	Ngoyi	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 11:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyndall	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-19 11:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyndall	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-19 11:34:32	No I do not	Necessity		Kwandakwethu	English	student
2025-10-19 11:48:23	No I do not	Other		Brad	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 12:01:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans		retired
2025-10-19 12:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		SONIA	English	retired
2025-10-19 12:46:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronell	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-19 13:17:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no constitutional right to manage and control one's faith. The practice of religion is key to any functioning society. To remove religious freedom is the first step towards anarchy. The best way to protect vulnerable people is the enforce the laws we currently have and improve the judicial system. It will not make a difference if we have more laws but not the means to enforce it. We need to strengthen our police force and cut corruption off at its roots.	Daniëlle	English	student
2025-10-19 13:23:39	Yes I do	No concern		Junie		
2025-10-19 13:24:56	No I do not	Other		Joan	English	retired
2025-10-19 13:26:38	No I do not	No concern	We want freedom of religion.	Selvie	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 13:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenice	English	business owner
2025-10-19 13:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-19 13:44:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Marc		
2025-10-19 13:48:06	No I do not	Other		elsa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-19 14:00:38	No I do not	Other	Too be honest, Everything... Everything of this world is temporary, the only thing, we followers of Christ is seeking after is Gods presence, Gods fulfillment, Gods Joy, And the enemy is not gonna strip that away from us, its not just a voice we hear, or a feeling, ITS THE VOICE, IT'S GODS VOICE, IT'S GODS PRESENCE, and we are hungry for Him too move no one will silence us, because they know it's the TRUTH!!	Emma	English	
2025-10-19 14:22:39	No I do not	Other		Charles	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 14:31:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 14:43:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	English	
2025-10-19 14:49:05	No I do not	No concern		Jane	English	business owner
2025-10-19 14:54:27	No I do not	Other	The very notion of this is upsetting as it violates the rights of the South African public. As a man of faith myself this is again what we as a country take pride in, our diversity. We cannot standby idly and watch how the very rights of South African are ripped from them by the opinion of a very select few. We all have the right to practice our religion within this country. When we look at other countries such as those in Europe where a similar strict religious rules were imposed, society as a general started regressing at alarming pace. To legislate what religious are and are not allowed to preach is pushing an agenda that does not align with one of the core value of South Africa. It will remove the ability of organizations to pursue the truth with passion and will greatly dampen the affect of the organization will have within the community. My statement is that this notion is far fetched and a desperate attempt of a very select few to benefit from this absurdity. It will not be a benefit to the general population of South Africa and has little to nothing to offer.	Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 15:08:03	Not fully	Constitutionality	the proposal undermines the constitutional right to freedom of religion, potentially leading to state control over religious institutions.	Cleopatra Chunyiswa	isiXhosa	Non-profit
2025-10-19 15:09:41	No I do not	Other	You anc are so useless, you can't govern a country, what do you have to do with anything above and beyond the governance of the country? You can't even do math so what is your business in the religion of the people of South Africa?	Henk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-19 15:16:27	No I do not	Necessity		Mieke	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-19 15:20:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessie	English	self-employed
2025-10-19 15:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as South African's have a constitutional right to freedom of religion, and this proposes legislation will have a very negative impact on our rights. There is no need for any government to intervere with our religion. On top of that, the ANC is very insufficient and I wonder what is the "real" reason behind this proposed legislation.	Johan		
2025-10-19 15:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adèle	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 16:04:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol		

2025-10-19 16:06:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a citizen's right to have freedom of Religion and NO government has the right to regulate or control an individual's right to their belief. Our South African Government has already tried to limit God, the creator of the universe, as much as they can. God's patience has been tested for a very long time and South Africa needs to wake up before His patience runs out.	David	English	retired
2025-10-19 16:06:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be free to practice whatever faith i want to.	Fatima		retired
2025-10-19 16:09:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Angivumelani nayo, izomazi ngani umfundisi onguye ngeqiniso. Lokho kunyathela ilungelo lami eliku umthetho sisekelo lokukhonza ngenkululeko.	Thulebona	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-19 16:13:09	No I do not	Other		Jan	English	self-employed
2025-10-19 16:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-19 16:19:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC has bowed to Putin ,China, Cuba, Zimbabwe and other Anti Christ Countries Leaders so in wanting to dominate the Christian Church in South Africa must be seen is a directive from their Masters	Douglas	English	retired
2025-10-19 16:24:38	No I do not	Other		Cheryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 16:43:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides being unconstitutional it is also unaffordable (will be a waste of scarce financial resources) and is unnecessary (current criminal legislation can deal with any irregularities in any organisation-religious or otherwise). Wherever the government has control, corruption and criminality follow. Don't break something that doesn't need fixing,. Rather concentrate on fixing what you have already broken.	Noel	English	self-employed
2025-10-19 16:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clement	English	self-employed
2025-10-19 16:48:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	May the ANC government officials who want to dictate the future of Christianity get a rude awakening and be reminded of their future, where they and their families will burn in hell forever and ever.	Lynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 16:48:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	May the ANC government officials who want to dictate the future of Christianity get a rude awakening and be reminded of their future, where they and their families will burn in hell forever and ever.	Lynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 16:50:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have freedom in our religion !!!	Tim	English	Non-profit
2025-10-19 17:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is enshrined in the constitution, and so regulating religious organisations in a broad way, is unconstitutional. If there are specific concerns then these should be managed with more specific measures. For example, if there is concern that anyone (not just religious leaders) incites people to commit suicide or crime, then those specific actions of incitement, should be addressed.	Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 17:23:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Katherine	English	self-employed
2025-10-19 17:27:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Norma	English	retired
2025-10-19 17:28:49	No I do not	Other	I agree. "This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution."	Johann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-19 17:28:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion means freedom to do it the way it's people seem it to be done. If it's regulated it's not freedom of religion	Mtheza	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 17:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Nikola	English	retired
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2025-10-19 17:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 17:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Peter	English	business owner
2025-10-19 17:47:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to tell you what to believe. It is an individual belief for personal reasons.	sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 17:48:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government's purpose should be to govern, not interfere with people's religion. Government has no place in my most inner belief system or any other person's in South Africa.	Hennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-19 18:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-19 18:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is to undermine freedom of religion	Drikus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-19 18:31:40	No I do not	Other	God directs not man	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-19 18:40:48	No I do not	Workability	All of the concerns.	Su	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 18:51:48	No I do not	Other		Thato Siegedede	English	business owner
2025-10-19 18:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibongile	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-19 19:14:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Marie	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 19:28:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to put stipulations on God and what he wants our pastors to lead us in	Chante	English	self-employed
2025-10-19 19:29:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-19 19:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country already has laws in place that cover the offences of both churches and citizens.	C		employed individual
2025-10-19 19:41:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emma	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-19 19:55:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cara	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 19:57:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-19 19:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-19 19:58:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the freedom of religion. Everyone should be allowed to live out their faith as they choose. Government cannot decide what my doctrine should be.	Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 20:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to freedom of religion is being taken away, following our christian beliefs are being challenged	Warren	English	business owner
2025-10-19 20:12:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the freedom of religion. Everyone should be allowed to live out their faith as they choose.	Corro	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 20:33:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to freedom of religion is being taken away, following our Christening believes	Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-19 20:53:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is a violation of our God given freedom.	Karla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-19 20:57:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion of your choice and freedom of speech is the corner stones in a democratic state and curbing these rights however slightly is absolutely unacceptable.	Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-19 21:05:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley		self-employed
2025-10-19 21:06:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wherever this has been adopted, the result has been murder and repression. A truly shocking proposal.	Pauline		
2025-10-19 21:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Strict religious regulations have led to terrible circumstances and outcomes. Look at Mozambique and the murder of the Christians and their limitations to attend church.	Lisa	English	self-employed
2025-10-19 21:31:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Practising of any religion has nothing to do with the State, and they need to stay out of people's private business. WE are private, THEY are public servants. We should know all about THEM, and they should know very little to nothing about US.	Ilona	English	retired
			Regulating religion is a direct assault on freedom of belief and conscience, rights our Constitution explicitly protects. Religion cannot be regulated without violating freedom of religion. It opens the door to state interference in matters of conscience and belief. This is dangerous to freedom.			
2025-10-19 21:32:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	“Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.”	Gerroux		
2025-10-19 21:45:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-19 21:55:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corlia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-19 21:57:43	No I do not	Other		Silindelo		employed individual
2025-10-19 22:35:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-19 22:39:21	No I do not	Other	Why only Christianity must be regulated , let’s talk about other practices and other religions	Queen	English	employed individual
2025-10-19 22:55:09	No I do not	Workability		Hettie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-19 22:55:09	No I do not	Workability		Hettie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-19 22:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsietsi Richard	English	retired
2025-10-19 22:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsietsi Richard	English	retired
2025-10-19 22:57:57	No I do not	Other	State should not regulate religion. There are enough laws in place to counteract unethical practices in religion. Also why only Christianity. Why not any other religion?	Not disclosed		
2025-10-19 23:00:36	No I do not	Other	The cost to maintain this is astronomical and at what point does state decide what can and can't be preached.			
2025-10-19 23:02:39	No I do not	Other	it Like all previous ridiculous plans and ideas this corrupted and incompetent government comes with, they just come to steal ,kill and destroy, and now this more true than ever,	Derik	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-19 23:16:00	No I do not	Other	I am a reborn Christian and I live to follow Jesus christ of Nazareth and nothing and No one will prevent me from doing this .	Alan	English	retired
2025-10-19 23:16:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle Whitmore	English	retired
		Constitutionality		Michelle Whitmore	English	retired
2025-10-20 00:11:20	Not fully	Affordability	It's hard to say which weighs more in debacle: constitutionality or budget. Since the constitution framework exists already to may this illegal, let me focus on the fiscal aspect: annual ruenovers for small private schools vary in the 5-10 million per anum (rough estimate based on adjusting for inflation from my school days). State run school cost less, but let use assume the cost is the same, this annual spend of R250 million would fund between 25-50 schools. This to enforce something illegal? I think not. Let us stop this before it costs SA any more money we can ill afford.	James	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 01:30:31	No I do not	Other		Trav	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 02:56:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government over reach is not acceptable in personal beliefs such as religion. Focus on corruption and stop pushing global narratives of control. The government doesn’t have the rights or authority to regulate religion or religious practices/activities ~ it goes against every human’s rights to choose for themselves what religion they want to believe or choose to follow and this proposal from the government’s perspective or viewpoint will take away every human or person in South Africa ?? to make a choice out of freedom to exercise their rights. !? Isn’t South Africa ?? still a country where freedom of choice is still the norm and the right of every person or human-being.. !?	Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 05:18:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-20 05:21:30	No I do not	Other	Conrtol and not free	Erica		
2025-10-20 05:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew		
2025-10-20 05:57:41	No I do not	Necessity		Andrew		
2025-10-20 05:58:17	No I do not	Workability		Andrew		
2025-10-20 05:58:53	No I do not	Affordability		Andrew		
2025-10-20 05:59:46	No I do not	Other		Andrew		
2025-10-20 06:36:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Gill	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 07:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton		
2025-10-20 07:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	retired
2025-10-20 07:33:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathy		
2025-10-20 07:40:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not necessary nor constitutional for the state to impose regulations on such matters. We can’t trust the state to regulate this anyway as they are, for the most part, spiritually and morally corrupt. The state has bigger problems to worry about and this should be the least of its concerns. Government overreach in SA needs to be stopped. We need to protect individual freedom now more than ever	Taylor		
2025-10-20 07:49:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a massive violation of our rights as human beings. No government or anyone on this earth will dictate to me what I should or should believe	Tracy	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 07:52:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja		
2025-10-20 07:52:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda		
2025-10-20 07:54:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each citizen should have the freedom to religion,we as faith base do not accept this regulation proposal,and how our rights should be taken away ...	Reginald	English	
2025-10-20 07:56:48	Not fully	Constitutionality		Jurie	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 08:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elias	English	
2025-10-20 08:14:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindi	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 08:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie		

2025-10-20 08:21:03	No I do not	Other	The church of Jesus is not democratic, The Lord Jesus is in charge only he can regulate it. Constitutionally we all have rights to join any church we want and have a religion we want.			
			They let those who believe ancestral practices do all those things without regulating them	Lebogang	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 08:25:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has thousand Is Challenges that Needs urgent attention	Jo Anne	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 08:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The country is in a mess why can't cabinet attend to important issues			
				Ann	English	
2025-10-20 08:45:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		nina	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 08:46:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 08:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-20 08:53:39	No I do not	Other		Dumisani Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 08:54:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Y		
2025-10-20 08:55:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution promotes freedom of religion, association, and expression. Any government control infringes on this and is unconstitutional.	James	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 08:55:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Z		
2025-10-20 08:56:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-20 09:07:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is over reach of the government once again and infringes on my constitutional rights to freedom.	Nicholas		
2025-10-20 09:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivor	English	retired
2025-10-20 09:11:40	No I do not	Necessity		Justin	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 09:14:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of church and State as well as the fact that our constitution includes protection of religious freedom. Government intervention could well jeopardises that.	Diane	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 09:16:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo		
2025-10-20 09:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are criminal offenses where charlatans using religion can be prosecuted. It does not need further regulation and infringes on my and everyone's constitutional right to freedom of association. We should be allowed to associate with whom we want. A bureaucrat in government should never be allowed to decide what is acceptable to preach or believe. It also infringes on our constitutional rights to assemble, believe, have opinions and express them.	Jonatan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-20 09:26:06	No I do not	Other	The State should have zero authority over religion as religion is a humanitarian way of life which is woven into the belief system of an individual.	Gerard	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 09:27:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-20 09:27:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-20 09:36:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vasie	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 09:38:23	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa needs to focus on the economy and equality and not add more legislation that can be abused and that cannot be managed properly. Less government control and more freedom is needed.	Tanya	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-20 09:45:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	What business is it of the state or government what we believe and who we pray to if at all! This is entirely absurd ! Regulate the things that will enrich the people and the country, like fixing roads, providing running water, creating jobs, providing descend medical facilities and better education. They should rejoice when people have a belief, it keeps people on track and gives them hope. They just want another cog in the "control wheel "	Sandi	English	retired
2025-10-20 09:46:46	No I do not	Other	More over reach and over regulation. Stop meddling in our affairs. We will choose our own God, where and when we pray and when and how we spread his word, without interference from over reaching , agenda driven regulatory bodies and our current useless government which at minimum is again ignoring our constitutional rights.	Kassie		employed individual
2025-10-20 09:49:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose any attempt by the state to regulate religion. Freedom of belief is a fundamental human right, and no government should have the authority to dictate, approve, or control matters of personal conscience. History has consistently shown that when the state interferes in religion, it leads not to unity but to oppression, discrimination, and social division. A free and neutral state protects peace by treating all beliefs equally—not by controlling them. The role of government is to regulate actions that cause harm, not private convictions or spiritual expression. Once the state begins deciding which beliefs are acceptable, it creates a dangerous hierarchy of citizens and opens the door to political manipulation of faith. For the sake of both democracy and social harmony, the state must remain neutral in matters of religion. Individuals—not governments—are the rightful guardians of conscience.	Friedrich	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 10:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Herma	English	retired
2025-10-20 10:03:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 10:08:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vryheid van geloof word deur die konstitusie gewaarborg en word wêreldwyd ook so aanvaar, behalwe in 'n kommunistiese staatsbestel. Die redes wat aangevoer word vir die nuwe regulasies hou geen water nie; dit is slegs swak bedekte redes om ware Christene te vervolg. (Dit dien gemeld te word dat diegene wat waarlik Christus navolg hulle geensins aan sulke dade sal skuldig maak nie.) Daar bestaan reeds genoegsame wetgewing om mense krimineel te vervolg wat hulle skuldig maak aan dade soos aanranding, uitbuiting, mishandeling, afpersing ensovoorts. Verder wonder mens waarom die voorstelle slegs op mense van die Christelike geloof gemik is. Wat van die wat tot "tradisionele geloof" en "Afrika gelowe" behoort wat hulle skuldig maak aan moord, verminking en ander gruweldade? Doen bietjie navorsing oor wat veral in Kwa-Zulu-Natal en die Oos-Kaap gebeur sodat kragtige "muti" gemaak kan word. Hierdie is duidelik 'n stap in navolging van die regering se kommunisitiese vriende om die Christelike geloof so te reguleer dat dit die party/regering dien en nie meer vrye aanbidding van die ware God en Skepper is nie. Kyk maar net wat hierdie week weer in die VRC gebeur het.	Andrieka	Afrikaans	
2025-10-20 10:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal preference, not a state issue.	Laura	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-20 10:13:45	No I do not	Workability	The government cannot control ANYTHING they have power over, so how can they be allowed to even try to control something they have absolutely no understanding of?	Manie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-20 10:17:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion	Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 10:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must not allow the government to regulate our Christian believes. NOBODY is going to stop us from believing in our God it must never be allowed. We got the right to attend church praise and worship our God where and when ever we feel like doing it. SATAN already rule this country we as Christian believers must stand firm in our believes.	MARGIE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-20 10:20:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to choose what I believe, where I worship, with whom. God,is my Lord and I will not be controlled by a dictatorship. The Holy Spirit will not be controlled & the country that tries to stop Him will suffer the consequences.	Ann	English	retired
2025-10-20 10:22:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is my first & last choice	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-20 10:40:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Biddy	English	retired
2025-10-20 11:11:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics should never govern religious beliefs. Each South African citizen should be free to practice their own religion without government interference.	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-20 11:16:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can someone, another human being, be allowed to have control over your beliefs, thoughts and God? Only God our Father has this privilege, because He is our Creator.	Connie		retired
2025-10-20 11:18:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a human-beings right to think and worship freely! What is this nonsense?	Amber	English	
2025-10-20 11:18:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do have a right to be able to express our religion. It will as if they are taking away human rights.	rucka		
2025-10-20 11:19:39	No I do not	Other	Protection of Freedom I'm deeply concerned that regulating religion could open the door for government interference in matters of faith and worship. While accountability and good governance are important, giving the State authority to license or control churches risks violating our constitutional right to freedom of religion. Churches and faith organisations should remain independent, guided by their beliefs and accountable to their members not to a political or bureaucratic system. South Africa's strength lies in its diversity of faith and freedom of conscience, and that must be protected at all costs.	Sean		employed individual
2025-10-20 11:21:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental human right. Separation of state and religion is an absolute, this is not negotiable.	Debbie	English	retired

2025-10-20 11:21:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom!	Riana		
2025-10-20 11:21:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	there are a few problems with the new proposed bill, people freedom of believe and marriage offers ,i know are current act is enough and good for our state we as spiritual invasion kingdom does not support this new bill	christo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-20 11:30:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-20 11:37:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chané	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-20 11:39:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anetha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-20 11:40:53	No I do not	Other	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Ann-Mari	English	retired
2025-10-20 11:46:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		retired
2025-10-20 11:46:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL • Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. • Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). • Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. • Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. 2. It is UNNECESSARY • South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. • The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. • Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. 3. It is UNWORKABLE • Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? • Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? • How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? 4. It is UNAFFORDABLE • Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. • CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. • Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?	Monique	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-20 11:52:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitunal and against our freedom of religion. The state must concern itself with matters that are causing our country to slip further and further into turmoil. This is as a direct result of corruption.	Randolph	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 11:52:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitunal and against our freedom of religion. The state must concern itself with matters that are causing our country to slip further and further into turmoil. This is as a direct result of corruption.	Randolph	English	self-employed
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2025-10-20 11:59:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlon	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 12:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right. We are not a communist state but a democratic country, as also described in our constitution. We have enough examples of institutions badly managed by the government and full of corruption. No thanks.	Frans		
2025-10-20 12:05:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claire	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 12:09:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitutional rights of South Africans will be threatened by such law if ever implemented by government.	Aletta	English	retired
2025-10-20 12:11:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to religious freedom must be upheld without government or state interference at all times.	Salomi		business owner
2025-10-20 12:19:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a necessity for living for every human being.	Adriaan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-20 12:20:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my democratic right to practice my religion. My faith is my strength, especially in these trying times. We are not a communist country. Find something more constructive to do and LEAVE RELIGION ALONE.	Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-20 12:20:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my democratic right to practice my religion. My faith is my strength, especially in these trying times. We are not a communist country. Find something more constructive to do and LEAVE RELIGION ALONE.	Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-20 12:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unworkable, unconstitutional and a ridiculous notion. The State will just mess this up, like everything else.	Carl		retired
2025-10-20 12:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goverment has no right to interfere with religion	Carmen		
2025-10-20 12:30:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Basil	English	retired
2025-10-20 12:38:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOVERNMENT IS NOT ENTITLED TO CONTROL RELGION OR TO APPOINT "STOOGES" TO OVERSEE OR CONTROL OUR ELIGIOUS FREEDOM: 1. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL • Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. • Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). • Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. • Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. 2. It is UNNECESSARY • South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. • The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. • Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. 3. It is UNWORKABLE • Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? • Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? • How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? 4. It is UNAFFORDABLE • Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. • CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. • Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners? • Any "approved" religious practitioner will certainly be a government stooge. • DEFINITELY A BIG "NO" TO THIS PROPOSAL	Terence	English	retired
2025-10-20 12:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynnette		

			https://dearsouthafrica.co.za/regulation-of-religion/?fbclid=IwY2xjawNZpc5leHRuA2FibQlxMQABHuptxDZhtdI22W9ndVRH-0qWwT_wuAe_fothH32-pehhC4X_JsknjEz_QnWXe_aem_XxT4EpLkMEtf-qAahQWHcA ! URGENT ! Hey Crowded House Family. As Kevin explained yesterday at Bryanston, The CRL Rights Commission is a government constitutional body and they are pushing for mechanisms to vet, licence and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This is potentially a massive threat to our freedom of religion which is enshrined in our constitution. The elders are imploring you to please consider signing the petition and sharing this with other saints to do the same. Please note that you are free to hold a different view and the elders are open to discussing this if need be. We are asking and not demanding however we do carry a conviction that the church should oppose this. Below is an option for a response that you can copy and paste. Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prop			
2025-10-20 12:45:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 12:46:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 12:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danette	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 12:46:25	No I do not	Necessity	Does any man or institution have the authority or right to regulate the life source of a human's body, his oxygen?. No, this is an inviolable right, given to us when we take our first breath at our birth. If man, who is a spirit in a body, is placed on the earth by his Maker, no man made institution has the authority to try and regulate the life source of their spirit, so BACK OFF in Jesus Name!	Susanna	English	retired
2025-10-20 12:53:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Jared	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 12:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 12:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is within my right and my choice to worship my Creator as I see fit. My relationship with my Creator is mine only.	Olga	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 13:03:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church	Debbie	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 13:04:04	No I do not	Other		Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 13:05:20	No I do not	Necessity	Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated.	Shitshemb iso	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 13:09:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree to be regulated by the government. It is against my constitutional write for them to regulate me as I am governed by the Holy Spirit when it comes to my faith and not a human being. My relationship with God it remains that, it's between me and God We are not living under the law of Moses but but we have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ. Someone who doesn't understand this can't tell me what to do and what not to do.	Sylvia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-20 13:12:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is an unnecessary regulation. Existing law already addresses criminal misconduct.	Ingrid	English	retired
2025-10-20 13:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		A		
2025-10-20 13:17:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mika		
2025-10-20 13:22:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Val	English	retired

2025-10-20 13:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) * Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. * The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Debra	English	retired
2025-10-20 13:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated.	Rowan	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 13:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every dictator has removed religious freedoms.	Reinhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 13:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Draconian !!!!!!!	Rodney	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 13:35:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 13:44:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marië	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-20 13:45:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-20 13:46:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Magda	English	
2025-10-20 13:49:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church'	Jemma	English	student
2025-10-20 13:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hajra	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-20 14:01:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's financially irresponsible and biblically unsound. Practically it's impossible since laws are already not being managed by the state	Chi	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 14:04:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitution says I have religious freedom! Leave it that way! Thank you!	Basil	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 14:10:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith cannot be constionalized and regulated. This is a godly institution even before the earth was created	Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-20 14:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who can interfere with this?	Jed	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 14:42:45	No I do not	Other	Excessive overreach of government. The current government will try and make the world in the Chinese governments image. They hate religion, with religion their evil is made known, with no religion the government gets to play god. You should focus on getting crime and employment fixed and leave prayer alone for the faithful.	Danie		
2025-10-20 14:44:28	No I do not	Necessity	I believe the government should never regulate God's house 'churches'. They don't contribute nor protect churches, neither are all Governmental officials Believers or go to church. As Christians we serve Yahweh and we fund the work of ministry not the government. It is our Right as citizens and freedom of our religion to worship and run our churches, not regulated by The Government. Why would they only want to do so to churches and not other religions? It's living in a Democratic Country that takes away freedom. Also they want to do it in the name of protection against false prophets that steals. You don't regulate churches in order to do so, arrest those that commit crimes.	Zelda	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 14:44:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 14:45:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	English	retired
2025-10-20 15:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no say in Religion	Neil		
2025-10-20 15:37:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karien	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 15:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		roland	English	
2025-10-20 15:43:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niel	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 15:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		joanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 15:51:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorothy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-20 15:52:10	No I do not	Necessity		Tristan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-20 16:00:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State would be over stepping there constitutional responsibility by involving itself in spiritual matters. It has the mechanisms to investigate fraudulent and miss use in its power already, they need to use what they have in the current constitution.	Andrew	English	employed individual

2025-10-20 16:00:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-20 16:05:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolette		
2025-10-20 16:20:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Ielanie		
2025-10-20 16:20:10	No I do not	Other		Hannelie		employed individual
2025-10-20 16:27:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	State control has led to persecution n many countries. South Africa is supposed to be a free country. If they feel that churches should pay tax on their income they can ask churches to register as businesses and declare their income just like any other business. That is where it should stop	Bennie	English	retired
2025-10-20 16:39:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Against the constitution. Religious freedom. This isn't China. Persecution of Christian's will not be accepted hank you for sharing this information. I do not support the proposed legislation to regulate religion.	Greg	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 16:44:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian, I believe that faith is a personal and spiritual calling — not something that should be controlled, licensed, or regulated by the state. South Africa's Constitution protects freedom of religion and association, and these rights should remain free from government interference. Regulating religion risks undermining spiritual autonomy and could open the door to state influence over matters of belief, worship, and conscience — areas that should remain sacred and self-governed. I therefore respectfully express my opposition to any legislative measures that would grant the state authority to vet or license religious organisations or leaders.	Jackie	English	business owner
2025-10-20 16:45:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hayley	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 16:47:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. It is unconstitutional and against each individuals human rights for a Government to regulate someones religious believes ect.	Cora	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-20 16:49:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nuno	English	business owner
2025-10-20 16:55:15	No I do not	Necessity		wilna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-20 17:06:28	No I do not	Other	This piece of legislation threatens religious freedoms in South Africa, particularly by focusing on the potential overreach of the CRL Rights Commission in regulating religious organizations. 1. The State's Role in Religious Life One of the central arguments against this proposal is that faith is a divine calling, not a state-regulated profession. From a biblical perspective, religion is understood as a personal relationship with God, as outlined in passages like Matthew 22:21 where Jesus states, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." This suggests a distinction between civil governance (Caesar's realm) and spiritual matters (God's realm). The notion that the state should have authority over religious doctrines or leaders contradicts this biblical understanding. The Bible doesn't advocate for government intervention in religious practices but stresses the autonomy of the Church and its leaders. For instance, 1 Peter 5:2-3 exhorts church leaders to "be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care," emphasizing that leadership in religious communities should be under divine, not state, authority. 2. Freedom of Conscience and Religious Expression South Africa's Constitution guarantees religious freedom (Section 15), which aligns with biblical principles of conscience and belief. Romans 14:5 says, "Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind." This affirms the individual's freedom to choose and express their religious beliefs without state interference. In the same way, Acts 5:29 speaks to the right of the church to operate freely, stating, "We must obey God rather than human beings." Such verses stress the church's divine mandate to govern itself and follow the leading of God, not political authorities. The proposal to regulate religious groups could infringe on this fundamental freedom.	Leon		self-employed
2025-10-20 17:09:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		DeWet	English	retired
2025-10-20 17:14:37	No I do not	Necessity		S.	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 17:14:37	No I do not	Necessity		S.	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 17:18:05	No I do not	Necessity		Phillip		
2025-10-20 17:24:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeffrey	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-20 17:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 17:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 17:47:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees each and every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) The state has no say concerning our believe as christians . State regulations imposes on our freedom of religion , believe and opinions , stay out of it , keep in your lane . Hands off our churches , pastors , etc. its God's kingdom not yours .	Daniel	English	retired
2025-10-20 17:47:28	Yes I do	Constitutionality	As a Believing Christian and a strong believer in the Constitution of South Africa the proposal to control Church community's with this legislation is completely wrong, it is against the Constitution and not in accordance with the teaching of the Christian Bible. If sane sex partners wish to get married then they must go to Registration offices not Christian Churches or Christian Wedding Venues.	David	English	retired
2025-10-20 17:50:26	No I do not	Other	Worldly governments have absolutely no authority over one when it comes to one serving the Lord God Almighty. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob appoints authority, like governments, and He is therefore the higher authority regarding these matters. Don't dare limit His authority with you own worldly views, since you simply do not have a mandate to do so!	Tertius	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 17:50:27	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Khonzani	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 17:50:28	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Khonzani	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 17:50:34	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Khonzani	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 18:02:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penny		retired
2025-10-20 18:08:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gilbert		
2025-10-20 18:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 18:17:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This desired regulation seems to be aimed at the church and not at any other religion. It therefore infringes on only on group's rights to freedom of religion. Foreigners who have started churches in this country have done many wrongs in the name of the church and now all churches seem to be under watch. Th government needs to zone in on illegal foreigners running churches in this country instead of regulating South African churches.	Abigail	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 18:21:32	No I do not	Necessity		Renier	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-20 18:22:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noel	English	retired
2025-10-20 18:30:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation proposed is the sort of regulation found in totalitarian states where dictators push their own agenda, e.g China, Russia, and certain African states. This regulation is tantamount to attempts at thought manipulation. Religion is a belief and the state can in NO way try and regulate a person's beliefs and thoughts. Scrap the bill.	Oliver		retired
2025-10-20 18:42:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has absolutely no business in meddling with religious freedom	Ronell	English	retired
2025-10-20 18:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is different for every individual and can thus not be regulated. God the creator is the only authority of all believers and unbelievers in this world. Religion is not another subject that needs to be regulated. Religion is the means to have a relationship with God. So please do not act arrogantly. God hates arrogant, so no wonder South Africa is in such a mess.	Estee	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 19:03:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-20 19:06:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to worship the Lord freely	Edna	English	retired

2025-10-20 19:19:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am fully opposed to this legislation, being called to Ministry, captures the essence of Christian Ministry, you are called to this vocation, and scripture is very clear both on what is required to be a minister as well as the end time prophesy of false teachers rising up to mislead Christians. This legislation that makes the decision on who may be in Ministry not only goes against scripture but sets the stage for misleading doctrine that can tear at the fabric of what South Africa is build on, God fearing families.	Carel	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 19:35:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our right to worship The Living God freely and keep our pastors as pure Godly men and not do as the government dictates.	Ina	English	retired
2025-10-20 19:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 19:43:39	No I do not	Other	How is or possible for someone who insists that I can't talk to God ,who obviously does.not understand what prayer is understand the Doctrinal content of my sermon that she she wants submitted to the CRL to sanction it's content prior toy proclamation of it.I reject this in the strongest possible terms	Andy	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 19:43:40	No I do not	Other	How is or possible for someone who insists that I can't talk to God ,who obviously does.not understand what prayer is understand the Doctrinal content of my sermon that she she wants submitted to the CRL to sanction it's content prior toy proclamation of it.I reject this in the strongest possible terms	Andy	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 19:44:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right and should never be regulated	Anton	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-20 19:49:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right and should never be regulated	Mia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-20 19:55:49	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a basic human right and should never be regulated	Thea		
2025-10-20 19:57:12	No I do not	Other	God governs the church not government! As a Christian I want to know the heart of God not the agenda of man. We don't break the law of the land, we love God and follow His statutes which makes us respect the law and care for our fellow man.	LeeAnne	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 20:00:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo-Ann	English	
2025-10-20 20:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		irabella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-20 20:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piers	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 20:41:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support government regulation of religious activities.	Roger		
2025-10-20 20:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom under the Constitution should be stringently protected and should not be reduced or tampered with in any way.	LYNN	English	retired
2025-10-20 20:56:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, Government cannot get involved in Religious activities, this will prevent moral decisions. Just look at history and the world, there is no way this ends well. Lord protect our country, and keep your people free.	Alicia	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 21:07:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marnu	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 21:18:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The jew want to silence the Christians and we Christains are getting killed for it muslims live peace fully in Christain communities While Christain are getting killed in muslim countries and the the poeple of the government are looking the other way	Kris	English	retired
2025-10-20 21:55:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should never be given the right to prescribed to Christianity. Bill of rights of SA gives every citizen the right to choose which faith they wish to follow. Focusing on Christianity only is an attack on our rights; while there is sufficient control measures in place to keep ministers and pastors accountable for they actions.	Denise	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 21:57:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danita		
2025-10-20 22:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the government (spirit of this age) win this fight . They have won the overall fight .	Ian	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 22:45:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-20 23:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naledi		
2025-10-20 23:31:14	Not fully	Other		Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-20 23:47:34	No I do not	Other	DONT TOUCH THE CHURCH. MAY GODS REVENGE COME UPON YOUS THAT TRY TO INTERFERE IN HIS HOLINESS. GO REGULATE URSELF ,ALL THE PARLIAMENT & GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES WHOES BEEN DESTROYING OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY, MAY U ALL BE REMOVED AND HELD ACCOUNTABLE	Edmund	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-21 02:43:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave the free practice of religion alone. The government has zero business regulating any sort of religious activity in the country. The freedom of religion is Paramount to a healthy Republic.	Dustin		
2025-10-21 04:54:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rickus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-21 05:02:19	No I do not	Other	Religion is a human right and part of freedom of speech stop trying to control the people it us my right to believe in a God	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-21 05:25:09	No I do not	Necessity		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 05:58:24	No I do not	Necessity		Lynette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-21 06:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharin		
2025-10-21 06:21:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		anne	English	self-employed
2025-10-21 06:21:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		anne	English	self-employed
2025-10-21 06:30:36	No I do not	Workability	Freedom of religion is in the constitution.	Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 06:43:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matlhodi	English	
2025-10-21 06:48:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lance	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-21 06:51:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitution. By implementing this it threatens true freedom of religion and freedom of expression, which a truly democratic country should be embracing. It opens up the door to abuse of power , it will breed fear and distrust of the government and create division in communities.	Kim	English	business owner
2025-10-21 06:57:18	No I do not	Other	Personal faith has nothing to do with government ideals and beliefs. What one person believes is entirely up to them and should not interfere with controlling parties. Just because you may worship any other entities beside God, is your business. It is a constitutional right and should not have outside interference, especially as the actions of certain persons claims that they represent the South African Public and they in fact do not. It is an insult going against the public's beliefs without a vote to make such bold claims on such a platform being far from the truth.	Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-21 07:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth Elsie		employed individual
2025-10-21 07:09:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hamilton	English	business owner
2025-10-21 07:20:01	Yes I do	Other	Religious organizations should be fully audited with total income, expenses, profits and investments being made publicly available to distinguish for-profit institutions from for-benefit ones.	francois		
2025-10-21 07:27:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels		
2025-10-21 07:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica		
2025-10-21 07:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is built in our constitution. This bill is a tool in the hands of Anti-Christ, communist regime. They are scared of the freedom that is only found in Jesus Christ and don't want people to hear the Gospel message. For I am not ashamed of the gospel . For it is the power of God for salvation for everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek ... Romans 1:16	Louise		
2025-10-21 07:38:54	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Need to be regulated and audited.	Ludia		
2025-10-21 07:58:05	No I do not	Other	How can you be told what to believe, it's ridiculous and controlling!	Bear	English	self-employed
2025-10-21 07:58:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This imposes on our freedom of religion, it is our responsibility to regulate churches not the state's	Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 07:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lukas	Afrikaans	
2025-10-21 08:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is everyone's constitutional right to be able to freely practice their religion. It is only the devil trying to worm his way into people's lives. It is very important that our children are brought up in a Godly home. Without God, we are nothing. I am proud to say that I have God in my home, and my children are strong Christians.	Monica	English	retired
2025-10-21 08:07:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not have any right or ordacity or power to enforce how or what an individual believes if it's not harming anyone physically. We have a right to believe our real and true history in Israel and no one has the right to tell us to support terrorists against our people who follow the true God of Israel. I do not support Muslim or free masons and atheists or terrorist supporters who want Islam to rule.	Bridgot	English	self-employed
2025-10-21 08:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It opposes my freedoms of religion	Arnfried	English	self-employed
2025-10-21 08:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-21 08:34:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a country we have fought for freedom: it is also everyone's constitutional right to be able to freely practice their religion	Lollo		
2025-10-21 08:44:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Strini	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 08:52:50	No I do not	Other	Religion comes from God Almighty, not lowlife , evil creation who wants to control people for their own selfish reasons God Almighty was always in control, is and will always be in control	Farhana	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 09:03:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion, and religion and government are separate spheres. Government does not and should not have authority over the mechanics and principles that religions apply, as long as religions are not doing anything illegal. This is a worrisome and disturbing endeavour.	Jua-Mari		
			This is government overreach. As long as the government and the police force fails to improve its ability to enforce the multitude of exisiting laws, additional laws only become controlling, manipulative, overbearing and outright tyrannical.			
2025-10-21 09:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Add to that the ridiculous financial burden caused. Does the government ever support the church (any church) with taxes pried from hard-working citizen's hands? No. So why increase them? To line some politician's pockets, that's why. Brood of vipers!	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 09:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	No - religion should not be regulated.	Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 09:29:42	No I do not	Workability		Mulaudzi	English	student
2025-10-21 09:38:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		C.A . (Tiny)	English	
			Freedom of religion is a right enshrined in the South African Constitution. There is no need to have further controls as any person breaking the law through religion is still subject to the normal criminal laws and justice system in this country.			
2025-10-21 09:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am also concerned that only Christians are being targeted, what about all the other religions, even satanism and ancvstral worship that do far more damage by exercising their rituals?	Keith	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 09:47:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	How does the government have a right to decide on religion matters. Absolutely amazing that they have nothing else to worry about. Get your act together and face the crisis's like corruption which is reported but never any feedback that these people have been incarcerated.	Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-21 09:56:18	No I do not	Other	We are living in the last days before our Lord JESUS comes to fetch HIS children the Believers. I am ampoule at government wanting to take the people's rights to religion this is Demonic and insane. We know as Believes that the word of God says we will have opposition in the last days; to take away the believes and tradition of the South African people is not a light thing to discuss. the Spiritual forces of evil are so busy destroying this country that the witches and witchcraft are trying very hard to take over by using government. We as Christian's DO NOT AGREE to this madness. My advice is DO NOT PLAY WITH THE SPIRITUAL REALM the forces of the Lord will crush them.	Chantal	English	retired
2025-10-21 09:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 10:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-21 10:28:39	No I do not	Necessity	The government is not allowed to control the Church. The Church belongs to Jesus Christ and to Him alone. He has all authority. In fact, if the government bow before the authority of Jesus Christ they would know that He is also their Master. The church should also not govern, but give sound advice to the government. They should take head and listen to Psalm 2 especially verse 10 & 11: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.	Werner	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-21 10:30:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Silizwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 10:36:13	No I do not	Other	The government has no right to dictate my life, my beliefs. This is not a Marxist country and I will not allow the government to control my thoughts and beliefs as long as I live.	Dorina	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 10:41:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-21 10:48:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear official, the human being, all of us, are so complex and awesomely created! I believe Someone must have created us and I believe that this belief and all other religeous beliefs should be allowed and not regulated. It is the core of who we are and what we do. If our acts are then against CURRENT law by all means act against anybody, but my beliefs are for the better of society and so many others' beliefs. Thank you for freedom in this matter to this day, and PLEASE let's keep it this way.	Cluette	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 10:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	retired
2025-10-21 11:03:29	No I do not	Necessity	If Government's aim is to drive the Church of Christ underground, then this law would go along way. There is no way that I can support Government Issued permits for Pastors finish en klaar.	Nicolaas	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-21 11:08:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Arno		
2025-10-21 11:12:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate religion, freedom to choose religion is choice and not for government to enforce, we should not force religion and the lack of practice onto anyone, its personal choice. We are not a Sheraia state	Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 11:13:04	No I do not	Other		Isaac	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 11:15:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 11:16:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-21 11:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a deeply personal and spiritual experience and can never be controlled by the state. God alone is in control.	Linda		
2025-10-21 11:30:47	Yes I do	No concern	Yes it should be monitored to avoid it being used wrongly by izigebengu and foreigners who just come in our country and open churches with the aim of robbing people.	Ntsikelelo	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-21 11:30:48	Yes I do	No concern	Yes it should be monitored to avoid it being used wrongly by izigebengu and foreigners who just come in our country and open churches with the aim of robbing people.	Ntsikelelo	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-21 11:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gadija	English	retired
2025-10-21 11:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gadija	English	retired
2025-10-21 11:46:58	No I do not	Other	It is my right to decide on my religion!	Frikkie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-21 11:56:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate religion, freedom to choose religion is choice and not for government to enforce, we should not force religion and the lack of practice onto anyone, its personal choice. We are not a Sheraia state The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Charles	English	retired
2025-10-21 11:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cara		
2025-10-21 12:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our human right to choose our own religion. The proposal from government threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Franciska	English	retired
			Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-21 12:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-21 12:15:29	No I do not	Other		Hanje		
2025-10-21 12:18:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this. Is a way to disadvantage the real called men and women of God. Gifts are from God and not human beings. God can use anyone even the uneducated people hence when they open their mouth it is not the talking but the Holy Spirit through them. This is about religious freedom otherwise most of black pastors will be oppressed.	Phuti	English	Non-profit

			Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns			
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			Practical and Theological Concerns			
			Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church'			
2025-10-21 12:22:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berlinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-21 12:26:52	No I do not	Necessity		Juliet	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 12:28:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rebecca		employed individual
2025-10-21 12:38:39	No I do not	Other		Ohna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-21 12:47:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support government regulation of religion, as it infringes on individuals' fundamental right to freedom of belief and expression. People should have the freedom to choose, practice, and express their faith without interference or control from the state. Protecting religious freedom is essential to maintaining a diverse and respectful society where all beliefs are treated equally.	Jackie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-21 12:51:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 12:57:11	No I do not	Other		Paula	English	self-employed
2025-10-21 12:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		lourens	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-21 13:05:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the government regulation of religion . Freedom of religion is written in our constitution. People should have the freedom to choose , practice and express their faith without any interference or contol by the state.	Annemarie		
2025-10-21 13:07:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peggy	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 13:11:18	No I do not	Other	The Government has no right to interfere with one's religion	Rosemarie	English	retired
2025-10-21 13:14:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew		
2025-10-21 13:14:41	No I do not	Workability		Julian	English	retired
2025-10-21 13:14:42	No I do not	Workability		Julian	English	retired
2025-10-21 13:16:07	No I do not	Workability		Jacques		
2025-10-21 13:21:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henrie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-21 13:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 13:24:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is taking away freedom of speech and freedom of religion.	Jonel May	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 13:28:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to interfere in religion. They are a corrupt bunch and I fear evil intent looming.	Jeannine	English	retired
2025-10-21 13:49:44	No I do not	Other		Cheryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-21 13:53:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to interfere in our religion	N	English	retired
2025-10-21 14:23:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kiran	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-21 14:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kiran	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-21 14:33:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die staat het geen reg om 'n se te he in die be-oefening van ons Godsdiens nie. Dit sal word soos 'n kommunistiese staat waar jy vervolgt sal word as jy as Christen bymekaar kom vir enige kerklike aktiwiteit - van 'n diens tot 'n Bybelstudie byeenkoms.			
2025-10-21 14:36:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nee, nee, nee.	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-21 14:46:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no right to get involved in regulating religion.!	Sandy	English	retired
2025-10-21 14:48:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom of religion. Not somebody that tell me what religion to belong to	Adele	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-21 14:51:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is 'n skending van basiese menseregte . Glad nie demokraties nie.	Mariana	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-21 14:51:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons leef nie in 'n kommunistiese land nie en verwag om vryheid te geniet om jou godsdiens te beoefen soos jy wil.	Sinti	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 14:54:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-21 14:54:30	No I do not	Other	I am a sovereign human being although our parents signed our birth certificates and declared us dead by doing that. A fictional twin of your living entity was born that day. Your so called "strawman" was born. Youtube "your strawman". Your twin brother or sister that you never met or grew up with. A ship births and the harbor master is the doctor that caught you in hospital. A sovereign human being can not be bound to contracts. Thats why each government needs to create a fictional entity of yourself in order to be able to bind you with contractual law. (See "Black's dictionary of law"). Ever wondered why your names and surname are written in capital letters on your id and passport? Because you are freight or a dead entity owned by the government. This is the masonic admiralty law or law of the sea. I am not dead and I have natural law or Gods law that applies to me as a sovereign living person: 1. I reserve the right to say what I want. 2. I reserve the right what I believe in 3. I reserve the right to pray to who where and what I want. 4. I reserve the right to put in my body what I want (No government will mandate or force me to vaccinate myself or my kids). 5. I reserve the right to punish and discipline my kids like the Bible says I must do. 6. I reserve the right to protect myself and my family and property with deadly force if necessary. 7. I reserve the right to speak my language and exercise my culture. 8. I reserve the right to move free and got where and when I want. This Government cal go and catch a hike. Soon they will all fall... The world is waking up very fast. I do not bow my knee to no one but the almighty Jesus Christ my Lord and God in heaven.			
2025-10-21 15:20:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments are servants of the people and the people are not servants of the government.	Bjorn	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-21 15:34:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everybody has the right to freedom and freedom of religion	Jauqueline		
2025-10-21 15:44:23	No I do not	Necessity		Lilla	English	retired
2025-10-21 15:55:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of Church and State is a key cornerstone of developed democracies. There are multiple laws which can be used if any religious body breaks the law. No need for one specifically to do with religious societies.	Caroline	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 16:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-21 16:25:03	No I do not	Other	Faith is spiritual and therefore does nit have a framework of measurement. It superceeds existence and percieved knowledge. How then can the limited knowledge define or confine it	Kgomotso	English	self-employed
2025-10-21 16:25:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	To do this would be unconstitutional and restrictive of citizen's rights. Besides, we are already over-regulated and need emphasis on enforcement of other important issues in law!	Margy		
2025-10-21 16:25:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles.			
2025-10-21 16:34:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanith	English	business owner
2025-10-21 16:35:51	No I do not	Workability	Die eerste stap na nasionale gesondheidsorg sal wees om die huidige stelsel korruptsievry te kry en dienste op standaard. Begin met wat jy het en doen die beste daarmee.	Hannalie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-21 16:35:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emile	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-21 17:02:11	No I do not	Other	The threat to the mechanisms of the Religious and Linguistic Communities (RLC) Rights Commission to screen, license, and regulate religious organizations and leaders in this country threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. This is a direct threat to freedom of religion Converts belief into a state category and turns faith into a privilege rather than a right. Turns this country into a communist country where communities may self-censor or abandon religious practices for fear of penalties or loss of legal recognition. It infringes on spiritual autonomy and internal governance This places a communist stronghold to independently interpret doctrines, appoint leaders, and administer sacraments or rituals. Licensing or vetting undermines self-governance and can force groups to conform to state-approved norms in order to operate. It gives unlimited power to external control over who may preach, perform rituals, and even regulate schools associated with a faith, undermining internal discipline and spiritual authority. The pushing for these mechanisms by the CRL does not guarantee constitutional freedom of thought, conscience, and religion or free exercise of religion. Any approach must be non-discriminatory and should protect the rights of all faith communities to practice and govern themselves.	Rina	English	retired
2025-10-21 17:03:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Elmarie	English	
2025-10-21 17:05:14	No I do not	Other		Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-21 17:08:43	Not fully	Other	If "they" are to curb all religions , are they going to apply the same to MUSLIM ? or is this another ploy to drive out the Christians and bring in the Muslims ?	Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-21 17:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izak	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-21 17:51:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. - these points show that the "state" has NO authority to regulate religious beliefs. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. (more info, documents and videos at the link)	ken		retired
2025-10-21 18:08:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 18:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dehlia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-21 18:35:12	No I do not	Necessity	Faith is not a profession therefore it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. State regulation further risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Antonia		
2025-10-21 18:37:14	No I do not	Other	My chief concern: my personal freedom will be taken away by the state!! Further I stand by the following : Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 18:38:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our rights of association and government doesn't have any obligation to regulated my belive and how I must worship my God.	Sipho	English	self-employed
2025-10-21 18:39:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations	Cedric		self-employed
2025-10-21 18:44:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a Violation of Religious Freedom. Christians should have the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions, without state interference.	Johann K	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-21 18:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 18:51:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Cannot make a person pay for their beliefs	Zama	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 19:16:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics and government have no relationship with religion. Religion is a personal choice. However, religion may have a positive impact on/in politics.	Marie	English	Non-profit
2025-10-21 19:35:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 19:58:45	No I do not	Other		SM	English	
2025-10-21 20:15:36	No I do not	Other	I would love to continue being able to freely express my religion...in my home..school ..church...with you others n on my own. This freedom should never t he taken away...cos THIS IS...N BRINGS ME N THE NATION FREEDOM.	Cheizette	English	retired
2025-10-21 21:00:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Roxanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-21 21:15:13	No I do not	Other	Everyone must have the right to believe in what they believe. No one must be forced to believe something they don't believe. Respecting people and their rights.	Hj		
2025-10-21 21:16:49	No I do not	Other	My choice	Deone	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-21 21:26:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret		retired
2025-10-21 21:28:13	No I do not	Other	Everyone must be allowed the freedom of speech and of religion. We are all human beings and each person has a constitutional right to freedom of religion. To freedom of worship without being monitored by the government. To freedom of prayer and guidance.	Stacy	English	
			I believe in the individuals freedom of choice when it comes to faith, religion, culture, language and choosing schools and the right to be taught in your mother tongue in the primary years of schooling. I am however concerned about the cult-like exploitation of people by some religious groups and it’s usually not the rich that becomes the victim of this kind of control, manipulation and all other kinds of disturbing demand from members. Unfortunately, running a Church can be quite the fragile business model and I hate the concept of this. I have no idea what could be done to prevent these evil religious groups or churches or cults for that matter, from sucking innocent people in need of spiritual guidance and the support of a like-minded religious community, into the rabbit hole of false doctrine, unhealthy control and manipulation and almost always unhealthy financial obligations. I agree that it would be great to educate people of the danger that could ultimately ruin their personal life’s, relationships, finances and their basic human right to be the author of their own lives. Believe me, I’ve seen it happen. I’ve seen people being punished when they start to ask the serious questions and those who make it out, often have to start from scratch building a healthy life, repair broken relationships with concerned family and friends that they have cut out of their lives. Most large church groups have a code of conduct but there are many religious groups that rise like muchrooms, taking advantage of the vulnerable to their members detriment. I don’t believe that allowing the government to control this, would be a solution to the exploitation of by some groups. As it goes, they probably have a hidden agenda towards something bigger and this would just be a stepping stone to whatever their ultimate goal is.			
2025-10-21 21:30:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mel	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-21 21:44:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that each individual have a right to choose what they want to believe in. Their right regarding religious freedom should be respected. No human being should be controlled by another human being. Taking someone's freedom of choice away is a violation of their rights.	Sophia	English	retired
2025-10-21 21:44:22	No I do not	Affordability	It violates section 15, 18 and 31 of the constitution	Connie	English	retired
2025-10-21 22:08:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		retired
2025-10-21 22:30:53	No I do not	Necessity		Yolindi	Afrikaans	self-employed
			Freedom of Religion forms part of a Democratic Constitution. Thus, the CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Besides that - Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion in 2020, So there's no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. And with South Africa’s diverse religious communities already supporting voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations, there is no need to try and control Pastors/Preachers and Leaders of any Faith based institution. If anyone causes another person's harm through a religious practice, then please deal with that individual according to the law. Do not try to control every faith based religious organisation to try and prevent these individuals from practising - and even threatening to arrest every practitioner of their individual faith. You will quickly have thousands upon thousands of people unnecessarily flooding the already overworked court system, and the real criminals will just get away as always with their schemes and scams. All you are doing now with this commission, is causing a lot of fear, anxiety and insecurity to rise up amongst our law-abiding citizens in this beautiful country, making us feel like we are fast becoming a communist country and that all Democratic freedoms are under threat and will be taken away. This country’s existence and growth has been based on Democracy for many many years - not communism. Please let us all work together in removing the scammers and schemers from our country and communities - and let's not try to harshly regulate the ones that are actually trying their best to build this country. Proper faith and religious practices by every citizen, will in fact make this country a much better place to live in - removing the criminal elements far quicker, than any laws ever will.			
2025-10-21 23:13:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	self-employed
2025-10-22 03:42:35	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of choice	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-22 05:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 05:59:42	No I do not	No concern		Malibongwe	English	self-employed
2025-10-22 06:17:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-22 07:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anke		
2025-10-22 07:22:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government have no say about any form of religion or act of worship. Our country needs all form religion and not to be restricted or govern by none believers our country is in a mess because all forms off control and percussion of our current government and laws that suits them not not considering our cultures and creed.	Wedaad	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 07:22:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government have no say about any form of religion or act of worship. Our country needs all form religion and not to be restricted or govern by none believers our country is in a mess because all forms off control and percussion of our current government and laws that suits them not not considering our cultures and creed.	Wedaad	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 07:31:40	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a basic right! What you belief is yours and cannot and should not be regulated by any government!	Yvonne	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 07:45:41	No I do not	Other	We have a right to serve God. There cannot be any law or legislation preventing people from serving God in all capacities. Any effirt to regulate religion is anti Christ and anti God. It is a form of evil that needs to be stopped	Valentine		
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2025-10-22 08:04:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has made a mess of most things and now they want to control religion?	Paulo		self-employed
2025-10-22 08:08:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roanne		retired
2025-10-22 08:12:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheila	English	retired
2025-10-22 08:13:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The concern is the vetting process may itself violate faith and beliefs. Being vetted by systems that do not subscribe to same religious standards. Religious organizations are still held to the general laws of the Republic like all organizations and that is enough. It doesn't mean without this proposed process, they are lawless. Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns	Ntuthu	English	unemployed individual
			Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church’s prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.			
2025-10-22 08:17:27	No I do not	Other		Anita	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-22 08:27:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I fear that this is oppressive to freedom of religion. We cannot and should never try to regulate faith.	Victoria	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 08:28:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. South Africa is a DEMOCRACY! Our CONSTITUTION GUARANTEE FREEDOM OF (AMONGST OTHER) R-E-L-I-G-I-O-N!!!	Rulene	English	business owner
2025-10-22 08:29:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	You have NO right to interfere in what ANY person in this country believes. Please HONOUR the BEST CONSTITUTION in the WORLD!	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	
2025-10-22 08:45:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law is a blatant violation of our rights. We are free to think and feel as we choose and no governing authority should ever be allowed to dictate what we think or feel. This extends to our preference of religion. The government should rather regulate their spending than our faith.	Joshua	English	employed individual

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2025-10-22 08:52:00	No I do not	Other				
2025-10-22 09:01:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tessa		
			While it is important for religious leaders to follow the same basic law as all other citizens, I do not believe that religion as a whole can be regulated properly by government. Religion is personal and very subjective, how can a government be allowed to regulate what they do not even understand?			
			I do believe that all people should be able to report illegal activity within their religious group and I believe that there should be places that people can go or phone lines they can call if they want "out" of a particular faith group. They should be given the assistance and protection they need to escape a bad situation, but no government should tell people what they are allowed to believe.	Lindi		
2025-10-22 09:01:23	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-22 09:07:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have destroyed the country, now they want to destroy our lives. How does one deal with a Government that is GOD hating, pagan and Satanically driven? The answer to that is: GOD - YESHUA HAMASHIACH.	Edgar	English	retired
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2025-10-22 09:11:54	No I do not	Affordability		Tshiamo	English	unemployed individual
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2025-10-22 09:25:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 09:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermann	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-22 09:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivy	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 10:00:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 10:01:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's not only unconstitutional. It is also unnecessary, unworkable and an expence that South African taxpayers should not be burdened with. Now or ever.	Ingrid		
2025-10-22 10:14:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacquie	English	retired
2025-10-22 10:19:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 10:33:07	No I do not	No concern	No comment	Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 10:35:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am totally against this restriction. It is an onslaught on our religious freedom which has to be defended by all available means. It also goes against our constitution.	Susanne	English	
2025-10-22 10:40:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa	English	Non-profit
2025-10-22 10:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to religious freedom, without the government dictating what my beliefs should be. It is a basic human right that should not be violated. It does not work towards freedom but oppression through control.	Anneli	English	business owner
2025-10-22 10:59:25	No I do not	Other		Riekie		
2025-10-22 11:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government (ANC) did not give us Christianity Our Lord died and set us free and anyone in their right mind, knows that and should uphold that This CRL Committee is completed by people who call themselves Christian, a profession that's doubtful Unless they believe in a god known to them only Is this the reason this congress was formed to deny Christ' believers rights of practice, association and profession?	Neo	English	retired
2025-10-22 11:14:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paula	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-22 11:22:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy		
2025-10-22 11:45:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person on planet earth has an inherent longing for a deity because we were created by God with a spirit in us. This is the reason why there is so many different religions. Because people differ, different religions developed since creation of the earth. It will be fatal to limit, change and stop this human right.	Gerhard		
2025-10-22 11:57:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities. If our freedom to be Christians is attacked by imposing this new law is it not a breach of our Constitution?	Kelly	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 12:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	How do I practice my faith in my home with my family - to be extreme. My Pastor, if we take this new law for what it determines, will need to have his every sermon assessed and approved. My feeling is that I don't think this should even be entertained just because one or two "so call prophets" cause mayhem - surely the result or LACK OF RESULT from their "visions" is proof enough that they are frauds who have stood up to cast shadows over the REAL South African Christian who lives by faith in God and follows way of life taught to us through the Bible.	Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 12:04:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet another attempt by the devil-led anc and its minions to restrict the free flow of the Holy Spirit in South Africa. We recognise your impudence and we reject it. You put yourselves in grave danger by attempting to thwart God's will on Earth—He sees everything. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Grant	English	business owner
2025-10-22 12:23:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Quintus	English	self-employed
2025-10-22 12:24:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 12:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave our religion alone!!! It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Vicky		employed individual
2025-10-22 12:33:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	ADAM		business owner
2025-10-22 12:44:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	in order to still have freedom, we have a right to choose and regulate our own faith, own practices and own control of our religion.	Nellie	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 13:10:00	No I do not	Other	I'm first Indigenous Aboriginal descendant of the Xam and Kwe. Religion is not how we express our spirituality. I believe in our cultural believe system. However we are kept out of practicing our culture because of land availability.	Elder Dawn		retired
2025-10-22 13:20:21	No I do not	Necessity		Stefan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-22 13:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Williw	English	retired
2025-10-22 13:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate religion. This hearkens back to the French Revolution and is unacceptable. If someone commits a crime as a faith leader, prosecute in terms of common law, whether it is fraud or assault or whatever. Do not attempt to relate religion.	Werner	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-22 14:00:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janette	English	retired
2025-10-22 14:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental right and should never be regulated. This is one of the greatest steps towards a totalitarian state where the government wants to control what you hear and believe. It may start off looking like a good thing to regulate bad actors, but it will be a swift step from there to dictating what you can share, read or believe. This will be followed like every dictatorship and communist country to the imprisonment of anyone having independent thoughts or beliefs.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 14:19:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-22 14:27:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government is absurd with all their petty rules, just making life more difficult for everybody. They wrote the constitution and now they are going against..... not clever at all, who knows what else is coming for us to enable their control	Erika	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 14:28:41	Not fully	Other	Overreach by government to curtail individual freedom and violates free will	Eugene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-22 14:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to believe is a basic human right. No government has the right to force ANY belief system upon ANY of it's citizens. Should the government push on to do so, they have become communist dictators.	Magdalena	English	self-employed

2025-10-22 14:40:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thean	English	student
2025-10-22 14:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Restricting and regulating our religious institutions where we exercise our belief systems and where our communities are built and thrive, would be constitutionally abhorrent! Especially in a political system where corruption thrives!	Tamryn		
2025-10-22 14:58:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is a problem with numerous little church sprouting up all the time and avoiding paying tax and other loopholes which are there for the benefit of genuine churches. I understand that government may be trying to address such problems, but at the end of the day, the public has to take responsibility for such abusive behaviour and not support such churches. For government to use the sledge hammer of legislation to deal with such issues, will have many unintended consequences. I do not profess to have the answer to all these issues, but I do not believe that it is constitution to use registration of churches. Perhaps some other remedy needs to be looked at, such as limiting avoidance of paying tax where the mushroom churches are little more than a front to avoid paying tax.	Jozef	English	retired
2025-10-22 15:07:56	No I do not	Necessity		Granville	English	business owner
2025-10-22 15:16:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Pauline	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 15:50:17	No I do not	Other	The church belong to God and not the government. We hear From God,lead through His Spirit. Government must submit to the church, the Body of Christ.	Isaac	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-22 16:08:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has adequate legislation to deal with fraudulent practitioners of “religion” and does not need to add any administrative powers over religious belief beyond what is already in place. This proposed legislation is akin to the Nazi German practice of registering people according to the church they belonged to. It would be outrageous to introduce this kind of control.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-22 16:19:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl		
2025-10-22 16:51:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karien		
2025-10-22 17:06:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judite		retired
2025-10-22 17:06:54	No I do not	Other	Christianity should not be seen as a religion but a faith. It's a Spiritual organism not a religious organization. It's a movement started by a man called Yeshua (Jesus) which means we follow hhe teachings of someone not something. This issue of wanting to regulate Christianity and other religious beliefs has been around since the birth of Christ. Every person should have the choice and right to choose who or what to serve. As for me and my house ,we will serve the God of the Holy Scriptures.	Christoph er	English	retired
2025-10-22 17:57:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Scarlett-Grace	English	student
2025-10-22 17:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and freedom to worship God is fundamental to basic human rights and can not be regulated or controlled if the country claims to have a free society. God is the ultimate authority and the state can not regulate Him or how He is worshipped Religious Organisation's are autonomous and independent from government . A government chosen body has no authority to determine who could be the l the leader of a religious organization .	Lloyd	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 18:00:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a democratic environment, citizens have the right to choose their own leaders without any unwarranted government interference.	Lukhehle		retired
2025-10-22 18:02:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to freely worship God , Who is the Creator of all people ???	Alta		
2025-10-22 18:51:30	No I do not	Other	I believe that religion should not become part of politics and that politics does not become part of religion i.e. parties with religious leanings. This is the belief of Singapore. When the two are mixed there is trouble. On top of all of this in South Africa is the constitionality issue. This matter must be stopped dead in its tracks. If there are issues there are laws already in existence to deal with this. Unfortunately our current government has got no track record of maintaining any kind pf law and order. They're pathetic, useless, incompetent and according to the Zondo Commission even criminals.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-22 18:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is my freely to worship my God in my own way and no one must make choice for me	Rachel	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 18:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is my freely to worship my God in my own way and no one must make choice for me	Rachel	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 19:06:43	No I do not	Other		Devan	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 19:31:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to worship, or to not worship, according to one's own conscience is a cornerstone of human dignity. Every individual, regardless of creed, culture, or geography, possesses an undeniable claim to honour the God, creator, or higher purpose that gives his or her life meaning. History, offers a stark reminder of the consequences when the boundary between state power and religious authority blurs. Wars fought in the name of religion - Crusades. The solution lies in a definite separation of church and state, a principle that does not diminish the importance of spirituality but rather protects it from politicization. Upholding this separation does not mean erasing faith from public life; it means allowing faith to flourish voluntarily, rooted in personal conviction rather than imposed law.	Deborah	English	
2025-10-22 19:38:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	State religion is a terrible idea that never works.	Luke		
2025-10-22 19:38:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be seperate to condone wrong done by the Government. I oppose the bill!	Liesl	Afrikaans	
2025-10-22 19:50:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and Faith is personal!	Lorane		
2025-10-22 19:56:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Orlando		
2025-10-22 20:04:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every person's democratic and legal right to choose their own religion and how they practice it.	Johanna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-22 20:13:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marissa	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-22 20:14:54	No I do not	Necessity		Patrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 20:21:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 20:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-22 20:50:03	No I do not	Other	Our Religion is our right, and ther should be no control over how, when and where we worship, and no authority should be higher than that of our God	Aidan	English	self-employed
2025-10-22 21:01:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is not negotiable , it is free and it must stay that way	wouter	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-22 21:12:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is serious State meddling into affairs not their business!	Z	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-22 21:50:11	No I do not	Other	Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. As a practising Christian, I cannot support any attempt by the CRL Rights Commission or Parliament to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations and leaders. My faith is not a government program—it is a sacred covenant between God and His people. The Church is not a department of the state. It is the Body of Christ, governed by Scripture, led by the Holy Spirit, and accountable to God alone. South Africa’s Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion (Section 15). This includes the right of faith communities to govern themselves according to their convictions. The CRL’s proposed mechanisms—however well-intentioned—risk violating this right by introducing state oversight into spiritual matters. Even if framed as “self-regulation,” the involvement of government structures opens the door to interference, bias, and eventual control. We do not deny that abuses have occurred in some religious circles. But existing laws already provide the tools to prosecute criminal behaviour. What’s needed is better enforcement—not new legislation that targets faith itself. As Freedom of Religion South Africa (FOR SA) has rightly pointed out, criminals don’t hide behind religious freedom—they hide behind weak law enforcement 9F742443-6C92-4C44-BF58-8F5A7C53B6F1. Furthermore, the Church is already equipped to hold its leaders accountable through internal peer review, denominational structures, and biblical discipline. To suggest that government must now decide who qualifies as a pastor or what constitutes a legitimate church is not only unconstitutional—it is spiritually dangerous. There is one King in the Kingdom of God, and His name is Jesus. No earthly committee, no matter how well-meaning, has the authority to license His servants or regulate His Church. I therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to reject all attempts to license or regulate faith, and to uphold the sacred and constitutional right of every South African to worship free!	Alicia	English	self-employed
2025-10-22 22:10:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot regulate a person’s thoughts. A government cannot regulate a person’s beliefs. What the government must do, is enforce the law.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-23 05:35:51	No I do not	Other	Leave the constitution as is.	Martie	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 05:48:54	No I do not	Necessity		Gys	English	Non-profit
2025-10-23 05:48:55	No I do not	Necessity		Gys	English	Non-profit
2025-10-23 06:37:05	No I do not	Necessity		Debbie		
2025-10-23 07:40:56	No I do not	Other		Dave	English	retired
2025-10-23 08:01:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not accept or agree with any regulations and laws pushed by the wef, who or any other unelected body. every human has a right to self-determination be it religious, medically or in any other fashion.	Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 08:01:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not accept or agree with any regulations and laws pushed by the wef, who or any other unelected body. every human has a right to self-determination be it religious, medically or in any other fashion.	Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 08:08:22	No I do not	Necessity		Minnie	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 08:52:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is absolutely Above the rulers of the world ,people chose them.Religeon is Sacred	Reuben	English	retired
2025-10-23 09:04:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	government has no authority over religion. They have no say in what God has sent down to us. Hands off stay away!!	AbdulRagiem	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 09:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		wayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 09:24:22	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act, etc.) that cover all forms of criminal abuse. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Genevieve	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 09:29:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion / faith / beliefs / is NOT even negotiable!	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-23 09:38:34	Not fully	Constitutionality		Jamie	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 09:39:25	No I do not	Necessity		Rena		
2025-10-23 09:43:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	English	business owner
2025-10-23 10:52:43	No I do not	Other	I do not believe that those Crls are hearing from God or are Holy Spirit spiritually switched on. I say this with respect and am making a broad statement. I compare this senario to Elisha facing the 400 prophets of Baal. Don’t mess with Almighty God.	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-23 11:01:06	No I do not	Other	Too much control by a government is a bad thing, especially when it comes to religion.	Ingrid		retired
2025-10-23 11:14:49	Not fully	Workability	It makes sense to vet religious leaders or other staff in religous institutions (identity, criminal convictions related to corruption/abuse, financial checks etc.) to protect the public and public funds. Need to ensure it does not entitle leaders to use funds to support their lavish lifestyle, more especially to protect vulnerable communities, especially children from sexual abuse. Vetting should be non-ideological, as such, beliefs, sermons, or theology should not be vetted. Otherwise religion is co-opted by government for their own political motives, this is authoritarian and unconstitutional. Rules should be applied equally across faiths and denominations. Perhaps churches and other religous institutions should implement an internal vetting policy (background checks, reference checks, lifestyle or financial checks etc.). Maybe these checks can be regulated - and if for any reason there is a violation, then these leaders or institutions should be held legally accountable. Concerns: Sounds costly to administer and monitor, given that our public funds are already mis-used, and government leaders are already abusing public funds to fund their lavish lifestyles - they themselves need vetting. It is hard to trust another government central system to work - especially if government is using our tax money to fund this. Public funds can be put to better use, to start with - ensuring that shools have proper toilets, not pit toilets, protect vulnerable children and women, alleviate poverty, and get young people employed - fix the bigger social and economic issues that persists. In principal the proposal by government could work if we had a functioning and competent government. So I do not have clear answers, just deep concerns.	Devi	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 11:16:17	No I do not	Other		Thabo		business owner
2025-10-23 11:23:35	No I do not	Other	Too much control by a government is a bad thing, especially when it comes to religion.	Eugene		
2025-10-23 11:30:22	No I do not	Other		Zikhona		employed individual
2025-10-23 11:33:13	No I do not	Other		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-23 11:36:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kiran	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-23 12:07:36	No I do not	Necessity	Can the government PLEASE CLEAN up it’s OWN corruption before it looks to anyone else. If they did so they could consider regulation of "religious practices" but NOT regulate Churches that are in line with the Word of God, The Bible.	Antoinette	English	
2025-10-23 12:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefann	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 12:42:52	Not fully	Necessity	I want to speak and spread the Word of God and the gospel freely.	Kassie	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-23 12:51:47	No I do not	Other	There should always be a seapration of the church and the state or religion vs state . History will repeat itself . We just have to look at history. Rome and the papacy. Christians were killed for their faith and that is what happens when there is no separation of the state vs religion.	khanyi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-23 13:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL threatens the constitutional it y of freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities and violates the Constitution.	Alan		
2025-10-23 13:14:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree that government should regulate us to freely worship our God. The whole idea is communistic and will limit the voice of the church to freely critisize government when they totally stray from the principals of God's word.	FRED		retired
2025-10-23 13:24:23	No I do not	Necessity		Christelle		
2025-10-23 13:52:31	No I do not	Other		Wim		
2025-10-23 13:54:17	No I do not	Other		Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 13:54:21	No I do not	Other		Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 13:54:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	ilze	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-23 13:54:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	ilze	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-23 14:02:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peu		
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2025-10-23 14:04:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandlakazi	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 14:16:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phoebe		self-employed
2025-10-23 14:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	business owner
2025-10-23 14:32:02	Yes I do	Workability	I 100% support the regulation of religion in South Africa, to legalise the practice of religious offices in order to ensure ethical and professional standards are adhered to in these institutions. Religious leaders should be licensed practitioners and adhere to external ethical and financial standards in compliance with the Constitution. I am happily available to assist in these measures in whichever capacity.	Dr Tristán	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-23 15:13:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefnie	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 15:33:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-23 15:37:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	no one should be able to control how people worship God unless it directly harms people. People should be able to engage with each other and help one another without the government getting involved unless people are harmed.	Neil	English	business owner
2025-10-23 15:41:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the Proposal to Regulate our Rights in churches each church has the Right not Government to make our own decisions	Valerie	English	retired
2025-10-23 15:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the Proposal to Regulate our Rights in churches each church has the Right not Government to make our own decisions	Valerie	English	retired
2025-10-23 16:22:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamara	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 16:36:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-23 16:37:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brendan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-23 16:43:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringement of government sectors on religious matters is equal to the abuse on cultural transition into democracy imposing parliamentary decisions on matters that needs righteousness in person and charector. This suggestion stretches to the approach in cultural matters rather than employing commissions on such matters	Setjhaba Lesely	English	Non-profit
2025-10-23 16:45:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is following directives from the New World Order to halt Christianity and bring in "Humanism" as the ONLY religion allowed - contrary to against God's teachings. Shame on you all.	Tina	English	retired
2025-10-23 16:45:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is following directives from the New World Order to halt Christianity and bring in "Humanism" as the ONLY religion allowed - contrary to against God's teachings. Shame on you all.	Tina	English	retired
2025-10-23 16:56:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	No govt can have the power to regulate our churches. We worship an all powerful God, only He can decide.	Rose	English	retired
2025-10-23 17:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must divorce governance of religion to all other fundamental rights. Freedom of religion should never be compartmentalised or restricted and is a foundation of our nation.	Philip	English	employed individual
2025-10-23 17:41:42	Yes I do	Workability	Somalia has just had to reverse a law that BANS the marriage of old men to preteen girls, which is perfectly permissible to members of the Islamic religion, because Muslims argue that it interferes with their beliefs. Cities all over Europe have no-go zones, in which genuine citizens dare not set foot for fear of being physically assaulted, as Muslims do not tolerate infidels, or as they term unbelievers, "the k-word" in their midst. Certain groups of Muslims are causing absolute havoc in other African countries: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnjEKxT27Bk To ensure that this does not occur here, it is necessary to implement limitations and restrictions upon ALL religions, so that the bleeding hearts do not accuse the authorities of being Islamophobic.	Keith		
2025-10-23 17:53:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-23 20:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutionally to have faith regulated.	Charmaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-23 20:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-10-23 20:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecilia	English	retired
2025-10-23 21:12:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of conscience, RELIGION, thought, belief and opinion (section 15) Religious organisations cannot be licensed or regulated as it is a divine calling not profession.	Gabriel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-23 21:18:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to have faith regulated.	Sayrene	English	retired
2025-10-23 21:21:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sayrene	English	retired
2025-10-23 21:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray	English	retired
2025-10-24 02:03:04	No I do not	Other		Jenna-Lea	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 02:30:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Akhona	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 02:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Akhona	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 04:30:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joline	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-24 05:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan Adriaan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-24 06:12:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of conscience, RELIGION, thought, belief and opinion (section 15) Religious organisations cannot be licensed or regulated as it is a divine calling not profession.	Chantel	English	self-employed

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2025-10-24 06:18:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 06:19:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS JUST ANOTHER WAY FOR THE ANC TO FIRSTLY CONTROL RELIGION, SECONDLY TO MAKE SURE THEIR FINGER IS IN THE PIE, THIRDLY TO FILL THE POCKETS OF THE ANC, MONEY IS ALL THEY CARE ABOUT	JENNIFER	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-24 07:13:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josephine	Afrikaans	
2025-10-24 07:59:06	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-24 07:59:06	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-24 08:09:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kiran		
2025-10-24 08:17:07	No I do not	Other	Church can not be ruled by government it's already governed by the Holy bible and it's should always be governed by the Holy bible	Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 08:37:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Brenda		
2025-10-24 08:51:13	No I do not	Other	The church and my religion is determined by the Holy Bible and NOT by Government	Dirk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-24 09:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	
2025-10-24 09:45:00	No I do not	Other	The government is not my ruler God is	Yvonne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-24 09:50:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is not a profession, but a divine calling, the government is overstepping their boundaries, they can't play God and toy with our lives, it's enough.	Kgomotso	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 09:56:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is crucial!! Government has no right to legislate our souls!	Lanae	English	
2025-10-24 10:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconditional freedom of religion is not negotiable. Leave our church and congregation alone, government or any other third party authority does not belong here.	Jean-Pierre	English	self-employed
2025-10-24 10:01:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra		
2025-10-24 10:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-24 10:24:28	No I do not	Affordability		Kaye	English	self-employed
2025-10-24 10:40:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	
2025-10-24 10:40:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church authority is from God and the Bible is the only foundation and regulation for His Church. Government have no authority	Frederik Jacobus	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-24 10:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why this matters to me and my family South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) My concerns are as follows: – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. - It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. - There is no country with similar legislation did not lead to abuse of it by the authorities in that country. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation . There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Izak	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-24 10:53:33	No I do not	Other	The word of GOD, the bible, the practice of our Christian religion is regulated by GOD and GOD alone!	KERRY	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 11:01:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-24 11:01:21	No I do not	Other		Herman	English	business owner
2025-10-24 11:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashleigh		
2025-10-24 11:10:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 11:15:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-24 11:23:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zaida		
2025-10-24 11:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zaida		
2025-10-24 11:58:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 12:00:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kiran	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-24 12:00:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kiran	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-24 12:13:05	No I do not	Other	Regulation hasn't proved to benefit the organizations. This government just likes to control all aspects at the cost of the tax payers.	Suren	English	retired
2025-10-24 12:13:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal stikes down our right to religious freedom.	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 12:30:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church matters should be left to the custodians of the Word of God which is Five-fold Ministry officers (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers of the Word).	Mzukisi	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 12:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-24 12:35:47	No I do not	Other	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures. People's natural instinct to seek God cannot be regulated by a government. Government has no Theological and religious grounding upon which to regulate the Church, duly ordained Pastors, appointed Evangelists and Missionaries or Christians.	Dianne	English	retired
				Johannes	Afrikaans	retired

			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-24 12:37:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Whidney	English	business owner
2025-10-24 12:37:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandla	English	retired
2025-10-24 12:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandla	English	retired
2025-10-24 12:37:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have enough laws and enforcement bodies. If anything illegal is being done by a religious practitioner they should be reported to the police and prosecuted along existing laws. Why the need for yet another government policing body (costing more taxpayer money) to do the police's job and even worse, infringe on my religious rights according to the constitution of South Africa. This is plainly unconstitutional and a waste of tax payer money as the laws and mechanisms to deal with abuse is already in place.	Petrus		
2025-10-24 12:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate anyone's spiritual convictions. This violates the individual's constitutional right to freedom of religion. Anyone who violates the law must be dealt with based on the law.	Solomon	English	Non-profit
2025-10-24 12:38:54	Not fully	Other	If done properly, you would have somewhere to go and complain against churches set up by any person and then abuse his power over his congregation without fear of repercussion	Anna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-24 12:39:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. Freedom of religion is a Constitutional right. 2. People join or leave churches or religions voluntarily. 3. If a violation of a persons citizen rights is violated, the police station is there to lay a complaint or charge. The courts can then assist and adjudicate. 4. No stranger has a right to tell another organisation that is within its legal rights what they may or may not do or believe.	Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-24 12:39:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia		
2025-10-24 12:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled structures. This proposal violates our right to religious freedom.	Ivan		
2025-10-24 12:41:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government has the right to control any religion. God is in control and anyone who tries to control His Way will be punished.	Hazel	English	retired
2025-10-24 12:46:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL does nor represent the church, the formation of the secyion 22 committee is a way to regulate the Church. We say no to church regulation.	Rejoice	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-24 12:48:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The objectives of this commission read completely different from the chairpersons public pronouncements hence the confusion. If they stay within their objectives, then no problem. But if we are to go with the public announcements made by the chairperson, then they will be violating our constitutional rights. Perhaps a reconstitution of the leadership of the CRL is needed. Thanks	Schulter	English	Non-profit
2025-10-24 12:49:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Freedom of religion is a Constitutional right	Gert		unemployed individual
2025-10-24 12:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Doesn't support freedom of religion	Ryan		
2025-10-24 13:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off the Church Government . The Church is regulated by the Lord Jesus Christ through His Holy Spirit . Hands off . Deal with pressing economic and criminal needs . God bless you	Hlengani	English	Non-profit
2025-10-24 13:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	Non-profit
2025-10-24 13:07:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Arnoldus		
2025-10-24 13:11:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This was already denied in court for the unconstitutionality of it - who exactly gave authority to try it once again? And who exactly is behind it? It is clearly an attack on Christian values and as such should not only be denied, but actually be investigated to find the truth behind these continuous attacks.	Neels		business owner
2025-10-24 13:13:29	No I do not	Other	Ons die die enigste ware lewende God. Die regering en elke minister SAL voor Hom buig en verantwoording doen vir hulle werke. Die hele CRL sal voor God verantwoording doen en hulle sal sidder op daardie groot dag.	Chris		Non-profit
2025-10-24 13:16:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emily	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 13:17:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		carmen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-24 13:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We alraedy live in a marxist/ mauiast dictatorship where the chairman of the politburo is allowed to do as he pleases. Freedom of worship for true followers of Christ can be expected to come under attack. The underhanded approach seems to be favored. Now is the time to act, if it isn't alrady too late.	Craig	English	retired
2025-10-24 13:20:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meshack	English	Non-profit
2025-10-24 13:21:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM OF RELIGION IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. GOD IS IN CONTROL.	ELIZABETH (Betsie)	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-24 13:23:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pickard	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-24 13:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we lose freedom of religion, we lose the foundation of every other freedom. We must protect voluntary self-governance by faith communities - not replace it with State-controlled, quasi-judicial bodies reporting to Parliament.	Lance	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 13:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we lose freedom of religion, we lose the foundation of every other freedom. We must protect voluntary self-governance by faith communities - not replace it with State-controlled, quasi-judicial bodies reporting to Parliament.	Lance	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 13:32:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must be absolute. Police crimes as crimes...no special legislation needed to manage perpetrators in the religious space.	Dennis	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 13:32:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	IBandla elika Jesu she doesn't belong to nobody hence can't be regulated by the state	Twana	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 13:32:55	No I do not	Necessity		Angela	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-24 13:36:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther		employed individual
2025-10-24 13:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Sid	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 13:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has argued separation of state and the church since time immemorial. It cuts both ways. This is an unsubtle attempt to encroach on the constitutionally enshrined right to freedom of religion. Although we technically still live in a constitutional democracy, our present government is unapologetically Marxist, socialist and anti Judeo Christian in its ideology. It is not a wolf I would care to entrust with the care of the flock.	Greig	English	self-employed
2025-10-24 13:42:56	No I do not	Other		Anderson		
2025-10-24 13:47:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution already provides provision for any criminal activity. Whether it be a Pastor or any other citizen. There is no need for a special body to regulate the church/pastors. This is just part of Government now wnating to eventually control the church and regulate what we can or cannot preach. The goverment cannot even regulate itself, but wants to regulate and control everyone else. This is communism. The CRL commission formed with pastora at Rhema two weeks ago counts for nothing. Only certain people were invited to attend. "yes' men. The rest of the churches pastors have had no say. Some of them are just political. Scrap the CRL. It is a joke..	Ivor	English	retired
2025-10-24 13:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn	English	retired
2025-10-24 14:07:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not think that churches should be regulated by the government.	Tim	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 14:11:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaheen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-24 14:14:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to cancell previously ingrained amd agreed to constitutional matters. The govt has not properly engaged the public and the majority Christians do not agree. The Christian base remains the majority even if govt doesn like it! Stop interfering. Every single ancient nation fell after doing similar atrocities. I do not agree May God have mercy upon the CR	Deirdrie		
2025-10-24 14:20:18	No I do not	Workability	This is unconstitutional. It violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience, Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body), and Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Vanessa	English	

2025-10-24 14:21:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is oure right to freedom of the gospel of Jesus Christ	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-24 14:23:53	No I do not	Other		Louis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-24 14:30:15	No I do not	Other		Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-24 14:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to exercise our human rights of practicing the religion that we choose as long we do not harm anyone.	Simphiwe	English	employed individual
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. (more info, documents and videos at the link)	Ronel		
2025-10-24 14:38:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is every sovereign beings right.	E	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 14:43:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Proffessor Jacobus	English	retired
2025-10-24 14:51:52	Not fully	Affordability		Past diederick	Afrikaans	
2025-10-24 15:00:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	You try hard for one world religion, one world currency, one world everything. You will not succeed! All prophecies are against you; you have already lost! Stop your nonsense and leave people to be what they were created to be.... FREE!!! Put your chains around your own necks.	B	English	self-employed
2025-10-24 15:08:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thokozani	English	retired
2025-10-24 15:08:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's democracy was hard-won; those sacrifices will not be in vain. A free and thriving nation has no place for ideologies that undermine its people, and it will not be surrendered to those who undermine democracy. The proposal by the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religious organisations and leaders poses a serious threat to the constitutional right to religious freedom in South Africa. While the Commission may argue that oversight is necessary, it is important to recognise that faith is not a profession — it is a divine calling. As such, it cannot be licensed, measured, or controlled by the state. The government has no jurisdiction over the authenticity or validity of personal belief. South Africa's Constitution guarantees every individual the freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion, as well as the right of religious communities to govern themselves. Any attempt to impose state regulation on religious doctrine, ordination, worship, or association undermines these protections and risks turning spiritual leaders into instruments of state control. This is not merely a theoretical concern. Parliament has already rejected the CRL's previous attempt to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system — a legislative mechanism that would have introduced state oversight into religious affairs. There is no legal or constitutional justification to revisit this matter. Moreover, South Africa's religious communities have long demonstrated their commitment to accountability through voluntary means. Charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations provide robust frameworks for ethical and spiritual integrity without compromising autonomy.	Jazz	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 15:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate religion through state mechanisms is to erode the very foundation of religious liberty. It is a path that risks replacing spiritual guidance with bureaucratic control, and must be firmly opposed in defence of our constitutional values.	Carla	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 15:13:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right. Faith is a divine calling and cannot be licensed or regulated by the state.	Nicoline	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-24 15:22:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The people of South Africa have no guarantee that the government will be unbiased and fair in their regulation of religion, religious activities, or leaders. If our political leaders do not share or agree with certain beliefs or values, who is to say that they will not try to oppose them? Freedom of religion is should remain a basic human right. People can and should be able to live peacefully and respectfully among each other even if we do not share the same beliefs. Disagreeing with someone is not grounds for state regulation and control.	Lelanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 15:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek glo die staat staan nou buite sy raam werk en staan ook teen die konstitusionele wet oor godsdienstige vryheid. Ek sien geen poging van die staat om imams in die islamitiese geloof te reguleer nie. Dit sê my net een ding die staat maak nou 'n strategiese poging om Christene en hulle geloof en leierskap onder hulle verdrukking te bring en so vryheid van geloof en vrydenke te stroop.	M	Afrikaans	self-employed
			Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church'			
2025-10-24 15:42:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 15:45:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 15:49:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 15:57:09	No I do not	Other	I would like to continue to freely express my faith, worshiping Jesus and loving the way he wants me too. I do not want to be controlled in this regard!	Chantelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-24 15:59:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has the right to regulate another's faith and beliefs. No government has that right. God decides how we are to worship Him and what His standards and requirements are for our faith, not man	Caron	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 16:10:42	No I do not	Necessity	FREEDOM OF SPEECH is not respected here. If criminality is an issue (eg money laundering), then let the law deal with it	Emile	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-24 16:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig		
2025-10-24 16:31:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL • Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. • Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). • Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. • Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Warner	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 17:01:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	retired

			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL as it: Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is UNNECESSARY because: South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is UNWORKABLE because: Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is UNAFFORDABLE because: Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners? It is DISCRIMINATORY because: The Terms of Reference single out the Christian sector. This is not voluntary self-regulation, but the road to State regulation of religion by a quasi-judicial body reporting to Parliament.			
2025-10-24 17:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Section 22 Committee was formed without transparency. Our church, representing 30 000 members, was not invited. But during the previous CRL’s term we were summoned! Now we are excluded.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-24 17:11:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Marleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 17:11:37	No I do not	Other	Violation of rights to freedom of religion	Carl	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 17:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-24 17:15:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 17:23:21	No I do not	Other	God’s got the right to his word and no one else, I will only bow to GOD and no other man	Jermaine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-24 17:23:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation to rights of freedom for religion	Fred	English	retired
2025-10-24 17:25:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estin		retired
2025-10-24 17:26:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilary	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 17:29:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-24 17:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-24 17:32:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 17:41:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Render to Ceacer what is Ceaser’s. Render to God what is God’s. The state can govern the world and the things in it, and we will submit as we are taught. The state can not govern and control what is God’s, and that is the freedom to worship and follow Him to our fullest measure. Stay within the constitution and what government is intended for. To serve the people honestly and justly. Focus to get that right!	Hazel	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 17:41:42	No I do not	Necessity		Sipho Pienaar		self-employed
2025-10-24 17:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	
2025-10-24 18:17:24	No I do not	Necessity		Riaan		
2025-10-24 18:17:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alwyn	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-24 18:34:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The whole issue is about state control and for me it is about my freedom to choose my religion. How can a law tell me who and what I must serve or not serve and how I must do it. I am a Christian and will die for that. My law is written in the Bible, given to me by the God I serve.	Johan	English	retired
2025-10-24 18:44:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		William		self-employed
2025-10-24 18:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	How dare the government feel that they have the right to dictate what religion individuals choose to follow. If the religions are a threat to other people’s lives, then fine. But to want to regulate religion is just criminal. The regime is acting completely illegally. This is NOT a function of government. Fix the roads, schools, hospitals, police and Defence force.	Pippa	English	retired
2025-10-24 18:50:53	No I do not	Other	Keep your evil noses out of our churches.	Nicholas	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 19:01:01	No I do not	Other	Democracy- I believe in exercising my Christian faith freely!	Mncedisi	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 19:24:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I would like my constitutional right to be left as is and for my freedom -to practice my religious beliefs and practices without interference from the state.	Jacky	English	retired
2025-10-24 19:24:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		delores	English	retired
2025-10-24 19:27:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental human right The state has no right to diminish or negate this right of the individual RSA has a more than adequate legal system in place to protect this right A state/ authority that seeks to undermine , negate and abolish God-given precepts , laws and rights will itself be destroyed	Alastair	English	self-employed
2025-10-24 19:50:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-24 19:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian, attending my church, I go to church to hear God, NOT the government!!!!!!	Gussie	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 20:04:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		J A		
2025-10-24 20:04:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-24 20:24:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to worship God wherever and whenever we desire.	Tony	English	self-employed
2025-10-24 20:32:14	No I do not	Other	Restrictions on religion are a strategy to celebrate Satan’s control over God loving people. Those proposing this are Satanists and must be removed.	Kelly	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-24 20:34:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	PRINCE CCT 36/00 CHASKALSON CJ, ACKERMANN AND KRIEGLER JJ par 138 “to make its [cannabis’] use for religious purposes dependent upon a permit issued by the state to “bona fide Rastafari” would, in the circumstances of the resent case, be inconsistent with the freedom of religion.32 It is the essence of that freedom that individuals have a choice that does not depend in any way upon the permission of the executive. If cannabis can be possessed and used for religious purposes, that must be so whether the executive consents or not, and whether the person concerned is a Rastafari or an adherent of some other religion.	Johan		employed individual
2025-10-24 20:56:21	No I do not	Other	Church is God ordained , pastors are called by God and not government or anyone else. Constitution emphasizes freedom and a right to religion. Jesus is our God and He is the highest authority. I do not accept control from crl	Donovan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-24 21:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emmerent hia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-24 21:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right constitutionally to regulate what people believe or how the believe to live out their faith. Where there is abuse in a small minority, existing laws are sufficient. Also, why is the CRL targeting the Christian faith and not Islam or tradition healers to also be regulated? I disagree with the regulation of religion and it is a constitutional right to have freedom of religion and the expression of that religion.	Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-24 21:35:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsakani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-24 21:38:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith cannot be regulated by an external entity	Leslie	English	Non-profit
2025-10-24 21:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government of SA. The ice under your feet has already started to melt. Back off from attempting to further interfere with our citizen’s constitutional rights. We are serving a mighty, alive and omnipotent, mighty God.	marj		unemployed individual
2025-10-24 21:58:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		marj		unemployed individual

2025-10-24 22:02:14	No I do not	Necessity	Regulation of religion is not required. The current constitution and law is enough. Enforce the law that exists. Place these prospective funds, that we the citizens will be supplying, in education and infrastructure PLEASE!!!	Eric		
2025-10-24 23:51:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and threatens our freedom	Julie	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 01:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 01:45:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheray	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 01:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 04:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should continue running affairs that are under them and leave our rights intact. Authority over the Church is in the hands of the Almighty God. He started it, He will maintain it, as He has always done. Acts of criminality should be punished by law, but should not be used to dictate law over law-abiding citizens without necessity.	Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 05:40:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a fundamental, God-given, inalienable human right and cannot/should not be controlled by the government. In every sphere of life, there are those who exploit the system for their own agendas as in government, so also in religion, but there are measures to deal with such. The government is chosen by the people, to serve the people, not to control the people. They should clean out their own house of corruption first before pointing the finger at any other sector.	Gwen		
2025-10-25 06:01:13	No I do not	No concern	Freedom of reliion is a free indiviual gift to me from God through the Spirit in Christ Jesus. So it is for all other religions.	Ben	English	retired
2025-10-25 06:10:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samuel	English	retired
2025-10-25 06:29:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon	English	Non-profit
2025-10-25 07:04:13	No I do not	Other	The move is a precursor to state control of religion and particularly Christianity. It is influenced by a glaring hate for Christianity with derogatory remarks made by Thoko Xaluva. The planned licensing of Ministers clearly demonstrates the intention to control Ministers of God's Word. The failure of the State to prosecute criminals in the religious sector should not legitimize the state to control Christianity. Let the state set its house in order and deal with crime through legal processes and leave the Church to do its mission according to God's Word.	Themba	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-25 07:35:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 07:49:59	No I do not	Other	Government has no business interfering with religion unless that religion seeks to overthrow the people and country.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-25 08:16:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State and Church MUST be kept separate.	Lisa		
2025-10-25 08:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon		retired
2025-10-25 08:57:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	State control will potentially block the work of God's Holy Spirit.	Margaret	English	Non-profit
2025-10-25 09:13:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pumla	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 09:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Felicity	English	retired
2025-10-25 10:02:43	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is since beginning of time a most basic right. I am a believer in the one and only God creator of earth. No one will tell the Church of God how it must be govern except the all mighty	Kruger	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 10:18:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
			Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns			
			Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles.			
			Practical and Theological Concerns			
2025-10-25 10:43:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders co	Maryna	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 10:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deslee		employed individual
2025-10-25 10:51:23	No I do not	Other	On what bases do the government think they have any authority whatsoever to decide, dictate, regulate or manipulate religious affairs in whatever capacity. This is and will stay a country free of religious interference or do the government or rather people really have no idea spiritual implications?	Derick	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-25 10:54:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	While I may not identify as a deeply religious individual, I find myself increasingly troubled by the government's plans to impose regulations on a fundamental human right. This right is not merely a theoretical concept; it is a vital aspect of our human existence—intensely personal and profoundly essential. It serves as a bedrock for our freedoms, allowing us the space to think deeply, express our beliefs, and chart our own destinies. The very idea of limiting such an intrinsic part of our lives is not only concerning but warrants our urgent attention and resistance.	Meiring	English	retired
2025-10-25 11:19:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the constitutuon and freedom if association.	William	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-25 11:44:03	No I do not	Necessity	I do not agree that the state should regulate my beliefs, I am concerned that this is targeted at Christians. There are plenty of laws which can be used to handle deviant persons irrespective of their faith	David	English	retired
2025-10-25 11:44:03	No I do not	Necessity	I do not agree that the state should regulate my beliefs, I am concerned that this is targeted at Christians. There are plenty of laws which can be used to handle deviant persons irrespective of their faith	David	English	retired
2025-10-25 11:46:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	no freedom to express my beliefs or faith, which is wrong and against my rights.	Dillon	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 12:03:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bryan		
2025-10-25 12:16:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I believe this is unconstitutional and not right. Taking away the freedom of religion will cause harm destruction and take away a fundamental building block of our country.	Lara	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 12:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maggie	English	retired
2025-10-25 12:29:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carey	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 12:37:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tarryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 12:39:59	No I do not	Other	This threatens our right to freedom of religion.	Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-25 12:55:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I believe this is unconstitutional and not right. Taking away the freedom of religion will cause harm destruction and take away a fundamental building block of our country	Lyanroux	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-25 13:11:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	My choice, my freedom. If government control that, then it's no longer freedom.	Andries	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 13:36:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tony	English	retired
2025-10-25 13:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my choice, it's my freedom.	Sharon		
2025-10-25 14:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 14:24:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marisa		student
2025-10-25 14:36:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is each citizen's right to choose their religious beliefs.	Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-25 14:42:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lida	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 14:45:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.	Leah	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 14:48:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, no and again i say NO!! the government is taking its powers way too far. Freedom of Religion is a nelson Mandela fought for RIGHT! Hands off ANC!	Bronnie	English	retired
2025-10-25 14:48:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, no and again i say NO!! the government is taking its powers way too far. Freedom of Religion is a nelson Mandela fought for RIGHT! Hands off ANC!	Bronnie	English	retired
2025-10-25 14:59:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe the government should not interfere with religions. Our constitution is sufficient.	Antoinette	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 15:01:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rianne		
2025-10-25 15:03:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	My vryheid van keuse word geignoreer deur die staat wat alles wil beheer maar die land gaan agter uit ,en geld word onregmatig aan hul self toegeken!	Heronymus F	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 15:12:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerry-Ann	English	employed individual

2025-10-25 15:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 15:23:00	No I do not	Other	Regulating faith, a private matter of choice, is not something that government should ever regulate.	Donovan	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 15:30:55	No I do not	Other	The church cannot come under the authority of a government as it belongs to Jesus Christ and submits to His authority and His mandate as found in scripture	Jennnifer	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 15:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot take one's right ,faith or religion, freedom of speech it's one's consitution	Anthony	English	business owner
2025-10-25 15:32:45	No I do not	Other	It is not according to biblical protocol and the mandate of Jesus Christ and His kingdom	Sylvia	English	retired
2025-10-25 15:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL does not have the knowledge to regulate religion and I feel that it infringes on freedom of religion.	Johan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 15:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are not god.	Cleve	English	Non-profit
2025-10-25 15:39:29	No I do not	Other	In the end GOD will deal with us all. AMEN	Laurens		
2025-10-25 15:42:06	Yes I do	No concern	Yes I am in support of the CRL proposal because given the current soci-economic climax people are easily manipulated that can lead to bodily and financial harm intervation is needed. we can't be hanging on the excuse of "religious freedom" when we've witness religous leaders abuse the trust of their congregations. without facing any consequences	Canwel	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 15:47:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tulisile	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 15:47:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not ascribe to the government decision to determine my faith. That is private and belongs to me and what I believe in!	Anneli	English	retired
2025-10-25 15:48:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion alone, nothing to do with politics.	Pierre		
2025-10-25 15:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Niks wat deur regering beheer word, werk reg nie.	Marina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 15:52:10	No I do not	Workability	It is unpractical. Who defines who may or may not? Who will monitor compliance? The review structure will be cause undue delays in the spreading of the gispel, which is based on at least once a week.	And	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 15:55:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk		
2025-10-25 15:56:18	No I do not	Affordability		Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 15:56:26	No I do not	Workability		Ahmed	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 16:00:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	And my freedom to practice as i believr	Moyra	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:00:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	And my freedom to practice as i believr	Moyra	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:02:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephan	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 16:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every individual is sovereign and entitled to decide what they believe. How dare ANYBODY decide what you are allowed to believe in....gross violation of a human right!!!	Bev	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:03:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC government is the most immoral entity of our time and to give them, or any government for that matter, control of our beliefs, how we practise and how we receive it is absolutely unconscionable. We are not a communist state and we refuse to be ruled by such. We will associate and mobilise as we see fit without interference. If any criminality occurs we already have legislation to deal with that. Do your jobs and stop getting in our way!	Derron	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 16:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andy	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 16:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can they put control on GOD'S word.	Florence	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:05:54	Yes I do	Workability	There is too much man intervention in divine decisions.Toomuch freedom is not worth it	Premgopal	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:06:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	People of South Africa have a right to opinion, choice of religion or thought or belief under the constitution which speaks to respect. Removing the right of people to their own beliefs, opinion, religion and freedom of choice is disrespectful and treats people as unable mentally to make their own choice. South Africa is a multi-cultural country that values its diversity. Removing people's freedom of choice will mean mass indoctrination by the state similar to what the Apartheid regime did. This could then lead to protests, underground subterfuge, mass hysteria and country-wide upsurgance and ultimately war leading to more emigration and loss of international investment in the country	Irene	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:07:13	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion is used everywhere to push agendas and to swindle people out of money while religious leaders are allowed to become more and more wealthy while stealing from their followers. Some religious groups do a lot of good, but many go out of their way to spread hate and division. If your group is good and just you should have no reason to fear oversight.	Ashton	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 16:09:55	Yes I do	Necessity	Yes I support the regulation These churches are held by outside of the country. They brainwashed people convince them to donate their hard earned money in exchange of miracle. Some clean the drugs money through the church business. They prey on despirate people who believe in easy money and miracles They should be regarded and taxed	Fano	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 16:14:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 16:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This communist and Islamic patronizing Government must abide by the Constitution which MUST BE ENFORCED to protect the entire Christian state of South Africa	Quenton		retired
2025-10-25 16:15:20	No I do not	Necessity		Volkmar		retired
2025-10-25 16:16:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The word " nonsense " is not strong enough. While Satan reigns supreme among those who suggest or support this idea, it cannot be allowed to see the light of day. It must be extinguished post haste. How dare they even suggest it. It's Communism at its best, destroy religion and control the citizens who follow the morals and ethics taught by religion and who speak out against the godless and their criminal behavior.	Terry	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:17:20	No I do not	Necessity		Jeff	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:18:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolute nonsense, and stomps all over our hard-won constitutional rights!	Michelle		self-employed
2025-10-25 16:18:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 16:19:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elenor	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 16:20:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments has no right to control this.	Juanita Marina	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need less government not more. How can government regulate a industry they know nothing about. Government needs regulation not the people. Leave us alone to praise God how we know. This is overreach at its highest.	Anthony		
2025-10-25 16:24:39	Yes I do	No concern	Many of these churches/cults have becoming money-making mechanisms that mislead, exploit and harm the vulnerable. They should absolutely be regulated!	Jackie	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 16:25:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	govt should focus on cleaning house wrt corruption....leave religion ALONE	patrick	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:25:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	govt should focus on cleaning house wrt corruption....leave religion ALONE	patrick	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:28:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		JJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 16:29:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a private matter for us to choose our Religion NOT the Government.	Meredith	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:29:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitution which guarantee our FREEDOM OF RELIGION. 1) Prayer & dependence on God has always been our History as Christians, especially hearing from God through His word. How all of a sudden we told we need to go visit a Psychiatrist by this heathen Thoko Mkwanzazi. 2) Can you tell me what is more unconstitutional then to take away our FREEDOM of RELIGION? 3) Church and State must forever be separate due to the evil forces which can enter through the state to trouble the church, history is rife with such evidence. (68.000.000 protestants were butchered and murdered in the cruellest possible forms by the Roman Catholic Church influnce over the state during the dark ages of history.	Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 16:31:29	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion - and this is the thin end of the wedge. Soon the Government - a secular organisation - will feel they can dictate who can be a minister/leader/priest and then they will try to dictate what the religions believe.	Andrew	English	
2025-10-25 16:32:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 16:32:58	No I do not	Other		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:34:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	God gave us free choice to worship as we see fit. Why should any Government have an interest in my religion, my choices, my freedom.	Andrew	English	retired

2025-10-25 16:36:25	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. - The Lord Jesus does talk to some people and gives them divine guidance. Unlike some minister that talks to the spirits and her dead ancestors.	Pierre	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please can leaders not sacrifice the values and wisdom of the ancestors of this land which are most important to defend, not only for our own freedom and self determination but for the example this will set globally. Africa can heal the whole world. Our value is not in our bank account or even in our gold. It is in our human technology woven through the wisdom of tradition/isintu. You can never tell a sangoma to follow the ancestors of another person! It is antithetical. The sangoma becomes healed by embracing their own unique relationship with their own ancestors. It is written into umthetho weshoba, the law of ancestors power. Will you stand and judge the ways of the ancestors of Africa when it is the most used first response for the majority of the African population when they are sick or need guidance? If you are one of the people judging traditional culture as being uncivilised then you need to check yourself and your arrogant blind ignorance. People dont know what they dont know. When you dont know anything about the embodied healer of Africa, you cannot say you have authority to judge, or to control it.	Geoffrey	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 16:44:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ria	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:47:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let them try! They have not met my God; the creator of the universe will not be regulated. Once those who make the rules, realise that Jesus died for them, and commisioned us to spread the Gospel all over the world, they will also know that eternity spent without God will not let them continue to try and tie down our praise to God. They will fail.	Tiaan		
2025-10-25 16:49:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot interfere on religious matters - freedom of relifion and freedom of association are constitutional (and basic human) rights	Ronel		
2025-10-25 16:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Horst	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 16:50:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who I choose to worship is my right, no government has the right to take my right to worship the only true living God, the great I Am away. Who ever proposed this is not only a fool but a tool of Satan. Shame on you I am absolutely disgusted by this even being bought up by government. Surely fixing roads ,electricity and water problems is something that the government might want to look into and lay off what doesn't concern them.	Charmain	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 16:50:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is incapable of monitoring and controlling anything. To give them control over something as critical as religion would be a mistake	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 16:52:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering het nie n sê oor my geloof Nie!!	Suzette	Afrikaans	
2025-10-25 16:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I can worship whoever I please. The world is fighting Christianity, and I will not stand for that.	Francois	English	business owner
2025-10-25 16:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	God will not be controlled nor regulated . He is mightier than any government!	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 16:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Devendra	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 16:55:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is eenvoudig ongrondwetlik.	Fanie		
2025-10-25 16:55:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith and my religious choices are entirely my freedom of choice this is most definitely not the ambit of the state to medal in. Who gets to decide what and who are allowed to to what when? Absolutely outrageous that this should be under any regulatory control.	Alison	English	Non-profit
2025-10-25 16:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian	English	retired
2025-10-25 16:56:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan		
2025-10-25 16:58:00	No I do not	Other	A corrupt government that cannot govern the basics of the land is mocking the living God. Justice is eminent for those who seek to put the church in chains and fetters.	Etienne		
2025-10-25 16:58:37	No I do not	Necessity		Michiel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-25 16:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an infringement of a person's right to choose to worship or not. As long as their religion is not impeding the rights of others there is no reason for state control	Peter		retired
2025-10-25 16:59:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal decision that does not do any harm to nobody	Allie		retired
2025-10-25 17:01:12	Yes I do	No concern	Churches and religious institutions should be taxed like the rest of us	Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:02:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greg	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:03:41	No I do not	Necessity	Religion should never be regulated by the State, it is a personal choice.	Nicoleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mathys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 17:04:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our faith and religion is not negotiable	Andries	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 17:04:08	No I do not	Necessity		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on stopping corruption and restarting the economy	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should focus on stopping corruption and restarting the economy	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:05:08	No I do not	Necessity		Rita	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:08:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilmari	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:08:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of South Africa provides for the freedom of one's belief and freedom of speech. One's belief is a personal matter and cannot be dictated to. The current focus of the CRL is focused on the Christianity. The church is a spiritual organism, the Bible provides not provisions for state and church to be co-governed..	Jesse	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Jakes	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:09:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Rather spend the time and funds on regulating the corruption within government instead of our religion.	George		
2025-10-25 17:11:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion is universal, and it cannot be regulated. Hands off to our freedoms	Goodwill	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:14:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must not have the authoroty to regulate religion, even though I only support my own religion. However, all religions must adhere to the constitution ie. be legal in their actions and teachings.	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 17:14:15	No I do not	Necessity		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:14:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Maak inbreuk om my reg van keuse Godsdiensvryheid. SARS kan op tree en belasting border op inkomste	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 17:14:25	No I do not	Necessity	To have somebody else decide for me, by whom and how to worship is totally outrageous. It is only one more effort by the government to control its citizens	Hennie	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:15:30	No I do not	Necessity	Jesus is the King of Kings. No one rules over Him	Hermanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 17:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I love Jesus and He is the head of the global church, hence the State should not be allowed control over church leaders, who should be guided by God, not politics. It would violate the constitution by removing freedom of religion for the State to have control over religious organisations. I strongly oppose this proposed legislation!	Nicci	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:16:33	No I do not	Other		Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:16:34	No I do not	Other		Ursula	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:16:51	No I do not	Other		Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:16:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stop interfering with things that is not part of promoting a healthy capitalist environment for economic growth.	Jaco	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 17:17:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government can't decide for the citizens . They are our servants not our masters. They must ask our permission and most of us wont comply or give our consent to this absurdity. They cant override the Constitution of South Africa.	Owen	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		DENNIS	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 17:19:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can tell me what to beleive and how to worship.	Pierre		

2025-10-25 17:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 17:20:33	No I do not	Other	It is everyones constitutional right to have a religion of choice. Just like going to the toilet, you can stand to urinate or sit down	Elsebie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 17:21:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 17:22:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apart from it being totally unconstitutional, government is not an appropriate governing body to govern spirituality. It is tantamount to obscene totalitarian rule. It'll be a travesty of gigantic proportions if allowed! Hence it is totally unacceptable!	Bertus	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:23:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason for the government to have any say in the religion of people.	Theuns	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salmon		retired
2025-10-25 17:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margit		
2025-10-25 17:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:25:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot, under any circumstances, prescribe to anybody where to worship, how to worship. This is a personal choice and constitutional right.	Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:26:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		C J	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:26:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I understand that certain people might be up to bad things under the disguise of religion. Then go after the bad guys. Don't make rules that punish the good. Punish the bad people not the good. Rules need to be thought through properly and carefully. Don't throw the baby out with the dirty bath water. Think properly.	Darryl		
2025-10-25 17:27:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be a separation between church and state. If the state has the power to cancel a license to run a religious organization it could be used to enforce compliance with government policies. Those who are critical of government policy could find their license suspended. If they continued to preach without a license they could be prosecuted. Over time this could lead to church and state singing from the same hymn sheet. No more separation of church and state. During apartheid many churches supported the apartheid regime. But there were brave leaders, like bishop Desmond Tutu, who preached a different message. This legislation could be used to muzzle the next generation of Desmond Tutus.	Jeremy	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:28:16	No I do not	Other	It isy right to choose my religion. It can not be regulated as per the constitution. We have right to choose certain things in a democratic country	Ester	Afrikaans	employed individual
			The Church or any religious institution cannot be governed outside of itself. Under no circumstance can a government choose what and who and when and what is taught to its congregations.			
			This is a Communistic Practise that cannot be allowed. This also takes away the freedom of speech and freedom of religion.			
2025-10-25 17:29:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Irrespective of what's the narrative now and how legitimate it sounds when the power is on the governments side, it will change its mind and manipulate the system.	Wesley	English	business owner
2025-10-25 17:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an abuse of human rights	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:31:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:31:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon		
2025-10-25 17:31:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is an inalienable right. We are supposed to be living in a democracy. This bill pushes us towards being a police state.	Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:31:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse		retired
2025-10-25 17:35:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Francois	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:35:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarone		
2025-10-25 17:37:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	EVERY RELIGION SHOULD BE RESPECTED AND ALL INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PRACTICE THEIR OWN RELIGION, UNLIKE OUR GOVERNMENT, WHICH DOES NOT FOLLOW ANY RELIGION WHATSOEVER BECAUSE EVERY RELIGION TEACHES US NOT TO STEAL PERIOD	MAHOME D IQBAL		retired
2025-10-25 17:37:41	No I do not	Other	Demonic agenda to silence Christianity. No other religion is attacked like Christianity,. Jesus is the truth and the way people we need to stand strong and together in this fight	Mellany	English	
2025-10-25 17:37:42	Yes I do	Necessity	Unfortunately there are way too many so called preachers who's main aim is to scam people for financial gains. All under the pretences of either doing God's work or being some or other self proclaimed prophet. Unfortunately there are just as many gullable people that will do anything just to feel accepted or belonging. Even if it means putting your life at risk like consuming snakes, rat poison or getting sprayed with Doom insecticide . This type of 'religion' must be regulated	Herman		self-employed
2025-10-25 17:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:40:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is like freedom of speech. No debate necessary	Alma	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ayesha		
2025-10-25 17:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:41:35	Yes I do	Constitutionality	My opinion counts	Carl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 17:42:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communist government does not want religion, therefore South Africa does not want a communist government!	Gregory	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 17:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 17:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is to be free while it is peace loving law abiding and aligns with the Law of the only true God. Is there a FUCK NO I DONT SUPPORT THIS option?	Roy	English	business owner
2025-10-25 17:42:39	No I do not	Other	My religion has nothing tk do with government. Government and religion split many centuries ago. No one can change my belief system; not even if you beat me and I'm sure that most people who have some spiritual belief feel the same. Just leave religion alone and go do your actual job Cyril!	Cristine	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:43:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adam	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:45:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-25 17:46:42	No I do not	Other	This is like meteoric disgraceful thinking that you believe that you know better than the entire world now and in all of man's history. It's just total stupidity hidden in unbelievable ego mongering . Even if you don't believe in God you still know that all men are born equal and common decency will tell you that we may be all a little different but all deserve to follow independently of government on how to make our lives.	Tom	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:47:33	No I do not	Other	To try and bind people doing God's calling is unethical and victimizing.	Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:48:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	DO NOT INTERFERE WITH RELIGOUS BELIEFS -- PLEASE!!!!!!	Manny	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:48:50	Not fully	Other	As far as negative churches are concerned, they must be subject to tax because the income is quite high.	Martha	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:48:57	Yes I do	Necessity		Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:48:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bulelani	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:49:08	No I do not	Necessity		Gerrit J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 17:50:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only rotten people will try to pass such a law, it is completely unacceptable.	Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our religious beliefs and following is not controllable by the state. The ANC want to enforce Communism and all of its restrictive laws. Voetsek ANC.	B	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only rotten people will try to pass such a law, it is completely unacceptable.	Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:52:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa	English	business owner
2025-10-25 17:52:40	No I do not	Affordability	Do not support. End of discussion	Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:52:41	No I do not	Affordability	Do not support. End of discussion	Leon	English	employed individual

2025-10-25 17:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sivuyile	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO to regulation of religion.		Anja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 17:54:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Etienne	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality			S	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:55:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's completely unacceptable to have involvement of government in religion.		Tom	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:56:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Frederik (Frieda)	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 17:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and if government has to decide what religions are allowed Sorry I don't trust them .		Susara Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 17:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and if government has to decide what religions are allowed Sorry I don't trust them .		Susara Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 17:58:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nasieba	English	retired
2025-10-25 17:59:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:00:05	Not fully	Constitutionality			sbu	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:00:07	Not fully	Constitutionality			sbu	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	"Jesus said, I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." "But whoever denies me before men, I will also deny him before my Father who is in heaven." Matt 10:33 Look at the mess our schools are in because the government decided to take God out of our schools. Look at the mess our country is in because we don't have a God fearing government!! Wake up before it's too late!		Christine	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:01:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Karol	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can't trust anything this government does or regulates		Esther	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:03:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is improper for government to have a say in religion. It contradicts freedom of speech and religious practice.		Vuv	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:04:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion		Murray	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 18:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ashleigh	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:05:48	Not fully	Workability	well, freedom of religion is a good thing for reasons stated in your preamble, however, I have misgivings about the "power" of charismatic movements, they tend to be Christian. And as we've seen in America, the religious right has been weaponised , accompanied by their racist and fascist demeanour, which is certainly not a recipe for SA. Here, it could be used to justify xenophobia, read Operation Dudula, and also, simply as a tool for the incumbent govt to stay in power.		Pierre	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:05:49	Not fully	Workability	well, freedom of religion is a good thing for reasons stated in your preamble, however, I have misgivings about the "power" of charismatic movements, they tend to be Christian. And as we've seen in America, the religious right has been weaponised , accompanied by their racist and fascist demeanour, which is certainly not a recipe for SA. Here, it could be used to justify xenophobia, read Operation Dudula, and also, simply as a tool for the incumbent govt to stay in power.		Pierre	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:05:57	No I do not	Other			Wildre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sandy	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:06:42	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jacques	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:07:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Heather		retired
2025-10-25 18:08:18	No I do not	Constitutionality			Danie	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:08:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This directly against our right to freedom according to our democratic rights!		Gerda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:08:55	No I do not	Other	Who in the hell is the government to interfere in my religion I have no religion but that has nothing to do with the bunch of savages who call themselves the anc. They are but a primitive bunch of africans who should remain in teh bush		Barry	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:09:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is at risk if the government controls religious institutions		Maryke		
2025-10-25 18:09:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Authoritarianism at it's worst! History is replete with examples of the results of the state controlling religion - China, USSR, Communist Eastern Europe...It's a slippery slope to persecution. I would strongly suggest the CRL work through the writings of Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.		Ian	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Henk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	In 'n kommunistiese staat beheer regering die godsdien, dis hul plan.		Willem	Afrikaans	
2025-10-25 18:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa needs more prayers now than ever before. This country is and was a religious country,,but the anc wants to destroy it also as they have destroyed the rest of SA We are serving a living God.		Lena	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:12:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gail	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:12:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Clarry		
2025-10-25 18:12:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Monique	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:13:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Barend	English	
2025-10-25 18:16:03	Yes I do	Other	1 Peter 2:13-17: "Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to the king as the supreme authority... for it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorance of foolish men.		Matseleng	English	
2025-10-25 18:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Niek	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:17:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern is the risk of "fly by Night" operators being in the country misleading uninitiated residents.		Justin	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:17:21	No I do not	Other	Every citizen should be free to choose what religion to belong to.		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:18:05	No I do not	Other	This seems like an attempt by the puppets of the axis of evil in Iran to slowly but surely eliminate all religions other than the Islamic Ideology		Ivan	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gene	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 18:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want my rights protected		Theo	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-25 18:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want my rights protected		Theo	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-25 18:19:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Religious community is already abiding to certain criteria to function. Why would a state body want to control the Religious community if the constitution gives us the freedom to practice it?		Mark		employed individual
2025-10-25 18:19:38	No I do not	Other	1 Peter 2:13-17: "Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to the king as the supreme authority... for it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorance of foolish men.		Gerda		
2025-10-25 18:19:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:20:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andre	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 18:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Billy	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to infringe on my Constitutional right to religious freedom. It is totally unacceptable!!!!		Dee	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:21:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is part of live. Communism rejected it... Did they ever succeed. If you don't believe in the Almighty.. then back off.		Courtney	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:21:30	No I do not	Other	This has absolutely nothing to do with the state, or any person(s) outside of the Cristian church. The church belongs to God and anybody claiming to have a say over the church's affairs are totally overstepping and are arrogant in the absolute extreme. It is clear that they have ulterior motives.		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:21:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an attempt at interference into the personal (private) rights of individuals to choose how they are to deal with their own spirituality. The State has no business in getting involved and is so patently in conflict with the provisions of the Constitution as to make the attempt laughable!		Nigel	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:23:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm against the government's interference in religious matters.		Chris	English	retired

2025-10-25 18:23:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo -Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 18:23:36	Not fully	Other	The problem as I see it is that you get these so called "pastors", "prophets" etc who ply on the unsophisticated people in RSA purley to line their own pockets. I understand the right to freedom of speech and religion, and support these ideals, but we need to the ability to stop the charletons.	Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:23:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to infringe on my Constitutional right to religious freedom. It is totally unacceptable!	Rattankum ar Ishriepe	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It would take away our freedom to worship as we feel led & eventually lead to state control of every aspect of our lives also lead to persecution of those not following the state preferences.	Sheila	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedoms enshrined in our Constitution were hard won. I totally oppose any attempt by government to interfere in any way in our right to freely worship as we choose to. There are sufficient laws to legally deal with any charlatans who try to hide their criminal acts under the cloak of religion.	Sandra	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 18:25:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 18:26:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to choose my own religion and also be free to worship without persecution.	Dalene	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:28:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan		
2025-10-25 18:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tienie		retired
2025-10-25 18:28:34	No I do not	Necessity	Religion came first before ANY of us. This is NOT acceptable. I will fight for my Christian brothers and sisters!	Bianca	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 18:31:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:31:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government of South Africa needs to stop trying to regulate every aspect of the lives of South Africans. We have already seen with the Expropriation Act that the government has no problem in violating the Constitution of the Republic to suit its own ideological bend. The government has much bigger priorities to act on like crime, housing, service delivery, growing the economy, providing jobs, access to quality healthcare without using unaffordable mechanisms like NHI. And shall we add the rampant corruption of government officials of all levels.	lan		
2025-10-25 18:32:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please run the country and make it great again...stop the looting...stop the crime...the high murder rate...make the inner cities safe...fixed potholes...the state of poverty in the country is staggering whilst some politicians live like big useless fat cats. You have no right to interfere with the church. It it was not for the church in this country things would have been 100 times worse in South Africa. Leave the church alone and do want a functional government is supposed to do.	Zuretha		self-employed
2025-10-25 18:33:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claire		
2025-10-25 18:33:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality is not an area of regulator speciality and should be left to self regulation.	Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:34:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dicky	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:35:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny		unemployed individual
2025-10-25 18:35:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry	English	
2025-10-25 18:36:11	No I do not	Other	Religion is private choice and Gov. should have no say or control	Rou		retired
2025-10-25 18:36:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	What you believe and how you practice your faith is not in the rights of government to control or regulate. This is infringing on the freedom of religion that is safeguarded in our constitution. Further control and regulations into the private lives of citizens drives us closer and closer to authoritarianism and communism. It's a slippery slope of gradual relinquishing of our personal freedoms. We live in a democracy and the democratic values should not be eroded.	Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 18:37:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to choose one's own faith, to worship as one chooses, and to manage and administer one's own religious order are fundamental human rights that must never be interfered with. However, there is an argument for the financial regulation of religious organisations, such as requiring annual financial statements to be professionally audited and submitted to the regulator if the body has gross income exceeding a certain limit.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government unless it's advocates insurrection etc has the right to dictate particularly schools	Favid	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:38:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		M.	English	
2025-10-25 18:38:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		M.	English	
2025-10-25 18:39:20	No I do not	No concern		Willie	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:39:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against it I am a theologian myself they must leave the work of God out they mock God	William	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:42:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:42:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-25 18:42:41	No I do not	Workability	Religion is a personal choice and the government should have no say whatsoever. Churches all work for one common good, to lead people to God. The hand of government in any religion would push people away from religious entities. This can not be condoned.	Rosa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:43:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the tigt to their religion	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela		retired
2025-10-25 18:44:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hertzog		
2025-10-25 18:45:13	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate or dictate what I must believe. That is Dogma which I will never accept. I will not have my right to debate moral or religious issues taken away from me. You can regulate behavior. That is law, which will 9nly succeed when applied to everyone with equal vigour.	Philip	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:45:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek voel net dis my reg as n Suid Afrikaner om oor my eie geloof te besluit. Niemand sal my keer om my geloof uit te leef. Waarom konsentreer hul nie liewer op belangriker dinge soos die ekonomie, werkloosheid, moord en roof te verminder om die wetteloosheid in ons land hok te slaan nie en regverdigheid teenoor elke burger in ons land ongeag ras en kleur. Hul krap waar dit nie heuk nie. Hul moet net onthou almal gaan eendag verantwoording moet doen.	Alta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 18:45:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice. It has no right to be regulated, prescribed to or enforced in any way shape or form. My choice and nobody else	Susan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 18:48:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This seems like an unreasonable reach from State which will grossly intrude upon constitutional rights to freedom of religion and association.	Suné	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:48:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greg	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	What I believe in my heart, is of no concern to the Govt. Faith makes us better people, it builds character and conscience. This makes me wonder why the Govt wants to control what we feel and believe?	Christine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 18:50:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Faith / religion is a matter between me and Jesus Christ alone. The government has no say.	Annatjie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-25 18:50:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie		
2025-10-25 18:50:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wessels	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:51:13	Yes I do	Necessity		Sven	English	business owner
2025-10-25 18:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and should not be regulated by the State	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:51:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and should not be regulated by the State Religion should be free but not interfere with anyone else.	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:51:47	Not fully	Other	I do believe that many of the churches are being used for money laundering as there is no control over cash receipts. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 18:52:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Lisa	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-25 18:52:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	They want to take our right to religious freedom away. We don't want to worship another god, who is not the real God who made heaven and earth.	Carina	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heinrich	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:54:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The relevant section in our Constitution says it all. Secondly, it is absurd to think that a mere mortal could for a moment think to try and "licence" the Lord God, the Holy Spirit and the Son Jesus Christ.	Andre		retired
2025-10-25 18:54:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik		employed individual
2025-10-25 18:54:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be interfering in personal religious faiths!	Tracey	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 18:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mamagadi	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mamagadi	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:55:49	No I do not	Other	Nobody, especially any governing body, has any right whatsoever to define what spiritual belief I should or should not have. It is an entirely personal choice.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:56:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol-Ina	English	retired
2025-10-25 18:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liz		
2025-10-25 18:57:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter between you and God. It shouldn't be regulated by the government and decide who we should or shouldn't believe.	Charne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 18:57:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and spirituality are sacrosanct and cannot be influenced/controlled by corrupt state to influence narrative and interfere with at will	Danny		
2025-10-25 18:58:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and not for the state to decide.	Martie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-25 18:58:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and not for the state to decide.	Martie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-25 18:58:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 18:58:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave our rights alone!	Kyle		
2025-10-25 18:58:56	No I do not	Other		Melissa	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-25 18:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cassim	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 19:00:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabel	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:00:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie		retired
2025-10-25 19:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a spiritual calling and cannot be controlled or licensed by man-made laws. It would literally mean some kind of mind or thought control turning people into preprogrammed automatons thereby removing the human element from individual people. It is thus why the Constitution of South Africa guarantees freedom of choice allowing people to be people.	Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 19:00:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:00:46	No I do not	Necessity		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 19:01:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government doesn't have the right to choose what religion we can have. It's between God and ourselves.	Carina	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:01:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen		
2025-10-25 19:02:09	No I do not	Other	My religious freedom is at stake	Quinten	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:03:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	ABSOLUTELY DISGRACEFUL. NO! NO! NO!	Hazel	English	
2025-10-25 19:04:11	No I do not	Other	It threatens the fundamental rights of the people.	Dr. Sam	English	business owner
2025-10-25 19:04:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC is undermining our democratic rights to freedom of religion	Gerda		
2025-10-25 19:05:30	No I do not	Other	The government are politicians and not part of the clergy. Most governments around the world base there laws on biblical law. The bible trumps the governmental laws from a Christian prospective. No government has the right to determine their interpretation of the bible. If a religious group does not abide in biblical law firstly and the countries law of the land then they are law breakers.	Robbie	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:05:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorna	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:06:07	No I do not	Other		Divan	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 19:06:18	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom is needed in Religion	Way e		
2025-10-25 19:07:34	No I do not	Other		Georgie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 19:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state were never meant to mix. Leave God and His followers out of your political agenda! We are free to worship who and how we need to. You cannot and may not take that away or you face the full anger of our heavenly Father!	Julia	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:10:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate someones personal religion is unacceptable. We have always had freedom of religion in our country. Please keep it that way.	EM		
2025-10-25 19:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It threatens the fundamental rights of the people of South Africa.	Dr. Sam	English	business owner
2025-10-25 19:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	For those who accept the Lord in guiding us through life, realize that should the state do anything that disrupts this it will suffer the consequences. The Creator created everything and we should look after this so that society will benefit. The egotists who want things their way will suffer the consequences because they have misused things.	Alaster	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 19:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurgen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 19:12:15	No I do not	Other		monica	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:13:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:13:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 19:14:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adeline	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every South Africans riggt to freedom of religion.	Janine		
2025-10-25 19:15:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state does not have the constitutional authority to regulate religious practices due to the right of every person to believe in whatever they want.	Hope		employed individual
2025-10-25 19:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kumud		retired
2025-10-25 19:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is not a mental condition but is a belief system that promotes moral conduct, ethical values , God's ordained unconditionsl love, family values, purity, holiness and the appreciation not worship of God's creation as it initially was meant to be., not a man to man nor a woman to woman marriage and killing of innocent unborn children. Hopefully Islam, Ancestors, Communism , etc fo not embrace any anti Christ agenda nor practice it too.	Folusho Nomvisiswano		
2025-10-25 19:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-25 19:15:50	Yes I do	Other	These male led institutions that are bleeding money out of poor good hearted folk make me sick to my stomach. Everything I hear an egotistical male preening his ego that God has told him this or that I want to vomit . These cults need pay taxes just like everyone else	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:15:56	No I do not	Other	Who does the state think they are to want to govern religion/faith!! ...as mentioned elsewhere, it is a calling from the Lord and not an appointment by any person!!!	Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:16:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The devil wants yo rule South Africa and we won't give him that chance. He must go back to hell where he belongs	Thivho	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes on every person's right to religious freedom.	Hester		
2025-10-25 19:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mushtaq	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:20:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep out of God's business	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renier	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-25 19:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce		
2025-10-25 19:26:16	No I do not	Necessity	Why does the government have to control this.?	Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 19:28:04	No I do not	Other		Akhona		
2025-10-25 19:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marion		
2025-10-25 19:29:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CORRUPT GOVERNMENT wants to rule THROUGH THE DEMONIC RACIST COMMUNIST SATANISTIC RELIGION, and we won't give THEM that chance. THEY MUST GO TO HELL WHERE THEY BELONG.	CHRISTO	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-25 19:30:41	No I do not	Other	Freedom to choose who and how we worship. It would be very serious if this was regulated in any way	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:30:42	No I do not	Other	Freedom to choose who and how we worship. It would be very serious if this was regulated in any way	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-25 19:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 19:32:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:32:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	G-d is Sovereign, DO NOT MESS WITH HIM!!!	Claudia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 19:32:48	No I do not	Other	Religion will become apolitical tool	Henry	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:33:42	No I do not	Other	This is government over-reach at its worst. Government has no desirable influence in spiritual matters.	bunty	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:34:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:34:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:35:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that religion is very personal and sacred to an individual . It should not be controlled or interfered with by any government institution. It could also lead to severe friction between different religious groups.	Marion		
2025-10-25 19:35:39	No I do not	Other	Constitutionality: as a South African citizen I have the enshrined HUMAN RIGHT not only of the freedom to practice my chosen religion, but also the Freedom of Association! My Church, Congregation, Leader and/or beliefs have NOTHING to do with ANY Government or other organization. Necessity is excluded as there are myriad laws governing every possible aspect of a religious gathering or group. Affordability: At an estimated R750m just to set this scam up, this is just another Cadre-favouring money grab. Which WE will end up paying for at GREAT EXPENSE! Workability: well, except for SARS, none of the current policing systems work due to corruption, poor or non-existent training (incompetence) and pure laziness. How is this going to be any different? Neighbour spying on neighbour? NO THANK YOU! The whole concept of regulating religious leaders, groups or activities is a very poorly disguised attempt at further theft from citizens in the short term, and total control in the long run. NO! NO! and DEFINITELY NOT!	D		
2025-10-25 19:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:37:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		ilana		
2025-10-25 19:38:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I disagree with Church being regulated, it's not a human made organisation or institution; yhe church belongs to God and therefore cannot be regulated by human government; God is above all authority, He's sovereign and no human should even think of regulating His church	Yolanda		
2025-10-25 19:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious rights are fundamental to human evolution	Manilal	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kagiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:42:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:43:49	Yes I do	Other	Religion is used to manipulate the masses. The Nasionale Party used it to drive apartheid, the muslims use it to justify wars and terrorist attacks on people, the Israelis use it to justify genocide, the catholics use it to justify killing christians, the evangelical christian nationalists in the USA justify it to wage war on anyone they do not like, the Russians use religion to wage war on all the muslim countries around them, Pakistan uses it to wage war on India, and vice versa! Religion is the most evil of evils. Not only should the government regulate religions, but they should actively dismantle it. Religious leaders that foment war and terrorism should be prosecuted and jailed!	Samuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Conrad	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:44:45	No I do not	Necessity		Chris	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:45:03	No I do not	Other	We will become like Europe. A Godless place mostly	Darian	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:46:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marie		
2025-10-25 19:47:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should all be free to worship our God, just like OTHER RELIGIONS	Patricia	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:47:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should all be free to worship our God, just like OTHER RELIGIONS	Patricia	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:47:35	No I do not	Other		Paul		
2025-10-25 19:47:36	No I do not	Other		Paul		
2025-10-25 19:47:37	No I do not	Other		Paul		
2025-10-25 19:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		GRAHAM	English	business owner
2025-10-25 19:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	To: The CRL Rights Commission From: Apostle M.B.I. Buthelezi Nkandla Christian Centre Subject: Opposition to Religious Regulation of the Christian Church in South Africa Dear CRL Commission, Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I, Apostle M.B.I. Buthelezi of Nkandla Christian Centre, write to express my sincere and firm opposition to any form of religious regulation imposed on the Christian Church in South Africa. The Church of Jesus Christ operates under divine authority — guided by the Word of God and the Holy Spirit — not by human control or governmental interference. While I recognize and respect the role of the CRL in promoting religious tolerance and protecting the rights of all faiths, I believe that regulating how the Church functions, worships, or governs itself undermines freedom of religion, which is enshrined in Section 15 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. History has shown that whenever the Church is controlled by external powers, spiritual integrity and prophetic voice are weakened. The Church's mission is spiritual — to transform lives, preach the Gospel, and serve the nation morally and socially — not to submit to secular structures that may not share its divine mandate. I, therefore, humbly but firmly stand against the proposed religious regulation of Christian ministries and call upon the CRL to uphold and defend the independence and sacred role of the Church in our democratic society. May God bless South Africa and preserve the freedom of His Church. Yours faithfully, Apostle M.B.I. Buthelezi Nkandla Christian Centre	Mboniseni	English	business owner
2025-10-25 19:52:10	No I do not	Necessity		Nardus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:52:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grant	English	employed individual

2025-10-25 19:53:21	No I do not	Other		Sylvia		
2025-10-25 19:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vicki	English	retired
2025-10-25 19:54:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will violate my constitutional right to worship because this body intends regulating doctrinal belief systems. It is my right to freedom of association	Pastor Robert Muchenge ti	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 19:54:48	Yes I do	Other	Some pastors are abusing land scamming followers in the name of religion. For most pastors religion is a money marking scheme.		English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:55:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan maneveldt 9	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	For the government to demand a say in how people worship is the height of arrogance. Politicians serve for a few short years, yet they want to control ministers who have dedicated their entire lives to serving God. Too often, a power-hungry politician tries to impose policies shaped by personal pain or misunderstanding of faith. When the fear of God is present in politics, leaders respect the church, honour the places of worship, and recognize the vital role faith plays in building a moral, value-driven society. But when that fear is absent, politicians seek to silence the church—so that corruption, greed, and self-interest can flourish without accountability. The Bible says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." The church exists to remind leaders of that truth and to keep society accountable to a higher moral standard. If a politician wants to control the very institution that calls them to integrity, that's the biggest red flag there is. May the people reject any leader who seeks to regulate or silence the church.	Minnaar	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:57:27	No I do not	Other		Amelia		
2025-10-25 19:57:51	No I do not	Necessity		Bondy Angelique	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:59:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:59:35	No I do not	Other		Jo Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:59:36	No I do not	Other		Jo Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 19:59:54	No I do not	Other	Religion and faiths should never be tampered with, this country has a very rich history of religious organisations. These types of issues generate wars...	Vikash	English	business owner
2025-10-25 20:00:28	No I do not	Other	Religion/Faith and a relationship with God is a personal and private matter and cannot be regulated by the state.	Roshilla	English	Non-profit
2025-10-25 20:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is everyone's constitutional right to practice their religion freely without any interference from government.	Theresa	English	
2025-10-25 20:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:03:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government and religion should always be separate. when the government attempts to control religion, this should be a warning to all citizens, as the right to freedom of any kind then becomes challenged.	Dale	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:04:21	No I do not	Other	Religion comes drom God God is Divine Humans can therefore not regulate it	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:05:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Honestly? What next??	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:06:07	No I do not	Other	It is everyone's constitutional right to practice their religion freely without any interference from government!	Dina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 20:06:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		alessio	English	business owner
2025-10-25 20:07:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rashida	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:07:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion means our government, which is determined to nanny our freedoms (for our "own good" I'm sure) does NOT get to control that freedom. An oxymoron if ever there was!	Judith	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 20:08:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State must stay in its lane and uphold the constitutional Right to religious Freedom. The Church has a Founder and Principles that Govern its Life and Conduct Documented Clearly in its operation Manual the Bible.So the State has no jurisdiction in the Church at all.	INNOCENT	English	Non-profit
2025-10-25 20:08:41	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Duwyne		
2025-10-25 20:08:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State and in Particular the ANC has no right to subject religious leaders to becoming tools of state control. This is against the Constitution.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:09:02	No I do not	Other	Freedom to chose, freedom to make my own choice.	Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:10:36	No I do not	Other	No one can ever control God. South Afican religions have their own constitutions.	Nozipho	English	Non-profit
2025-10-25 20:11:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oscar	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law will allow for the government to place restrictions on Christians and will lead to Christians been persecuted for the faith, as is the case in many African countries. It will persecute Christians for simply living out their faith and upholding Christian values. In the long term it will silence the Biblical truth that Jesus Christ is the only way, truth and life by which humanity can be reconciled to God. Regards	Jack	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:12:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL should not regulate religion because doing so would undermine one of our most important constitutional rights — the freedom of religion. Our Constitution clearly protects every person's right to believe, worship, and express their faith without government interference. Allowing the CRL to regulate religion would blur the line between church and state, which is vital in a democracy. Religion should be guided by faith, not controlled by law. South Africa is a country of many religions, and it would be impossible for one body to regulate all of them fairly. Most religious groups already have their own internal systems of accountability and leadership. The CRL's true role is to promote and protect these rights, not to police or restrict them. Giving it regulatory power could open the door to bias, political influence, and the silencing of certain beliefs — which goes against the very principles of freedom and diversity that our nation stands for.	Nonhlanhla		
2025-10-25 20:12:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lona	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 20:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mafuthi	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:14:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 20:14:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		S	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 20:15:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a Christian dominated country citizens have the right to belong to the religion of choice (enshrined in the Constitution) without any interference from the 'government'. Any religious interference by this so called ANC 'government' must be viewed with the utmost suspicion. Religious control would be a further step into hard core communism. However, what South Africa needs to be cautious of is the rise of the Moslem faith, often associated with fanatic terrorist gangs such as ISIS, HAMAS, HEZEBOLLAH, HUTHIS, presently sowing havoc in many African countries. Christianity is not tolerated in their countries so why should the Moslem faith be recognised here? There are already demands for the implementation of sharia law in our country.	Peter-Laurie	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:15:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marion	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:17:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonya	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:17:36	No I do not	Necessity		Christian	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:17:54	No I do not	Other	How can a government with so much corruption take the moral high ground to tell Christians what is and isn't acceptable in religious gatherings?	Yolande	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marilise	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:18:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philander	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 20:18:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:18:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave our religions alone. It is not for government to decide whether for us.	Wendy	English	retired

2025-10-25 20:18:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendry	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:19:59	No I do not	Other	Freedom to practise rekugion	Suzette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 20:20:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each and every South African has the right to freely practice their religion freely. If it is not hurting any other group.	Rensha	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:21:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 20:22:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any religion, philosophy or other beliefs should be allowed and tolerated. It is our liberal right to do so. So to restrict any of them would betray our vocation.	Bjorn		business owner
2025-10-25 20:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every person's right to practice their religion without state interference. The state discriminates against the christian religion by wanting to subject them to certain requirements and trying to be prescriptive.	Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 20:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a constitutional right. It has got NOTHING to do with Government. Seems like there is a demonic drive behind the control of people's human and constitutional rights in terms of religion.	Mari	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:25:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fathima	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:25:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann		self-employed
2025-10-25 20:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Senzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:27:32	No I do not	Necessity	Its not necessary to legislate religious freedom.	Lesley	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:29:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jandre		
2025-10-25 20:29:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why does the state want to have total control over us?? Each one has the right to choose	Debrah	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:30:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is to be controlled. I have studied and have an official higher education and a registered body certification approval. Who can tell me what and what not. This is a political controlled way. No, no	Pieter	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 20:30:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional and is against UN and other international laws of which South Africa is a part of.			
2025-10-25 20:30:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the same agenda and type of legislation that other countries did against religious groups where people were inprosend, tortured an killed for their faith	Lourens	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a slippery and dangerous slope when the state starts to regulate religious beliefs....	Glyn	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:31:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gesina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 20:31:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:32:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Ilse	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:32:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donna	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 20:32:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koba	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 20:33:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony		retired
2025-10-25 20:34:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I COMPLETELY DISAGREE	Prince	English	Non-profit
2025-10-25 20:35:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Merle	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:36:47	No I do not	Other	Somethings cannot be regulated, like matters of faith and spirituality. These are not like professions, how do you regulate a calling? If CLR have issues with individuals or certain churches then they must deal with them accordingly , they cannot apply the blanket approach.	Thabane	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:36:56	No I do not	Other		Kervin		
2025-10-25 20:37:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joey	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:38:06	No I do not	Other	God's laws cannot be subservient to man's corruptions.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:39:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheryl	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 20:39:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everything this government touches turns to trash. This government will already have to answer to God for the evil they spew. Leave our religion alone most of you don't have a moral bone in your body so leave those who are trying to survive in this toxicity this government has created alone. Get your own house in order before you touch the house of God.	Samantha	English	business owner
2025-10-25 20:39:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renette		retired
2025-10-25 20:40:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 20:40:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choice of religion is a private matter that the state has no business to interfere with, as it is against our constitutional rights. There are other laws which can protect against criminal activity under the guise of religion.	Gren	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:41:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not the government nor the CRL nor any other oversight committee has the right to dictate on religious matters. That's personal and an individual's right. The government must stay away from affecting that right	Tony	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:41:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to practice their religion	Bronwyn		
2025-10-25 20:42:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Child of my Heavenly Father, God Almighty I cannot support this. Government cannot predict to me who I must belief in. This against my human rights	Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:42:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not the gov business.	Wesley	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:42:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a democracy, a free democracy, not a communist Marxist state. This push will be another step in the wrong and very negative direction.	Dion		employed individual
2025-10-25 20:42:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 20:43:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating what Christian pastors may or may not preach goes completely against biblical values — our faith calls us to walk in obedience to God, not rely on our own understanding, and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in truth.	Cas-Jan	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco		
2025-10-25 20:44:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protecting our rights as upheld by our constitution is essential.	Trisha		
2025-10-25 20:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the constitution	Lethu		employed individual
2025-10-25 20:45:19	No I do not	Other	Ek ondersteun nie regulering van godsdiens nie, want ek word deur God beveel om Hom te dien en is die feit nie onderhandelbaar nie.	Helena	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-25 20:45:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joylene	English	Non-profit
2025-10-25 20:47:41	No I do not	Other	My personal right to my protection of my family and my own self, which is my constitutional right. Its my human right.	Rodney	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:47:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:48:34	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Teresa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:51:11	No I do not	Other	It's my democratic right to practice my religion as an individual.	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:51:20	No I do not	Other	In a "democracy" we are allowed to have freedom of religion in as much as we are allowed freedom of speech. It is my right to practice my religion and a fundamental part of our country	Lynn	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 20:51:22	No I do not	Other		Lynn	English	retired

2025-10-25 20:52:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's AGAINST OUR CONSTITUTION OF OUR COUNTRY	Farouk	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicholas	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:53:14	No I do not	Other	Government cannot regulate church because it's governed by the Holy Spirit through pastors who called to minister. So they must please leave church alone.	Zama	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:53:17	No I do not	Other	Government cannot regulate church because it's governed by the Holy Spirit through pastors who called to minister. So they must please leave church alone.	Zama	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious rights are protected by the constitution. The state has no authority over my faith, and should not be regulating religion when their corruption is sabotaging south africa. Stay in your lane.	Nicky	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 20:53:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		E	English	
2025-10-25 20:54:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:55:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my democratic right to practice my religion as an individual and as I choose! Please rather focus on getting the basics in place for proper infrastructure, services, water, schooling, etc. and leave the people be to make our own choices.	Anjez	English	
2025-10-25 20:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We love this country because of the freedom we have. Freedom of speech, freedom of religion etc. Trying to regulate religion is impeding on our freedom. Our faith is not something that can be regulated. Keep South Africa as a free country and stop trying to regulate things that have no impact on the economy. Stop trying to control people and focus on serving them.	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:56:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	business owner
2025-10-25 20:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:57:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government can not tell me what religion I must follow.	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 20:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is ridiculous. The ANC is being manipulated by there Muslim buddies who support them financially. No consciousness. They don't believe in God. But He doesn't sleep, his revenge will be hard and final.	Stoffel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 20:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are too many regulations and this is just another form to control people	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:58:22	No I do not	Other		Ummi	English	retired
2025-10-25 20:58:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is my constitutional right and the state need not get involved in regulating religion. State should stop their corruption and stop with the dictatorship ideas.	Stephen	English	business owner
2025-10-25 20:58:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liezl	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 20:58:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right.	Lizelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 20:59:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 21:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	self-employed
			Every citizen is subjected to the laws concerning criminality, no matter what religion they practise. I am totally against regulating any specific group as if they are prone to misconduct.			
2025-10-25 21:00:32	No I do not	Necessity	That said, we can be seriously concerned about criminal behaviour of radical religious groups, killing hundreds, if not thousands of christians in Mozambique, Nigeria and all over the continent in cold blood. Such groups should rather be regulated.	Sarlina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:00:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Selma	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:00:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Selma	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot and should not be regulated in any way what so ever!!	Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a constitutional right of every South African.	Annatjie		employed individual
2025-10-25 21:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a constitutional right of every South African.	Annatjie		employed individual
2025-10-25 21:04:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Blessing		
2025-10-25 21:04:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot tell God how to run his church here on earth .	Denise	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:05:16	No I do not	Necessity		Tony		Non-profit
2025-10-25 21:05:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should be free to follow what we choose without being regulated with what should be chosen. By regulating religion you essentially open up the possibility to only allow one religion and deny others which would push a certain religion more and force people to only being able to follow said one religion. It is just wrong	Abner	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-25 21:05:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Their constitution is: "The CRL Rights Commission is a constitutional body established to protect & promote cultural, religious & linguistic community rights in SA."	Andre	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Have they forgotten about their constitution?	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:08:20	No I do not	Other		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:09:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	How controlling can you get? You have no right to tell individuals what to believe in. This is not democratic in any manner!	Elsabe	English	
2025-10-25 21:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This intervention mainly targets Christianity & not other religions & is discriminatory against Christians.	Nombuso	English	business owner
2025-10-25 21:10:19	No I do not	Other		Adrie		business owner
2025-10-25 21:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	God reigns over all the earth	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:11:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't regulate God!	Arlene	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 21:12:29	No I do not	Other		jenifer	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 21:13:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has not the spiritual insight to acknowledge the Sovereignty of God. God is ultimately in control on earth as well. My faith will not be controlled by carnal man.	Mariette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 21:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jasper		
			This bill is not necessary if government and society teach their children well. Another bill will lead to over regulations by a government who is increasingly failing society on all facets of service delivery. How will such a failing state be able to government yet another bill? God made us as free human beings and now government wants to play God, but is exceedingly failing to provide the services to society that it needs to as custodian of all resources of the country. Therefore, rather embrace the freedom God established for society and see to education being good and unbiased to create balanced unbiased members of society.			
2025-10-25 21:14:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is it not ironic that this same government who wants to impose ever increasingly more laws on a society, is failing society in education to make education amongst the worst ranked in the world? Liberate education to liberate society! Educated citizens will build a better country. How is it possible that our government close down schools that was once opened by citizens with a heart for education? Something is seriously wrong in South Africa!	Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-25 21:15:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not a government function and seems to be focused predominantly on Christianity. Focus on governing the country ethically, corruption free and taking care of children and the elderly in a better and more supportive way as religious organisations try to with sometimes limited resources.	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:15:41	No I do not	Other		Pieter		
2025-10-25 21:17:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vryheid van geloof, en die uitlewing of beoefening daarvan, is elke mens se fundamentele reg. God het die mens 'n vrye wil gegee, om te kies en besluite te maak.	Erika		retired
2025-10-25 21:18:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hyself dwing geen mens om Hom te dien nie;Hy wil dat ons Hom vrywillig kies en gehoorsaam en liefhet. Geen regering het die reg, volgens die Woord van God, om sy burgers se se godsdiens te reguleer nie. Dis 'n area wat totaal buite hulle jurisdiksie val.	Benjamin	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:19:43	No I do not	Necessity		Suzette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-25 21:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 21:20:42	No I do not	Workability		Cameron	English	student
2025-10-25 21:22:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Virgil	English	retired

2025-10-25 21:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tom	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 21:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is completely ridiculous. Just another thinly veiled attempt to gain more control and more money. I could only choose 1, but all 4 issues are of great concern to me. This is clearly unconstitutional, it is completely unnecessary, there is no way this is going to play out the way they are saying, and the country cannot afford it.	Devon	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 21:25:42	No I do not	Other		Thomas		
2025-10-25 21:25:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coreen	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:27:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin		
2025-10-25 21:29:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	English	
2025-10-25 21:29:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ewalda	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:29:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca		
2025-10-25 21:30:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Larissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:31:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		brandeus	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:31:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		brandeus	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:32:50	No I do not	Necessity		Bheki	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:33:24	No I do not	Necessity		Kudakwas he	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 21:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet another attempt by the government to pass unconstitutional legislation. Freedom of religion is guaranteed in the constitution. The government has no business trying to license or regulate religions. As long as religions align themselves with decent law-abiding behaviour including non-violence against other entities or groups, protection of children's safety, etc. then there should be no laws restricting freedom of belief, faith, creeds, and no restrictions against people of common faith meeting together.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:35:01	No I do not	Necessity	Churches are already heavily regulated. This takes the freedom of religion out of our hands, which is not right.	Jeanine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 21:35:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taswill		
2025-10-25 21:37:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eunice		
2025-10-25 21:37:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doret	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-25 21:37:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no place in regulating peoples beliefs. This is a total human rights violation and the concoction of tyrannical idealism where the powerful dictates the thoughts and beliefs of the other. That is not what our democracy stands for. Leave our faith alone!	Callun	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:39:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every person's right to have freedom of religion and the government has NO RIGHT to interfere. This is absolutely unconstitutional and this cannot be allowed to go unchallenged.	Reina		retired
2025-10-25 21:39:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:39:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:40:09	No I do not	Other	Church is aalready registered, regulated like any other NPO. Government can play the part of protecting citizens if caused harm by the church. Pastors can be made to undergo strict security vetting especially where suspected fowl play has been reported. Church belongs to God though operating in the country. It should be allowed to freely practice its beliefs as long as no harm is caused to members.	Ntsiki	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not be controlled by the state. It is my right to worship my God as stipulated in the Word of God.	Johannes	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 21:40:11	No I do not	Other	Church is aalready registered, regulated like any other NPO. Government can play the part of protecting citizens if caused harm by the church. Pastors can be made to undergo strict security vetting especially where suspected fowl play has been reported. Church belongs to God though operating in the country. It should be allowed to freely practice its beliefs as long as no harm is caused to members.	Ntsiki	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threatens freedom of religion and violates my right to worship God unhindered.	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:41:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is the worlds oldest and longest running SCAM used by Governments over the millennia and still continues to this day. However, each individual has the right to the belief of their choice if it makes them feel better about themselves. There's nothing wrong with a little Prayer if it helps one get through the day or week. If someone believes in praying to the Sun or the Cow, what difference does this make in your life. [Live and let Live]	Anthony	English	business owner
2025-10-25 21:42:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 21:42:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 21:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 21:44:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kelly	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 21:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated by government.	Dharmisha	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		business owner
2025-10-25 21:47:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:47:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:47:53	No I do not	Other	It violates our right to freedom of religion and the constitution.	Carolyn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 21:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 21:49:30	No I do not	Other		Teresa		unemployed individual
2025-10-25 21:50:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be a very serious violation of our Constitution (The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa) !	Rachel	English	
			It violates: Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15)			
			It violates: Freedom of association (Section 18)			
			It violates: Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)			
2025-10-25 21:50:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution protac my rights freedom of religion	PJL	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 21:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Napoleon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephnie	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:53:09	No I do not	Other	I lived in Asia took Bybels and Christian material in to China for years to underground curch. There churches is regulated by forced to register it is called the free self curch but every thing is regulated what they preached how many members and even the Bybels have been changed, where house churches or underground churches is persecuted leaders in prison ,torcherd and killed. This bill must be stored as it will have the same effect here.	Hannes	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 21:54:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This draconian style of governance is mimicking that of China. China allows "Christian churches" to function provided that Xi's photo is front and centre of everything and that the church may not preach anything that is deemed inappropriate for the CCP. Is the ANC of the GNU looking to have their own flavor of this?	Dandre		
			This is exactly how socialism (and communism) tries to gain hold in people's lives. The government is "above God". They call the shots, determine what is right and wrong. Anyone who goes against this is cut off or dealt with in a way that the state deems is appropriate. There is only state filled messages.			
			We do not hold trust in the South African government to hold our best interests at heart and so we have every right to be this skeptical. If you really wanted to act in favor of us you would rather deal with the rampant corruption in your own government and stop the surging deaths that are happening every year in our beloved country!			
			I SAY A THOUSAND TIMES NO TO THIS PROPOSAL!			
2025-10-25 21:54:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon		
2025-10-25 21:54:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon		

2025-10-25 21:55:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois		retired
2025-10-25 21:56:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Letkchja	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-25 21:57:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politcs should stay out of religion.	Ernst Henrik Wolfaar	English	
2025-10-25 21:57:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why are they regulating Christians, but not sangomas or imams.,etc	Joan	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 21:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	When it comes to matters of faith I answer to God and not any man or government.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-25 21:59:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 22:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madeleine	English	retired
2025-10-25 22:02:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do NOT need government interference in church doctrine.	Rodney	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anzelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 22:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	Afrikaans	self-employed
			Freedom of Religion is a sacrosanct right that is enshrined in and protected by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. Therefore any attempt by to regulate religion by CRL would not only be a gross violation of the constitution but a huge inequality between in the way religious and cultural institutions are treated.			
			Besides the point of constitutionality, the CRL are NOT a competent body on religious matters and therefore will be merely interfering with my faith.			
2025-10-25 22:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not raising these points to protect rogue elements in the Church but to call on the CRL and government to distinguish between criminal activities and genuine faith. Criminal elements masquerading as Christian leaders should be prosecuted and given a fair judicial process.	Ndoda	English	
2025-10-25 22:06:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-25 22:06:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brazm	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 22:07:29	No I do not	Other	NO GOVERNMENT WILL FORCE THEIR RELIGION ON ME, IT IS MY LIFE AND RIGHT TO BELIEVE IN MY HEAVENLY FATHER!!!	MARIETJIE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 22:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission must not interfere with people's faith and beliefs. Their duty is to protect, so why do they want to regulate and control people's religious beliefs now? That's nonsense.	Mmathapelo	English	student
2025-10-25 22:08:43	No I do not	Other	Only the Lord that I serve, regulates my beliefs and religeon. No government will ever force me to do any thing else	Charl	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-25 22:09:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheriden		
2025-10-25 22:09:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should have the right to invade our beliefs...this will go against the Word of God and our beliefs. I've you not a born again it means you do not understand the Bible any its teaching so why would I compromise God's Word..	Christine	English	retired
2025-10-25 22:09:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fear not men who can harm or kill the body alone, but fear GOD who can kill body and soul. Do these people really think there is no eternal life, heaven and hell. They have got a surprise comming.	Gideon		
2025-10-25 22:10:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter. The state should mind its intended business which are job creation, security and an environment of well being.	Maartin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:11:34	No I do not	Necessity		Harry		
2025-10-25 22:12:30	No I do not	Other		Tania	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:12:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody, not even the government shall touch my spiritual and religious beliefs. If I must adapt my belief system under duress, it is no longer my belief, but government's imposition. - Not a very intelligent proposal of the lawmakers...	Neil		
2025-10-25 22:13:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is the right of every individual to worship freely. No government has the right to have control over churches where one worship.	Joe	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 22:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raleigh	English	Non-profit
2025-10-25 22:17:28	No I do not	Other		Mohapi	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 22:17:36	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Sanet	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-25 22:17:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can spirituality be regulated? Let those who are found to be on the wrong side of the law be dealt with by the relevant institutions established for that purpose.	Betty	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality	Louis	English	employed individual
			Mat 28:19 Tells not asks people to make deciples of all nations and baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost and teach them.			
2025-10-25 22:18:49	No I do not	Necessity	But now you want to controle people.	Jurie		
2025-10-25 22:18:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tim	English	retired
2025-10-25 22:22:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernst	English	retired
2025-10-25 22:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a Christian country and freedom of religion is our right	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-25 22:23:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:23:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot control religion as it will be in direct conflict with the constitution.	Dániel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 22:24:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Leoni	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 22:25:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reggie	English	
2025-10-25 22:25:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reggie	English	
2025-10-25 22:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koketso	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	They control almost everything and now they also want to control my religion. This is too far, what happened to the sepose democracy if they want to control everything.	Retief	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	They control almost everything and now they also want to control my religion. This is too far, what happened to the sepose democracy if they want to control everything.	Retief	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:28:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	retired
2025-10-25 22:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Calvinia		
2025-10-25 22:33:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alice	English	retired
2025-10-25 22:33:33	No I do not	Other	Jesus is Lord. Amen.	Ciska	Afrikaans	retired
			I do not believe that any institution should have sway over religious beliefs. God is the head of all even the state. Once man starts making the rules we will have more mayhem than we have now. Therefore no state unless led by God has any right to interfere with religious beliefs. The right they have is to stop cults from developing robbing cheating and lying in Gods name.	Tony Bates (Berthold)	English	
2025-10-25 22:37:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Individual freedom is sacrosanct in our constitution. This includes religion.			retired
2025-10-25 22:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:38:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diederich	Afrikaans	
2025-10-25 22:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elane		
2025-10-25 22:41:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	retired
2025-10-25 22:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	retired

2025-10-25 22:41:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Leoni	English	retired
2025-10-25 22:41:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	If they operate as a business. Then it should have some regulation. All income and perks to be taxable . Foreigners must be registered and regulated. Thanks		Hansi		
2025-10-25 22:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the government cannot govern a country they have no right to regulate religion where God is in charge.		Alec	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 22:42:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Definitely NO. Unconstitutional. Taking my rights away - freedom of choice.. becoming an Islamic state		Monica	English	retired
2025-10-25 22:43:03	No I do not	Other			GUDRUN		
2025-10-25 22:43:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Louwrens	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-25 22:46:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Shirley	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:49:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			Freddie	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:51:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			David	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 22:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this proposal, as it violates my and others' constitutional right to freedom of religion. It violates my right to practise and live out my faith according to my conscience.		Claudia	English	Non-profit
2025-10-25 22:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.		VeronicaH	English	business owner
2025-10-25 22:54:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ben		
2025-10-25 22:54:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Piet		
2025-10-25 22:56:19	No I do not	Other			Nosipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 22:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Am sick of this police/communist government who should do their jobs GOVERNING (i.e fix roads, crime, hospitals, schools etc) instead of trying to enslave everyone to their stupid ideas/rules/laws. The population wants freedom of speech, religion etc as described in the constitution. Do your jobs, what you are elected gir and stop wasting time with nonsense		Elle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 22:58:20	No I do not	Other			Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-25 23:00:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our right to believe in God is not something that can be legislated. It is personal and He is God. He put powers and rulers into positions and my humble suggestion is don't try to become God by trying to put Him in a regulatory box. He is God and He also pulls powers down. It will not end well with authorities who think otherwise. Leave God alone and make good with Him rather, for your sake and your families sake. Like I say, it is personal between each of us and Him		Garth	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 23:02:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion out of governments grasp.they messed everything else up leave our believes and religion alone		Leonard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-25 23:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Corine		employed individual
2025-10-25 23:04:20	Not fully	Constitutionality	How can you regulate spiritual things, we know they have an agenda to suppress others		Lulu	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 23:04:42	No I do not	Necessity			Joel	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 23:07:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to worship freely what and who I want to worship For me as a Christian Christ follower I will worship Jesus Christ alone - Amen and Amen		Coenraad	English	retired
2025-10-25 23:11:22	No I do not	Other			Janien		
2025-10-25 23:11:24	No I do not	Other			Janien		
2025-10-25 23:12:26	No I do not	Other	God has the last say in how I interact with Him and will hold you politicians responsible! So beware how you take the Lord Almighty on!		David	English	retired
2025-10-25 23:14:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jackie		
2025-10-25 23:17:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dineo	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 23:17:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dineo	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 23:18:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I just don't agree ...it is totally not necessary and I do not understand the reasons behind such action		Donelle		
2025-10-25 23:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Carina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-25 23:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jaha	English	retired
2025-10-25 23:20:26	No I do not	Other	Religion must be allowed freedom of existence and movement. The government cannot regulate or restrict it.		Sibusiso	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-25 23:21:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Daryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 23:22:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the freedom of religion according to the Bill of Rights. You cannot regulate spirituality, that is the mind of a devil worshipper, an anti-Christ. Corruption cannot rule over Holiness.		Emanuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 23:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rozanne		self-employed
2025-10-25 23:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this. We are to have freedom of religion and religious expression. Of course every religious should have a place of accountability.		Elmarie	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 23:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religious beliefs to individuals. What more to government want to control .? They have messed up everything they control already, leave religion alone.		Sue	English	retired
2025-10-25 23:25:11	No I do not	Necessity	Dont meddle with things you dont understand or dont like. Its called freedom, dont mess with it.		Casper	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 23:25:20	No I do not	Other	The government cannot suppress the right of any individual to practice their religion and any practice related to it. However when congregants or worshippers of any legitimate religion are violated or misled through through improper practices, then the government needs to intervene. Government should look at curtailing malpractices rather than regulating proper worship.		Samson		
2025-10-25 23:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Chantoné	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-25 23:25:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lindy		
2025-10-25 23:29:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Stanley	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 23:32:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Russell		
2025-10-25 23:37:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a believe & faith within you. And this is also true for ALL other rules / regulation, believes and the like. No one can force you to ONLY buy a BMW, no one can force you to ONLY vote for the ANC, no one can force you to use ONLY Pick&Pay, ... and so the list goes on.		Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 23:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality			Diane	English	retired
2025-10-25 23:43:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should remain free for any government input. It is a fundamental human rights.		Marie -Paule	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 23:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-10-25 23:50:14	Yes I do	Other	Religion must be burned because the coloniser use it against black nation and god doesn't exist. Religion was used to fool black people and is about time we decolonise a black child.				
2025-10-25 23:56:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	A big no to the Savage Religion. It must be abolished quickly. I believe that Jesus/Yeshua died and rose again for whosoever invites Him into their lives. Take this away from future generations and they, in the is government will be accountable.		Isaac	English	self-employed
2025-10-25 23:59:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop acting unlawfully by trying to contradict the constitution		Penny	English	retired
2025-10-26 00:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johan		
2025-10-26 00:05:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gerhard	English	retired
2025-10-26 00:05:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gerhard	English	retired

2025-10-26 00:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	retired
2025-10-26 00:09:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that this law will impose on my constitutional rights to practice my religion and faith freely.	Sonia	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 00:11:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I can't see any good coming of the government vetting religious leaders.	Raymond		
2025-10-26 00:13:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		VHONANI	English	student
2025-10-26 00:14:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-26 00:14:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-26 00:25:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 00:27:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering moet hulle besig hou met sake van belang. Kyk na die ekonomie van die land en nie hoe om die land in n sosalistiese/komunistiese staat te om skep nie. As die volk gaan kwaad word sal julle groot manne met tyres om die nekke rond hardloop. People cannot all have a calling when they come to S A, and use desperate people to get rich. Religion should be allowed to feed people's spirituality, not pockets. Anyhow , we have a lot of different religions in SA to can choose from. A big no to foreigners coming to open churches in SA. All Professions are a calling but you need to study, in order to be aligned to your believe systems.	Con	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 00:34:30	Yes I do	Affordability		Oaitse Audrey	English	retired
2025-10-26 00:37:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eon	English	business owner
2025-10-26 00:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dingindawo	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 00:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dingindawo	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 00:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our faith should not be regulated by the state.	Margie	English	retired
2025-10-26 00:56:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 01:06:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is still one of the basic human rights and every individuals own choice and none of any government which has no acceptable explanation to even table this.	Eva	English	
2025-10-26 01:11:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ratshihule	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 01:19:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not get involved in religious matters. This idea is unacceptable.	Verna	English	retired
2025-10-26 01:20:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-26 01:31:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 01:32:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional Freedom of choice	Rosalie	English	retired
2025-10-26 01:34:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious freedom is being threatened. The state has no say in my believes.	Jacqueline Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 01:41:00	No I do not	Other		Sergio	English	retired
2025-10-26 01:41:02	No I do not	Other		Sergio	English	retired
2025-10-26 01:46:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-26 01:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor		
2025-10-26 01:55:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is still one of the basic human rights and every individuals own choice and none of any government which has no acceptable explanation to even table this. The state have no say in my believes.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 02:01:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not a communist country. We are the rainbow nation. Freedom to live, to choose life not death. This country belongs to the true living God. Jesus Christ our saviour. The King of kings and Lord of lords.	Deon	English	
2025-10-26 02:02:43	No I do not	Other	We as people of south africa have a right to freedom of speech and freedom of religion We serve one god and one god only The government has no right to steal that away too	Angelique	English	retired
2025-10-26 02:03:26	No I do not	Necessity		David	English	business owner
2025-10-26 02:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The move is unconstitutional; it has hidden agendas. Intentionally or non intentionally; this move could precede or introduce the persecution of the Christian community. It uses a blanket approach; it seems inclusive but the main target is the Christian community. Instead; the government should equip Religious formations to regulate themselves. The reason being that of avoiding not only government , but political interference also in the affairs of religion and cultural rights.	Mthandeni	English	Non-profit
2025-10-26 02:15:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every individual has a right to an education, to where they want to live, and work but also the right to choose what they want to believe, think, study, read, follow and vote for. As soon as any of these are removed from a person, the person becomes a puppet, a captive of someone else, and a nation begins to erode and deteriorate. History has demonstrated this over and over. The example of Hitler, communism, and countries where religion has dictated to a nation, all have shown historically to result in wars and strife. Countries governed by freedom for the citizens to choose, have all been countries that have prospered as a nation. Let's learn from history and take the interest of all mankind into consideration and not go back as a nation to discrimination and inequality.	Marian	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 02:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-26 02:17:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We don't need government regulations in our religious beliefs especially the CRL commission it amounts to interference with our beliefs.	Sydney	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 02:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, and self-governing associations. This proposal risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. –	Minette		employed individual
2025-10-26 02:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our human rights and all that this country has bled to uphold	Jason	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 02:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No comment	Rashida	English	retired
2025-10-26 02:46:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	No comment.	Rashida	English	retired
2025-10-26 02:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be left to its practitioners nit government departments.	Gregory		
2025-10-26 02:57:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 03:04:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 03:12:51	Yes I do	Other	Religion has become money making scheme. Churches use vulnerable people to enrich themselves and also there is a lot of abuse. Due to these reasons I prefer to pray at home than church. For me I do not care what the government do with the churches because they have become cult . People should find God within themselves than a church with so many fake pastors that make people to they are God themselves	Yvonne	English	student
2025-10-26 03:13:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Like they messed up this country, control what control they are out of control	Gunns		
2025-10-26 03:16:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not bothered about the religion of others but somehow when it comes to Christianity every one wants a say and they want to try and prevent Christianity. Let us believe in God and leave all Christians alone.	Charmain	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 03:21:05	No I do not	No concern	I do not support we can't give license the person choose by Diet (isithixo) who are you because u have power in A Africa Be careful about Spiritual matter	Thamsanqa	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-26 03:21:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen		
2025-10-26 03:25:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 03:30:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is freedom of choice.	JOHAN	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 03:33:09	No I do not	Necessity		Vuyokazi		employed individual

			Religious communities should not govern themselves independently of national laws because doing so risks creating parallel legal systems that undermine the rule of law, democratic accountability, and equal rights for all citizens. When religious leaders operate without oversight, it can lead to unchecked authority, potential abuse, and the spread of extremist ideologies. From a national security perspective, vetting religious leaders helps prevent infiltration by foreign intelligence services, radicalization, and the misuse of religious platforms for political or violent agendas A. It ensures that individuals in influential positions do not pose risks to public safety or democratic institutions. From a national law perspective, licensing and vetting uphold legal standards, protect vulnerable individuals, and ensure that religious practices align with constitutional rights and human dignity. It reinforces transparency and accountability, especially when religious institutions engage in education, counseling, or community governance.			
2025-10-26 03:37:18	Yes I do	Necessity	In short: religious freedom must coexist with legal and security safeguards to protect both individual rights and societal stability B A.	Malgorzata	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 03:41:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another attempt to control and generate finance as well as “job creation!” for cronies. Judge maturity by the amount of freedom a citizen experiences in a state.	Cornelis	English	retired
2025-10-26 03:48:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have the right to practice our religious beliefs as our conscience directs. It is not up to the government to force or deny me this right	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-26 03:48:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have the right to practice our religious beliefs as our conscience directs. It is not up to the government to force or deny me this right	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-26 03:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is from God so He is in control.	Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 04:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our God given right to express and enjoy our personal spiritual preferences.	Carien	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 04:07:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abubakr	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 04:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		werner		employed individual
2025-10-26 04:25:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can the government show or prove that the religiose sector is breaking the in there daily operations at the moment.	Keith	English	retired
2025-10-26 04:25:57	No I do not	Workability	How do you say someone who talks to God is insane.if you dont understand or believe in God its ok keep moving.let us who believe and our steps being ordered by God keep believing The cri has proven that they have no moral authority to regulate the church cause we are going to be oppressed ,judged and ridiculed	Boitumelo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 04:28:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHRIATOPHER	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 04:34:28	No I do not	Other		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-26 04:35:17	Yes I do	Affordability		Mpho	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 04:41:18	Yes I do	No concern	I believe this is long overdue. The way so-called "prophets" from eastern and western Africa are taking advantage of our liberal religious rights to conduct criminal activities including defrauding the elderly, money laundering, etc. has skyrocketed due to lack of oversight / regulation. These are not even individuals with any background I theology (education, practice or interest) but they are unscrupulous individuals who see an opportunity to get rich off the backs of gullible/vulnerable hardworking South Africans meanwhile long-standing South African churches are closing down due to being unable to pay rent particularly in most white and some charismatic congregations. Ther reign needs to end. I, personally, am appalled by Change.org's lack of foresight in this matter. They should not let their politics get in the way of a good thing simply because it is an effort by the sitting government. This bill is one that all law-abiding South Africans should get behind. Transparency is not something reputable religious institutions would look to avoid. There is absolutely no threat to religious freedom.	Mosito	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 04:43:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why ????? Now ????? This control will not work !!!! I don't know what to comment on this !!!! No government can control God.	Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 04:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 04:46:23	No I do not	Other		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 04:51:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trudie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 04:51:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion. The State cannot control faith.	Ernst	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 04:51:09	No I do not	Necessity	We as believers have a right to preach the gospel of God freely we don't need a government telling us on what to preach about or how to praise and worship God	Kammy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 04:51:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no role in the religious sphere.	Franco	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 04:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadette	English	retired
2025-10-26 04:56:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taahir		
2025-10-26 04:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal raises serious concerns — regulating and licensing religious organisations undermines freedom of religion, threatens the independence of faith communities, and conflicts with constitutional protections of spiritual autonomy.	Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 04:58:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to be free	André	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 04:58:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to be free	André	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 04:59:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nckeu	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 04:59:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 05:02:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sakhile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 05:03:43	No I do not	Workability		Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 05:05:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 05:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Talha	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once the government gets involved in religious matters, it takes away freedom and allows the government to move pastors and churches like chess pieces.	Ethel		
2025-10-26 05:07:03	No I do not	Workability	I also am speculative that not all religions will be targeted by this legislation in the long run...only one religion will be truly regulated.	Vic	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 05:07:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The condition enshrined my right to freedom, association so I don't agree with the legislation to regulate or interfere in my right to choose how I need to praise my God	August	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:08:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gustav	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 05:08:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gustav	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 05:08:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gustav	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 05:10:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	retired
2025-10-26 05:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobie	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:15:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	No i do not support this at all NOT AT ALL	Tine-Marie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 05:16:31	No I do not	Necessity	The state has no right to interfere with religious denominations within a country. It is a massive over-reach of government's contract with its subjects.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-26 05:17:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lireen	English	retired
2025-10-26 05:18:57	Yes I do	Necessity	This will stop leaders from exploiting congregants in the name of belief and faith.	Tshepho	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:19:11	No I do not	Necessity		Clinton	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 05:20:05	No I do not	Other	Only God has the right to govern what is preached in our churches.	Kim		
2025-10-26 05:21:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Iona	English	employed individual

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2025-10-26 05:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Annalene	English	retired
2025-10-26 05:24:28	No I do not	Necessity		Pierre	English	retired
2025-10-26 05:24:33	No I do not	Other	they have no say over me they did not create me i will always pray to my GOD HE IS ALL THAT MATTERS	Dorathea	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 05:24:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jimmy		
2025-10-26 05:24:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkoka	English	retired
2025-10-26 05:25:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we live in a democratic country then we have the right to our language, which church we want to belong to, schools for our children., etc. This stupid ANC think that the churches is rolling in money. Meantime the churches supports the citizens with food, clothing, accommodation, etc. Where the GOVERNMENT only support their own lavish lifestyles on tax payers money. Communism has throughout the world deprived the people of earning money, living freely, When South Africa changed to so-called "DEMOCRATIC" where all citizens are equal, it was an eyeblind from the ANC. The government officials got rich on the back of its citizens.	fransie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 05:27:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adelaide	English	
2025-10-26 05:28:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this regulation.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:28:59	No I do not	Necessity		Bertha		employed individual
2025-10-26 05:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allison		
2025-10-26 05:30:50	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion must be regulated duue to the fact that all these unscrupulous papastors (mainly foreigners) are preying on vulnarable communities to siphone them of their hard earned finances.	Thando	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 05:31:49	Yes I do	No concern	It is necessary with the discrimination of the LGBTiQ population in religious settings. Also with the amount of religious organizations opening up and taking advantage of frustrated and desperate people e.g. Bushiri. Also regulate how people outside of South Africa need to meet stricter requirements to operate in South Africa	Mosima	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:32:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The risk of Government making the Bible or Christianity illegal. I believe God sent His son Jesus Christ to die for our sins. No no no no to Government having control over us. HELL NO.	Avril	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:39:58	No I do not	Other	It's not the responsibility of the government but rather the church needs to wake up and take control	S	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:40:24	No I do not	Other	There is only one true God, He is Yaweh. There is no other faster growing movement. Than our Faith, Jesus Christ our eternal Saviour. Who is the ruler of all things un heaven&earth. Who is soon to return	Beulah	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	business owner
2025-10-26 05:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maggie		
2025-10-26 05:41:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sagran		
2025-10-26 05:42:39	No I do not	Other	2000 years ago Jesus of Nazareth already told the people that state and church are separate entities when he said "Give to Caesar what he is entitled to and to God what He is entitled to". The Government has no say over what I believe as long as I do nobody any physical, mental or financial harm!!!!!!	George		
2025-10-26 05:42:40	No I do not	Other	2000 years ago Jesus of Nazareth already told the people that state and church are separate entities when he said "Give to Caesar what he is entitled to and to God what He is entitled to". The Government has no say over what I believe as long as I do nobody any physical, mental or financial harm!!!!!!	George		
2025-10-26 05:42:42	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Our constitution gives everyone rights to do or engage, but does not look into foreigners who cane n abuse n defraud communities in the religion. The government must not only pass laws n regulations, but also guide against any misuse of the regulations passed.	Thethiwe	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 05:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julie	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 05:43:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julie	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 05:43:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another attempt by the goverment to follow their communist friends.	Johan	English	retired
2025-10-26 05:44:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Seni	English	business owner
2025-10-26 05:45:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Seni	English	business owner
2025-10-26 05:45:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Seni	English	business owner
2025-10-26 05:46:16	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion should be regulated in our country. Everyone who is hungry preys on our desperate citizens. Others go to an extent of molestation and stealing properties and monies from our desperate people and they run without trace.	Beatrice	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:46:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally unacceptable.	Craig	English	retired
2025-10-26 05:46:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shernaaz		
2025-10-26 05:46:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 05:47:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 05:47:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Seni	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:48:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We won't be able to freely worship Jesus, oir King & Saviour	Chanel	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:49:13	No I do not	Other	God has given goverment authority to punish evil ...to provide safety and security to the people. Any other assumed authority is disobedience and sin.	Roy	English	retired
2025-10-26 05:49:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-26 05:49:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Mogorosi	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:49:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 05:49:28	No I do not	Necessity		A	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:49:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 05:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The question remains what is the purpose of the regulation. Our constitusion rights are being violated.	Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 05:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jerry		employed individual
2025-10-26 05:53:35	Yes I do	No concern		Andre		business owner
2025-10-26 05:54:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martha Ann		
2025-10-26 05:54:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques		
2025-10-26 05:56:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 05:57:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep government out of religion, and religion out of government.	Jason	English	retired
2025-10-26 05:58:34	Not fully	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 05:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Joan	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 05:59:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Millicent	English	employed individual

2025-10-26 06:00:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are we slowly becoming a people being fully controlled by a fascist government. They want control of religion but have no control of corruption. If they want control of religion then bring back religion in schools. Get control of bullying, supply better resources to schools and reduce the cost of education from preschool all the way up to university levels. Get control of gangsters, drugs and human trafficking. Get control of the unemployment rate. Make this a safe country. Let religion flourish without you wasting your time and resources.	Mogamat Nathier	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:01:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanneli	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:01:52	No I do not	Other		Elias	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 06:02:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a right every citizen has to participate in without interference from the Government or any other institution . Freedom of association is enshrined in the constitution for a reason!!!!!!	Wayne	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a right every citizen has to participate in without interference from the Government or any other institution . Freedom of association is enshrined in the constitution for a reason!!!!!!	Wayne	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:03:26	No I do not	Other		André	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 06:03:50	No I do not	Other	The state has no right to govern, licence, or regulate religious choice. No right to dictate belief., or legalize one religious practice.....this is obviously a push from the islamists. The hubris of thinking they may regulate God and His Church is beyond satanic	Candy	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:04:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		William Teboho	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:05:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette		
2025-10-26 06:05:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a right every citizen has to participate in without interference from the Government or any other institution . Freedom of association is enshrined in the constitution for a reason!	Chereen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 06:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:06:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is a Communist organization and wants to be in charge of every aspect of our lives.	Annelene	English	
2025-10-26 06:06:37	No I do not	Workability	As a Christian I'm answerable to God through the Power and Work of the HolySpirit and therefore any regulation of that relationship by a worldly or human intervention will circumvent or diminish His God given Authority	Mbuyiselo	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:09:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 06:10:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I'm answerable to God and God alone.	Pieter		
2025-10-26 06:10:33	No I do not	Other	It is impossible for the government to control God and the life we have in Him. The government can control religions like Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism etc. but no man can control the supernatural life of Jesus Christ. It will totally fail. By pushing the children of God underground, like the communistic and Islamic countries do, will just make the church more stronger than ever before. No government can regulate and control the Spirit if God, and it's a joke to even think they can!	Richard	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:10:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rindert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 06:11:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 06:11:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 06:11:08	No I do not	Other	There is no God greater than my God.	Johann	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and is a guaranteed right of every human being. Countries where it is regulated have violated the rights of others who hiding behind regulations. Religious civil wars starts because of regulations that get imposed to restrict other's beliefs.	Blessing Sherylden e	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality				retired
2025-10-26 06:12:32	Not fully	Other	Religion ought to be a holy act and free from the government interference. However, there seems to be many scammers who abuse it for personal reasons vs. community benefits. Others use religion as money laundering vehicle and misleading people with vudu practices that are ungodly.	Lerato	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:13:11	Yes I do	Necessity	Because personally I've seen a lot of misconduct and wrong doing in the name of the religion after all religions can never be perfect that's why we need to be vigilant about them	Charles	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:13:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Asanda		
2025-10-26 06:13:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	If implemented, this will be against basic human rights. It can become an indoctrination and thought control process.	Hendriena	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	If implemented, this will be against basic human rights. It can become an indoctrination and thought control process.	Hendriena	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:14:33	No I do not	Necessity		Stephanie		
2025-10-26 06:15:27	No I do not	Other	I do not support any government form of control over religion. Religion beliefs is not necessarily 'earthly' beliefs.... but is essentially a spiritual belief or calling.... man is not just a physical being but a spiritual one. The government cannot regulate the spiritual component and hence there can be no regulation.	Kevin		
2025-10-26 06:16:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have the right to practice our faith without interference of government. It is against our basic human rights!	Christine		self-employed
2025-10-26 06:17:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carin	English	business owner
2025-10-26 06:17:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sebastian	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:17:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot regulate religion. It is not in their portfolio. They cant even run the country, now they want to regulate religion. Absolute nonsense. NO TO GOVERNMENT REGULATING RELIGION.	Zakir	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:18:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yashvent	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:18:27	No I do not	Other	Faith and Religion are not for Government to regulate let us separate the church from government at all costs. Their thinking is not inspired by the word and most of government decisions contradict the word of God	Keorapets e		
2025-10-26 06:18:34	Not fully	Constitutionality	Good day, The monitoring of the church should not be an emotional decision. The illegal churches that are hurting the body of Christ are known and should be dealt with. This takes away the freedom of speech and it is not done across all religions. This means inequality and lack of recognition. South Africa has failed to monitor its own sectors of government which has resulted in this corruption and now wants to control communities. This should never be allowed	Thulile	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:18:59	No I do not	Necessity		Nothile	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:19:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evan	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I object to having my constitutional right to freedom if religion being taken away or manipulated	Kirsten	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:20:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to choose my own religion without the government's interference. Keep government out of religion and religion out of government. ANC is a communist organisation and therefore just wish to dictate and push their rules onto born again Christians. So no, I don't agree with government interference!!!!!!	Bettie	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:22:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stanley	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a free idea not for the government to regulate We have the right to choose were we go and if we go.	Hilde	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:24:01	No I do not	Other	Want to control the churches.	Nick	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:24:59	No I do not	Other	The government should never have any say over religion as traditionally in the west, where we get our set if morals, laws and values, came from the church or religion. Religion should have a positive effect on politics, politics and the government should not have an effect on religion.	Jean-Marc	English	business owner
2025-10-26 06:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is extremely important. It cannot be controlled by the state.	Katharine		retired
2025-10-26 06:25:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noel	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judith	English	
2025-10-26 06:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state are separate entities and thus should remain so, government should not have a say in the faith path an individual chooses to walk.	Tyrone	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It tries to control freedom of religion, choice etc. Central control is to be avoided at all costs.	Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:27:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 06:27:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela	English	retired

2025-10-26 06:29:07	Yes I do	Necessity	I fully support the proposal to regulate. Freedom of religion has been used to exploit vulnerable people, commit crimes, defraud the South African tax system and, it has become a means to earn a dishonest living. Children are also abused by unregulated churches and, the so called spiritual people. We have seen a lot more of immoral practices being rampant now in South Africa. Regulation is therefore necessary and urgent.	Lebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:30:02	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is the core of freedom	Jurgen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christopher	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:32:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:32:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state must be seperate.	Belinda	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 06:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corne	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:32:45	Yes I do	Necessity		Moagi Patrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:34:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a core element of our constitution which the CRL proposal to regulate religion, undermines.	Farhad	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 06:35:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachel		
2025-10-26 06:35:50	No I do not	Necessity	There's absolutely no need for this	Zintle	English	
2025-10-26 06:36:31	No I do not	Necessity		Wynand	English	business owner
2025-10-26 06:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:37:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem		
2025-10-26 06:37:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is critical.	Sonette	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:38:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecilia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can stop your to practice your religeon.Point!	Petrus	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:39:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hana	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:39:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hana	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:40:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice and is protected in the constitution. . Implementing regulaions will be wrong. It is preventing one's right to choose your religion and religious prctices.	deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:40:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:41:16	No I do not	Necessity	We believe in God and nothing must threaten the faith in God, we are dancing his Kingdom	Mike		self-employed
2025-10-26 06:41:16	No I do not	Necessity	We believe in God and nothing must threaten the faith in God, we are dancing his Kingdom	Mike		self-employed
2025-10-26 06:41:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fran	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:41:28	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Donald		
2025-10-26 06:41:29	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Donald		
2025-10-26 06:41:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene		
2025-10-26 06:42:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sylvia		
2025-10-26 06:42:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be each person's individual choice.	Berna	English	business owner
2025-10-26 06:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antonio	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:43:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tim		retired
2025-10-26 06:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This nonsense must be rejected. You cannot regulate religion and culture.	Mpumelelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:44:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rose	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:45:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph		
2025-10-26 06:45:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph		
2025-10-26 06:46:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I consider this to be part of the rise of the anti Christ. The jobs that we have...that level of authority is from God never think that we are above him!	Chané	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:46:23	No I do not	Other	Religion has been abused throughout history through the states influence. Humanity will always twist religion in ways that fit its own agenda. This would only be exacerbated by giving the state control over religious belief. The state has power and therefore a very strong motives to change religion where it does not suit the government's goals. It robs people of the freedom to pursue truth for truth's sake.	Josua		
2025-10-26 06:47:03	No I do not	Necessity		André	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot ever try to regulate the Christian faith of any person. Nor should it ever attempt to regulate or manipulate it	Jonathan	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:47:30	No I do not	Other	Jou godsdiens kan nie beheer word nie. Is ons nou 'n kommunistiese land?	Wiena	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:47:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 06:47:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion us very unconstitutional. We have freedom of religion in this country.	Mfundo	English	business owner
2025-10-26 06:48:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janene	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:48:57	No I do not	Necessity		Des	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:49:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:50:16	No I do not	Other	Religion is between me and whom I deem my Creator to be. It has nothing to do with Governments at all.	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 06:51:03	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a free choice and should always be. God doesn't force anyone to follow or obey Him that created all heaven's and earth. Forcing Religion or Sunday laws or worship is wrong. We are many that worship the true Sabbath of our lord Jesus Christ. We will not bow any knee.	Pamela	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:52:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	People must free to choose the religion they subscribe to. Why must it be regulated?	Absalom	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 06:53:26	No I do not	Other	This law is sold to the public as something that is meant to protect them, but it will eventually lead to government control over what we believe, say, or even think. It is total and absolute government overreach and one can smell future persecution a mile away. Period. Religion is not a government's to dictate or interfere with. Moreover, Judeo- Christian rights are God-given rights, not rights given to us by tyrants. They're completely overstepping their bounds with this law, following in the footsteps of liberal, corrupt European governments that are already targeting Christians and Jews.	Tania	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:54:35	No I do not	Other	I believe in freedom of religion. The state needs to govern this corrupt country with moral values and not interfere in religion	Shahieda	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:54:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to have the freedom to choose any religion I want. I don't want to have to conform to any other religions beliefs but my own. I want the freedom to choose how I love and I want my grandchildren to have those same rights, especially my girl grand children.			
2025-10-26 06:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't think any government should compel any of its citizens to be a certain religion. That's overstepping your position.			
			Since COVID, I don't trust any government. For a society to prosper, there needs to be less control by government. Especially our government, who, it seems, just want to steal as much money as they possibly can for their own use, nevermind the poor who desperately need help .	Terry	English	self-employed
				Anne	English	self-employed

2025-10-26 06:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Warren		
2025-10-26 06:55:32	Not fully	Constitutionality		Puseletso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 06:55:42	No I do not	Other		Karin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:57:03	Yes I do	No concern		Kabelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 06:57:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Inkolo ayilawulwe uNkulunkulu hhayi uhulumeni. Akaphume nje lapho.	Sibonisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:58:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:58:56	No I do not	No concern		Kallie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:59:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:59:32	Not fully	Other	What I know is that the TRUE church should control the government not the government control the TRUE church. However, there are many FALSE churches mushrooming all over our beloved South Africa. FALSE pastors and prophets taking people's money and performing terrible things without any repercussions. Anyone from South Africa and foreign countries can just come and open up a church and scam our people, who are genuinely and desperately seeking THE LORD !!!! THIS MUST BE STOPPED. THEREFORE IN THIS REGARD I AGREE WITH CRL	MPHO	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 06:59:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		kay	English	retired
2025-10-26 06:59:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should concentrate on engineers to help them out of their mess, not preachers nor praying will help us. Concentrate your efforts on getting infrastructure right and letvthe people decide on their own needs for spiritual healing.	Charl		retired
2025-10-26 07:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	No way is the state authorized to mess with individuals beliefs. The state is our servant not our master!	Clive	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:00:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara		retired
2025-10-26 07:00:34	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice to believe and attend church can't be regulated.	Michele	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:00:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		sandra	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:00:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:00:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:01:04	Yes I do	Necessity		Tinyiko	English	student
2025-10-26 07:01:23	No I do not	Other	It is absolutely absurd that there are institutions and individuals who think that they have the right to have any such control over others. I vote NO and always will to such proposals. Ridiculous!!!	Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renier	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:02:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadine	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 07:02:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:03:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution protect our faith,religion and the CRL must respect the Constitution	Rijnardt	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 07:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	My constitutional right will be taken away to go to which church I want to go.	Suzan	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Harmful religious practices should be reported and dealt with as any criminal act.	Lalie	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:03:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government can't even deal with or regulate their existing department misconduct. What makes them think they can do so with religion?			
2025-10-26 07:04:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin		
				Lindsay	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:05:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I wish to live in a just and safe country, free from corruption.			
2025-10-26 07:05:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian, and will follow what the Word says. Where ever possible, will abide by the morals and standards as instructed, guided and laid out in this book of basic instructions for leaving this earth.	Tony	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:06:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brendon	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:06:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	business owner
2025-10-26 07:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I would want to practice my religion in freedom without an interference of the state coz what's gonna happen they would want now to control or dictate how things must be done or wanna change a lot.	Amelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:09:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thulisile	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:09:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:09:24	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Sarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:10:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		JOseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:11:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus Christ is head of the Church. And HE has full authority over it.	Neville	English	retired
				Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:11:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's proposal. Regulating or licensing religion is unconstitutional, unnecessary, and a dangerous overreach of state power. Faith is a matter of conscience & not something that can or should be controlled by government. I vote No to this proposal.			
2025-10-26 07:12:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	My constitutional right to practice my religious right without the government having any say or right to intervene in any way whatsoever by ruling, registering etc. any religion. Leave Christian religion to operate as it is currently.	Alan	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:12:23	No I do not	Necessity		Cynthia		retired
2025-10-26 07:12:57	No I do not	Workability		Manie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 07:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:13:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one should be told or controlled about what they believe or who they believe in.			
2025-10-26 07:13:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Alles is al van ons weggevat en gesteel ons sal nie toelaat dat ons Geloof in Ons Allerhoogste God ook deur hulle in die grond ingetrap word nie. ????	Yvon	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:14:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my democratic choice	Lester	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:14:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and religion is all some people have ,it comes from the ark of the covenant it's very real and this one is undisputable. We do not need a one religion domination. Freedom of expression is life without it we are zombies.	Gawie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray		
2025-10-26 07:15:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthea		
2025-10-26 07:15:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annerina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:16:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is freedom of choice.	Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:17:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adri	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:17:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL - No capacity to regulate the religion fairly. You can't what you don't understand	Hercules		
2025-10-26 07:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra		retired
				Kgomotso	English	employed individual
				Elna	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-26 07:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The cknstitution rovides for freedom of religion and should be upheld.	Nicolene	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:18:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna		retired
2025-10-26 07:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I am not in support of state controlled religous leaders.	Puleng	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:19:01	No I do not	Other	The state must be hands off when it comes to religion.	Tienie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:19:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no place when it comes to religion or spirituality. Govern the country and leave religion to the citizens. It's an encroachment on citizens' constitutional rights to govern and regulate religion.	Cecile		employed individual
2025-10-26 07:19:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business and especially it has no constitutional authority to regulate religious belief.	Elza	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:19:02	No I do not	Other	The state must be hands off when it comes to religion.	Tienie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:19:03	No I do not	Other	The state must be hands off when it comes to religion.	Tienie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:19:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynda	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:19:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet		
2025-10-26 07:19:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is absurd to think that the highest law in the country is under attack by people that is supposed to uphold the constitution. By coming up with legislation that is contradictory to the will and intent of the highest law could potentially be seen as treasonous to the constitution.	C		
2025-10-26 07:19:25	Not fully	Constitutionality		Musa	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 07:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene		
2025-10-26 07:20:59	Yes I do	Necessity		Jana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:21:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns: – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Leanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:21:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must keep state and church/religion separate. Where there is crime against our law then proper channels must be followed but not regulated and controlled in any way that interferes with our freedom to worship as we believe...	Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must leave religion alone.	Werner		
2025-10-26 07:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ambrose Zamo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-26 07:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution protects people rights to freedom of religion. What gives anyone the right to control that and for what purpose. No way!	Ann	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:23:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gladys	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:23:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:23:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:24:00	Yes I do	Necessity		John	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state keeps pushing their Marxist agenda, it has to be stopped.	Hannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:25:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:25:33	No I do not	Necessity	This is when the goverment wants to control the masses and will be able to control people through religion. This is on step closer to a North Korea or china.	Allen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:26:29	Yes I do	Other		Sonny		retired
2025-10-26 07:26:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Davian	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:27:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is there nothing the State won't take for itself? We are born free men, under our Creator, the state has no business "regulating" God.	Georgiana	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:27:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:27:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:27:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should never have the right to dictate religious doctrine and worship.That is like saying they are equal to God because they can now decide how He is to be worshiped.Where we as a people will be heading moving forward is unthinkable.The moral fibre of society comes from religion,whether you believe that or not it's a proven fact.This should never be accepted.The future of generations is at stake here!!	Shane	English	business owner
2025-10-26 07:28:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus Christ is the head of the church and the government rests on His shoulder. No government has the aurhority to control the church but Christ. This means Jesus has ultimate authority and leadership over the church, with his followers belonging to and being governed by Jesus. (Colossians 1:18, Eph 1:22, Isaiah 9:6.) The imagery of the government resting on his shoulders symbolises the immense responsibility and authority of a king (SA Government) who would rule justly and bring lasting peace.	Edmie	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:28:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:29:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mattheus	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:29:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a way of taking the free liberty of the Church, even the way they selected the consultation committee- it shows they have no interest in doing the right thing, but they just want to take the rights the Church has. I absolutely do not support what they want to do. If any religious leader or Pastor commits wrong, we have a legal system in place where they will go through its process. Even with the worst of criminals, you will hear people say, they are innocent until proven guilty...if the legal system works, why try other measures when it comes to the Church! You can't punish everyone because of the wrong few.	Sisanda	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:29:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:29:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	
2025-10-26 07:30:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcel		self-employed
2025-10-26 07:31:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to have a religion of my choice without government unravel	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:31:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:31:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadette	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:32:27	No I do not	No concern		Victor	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:32:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit maak geen sin om godsdiensvryheid te reguleer nie. Regering behoort eerder hul tyd op regering van die land te spandeer.	Thomas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Current Government cant control anything.	JC		
2025-10-26 07:33:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		André		
2025-10-26 07:33:16	No I do not	Other		Tania		
2025-10-26 07:33:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of ones free will to practise religious beliefs is very concerning. Government cannot regulate the views we have nor our belief systems. I'm sure there are many other areas which need better regulation eg crime prevention and regulating the conduct of government officials who commit acts of corruption.	Anthony	English	employed individual

2025-10-26 07:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kabi		
2025-10-26 07:34:00	No I do not	Other	Islam being shoved down everyone's throats that's there this is headed and our government relies on Iranian money	Bev	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		JJ	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:34:34	No I do not	Other	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Mich		employed individual
2025-10-26 07:34:55	No I do not	Other		Thea	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 07:34:59	No I do not	Other	The government has no right to interfere with my religion. We have free choice.	Bernadette	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:35:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is obviously another way for government to try and make money off religious institutions and their leaders	Nabeelah	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:36:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling not a business	Denise	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	THE STUPID GOVERNMENT HAS NO RIGHT TO TELL ME WHAT I MAY AND MAY NOT BELIEVE	Mervyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:37:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must be free to practice our religious beliefs. There are other mechanisms available for disciplining organizations or groups when they do unlawful things.	Flip	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:37:07	No I do not	Other		Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:37:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is not a privilege to be licensed; it is a right to be respected. I therefore reject any attempt to regulate or control religious practice, and I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold and protect our constitutional freedom of religion — not weaken it.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:37:52	No I do not	Other		Justine	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:37:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Althea	English	student
2025-10-26 07:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morne	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:38:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politicians should never be allowed to regulate religion.	Xolisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:38:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spreading the word of God doesn't require a license. Its part of the great commission and as a Christian we are all called as labourers.	Juanita	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:38:35	Yes I do	Necessity	I think iys important for religious groups to be regulated because as it stands we have had several churches mushroom and some to the disadvantage of our people. Pastors take peoples money and run, treat them like guinea pigs with their absurd instructions making them act like animals and the likes. Everyone has the right to dignity and respect	Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:38:47	No I do not	Other	Will never work and it must always be your own choice.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:39:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aldrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	English	
2025-10-26 07:40:32	No I do not	Affordability	The money that would be spent on this, could rather be used for education and infrastructure, which is desperately needed. Citizens and their religious choices can't be governed even if laws are passed, it is such a broad spectrum of ideologies, it would be impossible to be fair and just for everyone. South Africa has bigger problems that the government should be focused on improving; GBV, gangsterism, children's safety and health, corruption within the government, homelessness, unemployment, pupil:teacher:school ratios, etc. The list is endless, government needs to get their priorities straight.	Nadia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 07:41:24	No I do not	Necessity		Werner	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:42:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedoms and rights are being attacked	Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:42:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	They simply don't have the right to do this.	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:42:49	No I do not	Other	This is unacceptable interference and just another control	Corrie	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:42:58	No I do not	Other	Hands off people's personal beliefs. The state has no authority to interfere.	Caryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:43:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this	elizabeth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 07:43:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion means what it says. It is a divine and spiritual matter that is outside of the domain od human interference. You can accept it or reject it as a personal choice, but it cannot be regulated .	Thinus	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:44:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tkay		
2025-10-26 07:44:53	Yes I do	Necessity	This sector is unregulated and does not pay tax. It needs to regulated to ensure transparency and accountability from the church leaders	Selephi		
2025-10-26 07:45:38	No I do not	Other		Gina	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:46:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church must be seperate.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:46:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marie	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:46:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The practicing of religious beliefs is embedded into our Bill of Rights and will affect our freedom of speech. This is part of a concerted effort to change the constitution and control people.	Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecily		
2025-10-26 07:47:08	Yes I do	Necessity	Many people have been robbed and scammed in the name of religion. Foreigners are flocking to SA to open churches to scam, rape and abuse citizens. These people must be vetted. There's a lot of fake churches and pastors out there taking advantage of people in the name if faith.	Tee	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:47:35	No I do not	Other	They should focus their energy on fixing corruption...hands off our freedom of religion	Faith	English	business owner
2025-10-26 07:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no place in Religion. Religion belongs to individuals and not be regulated by any government or institution.	Tony	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:48:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tilla	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 07:48:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:49:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Kgopotso	English	employed individual

2025-10-26 07:49:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilze		
2025-10-26 07:49:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estie	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:50:16	Yes I do	Affordability	The churches have become businesses that thrives on the vulnerability of people who are desperate. The ministers have become millionaires at the expense of the poor and desperate members whilst they wear designer clothing and drive expensive cars. Some churches must be liable for taxes as they are businesses incorporated by individuals. The are allegations that even criminals launder their ill gotten gains through churches. Regulation must separate the good from the bad.	Abel	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:50:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johnny	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:50:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeff	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:50:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not for the government to decide which faith or spirituality I choose to follow, and impose licensing and laws should I wish to gather with like-minded people	Shirley	English	business owner
2025-10-26 07:50:23	No I do not	Other		Kobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:51:22	No I do not	Workability	This is just another one of the government schemes of corruption.	Daphne	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:51:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gustavo		employed individual
2025-10-26 07:51:58	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion preys on people's weaknesses	Ntu	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:52:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debra		employed individual
2025-10-26 07:53:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 07:54:07	Yes I do	Necessity	These self-revealed pastors are causing lots of people pain with scams and grooming. If traditional healers can be regulated why should they not, these people run a billion rand industry therefore they must be regulated.	Bethuel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 07:54:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanet	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 07:54:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lardus		self-employed
2025-10-26 07:54:26	No I do not	Necessity		Refilwe		employed individual
2025-10-26 07:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not have the ability to control and suppress Christian religion. This is not about crime prevention because for that we have more than enough laws, this bill has one aim and that is to make religion something that is controlled by the government. It takes away freedom of religion. It discriminate against Christianity. No other religion is controlled by government why control Christianity?	Daniël	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:55:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that we should have freedom to choose and not dictated	Kulsum	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duncan		
2025-10-26 07:56:28	No I do not	Other		Elsabe		
2025-10-26 07:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lloyd	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:57:46	No I do not	Necessity		Christelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:58:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Relion is a calling and personal to each individual. State & Church must be kept separate!	Sally-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:58:45	No I do not	Other		Kenneth	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:58:46	No I do not	Other		Kenneth	English	retired
2025-10-26 07:59:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference.	Shireen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 07:59:31	Yes I do	Necessity		Sinazo		
2025-10-26 07:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	business owner
2025-10-26 08:00:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-26 08:00:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have the freedom and not be dictated	Craig	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:01:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fully support this statement: "Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state". Perhaps it would be good for the state to adopt values and ethics from religion, particularly the universal Christian religion!	MarieAnne	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:01:07	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Tikho Nation	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:01:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not control religious choices of citizens. History clearly shows us this!!!	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:01:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:01:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel		retired
2025-10-26 08:01:53	No I do not	Other		Tanja	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a basic human right, and government wanting to regulate who you serve and how is a form of fraught, subjudication, financial greed and persecution of beliefs.	Niel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:03:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice and not subjected to formal education like Lawyers or Doctors	Aaron Nkumisen g	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:03:40	No I do not	Necessity	Its not necessary we currently have law enforcement for anyone that trangresses the law. How does a canal man regulate a spiritual man.	El	English	Non-profit
2025-10-26 08:03:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my human right to have free religion !!!	Hendrik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:03:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peggy	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:03:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peggy	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:03:56	No I do not	Necessity		George	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:04:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is something that should never be regulated by die state. Our country should remain free, to worship God as He leads us.	Ilze	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:04:06	No I do not	Other	Church and State should forever be separate. End of debate. This is to prevent a single religion from influencing government's decisions. Equally to stop the State controlling or influencing spiritual practices and beliefs. If a church commits a criminal act or acts, there already is a State legal system in place to deal with this.	Heide	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 08:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 08:05:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is totally unconstitutional.			
2025-10-26 08:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws to deal with any misdemeanours. No more are necessary.	Margaret	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	"Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state". Perhaps it would be good for the state to adopt values and ethics from religion, particularly the universal Christian religion!	Suleen	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-26 08:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronelle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:07:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Odette	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-26 08:07:59	No I do not	Workability	A concern from my side is the amount of pop up churches and so called pastors and prophets that is using the church of Jesus Christ as a means of self enrichment , misleading people and preaching a false gospel. What are we as a community doing to address this issues.	Chester	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:08:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:08:38	No I do not	Other		Unesh	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 08:08:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should be able to practise their own faith, as long as it doesn't infringe on other people's rights and without anyone forcing certain views.	Marthinus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:09:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws to deal with any misdemeanours. No more are necessary.	Elmarie		
2025-10-26 08:09:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support this bill.	CHESLEY	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:09:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caroline	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:10:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laurence	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:10:16	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Daniel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 08:10:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	For this government, who cannot even run a Post Office, to determine the what, who, how and why our faith and belief should be run and done, is pure madness at best and absolute communism at worst.	Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tig	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:11:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:13:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizma	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:15:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 08:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:16:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of faith is a fundamental right .	Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:16:36	No I do not	Necessity	No	H	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 08:16:36	No I do not	Necessity	No	H	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 08:17:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spend the time and money sorting out the crime, not peaceful organizations	Merlyn	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		makgwane	English	
2025-10-26 08:18:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herbert	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:18:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christel	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:19:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business meddling with religion.	Leslie	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:22:47	No I do not	Other		Rob	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hans	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 08:25:09	Yes I do	Constitutionality	My concern are these many churches that are opened by foreign people with the aim of extracting money from communities, brain washing and sexually abusing them	Lindekile	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion. Should not be guided by the state	Farnaz		
2025-10-26 08:26:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-26 08:26:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 08:26:52	No I do not	Affordability		Coenraad	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 08:27:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is entrenched in our constitution that everyone is free to observe the religion of their choice	Mel	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:28:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:28:18	No I do not	Necessity		Rabia	English	
2025-10-26 08:28:18	No I do not	Other		Hendrie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 08:28:29	Yes I do	Workability		Phumzile	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 08:28:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to make such an important change affecting millions of citizens. NO WAY IN HELL	Patricia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mia		
2025-10-26 08:28:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	All must be free to worship God....	Pierre	Afrikaans	employed individual
			This is a direct attack from ten enemy to try and silence Him...but he will not win...he has already lost....			
			Praise to the one and only powerful God..			
2025-10-26 08:29:05	Not fully	Workability	Governments have no business getting involved with religious groups or organizations. Who one chooses to believe in is their constitutional right and not the business of government. The ANC is anti religion and it was made clear by Mandela and Ramaphosa that they have no religious beliefs and are in fact atheist. How can an organization that doesn't believe in religion want to control one's religious beliefs	Darryl	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:29:59	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Because some abuse it for their gain	Amos	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:30:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenda	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:31:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have laws for criminal activity, so absolutely unnecessary for any kind of government regulation. There is already sufficient regulation by the institutions.	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:32:39	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. Freedom of speech and freedom of religion are of the utmost importance in a free society. These proposed mechanisms creates a high risk of removing these freedoms. It relies on a certain group's views or convictions, above those of others, of what is considered to be appropriate, which favours this group only, instead of everyone.	Arie		
2025-10-26 08:32:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		André		retired
2025-10-26 08:33:16	Yes I do	Constitutionality	The Constitution must not claim a god or worship on behalf of citizens. The Constitution must no all any religious book that has verses that are against human rights. Religion must not be taught to babies and children because they are not yet able to exercise free will.	Petros	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:33:29	No I do not	Other	Our Heavenly Father is in control of His church worldwide. No government or private body run by "human beings" should interfere with religion.	Elna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 08:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieta	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:33:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:34:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kruger	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:34:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Free will is what we were born with, a God-given right, to choose what religion we believe in, who and where we associate with of our religion. No-one has the right to dictate what, where and how we practice our faith and belief systems!!	Dominique	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:36:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trix	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 08:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government have no say or business where religion are concerned	Averil	English	retired

2025-10-26 08:36:20	Yes I do	Necessity			Tshepho	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 08:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ralph	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:36:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			Danie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:37:16	No I do not	Necessity	I totally disagree with it. We have the freedom of religion according to our constitution. So are we changing that too to make space for satan and his lies. Countries and nations wouldn't be in this mess when nations return back to God and repent of their sins. God is merciful, but there comes a time where He will deal with the wicked and corruption of all nations		Petronella	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 08:37:19	No I do not	Necessity	I totally disagree with it. We have the freedom of religion according to our constitution. So are we changing that too to make space for satan and his lies. Countries and nations wouldn't be in this mess when nations return back to God and repent of their sins. God is merciful, but there comes a time where He will deal with the wicked and corruption of all nations		Petronella	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 08:38:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elize		
2025-10-26 08:38:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elize		
			This is absolutely archaic - seems to link directly to when the King and nobility (ANC) told the people what religion to follow and how to follow it or face 'penance'. This is ridiculous. This may also allow a ruling party to not give licenses to some religions and before we know it we will be a 1 religion country - probably Muslim as the ANC don't seem to be able to understand that Muslims do not care for the plight of the people of this country / previously disadvantaged - only themselves. This goes directly against the freedoms that the constitution gives us - the freedom to live a life that is not controlled by or as dictated from, the controlling government party, or a group of people. The basis of MOST Religion helps people determine how to live with each other, how to be better people and how to serve in a dignified and encompassing way. However, any religion is NOT above the basic of (human /) country laws and that's what needs to be stated in the law book - one cannot: kill, rape, imprison, kidnap, sell a person or their body parts, drink the blood of a person if unwilling or murdered, marry when under 18, in the name of / use the excuse of religion. That's where the line of conscience should be drawn to protect the people of a country.		Aimee	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:40:18	No I do not	Other					
2025-10-26 08:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution is very clear about individual rights.		Pierre	English	business owner
2025-10-26 08:41:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Annemarie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:42:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Patricia		
2025-10-26 08:43:45	No I do not	No concern	I do not support the CRL regulations, We have Freedom of Religion and Choice of the Will of God for any denomination		Peter	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 08:43:53	No I do not	Other	Religion is a deeply personal matter, and any attempt by government to control it undermines both freedom of belief and democracy itself. The state's role should be to protect religious freedom, not dictate or restrict it!		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:44:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is just looking for another way to milk the nation, they realize that there are thousands of religious leaders and imposing a licence which will come at a cost, will give them another source of income!!!!!!		Ernest	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Socialism & Communism are essentially atheistic ideologies in belief & practice, thinking the State (actually, the ANC in SA, for which only a minority of South Africans voted) is superior in all things. So again, and despite failure in everything it touches, the ANC wants to over-ride the Constitution and put its boot on the throats of citizens. A short message to the ANC in polite language - "Go away!"		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:45:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should remain a constitutional right. It is dosconcerting that a commission is set up to ostensibly, enhance our religious rights , is uder to regulate, control and license religious beliefs.		Bartel		
2025-10-26 08:45:54	No I do not	Necessity	Dit is my keuse en Se nee		Henry	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 08:46:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Angelique	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:47:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and politics don't mix.		Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:47:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:48:28	No I do not	Necessity	It is absurd that Government wants to govern Religious beliefs and Religion. This is another way of them wanting to dictate, another way of them being able to get their hands on money they can pilfer. We are a Democratic republic. LEAVE OUR RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OUT OF YOUR CORRUPT GOVERNMENT.		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-26 08:50:05	Yes I do	Necessity	People who claim to be Pastors and Religious Leaders take advantage of vulnerable people,they make them do all sorts of bizarre things claiming that they're going to get answers to their prayers whilst they taking advantage of the fact that they're helpless.They should be regulated thay are very evil		Siphokazi	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:52:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 08:52:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Wandile	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:52:56	Yes I do	Necessity	There is too much wrongs and irregularities committed in the name of god . Religion requires strong regulation if they can't do self regulation . The government or any of it's departments cannot oversee the church because:		K		business owner
2025-10-26 08:53:03	No I do not	Other	1. Government is not founded on Godly principles. 2. There is separation between church and state. 3. The church is a Godly institution and man cannot govern that which is of a higher power/authority.		Stephen	English	business owner
2025-10-26 08:53:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is n aanval op mense regte		Hennie		
2025-10-26 08:53:27	Not fully	Other	Religion itself shouldn't be regulated. There should be a separation between government and religious institutions. I do support the registration of churches and religious organisation's an NGO (purely administrative) and taxation and vetting of financial records of religious orgasations and clergymen. The peer review committees, according to the CRL's media statement focus purely on the Christian religion, and promoting Christianity, which is a red flag in itself because all religions should be treated equally. I don't think the state should have a hand in appointing religious leaders, however, it would be beneficial if denominations have self appointed committees to do this as commercialization of religion is occurring more and more every day by opoortunists to make money.		Dedre	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:54:42	No I do not	Necessity	It's deeply unfair and feels like chasing the sunset. Religious people serve and support others freely, helping everyone without expecting anything in return. How can one regulate what God has ordained? Consider this — many pastors take on responsibilities such as caring for orphans, rehabilitating the vulnerable, and supporting the needy — duties that should rightfully fall under government care. Why would anyone want to regulate such acts of service? In my view, that's a definite no.		Mash	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 08:55:19	No I do not	Necessity			Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 08:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not deny God. It is due to this government denying God, that this country is in a dire mess. Deny Him further and South Africa collapses completely		Adriaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:55:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Annelie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 08:56:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Magdarie	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:57:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 08:58:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Althea	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 08:58:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Althea	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 09:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kalindi	English	student
2025-10-26 09:01:15	No I do not	Workability	I don't support their motion because they fail to control the so call who is the country are they doing business legal or not		January		unemployed individual
2025-10-26 09:01:24	No I do not	Other			Kobus		
2025-10-26 09:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religen can not be tanken , it must be your own choois to choos .		Hannes		
2025-10-26 09:01:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Vusi	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:03:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Helen	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Annesia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 09:04:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marthinus	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-26 09:04:23	No I do not	Necessity		Andrew	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:05:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 09:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Prem	English	
2025-10-26 09:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Freedom of Religion is essential, what the CRL is proposing is Unworkable Unnecessary Unfair Unaffordable Unconstitutional	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:07:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faiza	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 09:07:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is just continuing to perpetuate Apartheid with all their attempts to change policies, etc. This is just an attempt to promote their own political agendas and show the public some activity, whilst it truly means nothing in the greater scheme of things. It is not doing anything to improve the economy or the circumstances of the country. It is actually going against the constitution for equality that we as South Africans should be so proud if.	Corné	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:08:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government attempts to control , regulate & muzzle Religious beliefs is a REAL step towards a Communist state and MUST be avoided at all costs. We already are classed as a country supporting terrorism and this would not only be totally wrong for our people but would further weaken our relationships with Europe, The US and all Western countries.	Charles	English	
2025-10-26 09:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and freedom of speech	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:09:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lodia		retired
2025-10-26 09:09:31	No I do not	Workability		Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:10:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear Sir/Madam 1.Belief systems and or a religion for private individuals are private and personal. Belief systems and or a religion for private individuals are a source of love, hope , caring, compassion, community in this crazy world we call earth. 2.Private individuals who join belief systems and or a religion are adults. Children are introduced by their adult parents and or guardians to these belief systems and or religion. Adults need not be nannied by Government. 2.1. Unfortunately there are strange belief systems and or religions just like anything else in a multi cultural society. Adults need to take responsibility and do research and inform themselves. 3.What arrogance Government has to think that IT should have a place in this private and personal space. Best regards.	Nadja	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 09:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:11:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:12:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilléze	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 09:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda		retired
2025-10-26 09:12:35	Yes I do	No concern	There are many churches currently which do things that are not humane. eg they make people eat grass. They use these miracles to prey on the vulnerable segments of our society. By regulating these, there would be a body that can be authoritative and can hold them to account.	Olebile	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:13:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Elene		
2025-10-26 09:14:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzanne	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:14:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Latetia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 09:16:01	No I do not	Other	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Dean		
2025-10-26 09:16:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tèrsia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 09:16:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State (ANC) has destroyed everything, and I mean everything in the wake of it's destructive ideologies. For goodness sake, if we allow them a foothold on my Christian Values, they will destroy the last hope this country has of any meaningful recovery. Their stand against Israel is the last straw. I will NEVER EVER bow the knee to any human being or system on this planet. God first. God forever. You touch my relationship with Jesus Christ, and you will heap calamity on yourself. Not from me, but from the Creator of heaven and earth Himself.	Daryl		

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2025-10-26 09:16:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	business owner
2025-10-26 09:16:31	No I do not	Other		Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:16:34	No I do not	Other	This is my choice I don't belong to the government but to God Almighty	Lina	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:16:34	No I do not	Other		Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:17:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zukiswa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 09:17:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		jade	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 09:17:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stick to politics, stay out of freedom of Religion.	Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tersia		
			Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.			
2025-10-26 09:17:54	No I do not	Other		Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 09:18:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will not allow witches to control our faith. This is all works of darkness.			
2025-10-26 09:19:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	No weapon formed against shall prosper in the Mighty name Jesus Christ.	Kgotso	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:19:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is it not enough that you are trying to control our schools by implementing the stupid Bela law? Now you want to control our churches as well. You woll not go unpunished! God is going to get you...	Amanda	Afrikaans	employed individual
			There are already enough laws that govern every citizen in this country. The outliers, like those pastors who do terrible thongs, must face the law. The current laws that are in place must be enforced. We do not need separate laws for religion, others Christian won't enjoy freedom of religion and this would be discriminatory. This proposal that has been made as not affordable. The South African fiscus is way under pressure, we don't simply don't have the money to be able to roll this out. The denominations in South Africa are vast, ranging from small churches to big churches. It is not workable to have a committee that oversees churches, and also having been chosen by government, funded by government. It is simply not workable to oversee all the different denominations using a committee. The scope is too big. Lastly, as I said earlier, govern has failed to uphold the rule of law. You can't fail to uphold the current laws and at the same time want to draft news laws. The pastors, churches and leaders that break the law, must be held accountable by the laws of the country and by existing bodies like the SACC or the Evangelical Alliance. It is not necessary to propose new laws.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:21:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Godfrey	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:21:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 09:21:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ahmier	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:22:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government os mot an autocracy and has no control over my thoughts, choices political views and beliefs. Just as little control they have overy political choices, they even have less pver my religious beliefs.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 09:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Government is in such chaos. Why don't you rather fix our Health, Education Police housing... the list goes on and on. After all this is what you are being paid for. Most religious organizations are currently feeding and housing our people... YOUR RESPONSIBILITY... so stay away hands off.	Zettie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 09:22:51	No I do not	Other	MY GOD WILL NEVER BE REGULATED BY THE DEVIL... SO ban the Devil out of your foolish minds before your time runs out???	tess	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malehloho nolo	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob	English	business owner
2025-10-26 09:23:51	No I do not	Other	All the concerns mentioned are valid and disturbing. Religion and government are separate entities, both at times very anti human and as such should never meld and the past has shown the utter draconian rule by these two institutions and we still have a "shinning" example where the Muslim fundamentalists and Jihadists show a path of poverty, fear and absolute subjugation to an "entity" whose rules are interpreted and applied by clergy in governing power. It is a terrible picture. Government must stay out of religion and enforce the laws promulgated with participation by the people.	Jakobus PH	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 09:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongi		
2025-10-26 09:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-26 09:25:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Because they already follow America and others to strengthen the Muslim religion, and not Christianity. They are afraid of Muslims who are used to violence, and instead of taking away their power, they give them rights and not the majority. Every time you go to a shop showing "Halal," you give them money, and that is wrong. Where are the Christian shops? Take away the Halal signs and keep it South African, because we cannot give to one and not the majority!	Tjaart	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 09:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want the freedom to go to church, and any church.	Sonette	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:27:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will infringe the freedom of religion and association that the constitution protects.	Sala	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 09:29:40	No I do not	Other		Isabel	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 09:29:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:30:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 09:30:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business involving itself in religion.	Lydon	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	
2025-10-26 09:30:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:31:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lana	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:31:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		jerome		
2025-10-26 09:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its unconstitutional	Phemelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 09:34:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not be in the position to regulate religious beliefs and doctrine.	Isabel		
2025-10-26 09:35:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aboo		
2025-10-26 09:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delene	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:36:16	No I do not	Necessity		Luvenia		employed individual
2025-10-26 09:36:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 09:36:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard		
2025-10-26 09:39:35	No I do not	Other	It's just another useless ridiculous proposal that makes no sense	Shelley	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jared	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecile	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Zanne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 09:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are supposed to live in a free, democratic society. Freedom of religion is a fundamental right. To regulate or control this will be unconstitutional and a gross infringement of our freedom. It will also grant the government power to use their "approved" religions as political tools to achieve their goals. Therefore, it is a definite NO to want to regulate religion.	Marthinus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:42:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a must!	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:42:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I really dont support that chrianity to be controlled by Government, they will influence the chriation community to be also corrupt and that will bring only chaos, and we are already facing Big problem now	Joseph	English	business owner
2025-10-26 09:45:01	No I do not	Necessity		Ria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 09:45:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine		employed individual
2025-10-26 09:47:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith can NOT be regulated by law. And it is not constitutional including under this corrupt government's non-democratic rule	Glynis	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 09:47:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religious belief and practice is in the constitution and should be upheld. It is a spiritual matter.	Celeste	English	
2025-10-26 09:47:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurgen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 09:49:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret		
2025-10-26 09:49:46	Yes I do	No concern	Churches should be vetted, citizens are now becoming victims of this false pastor.	Gideon	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religious belief and practice is in the constitution	Ilse		
2025-10-26 09:52:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is the Kingdom of God,there is no way a mere men can control the God's mandate about men.On What to teach or preach,how to teach or preach,when and where) only God who can do that with the guidance of the Holy Spirit in men.	Noleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:52:08	No I do not	Other	Religion is spiritual, only God controls the spirit world. Trying to regulate the world you don't have power over, you will be hurting yourself.	Dingaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:52:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:52:50	No I do not	Other	Faith can NOT be regulated by law. And it is not constitutional including under this corrupt government's non-democratic rule	Jean	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:53:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should exercise control over matters that are indeed trouble	Lindsay	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 09:53:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once more OVERREACH Government should exercise control over matters that are indeed trouble	Lindsay	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 09:53:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Socialistic, communist ideology will remain in force and destroy all values and moral standards of white people especially Afrikaners, and will never be satisfied until they are able to destroy us as a minority group. 145 Race Laws says it all. But Jesus is on His throne, He is not Rattled by demonic policies, and Justice will prevail even in our Lifetime. God bless RSA.	Johannes		unemployed individual
2025-10-26 09:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Diversity of thought and beliefs is something that needs protection.	Bronwyn		
2025-10-26 09:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this regulations gets approved then RSA will truly be a COMMUNIST state.	Muhamm ad	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:56:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this proposal. While accountability is important, the proposed mechanisms for vetting and licensing religious organisations and leaders would place the state in a position of control over religious belief and practice. This undermines the freedom of religion guaranteed by the Constitution and threatens the independence of faith communities. The growth of Christianity and all faiths depends on freedom of belief and spiritual autonomy.	Erika		
2025-10-26 09:56:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:57:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine		
2025-10-26 09:58:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin		
2025-10-26 09:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		deirdre	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 09:59:32	No I do not	Other	God is real and reaches out to all mankind. God wants to guide each person to live lovingly among others.	Gerald	English	retired
2025-10-26 09:59:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is between man and God and government has no say in this	Derek	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:01:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot regulate what only God has instituted.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:02:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is neither a function nor the business of the state to get involved in, let alone regulate religious organisations and leaders. Religious bodies have their own mechanisms of doing this, while ensuring that both South African and religious law is being upheld. The government is a secular entity, with its own political and administrative functions, and we trust them to do that and put the resources where they are most needed.	Saudah		

2025-10-26 10:02:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a freedom of choice. To many of our freedoms are being slowly taken away.	Penni	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:03:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		
2025-10-26 10:03:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naomi		
2025-10-26 10:03:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 10:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elliot	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cally	English	
2025-10-26 10:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerri	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 10:05:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 10:05:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lee-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:06:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rory	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 10:07:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	How I practice my religion is between God and me, NOT the government and I am already protected by the constitution! South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Chere	English	business owner
2025-10-26 10:08:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be an infringement on our basic human rights for the government to interfere with our religion.	Sunita	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not consent to the regulation of religion and faith. The government does not act righteously and justly. They are not competent to regulate religion and they so not act in authority. May their plans falter as it is not built on truth and reality. It is just an effort to exert control in a sphere they do not have competence or a position of authority!	Francois	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 10:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	At the present moment our written law is being ignored and illegal courts like Sun City pretend they are law but have no idea of ethical behavior . Apply the written law from the Law books dedpite race colour or creed . The law must be seen to work. Unessesary laws makes law application impossible	Les	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 10:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	At the present moment our written law is being ignored and illegal courts like Sun City pretend they are law but have no idea of ethical behavior . Apply the written law from the Law books dedpite race colour or creed . The law must be seen to work. Unessesary laws makes law application impossible	Les	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 10:10:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tom		retired
2025-10-26 10:10:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Flip		unemployed individual
2025-10-26 10:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is clearly an infringement on our freedom. Religion cannot be regulated by people who have no religion themselves or even understand them. And even if they did, their understanding would be biased and limited.	Mohamed	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:12:18	No I do not	Other	The right to choose so many things in our lives was taken away from us during the apartheid era. The one thing that was never tampered with, was our right to choose how we worship. I choose to serve and worship only God the Father, his Son Jesus Christ of Nazareth, and the Holy Spirit, and nobody has the right to tell me I can't, or tell me I can only do so in a manner dictated by any government agency or other "authority". The Citizens of this country have been through too much and triumphed over so many obstacles to personal freedom, so to suggest our freedom to choose to Worship will be dictated by a government entity is totally abhorrent and against our rights under the Constitution.	Simon	English	
2025-10-26 10:12:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:13:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:13:12	No I do not	Necessity		Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:16:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion statutes are centuries old. It has been a hall mark of this country. To meddle with it now is tantamount to admitting failure of a different kind such as loss of control of criminal behaviour or loss of control in general. Freedom of belief and thought are central to democracy .	Hendrik	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:18:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Additionally, state interference and control will open up opportunities for corruption and propaganda.	James		
2025-10-26 10:18:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is protected by the constitution! South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Leslie	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 10:18:51	Yes I do	Workability	This will put an end to money laundering disguised as cash donations or EFT donations. And stop fake miracles by pastors who are afraid to go to hospital and prayer for the sick and perform miracles at hospitals.	Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 10:18:57	No I do not	Other	An ungodly government wants to regulate something they have no knowledge of, nor the wisdom and the lack of guidance.	Johann	English	
2025-10-26 10:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:20:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanus	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 10:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 10:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another law to try to make SA a socialist country, to create an even more bloated bureaucracy, paid for by the taxpayer, who know that, to keep themselves on their gravy train, which way to vote and vote themselves a living instead of work for a living.	Phil	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:21:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail		
2025-10-26 10:21:49	No I do not	Workability	Overregulation is already a very big massive problem in South Africa!!! It is not necessary, it is going to add extra unaffordable costs the churches, and is going to burdensome administratively. There are already enough laws and channels in place in the extremely small cases if a criminal event happens. In addition, who is going to decide and enforce these regulations? These regulations of churches must definitely be avoided at all costs.	Eugene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:22:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret		employed individual
2025-10-26 10:22:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phyllis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 10:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC are communists and anti Christ. They have no right to tell other people how they may follow their religious beliefs. The ANC should be more focused on crime and infrastructure in this country and stop wasting money on petty things , like name changes for towns etc. Religion is a matter of free will. The evil ANC can go to hell.	Carol	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:26:24	No I do not	Other		diana	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:26:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:26:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We serve a Mighty and Powerful God who is in control of the whole world. He will not allow this to happen to His children. He is coming back very soon and all of you out there BE READY FOR HIS COMING.	MARIE	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 10:26:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		business owner
2025-10-26 10:28:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:28:22	No I do not	Necessity	Noone will have that kind of insane power over me or my children. To regulate religious beliefs is taking it one step too far. This must never be allowed to happen in a democratic country.	Taryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:29:00	No I do not	Other	Government have only to ensure that their is freedom for all. No right to enforce by licencing or other means	Jan		
2025-10-26 10:29:01	No I do not	Other	Government have only to ensure that their is freedom for all. No right to enforce by licencing or other means	Jan		
2025-10-26 10:29:01	No I do not	Other	Government have only to ensure that their is freedom for all. No right to enforce by licencing or other means	Jan		
2025-10-26 10:29:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a practising Christian and am appalled that my faith will be regulated by the Government. The Constitution is supposed to protect the values of the people of South Africa. I am anti the road the Government is wanting to travel. Please read the Constitution carefully and practice what it says.	Denise	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:29:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's overreaching by government. Our constitutional rights will be degraded. Especially our right to freedom of religion and our right to freedom of association. Furthermore it will create an unsustainable financial burden on the already overtaxed citizens of our country. This will also create a new avenue for corruption and mismanagement. Rather pursue corruption in government	Hill	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 10:29:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:29:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my own choice what I believe and no state rule or regulation has anything to say about it.	Dirk	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-26 10:30:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Este		
2025-10-26 10:30:22	Not fully	Other		Tasveer	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:31:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		johan		retired
2025-10-26 10:32:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof is n persoonlike saak. Om regulasies intebring is n komminiestiese benadering en vat die vryheid van mense en organisasie weg. Jy het n reg om te lewe en n reg van vryheid. Dit is ook net n manier om nog geld te verduister	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 10:33:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Loretta	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 10:33:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		BT		employed individual
2025-10-26 10:33:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	William	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:34:42	Yes I do	Workability	Religions just like political parties need to be regulated so they do not fleece, mislead or take advantage of citizens.	Dr. Henry Sammy	English	business owner
2025-10-26 10:35:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person should be able to decide for himself . We will not be governed by anybody except who we believe in.	Xander	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:36:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	No DEMOCRATIC government has the right to be involved in any RELIGION unless that religion incites war and killing of people, this includes SECTS and CLANS unless they're peaceful and allow freedom of movement.	Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to get rid of the ANC to stop their destructive racial policies	David	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:37:21	Yes I do	Other		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is trying to enforce these ridiculous laws to take control and eventually become full blown communism dictatorship. Destroying the country one bit at a time.	Ryan	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 10:38:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of association including religion is embedded in the constitution. The globalists are trying this in Europe and look at the mess it's in.	Dave	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:40:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has zero, absolutely ZERO right to interfere with our spiritual sovereignty. Back off!	Glenn	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 10:41:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ewald		
2025-10-26 10:41:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government have banned Christianity from our school system and now they are attempting to further restrict the public in their attempts to change the country to a lawless, religionless and lost country so that they can plunder and steal that which belongs the the People of South Africa. The opposition parties that would act are restricted and must therefore be more fervent in their efforts to condemn this type of action.	Jacobus	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:42:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Audrey	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:42:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right to do this.	Meagan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 10:43:28	No I do not	Other		Andrea	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 10:43:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Tamaryn		
2025-10-26 10:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to Be able to worship freely. Not to be dictated to because of communism	Jean	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:45:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laetitia		
2025-10-26 10:48:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-26 10:48:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meryl		retired
2025-10-26 10:48:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frith	English	business owner
2025-10-26 10:49:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Volgens Suid Afrika se grondwet het ons vryheid van spraak en geloof. Hierdie voorstel is dus dierek teen die wet en moet onmiddellik geskrap word. Die minister wat die voorstel gemaak het oortree dus die wet .	Michiel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 10:49:16	No I do not	Other		Estee	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 10:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can tell me what Spiritual Believe is followed! It's personal and individual. No constitution will change the way my heart will follow.	Gabi	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 10:50:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to freedom of religion is guaranteed in the constitution. For the government to regulate religious affairs is an over reach and breach of the separation between state and church	Alan		
2025-10-26 10:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Johannes		employed individual
2025-10-26 10:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 10:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:53:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and faith based concerns. It is our right to worship who and when and where we want.	Madelyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 10:54:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this, faith cannot be regulated by the state, the Parliament mus protect our constitutional right!	Esaias (Sias]	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:54:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	English	employed individual

2025-10-26 10:56:15	Yes I do	Other		Neville	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:57:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nethaneel		self-employed
2025-10-26 10:59:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna Marie	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:59:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-26 10:59:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC/Government is implementing these laws to exert control over the population without any ethical guidelines, leading the country towards communism. The elites are in power while the middle class has been financially devastated, resulting in a singular lower class. This dictatorship leaves no room for those in between or for those who aided in this transformation. It's important to educate yourself about communism; your quality of life and future may depend on it!	Arthur		
2025-10-26 10:59:37	No I do not	Other		Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 10:59:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zain	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:00:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	No NO NO!!	Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pallo	English	business owner
2025-10-26 11:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can't be trusted to do anything sensible.	Norman	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:01:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we keep handing over pieces of our freedom to governments not just here but around the world, we are doomed for the evils that they portray on us, governments no longer are servants of the people, they deem themselves 'kings' and 'queens' over their public slaves, and if anyone thinks slavery has gone anywhere it's just under a different umbrella now. We are more then them, we get to choose what we believe, don't believe, who to believe in, their dictatorships needs to come to a swift end!!	Otto		
2025-10-26 11:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws protecting against fraud and abuse and these should be implemented and enforced. State intervention is neither required nor desired.	Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:02:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emmanuel	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 11:03:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We not a communist state.	Johan	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:03:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that there is discrimination against Afrikaans speaking people. Our language and culture as well.as our religion were already taken away in schools. Now they want to tell us about religion. We are no threat to anyone. We have the right to practice what we believe .	Hantie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 11:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that there is discrimination against Afrikaans speaking people. Our language and culture as well.as our religion were already taken away in schools. Now they want to tell us about religion. We are no threat to anyone. We have the right to practice what we believe .	Hantie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 11:04:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why do the government need to try and control everything? Even religion! No! They just want control over everything on this planet. No. There should be no control over religion. Everything else is already controlled. Leave religion alone. We have freedom of speech and religion and there is no constitution that can come and change peoples personal and religious beliefs. No!			
2025-10-26 11:04:09	No I do not	Other	Spend the billions that this would require on eradicating drugs from our communities and putting measures in place to prevent the drugs from entering our communities, then there will be less rape and murder and abuse! Why would there be a need to spend this kind of money on something not necessary where they can spend it on something that is extremely needed and very urgent!	Roxanne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 11:04:20	Not fully	Other	My God is Supreme Ruler. Some self-important being is a liar	Toni	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:04:29	No I do not	Necessity	Yes, freedom of Religion is sacrosanct, but you run up against the definition of religion- for practical purposes it should refer to those" recognised " beliefs, but not allow cranks to establish new "Churches" eg The 47th apostle baptismal font drinkers"- we have had too many socalled Prophets (eg Bushiri and Omotoso) who have their "Churches", which in fact are nothing more than a huge scam operation to cheat the gullible.			
2025-10-26 11:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of expression is all very well, but again assumes reasonable expression. But then, in this crazy world, what is reasonable?? In essence, the State needs to keep a watchful eye on newly mushroomed beliefs, especially those espoused by the socalled Prophets and ensure their integrity- if the prophet is suddenly wealthy, well then...	Tony	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	We always had a freedom of religion. States need to be bound to religion and not vice versa. People cannot be part of a state that calls for corruption. Freedom is essential to live in a country with stability and security.	Ro'diyah		student
2025-10-26 11:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duncan	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 11:05:05	Not fully	Other	Fly by night churches pastors bishops etc need to be regulated. Main stream churches not so much. How ever there needs to be some accountability, maybe registration of all Churches and Religious leaders of Churches	Favid	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:05:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be no restrictions on religious freedom assuming that it is non-violent nor oppressive.	Charles	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:05:47	No I do not	Other	This opens doors for more corruption, keep politics out of religion.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:06:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a free country. We all have the right to chose the religion we wish	Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:07:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religious beliefs is a fundamental right that must be safeguarded at all cost. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Vittoria		
2025-10-26 11:07:43	Yes I do	Necessity	Freedom to practise the religion or faith of one's choosing needs to remain an absolute and undeniable right. However, where churches and religious groups are involved in taking people's money/tithes or activities involving young people and children, they need to be regulated and registered. It is currently too easy for anyone to call themself a church and then exploit people for money or sex. There are plenty of examples.	Heather	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 11:07:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mentz	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 11:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:08:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dilip		
2025-10-26 11:10:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 11:10:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna-Marie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 11:11:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izette	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 11:12:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		cobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:12:32	No I do not	Necessity	When you start losing basic rights like this what will follow? They will slowly take away ALL of our rights and try to control every aspect of our lives.	Hedley	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 11:12:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion is a South African tradition and also enshrined in the constitution and subsequent legislation. The proposed changes reeks of socialism and state control of religious expression. We are all aware of the effects of excessive state control we are currently experiencing.	Frederick	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:14:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees our religiose freedom	Greg		retired
2025-10-26 11:15:23	No I do not	Other	This is not freedom of religion, this is indoctrination by managing how when and why people have their beliefs. This is of no concern to the government, are we not supposed to have been a Democratic country and now trying to take control over people's religious beliefs.....which believe system harms the greater community? Which religion promotes aggression and hurting another for what they believe in? Go and look at those and see why all religions are been attacked.	Helen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:15:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyndall	English	business owner
2025-10-26 11:17:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not right for cultural beliefs to be regulated by any Government, historically this has proven to be disastrous and also failing of a true Democracy. Any country that follows such cheap tactics at suppression and control is not a government of strength and true Authority, it is a failure and door to devious regression.	Reshma	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:18:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this being a Zen Buddhist practitioner and ordained priest. This may threaten my constitutional right to practice my religion and conduct related community work.	David	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 11:18:30	Yes I do	Other	Some of the people using religion to hide their criminal activities	Geoffrey	English	Non-profit
2025-10-26 11:18:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thulani	isiXhosa	employed individual

2025-10-26 11:19:25	Yes I do	Constitutionality	It will be a good thing for South Africans as most of the time leaders of charismatic churches are from foreign nations. And churches are not preaching the gospel but money laundering schemes.	Oupa	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:19:26	Yes I do	Constitutionality	It will be a good thing for South Africans as most of the time leaders of charismatic churches are from foreign nations. And churches are not preaching the gospel but money laundering schemes.	Oupa	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dayanandan	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:21:58	No I do not	Other	Every person has a right to freely worship the Lord, Jesus Christ	Christo Andries	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 11:22:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	
2025-10-26 11:22:36	No I do not	Other	Religion is of God and can not be regulated by brain dead morons.	Donald	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:23:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a private belief not a Government requirement and is protected under the Costitution!	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:25:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality	Magdalene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 11:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicoleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:26:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is a God given right. Jesus Chtist instituted the Church. The Church is governed by God ordained men and not secular governments. Controlling religion, regulating or allowing regulations to what is deemed to be a freedom and part of democracy, will become undemocratic. I see more and more rules and regulations being discussed pointing to a socialist communist regime. Influenced by China, if you see what goes on there.	Joseph	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:26:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie		
2025-10-26 11:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 11:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 11:26:57	Not fully	Constitutionality	May thet start regulating the corruption happening in our municipality, fix the the unemployment they must crate jobs for people. Urgent matters ther need their attention. People don't have water in the rural areas. They must start there.	Lindiwe	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-26 11:27:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every naturally born on South African soil's right to practice our religion as we have done for generations. Religion is NOT just some matter that can be controlled and ruled by a government, least of all a corrupt government, looking for more and more ways to steal more and more from us the law abiding citizens. We have the right as intelligent human beings, with a protecting constitution supporting this. And what this goverment wants to do yet again is not just unconstitutional, illegal, discriminating, but also treasonous. NO TO THE CRL!!!!!! NO TO CRIMINALS!!!! NO TO CRIME LOVING AND SUPPORTING RULERS WHO EVEN FREELY GIVE MORE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES TO CRIMINALS THAN TO THE POLICE AND EVEN MORE SO THE TAX PAYING, SUFFERING LAW ABIDING CITIZENS!!!! NO TO CRL!!!! NO!!!! LEAVE OUR RELIGION ALONE Thank you.	Kathy	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:27:42	No I do not	Other	Absolutely not. This would take away a basic human right. The right to think, believe, participate or not.	Eleanor	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:27:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noell	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:27:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 11:28:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that each person constitutionally has the right to the right of choose which religion they want to follow and that means the GOVERNMENT HAS NO RIGHT TO MAKE THIS DECISION ON BEHALF OF ANY LEGAL SOUTH AFRICAN. We all should have the freedom to choose! Christian	Glenys		
2025-10-26 11:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Disgusting move by government for CONTROL	Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:28:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is only one God who created heaven and earth and I will serve no other gods. Why must everyone be told to accept other religion, if they want to serve other gods that is their choice, I choose to serve my living God.	Elaine	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is a communist inspired organization that wishes to be the sole center of power and they are anti Christ and will do everything in its power to control the minds of the masses	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grezelde	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosemary		
2025-10-26 11:31:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no Constitutional authority - that's the bottom line We have Laws to control lawlessness	Colleen	English	business owner
2025-10-26 11:32:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is only one God who created heaven and earth and I will serve no other gods. Why must everyone be told to accept other religion, if they want to serve other gods that is their choice, I choose to serve my living God	André	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 11:33:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Trying to get religious leaders to get their congregations to vote for a particular party has nothing to do with spiritual beliefs.	Denishree	English	
2025-10-26 11:33:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ana	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:34:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanet	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:35:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 11:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shanitha	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shanitha	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:37:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		M	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 11:38:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is a communist inspired organization that wishes to be the sole center of power and they are anti Christ and will do everything in its power to control the minds of the masses	David	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:39:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fezile		
2025-10-26 11:40:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is a communist inspired organization that wishes to be the sole center of power and they are anti Christ and will do everything in its power to control the minds of the masses	Sandra	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 11:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should always have the right to Freedom of Religion.	Dené	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 11:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Kyle	English	business owner

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2025-10-26 11:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its against our constitutional right to freedom of choice. To practice our religion without restrictions	Charmaine		
2025-10-26 11:42:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC IS EVIL, THEY SUPPORT EVIL THEY MUST FALL, BE UPROOTED IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME	Charmaine		
2025-10-26 11:42:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC IS EVIL, THEY SUPPORT EVIL THEY MUST FALL, BE UPROOTED IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME			
2025-10-26 11:43:23	Yes I do	Other	Religion has been used through the ages as a divisive instrument In south africa pastors and churches have been used to launder .money.	Lebohang	English	business owner
2025-10-26 11:44:05	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a cornerstone of human dignity and democratic integrity. No state has the moral or constitutional authority to dictate, restrict, or manipulate an individual's faith, belief, or non-belief. The right to worship—or to refrain from worship—is not granted by government; it is an inherent human liberty that predates and transcends political power. Any attempt by the state to control or coerce religious expression undermines the very foundation of constitutional freedom, erodes trust in governance, and violates the sanctity of conscience. A just society must therefore defend, without compromise, every person's right to choose, change, and practice their faith freely—without fear, interference, or discrimination.	Andrea	English	employed individual
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2025-10-26 11:44:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are becoming a Satanic State. Very sad. They should bring back God in our schools and homes????	Mildred	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:46:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	business owner
2025-10-26 11:46:57	Yes I do	Necessity		Mbali	English	student
2025-10-26 11:47:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:48:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The next thing the state will be intruding on us in our homes! IF there's a problem with religious zealots etc., deal with them on a separate basis. Send this to the darkest trench, never to see the light of day again!	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC government is a communist party with only one agenda .	Ronelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:49:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathy	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:51:36	No I do not	Other		Charissa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:51:40	No I do not	Workability		Nico	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 11:54:33	No I do not	Necessity		Ockert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 11:54:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	A person's FAITH is of their own choosing. Putting all religions into one basket would never work. It would cause massive friction, chaos and mayhem. We have enough chaos and corruption in our country from our governmental leaders. Think clearly, logically and intellectually on this HUGE proposal you are suggesting.	Helen	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should know the constitution better than most of the citizens, and faith is not a subject matter for them to regulate. What hey should do is govern the country instead of dabbling in religious affairs.	Brian	English	retired
2025-10-26 11:57:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is almost like taking away my freedom to choose a political party anonymously. My religion is nobody's business and should stay that way. Just wondering how long it will be before we all have to be sheep and follow a given agenda or be prosecuted for individuality and free thinking.	Ursula	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion must not be removed from the people or be regulated by the government.	Diane	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 11:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen		
2025-10-26 11:58:48	No I do not	Other		Lilian	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:00:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	No human has the right to decide or make decisions on anyone's spiritual journey.	Paula	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:01:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:01:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	so very wrong - evil in fact.	Jean	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Burgert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 12:01:45	No I do not	Other		Odette		
2025-10-26 12:01:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Orion	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-26 12:03:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree to this proposed bill, because it violate for constitutional right of every South African to have freedom of religion and expression. The state cannot enforce their doctrine belief system on us, as this was not the founding principles on which the Constitution was established after the end of Apartheid. Nelson Mandela would be applauded by this amendment of the constitution as this goes against everything that he has fought for.	Armand		
2025-10-26 12:04:12	No I do not	Necessity	I must be more obedient to God than men. No reason to regulate my religion or myself.	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 12:04:24	No I do not	Other		R		
2025-10-26 12:04:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luthando		
2025-10-26 12:05:04	No I do not	Necessity	If government doesn't know what to do, and want to try something new. Like what is happening for 31 years. Try and regulate corruption. That and service delivery should be the main focus points of government. Stop scratching where there are no itch.	Jan		
2025-10-26 12:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:05:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violet were constitutionalise at each and every individuals South African has to express their religion in freedom. This goes against everything Nelson Mandela fought for when Apartheid was ended. He would be appalled by this decision of the Government.	Armand		
2025-10-26 12:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francina	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean		
2025-10-26 12:06:26	No I do not	Workability		Moses	English	employed individual

2025-10-26 12:07:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities and goes against faith , religion and spirituality being a divine calling and not a government institution or authority	Tasneem	English	Non-profit
2025-10-26 12:08:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Niemand kan vir iemand kom voorskryf oof sy geloof nie die Christelike geloof is die oudste in die wereld. Dit is my grondwetlike reg om my geloof uit te leef	Beat	Afrikaans	employed individual
			As all of the Constitutionality, Necessity, Workability and Affordability are also of concern the greatest is that any going concern that accepts money must declare it, if this is so, then it MUST be governed. The practitioners, Prophets-for-Profit, and Pastors are usually self proclaimed - this is in of itself a indication that the Religious sector needs to be more strictly governed, and taxed accordingly. So too for the congregants who, by an large, will follow these practitioners blindly; allowing them to be sprayed in the mouth with Doom or eat snakes, and certainly more ill advised deeds that are detrimental to the congregants and, in some cases, defenseless animals. Now, on to the more depraved side of religion, child molestation, rape and other hedonistic acts of abuse take place in these so called sanctuaries - with less governance or self-governance these acts will continue and, in all likelihood, escalate.			
2025-10-26 12:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a power over other peoples minds and hearts - it is more dangerous than alcohol or heroin in the wrong hands, therefore, Governance is a MUST!	Liam		
2025-10-26 12:08:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:09:21	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Paul		
2025-10-26 12:09:41	Not fully	Workability	I believe in religious freedom—but with a caveat. If any religion promotes hate, prejudice, or seeks to curtail the freedoms of others, it should not be protected under the banner of religious liberty. For instance, a religion that forbids women from attending school or speaking in public is not simply expressing belief—it is enforcing oppression. While the core tenets of a religion may be offensive to some, offense alone is not the issue. The problem arises when those tenets infringe on human rights and decency, especially in contexts where individuals are forced to “obey” or suffer consequences, without the option to walk away freely. In such cases, the religion forfeits its claim to protection. To clarify: consider the Catholic Church’s stance on abortion. A person may choose to have a legal abortion, and while this may be seen as disobedience to Church doctrine, there are no hard consequences like imprisonment or physical punishment. Contrast this with religious systems where disobedience leads to stoning, incarceration, or other severe penalties. That’s where the line must be drawn.	Caroline		retired
2025-10-26 12:10:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Marylize		
			When is this person, who is named the president of S A mr. Ramaphosa, have someone EXPLAIN the CONSTITUTION to him, as he clearly does not understand the meaning of all stated in the CONSTITUTION. South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person: – FREEDOM of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – FREEDOM of association (Section 18) – FREEDOM of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) This PHALA PHALA president should rather keep himself busy doing what he promised the people, HIS PEOPLE, who voted for him. This NEEDS his ATTENTION - the HOMELESS, the UNEMPLOYED, the POVERTY STRICKEN AREAS in SOUTH AFRICA, the FRAUD, the CORRUPTION, etc., and STOP MEDDLING in GOD’S WORK and STOP CONFORMING TO EUROPEAN STANDARDS.			
2025-10-26 12:12:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOD DOES NOT SLEEP, HE IS WATCHING VERY CLOSELY AT WHAT IS BEING DONE TO HIS CHILDREN.	Maria	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:12:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:12:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:13:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erik	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:13:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental right, no control of an individual’s right is justified. Bankrupt government wants to get more money to steal. Global agenda to control who and what we can believe is evil control.	Zanli	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 12:13:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand		retired
2025-10-26 12:13:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand		retired
2025-10-26 12:14:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	IT IS EACH PERSONS RIGHT TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN THEIR FAITH AND NO NEED TO CHARGE FOR THIS. REGULATION ONLY OF ISLAMIC IDEOLOGY IS NECESSARY AND TO BE PREVENTED AND STOPPED. ISLAM IS NOT A FAITH. IT IS AN IDEOLOGY ONLY! Why should Faith be controlled by the government, this is my right as a human, faith is personal, why should they impose laws on what I choose for myself, I totally do not agree at all that they should regulate, they have proved time and time again that everything they try to regulate is just shambolic to our country	Martin	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:14:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabel	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:15:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 12:16:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not living in a country government by Marxism; the RSA constitution guarantees us freedom of religion. Those who break the law under the disguise of religion should be dealt with as per the laws of South Africa by the authorities appointed, therefore no other laws or governmental bodies is required. I serve a living God who I serve as lead by the Holy Spirit and will not be dictated what to preach, where or to whom. So open up the prisons and make space for the children of God who will be prosecuted and placed in prison where we will continue to praise, worship and serve our God Prof Aubrey. (PhD) Theology.	Prof Aubrey	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-26 12:16:41	No I do not	Other	Christianity is not for sale to the world to be manipulated to how it must operate... The ONLY authority on God's word is the Lord Jesus Christ who reveals His word to us. He has clearly instructed us to go out into the world to preach the gospel to the lost and dying world. Nobody can stop His word from being preached. I am accountable to God the Father who WILL judge everyone to what we have done in out lives. I WILL NOT bow down to anyone who tries to dictate how the Word of God must be ministered to people other than how our God directs us to. I totally disagree with people who are try to restrict God Word to the people of the world. We cannot stand for the devil to try take ground to try resist His Word	Trevor Keith	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choice of religion is a constitutional right and thus it is unacceptable for any government to regulate this in any way	Rob	English	business owner
2025-10-26 12:16:58	No I do not	Other	We already have a leader guiding body and Regulations. GOD,, our church family and the Bible,!	Cheryll	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:17:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:18:02	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhardt	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 12:18:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	How is it even a thought to regulate and vet religion ? ? How is regulation and vetting of faith even possible when it is a calling a deeprooted in ones spirit calling?	Felicity	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:18:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachel		retired
2025-10-26 12:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tino		
2025-10-26 12:19:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 12:20:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theo		retired
2025-10-26 12:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Talana	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:22:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 12:23:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Vernon	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:23:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a citizen of a democratic country I have the right to freedom of religion	Kathy	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:23:48	Yes I do	Other	In my opinion, religion is given far too much power, and there should be separation of Church and State. The problem is that religion is often used as a useful tool to discriminate against certain groups of people. For example, during Apartheid religion was used to discriminate, especially if you were not white and heterosexual. Children should be free from religious indoctrination in schools. Full stop.	Gregory		
2025-10-26 12:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liep		

2025-10-26 12:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It would be a breach of the constitution - freedom of religion	Leonard	English	business owner
2025-10-26 12:26:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons stem GLADNIE SAAM dat daar 'n lisensie verkry moet word om ons GOD te aanbid nie. Ons het nog al die jare ons GOD in vrede aanbid sonder enige moets en moenies en ons versoek dus hiermee dat hierdie nuwe regulasie asseblief geskrap sal word. Ons sal nou moet besluit aan wie ons gehoorsaam wil wees aan ons GOD of aan die regering. Onthou net dat ons nie sonder ons GOD kan lewe nie en die toekoms kan ingaan sonder HOM nie want HY beskik oor ons lewe en nie mense nie daarom moet ons altyd gehoorsaam bly aan ons GOD.	Willie and Annetjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 12:28:46	No I do not	Other	NO ONE WILL EVER HAVE THE RIGTH TO TELL ME WHAT TO BELIEVE. MY FAITH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GOVERNMENT.	HEIN	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:28:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Freedom of Worship. This can't be regulated by Government. It is a violation of constitutional rights of us. This is a violation of human rights and freedom of worship. The God calling does not have certificates provided.	Mashudu	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:29:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		LYNN	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:29:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		LYNN	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doreen	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the constitution and faith is not a profession. It is a calling and is not to be regulated.	Penny	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:31:05	No I do not	Other		Rani		
2025-10-26 12:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I find this proposal an instrument of Communist control - It is ENTIRELY UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Karin	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 12:32:26	No I do not	Other		Sharon		
2025-10-26 12:32:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. Violation of Constitutional Rights- South Africa's Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion under Section 15, and freedom of association under Section 18. Any state interference in the appointment, training, or regulation of religious leaders would directly undermine these fundamental freedoms. 2. Threat to Religious Independence- Faith communities are, by their nature, self-governing and guided by their spiritual doctrines and internal accountability systems. Government control risks politicizing religion, compromising independence, and opening the door to favoritism or discrimination among different faiths. 3. Existing Laws Are Sufficient- South Africa already has mechanisms to address abuse, fraud, or criminal activity through existing legal and tax frameworks. A separate state regulatory system for religion is UNNECESSARY and could lead to overreach. 4. Diversity and Social Harmony- South Africa's religious landscape is vibrant and diverse. Allowing the government to define or control religious leadership would erode this diversity and threaten the social harmony that depends on mutual respect among faith communities. I call upon the Government of South Africa to: Abandon any plans or proposals to license, register, or otherwise regulate religious leaders and organizations. Engage in open dialogue with religious communities to strengthen ethical accountability from within, rather than through state control. Uphold and protect the CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS of all South Africans to freely practice and express their faith. South Africans of all beliefs have fought hard for freedom — including the freedom of religion. Any attempt to place the state above the church, mosque, temple, or synagogue undermines the democratic values our nation stands for. We therefore petition Parliament and the relevant government bodies to respect the autonomy of religious institutions and protect the sacred right to freedom of belief.	Shirley	English	
2025-10-26 12:33:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith has nothing to do with government. Government again trying to meddle where it has no place to. God is watching.	T	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:35:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not only is it unconstitutional, it is also morally and humanely indefensible.	Adrian	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 12:35:17	No I do not	Other	Freedom to believe in any religion is a right, however there is a problem in that religions receive many tax breaks. So how do you define religion? The church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster has as much right under our constitution as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and any other religion. I therefore suggest that the tax breaks for religious organizations should be cancelled, they should pay rates and taxes in the same way all other organizations do. This should prevent church's from building vast property empires, which pay no tax and are a drain on the community. It will also remove the incentive for every "fly by night" group from declaring themselves a religious organization, simply to get tax breaks.	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:35:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	When you have people that struggle with basic fundamentals and life consequences that want to make decisions about the very essence of spiritual life, then you have to protect society and even themselves from the disastrous outcomes which is guaranteed.	Pieter	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 12:36:12	No I do not	Other	Government is trying to intervene where it has no place to.	sean	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 12:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	As long as religious groups abide by the laws of the land, any state involvement should never be permitted. Jesus alone is the Truth, the Life and the Way. No-one comes to the Father except by Him He is the Head of the church and the body know as the church. All teaching required is available through Him the Word. What Biblical truth or direction can a government which is renowned for corruption have to offer?	Ken	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:38:17	No I do not	Other		Shaun		employed individual
2025-10-26 12:38:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO government has the right to police its constituents' faith and beliefs, nor in ANY form prohibit or hinder people coming to that faith . It will only lead to believers being told how, what, where and when to believe.	Eben	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:39:56	Not fully	Constitutionality	It will be good to stop fringe religions like Omotoso's Global Outreach, Lesego Daniel's Rabboni Centre Ministries and far left militant muslim religions that doesn't preach peace. But leave middle of the road religions.	Marlene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 12:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		M		
2025-10-26 12:41:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werdie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 12:42:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hawa		
2025-10-26 12:44:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maretha	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:45:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't change legislation simply because you can't implement adequate existing legislation.	Roger	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:47:21	No I do not	Other	My religion has nothing to do with anyone. It is my right and my choice to belong to whichever religion I want to belong to.	Linda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 12:47:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics has NO place in religion.	Bridget	English	
2025-10-26 12:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is trying to intervene where it has no place to.	Jean		
2025-10-26 12:48:09	No I do not	Necessity		Mushooda	English	student
2025-10-26 12:49:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 12:49:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, it has nothing to do with government!	Ilse	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 12:49:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl		
2025-10-26 12:50:35	No I do not	Other	My freedom of religion and freedom for our pastors to speak our religion	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 12:51:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond		employed individual
2025-10-26 12:52:20	Yes I do	Constitutionality		nkhwashu	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:52:46	No I do not	Necessity	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:53:32	No I do not	Other	Religion is no one's business but the individual concerned.	Gillian	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:54:11	No I do not	Workability		Louis	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-26 12:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bridgeman	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:54:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 12:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We don't need to be under government regulations. This will result in bondage and limitation of the church. We need our freedom of religion.	Nobuzwe	English	retired
2025-10-26 12:55:38	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Adri	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 12:55:54	No I do not	Other		Debbie		
2025-10-26 12:56:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	
2025-10-26 12:57:22	No I do not	Other		Jacobus		retired
2025-10-26 12:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dene	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 12:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cedric	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right at all to control religious organizations	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:03:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kelly	English	
2025-10-26 13:04:22	No I do not	Other		Jan		
2025-10-26 13:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our nations right. What good can controlling religion do to our population? Noting at all. I am a religious person and regulation of our religion can do no good to our people.	Willem	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should be free to choose what religion they want to follow. Nobody should be forced to do what others want them to do.	Gayathree	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 13:04:44	No I do not	Affordability	The amount proposed for spending on this cannot be justified. We need decent housing, fully resourced school education, adequate medical care, crime prevention and social services, consistent power supply, clean acessible water, viable employment, properly maintained roads, and safe reliable public transport. I could go on. We don't need this - there are alternatives without such a price tag attached.	Judith	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:04:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		employed individual
2025-10-26 13:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nancy	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 13:05:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must be more obedient to our Heavenly Father than to men.	Johannes	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 13:05:57	No I do not	Other		William		employed individual
2025-10-26 13:06:01	No I do not	Other		Cornelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:06:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	
2025-10-26 13:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:06:53	Yes I do	Necessity	It is necessary to regulate formally, so that our country is not taken for a ride. Poor communities are abused by these bogus churches, they exist in almost every street, enriching certain individuals. Therefore, it is necessary to intensify existing laws, clarity ambitious areas, and have a dedicated regulatory body to vet and register all CRL groups.	Gugulethu	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:08:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith cannot be regulated without infringing on human rights	Joel	English	business owner
2025-10-26 13:08:13	No I do not	Necessity	There are already enough measures in place to regulate religion. The CRL's proposal to regulate religions takes away our freedom to practice our faith.	Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:09:03	No I do not	Other		Rose	English	
2025-10-26 13:09:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is once again government overreach. And this will eventually be used to vet out those who oppose them/does not share their views.	Puseletso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 13:09:37	No I do not	Necessity	under no circumstances should the Government ever consider amending the constitution that takes away our freedom of religion.	Martin		
2025-10-26 13:10:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:10:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a must	Jessica	English	business owner
2025-10-26 13:10:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan		
2025-10-26 13:11:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Setumo		
2025-10-26 13:12:43	No I do not	Other	The very nature of faith, means that it cannot be controlled by the worldly government. Politics have no say over religion.	Dean	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:15:09	No I do not	Workability	I want to make my own choises. Steve Jobs said 'don't be trapped by dogmas' and that is precicely how I feel. I will fight for my freedom.	Trudie		retired
2025-10-26 13:15:10	No I do not	Workability	I want to make my own choises. Steve Jobs said 'don't be trapped by dogmas' and that is precicely how I feel. I will fight for my freedom.	Trudie		retired
2025-10-26 13:17:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely not. Religion believes are personal. The minute it is regulated, it diminishes everything we believe in and threatens our freedom.	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:17:38	No I do not	Other	The laws that are currently in place are enough, we don't need more. My concern is that the CRL wants control.	Ndumiso	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 13:18:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicholaas	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 13:19:13	No I do not	Other		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:19:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a born free person. Willded and created by the only living, sovereign God. No stupid trying to be clever person had a hand in my being a human being. That is only by the will of the sovereign God and the parents He chose for me. The creator of the universe I have to thank. And He has chosen the government to govern us and they have to be very careful to govern us according to His will. They have a great responsibility. And they will have to answer to Him when they die. God does not want us to regulate religion, He wants us to live according to His divine will. God bless.	Edith	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:19:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a born free person. Willded and created by the only living, sovereign God. No stupid trying to be clever person had a hand in my being a human being. That is only by the will of the sovereign God and the parents He chose for me. The creator of the universe I have to thank. And He has chosen the government to govern us and they have to be very careful to govern us according to His will. They have a great responsibility. And they will have to answer to Him when they die. God does not want us to regulate religion, He wants us to live according to His divine will. God bless.	Edith	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:20:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	it is typical communist ideology to manage every detail of people's lives. we must get rid of this communistic government	Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 13:20:42	No I do not	Other	There is but ONE GOD who is the regulator of all, yet HE gave free will to all ,for all things including whether to choose HIM or Not. No matter what rules or regulations any government or man institutes , NOBODY will ever be able to seperate those who believe in JESUS as the only way home from GOD HIMSELF.. It is impossible to stop true fellowship of believers ,for all believers have GOD'S SPIRIT in them and can fellowship from anywhere and at anytime even though seas or vastness is seperates them. GOD is allowing these types of regulations for the unbeliever to seperate the goats from the sheep.. We are living in the last of the last days people, wake up and rejoice for the time draws near for the trumpet of the LORD to sound.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:21:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moses	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:21:11	No I do not	Workability		Clinton	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		P		
2025-10-26 13:22:38	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Religion has been unfairly used by rogue people to commit crimes.These criminals cannot be prosecuted due the fact that they are not regulated.A regulated structure would make it easier for the state to manje everyone accountable.	Phillip	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 13:23:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	it is typical communist ideology to manage every detail of people's lives. we must get rid of this communistic government	Tarryn	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 13:23:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	
2025-10-26 13:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to choose my faith & belief is my issue and should not have anything to do with any government	Neill		retired
2025-10-26 13:25:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fikile		employed individual

2025-10-26 13:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fikile		employed individual
2025-10-26 13:26:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has an amazing Constitution. Nobody should be allowed to implement any process or policy which goes against it.	Trish	English	
2025-10-26 13:27:01	No I do not	Other	God is in charge of what happens. Not man - you will not contain God into a box that is preordered.	Isabel		employed individual
2025-10-26 13:27:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham		retired
2025-10-26 13:28:53	No I do not	Necessity		Bernadette	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joy	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:30:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:30:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathy	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	God will deal with you. I leave you in his hands. Look at what is happening around you. But, then again you do not care. You took Religion out of schools and look at the mess there. But, I say again you do not care. Stealing and Corruption is all you want. But, just wait and see.	Veronica	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:33:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kelvin	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:34:06	No I do not	Other		Annelies	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We're called by God not by man and as a deserving citizen of South Africa, my rights of religion should not be tempered.	Malusi Sydney	English	Non-profit
2025-10-26 13:36:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is nothing that government should be concerned about. Stay in your lane.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:37:39	No I do not	Necessity	I do not see how one can regulate a belief.	Gail	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:38:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion....No control.. Control means limitation of freedom Respect Christian values	Newman		employed individual
2025-10-26 13:38:43	Yes I do	Constitutionality	While the Constitution rightly protects freedom of religion, belief, and association, absolute freedom without accountability has opened the door to widespread spiritual abuse and exploitation in South Africa. I disagree with the argument that government oversight violates constitutional rights. Having personally witnessed the devastating impact of deceptive and harmful religious practices, I believe some level of regulation is necessary for the protection of vulnerable citizens. In recent years, we have seen self-proclaimed prophets and untrained "men of God" manipulating congregations — commanding followers to eat grass, snakes, or drink petrol in the name of faith. Many of these so-called churches are merely fronts for cults or criminal activities, including sexual exploitation and financial fraud. Some imported doctrines, often linked to occult practices, masquerade as Christianity while destroying lives and families. The state has a constitutional duty not only to protect freedom of religion but also to protect citizens from harm. Oversight does not mean interference in genuine worship; it means ensuring that those who operate as spiritual leaders meet ethical and human rights standards. Faith may be divine, but the practice of religion within society affects human lives — and that falls within the state's legitimate concern.	Zim	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 13:38:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	You do not have the authority to meddle in matters between me and my God. Christianity is an asset to any government. Fix issues of corruption and lawlessness in government and the nation and see tangible change.	Neill	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	No man or woman can put God in a box and pre-ordered God when he/she chooses!! No he/she needs God every second of the day.	Danie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 13:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this because government needs to tend to the issues of state and stop interfering with religion and what people choose to put their faith in. Politics and religion do not mix because most politicians have zero faith and serve only themselves and they are evil and deceitful. So please just lay off our religious beliefs and how and who we serve. We do not have any faith in them and we will not bow to politicians. They are not worthy!!!	Bedelia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 13:43:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph		
2025-10-26 13:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not their concern	Annelize	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 13:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sean	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:46:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures. Necessity	Tabo	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 13:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mantis	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:50:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think the ANc government wants to vet and regulate religious institutions with the end goal of taxing their income. People providing income to churches HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAXED, so they are using their after tax money to give to the church. If churches are taxed the state is getting DOUBE taxes !	Sheila	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:50:43	No I do not	Workability		Adriaan Marais		
2025-10-26 13:50:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronell	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has a right to choose their religion. The state has no say in it.	Liza		
2025-10-26 13:51:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan		
2025-10-26 13:51:36	Not fully	Constitutionality		Margo	English	student
2025-10-26 13:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 13:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is the right of every human being and no government or institution has the right to take it away.	Eduan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 13:56:28	No I do not	Necessity	Geen mens het die reg om n ander van God af weg te hou nie.	Caria	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 13:56:34	No I do not	Necessity		yvonne		
2025-10-26 13:56:38	No I do not	Affordability		Shirley		retired
2025-10-26 13:57:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric		
2025-10-26 13:57:16	No I do not	Other	It is free and each one of us has the right to choose.	Stephen	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martie		employed individual
2025-10-26 13:57:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:57:51	No I do not	Other	The government should not have the right to regulate religious organisations.	Ronel	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 13:58:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I can remember since the age of 3 years I was exposed to Religion. I found it interesting and respectful. It gave me the insight to guidance discipline and believe. Religion no matter what age, does not ask for qualification, it's only your believe and following it requires, and for this purpose my feeling is don't scratch where it don't itch. We doneed Religion in South Africa and not Reckless thoughts to remove Religion.	Shaun	English	retired
2025-10-26 13:59:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zeldi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelis	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:01:04	No I do not	Workability	Government always pushing their evil agenda,this is rubbish	Gugu		unemployed individual
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2025-10-26 14:01:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elias	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:01:43	No I do not	Other	We should all be free to choose our own religion and not be forced to anything we do not want. It violates our constitutional rights and should not be accepted.	Lungile	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:02:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and freedom of speech must be a basic human right	Anelene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:02:12	No I do not	Workability		Wepener	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:02:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to tell or force people what to believe	Ilze		retired
2025-10-26 14:03:06	No I do not	Necessity	This violates numerous constitutional rights such as: Freedom of religion and conscience. Freedom of association. Violates the right of religious communities to self govern. State control in this area is unnecessary and should not be required.	Barry		
2025-10-26 14:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Di	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:04:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:04:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpumel elo	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	In context of Freedom of Association: Religion can only be regulated by the Deity/ Entity worshipped or religiously associated to. Government do not fit or qualify to execute or govern the above.	Anton	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Letitia		
2025-10-26 14:06:06	No I do not	No concern		John wayne		
2025-10-26 14:06:23	No I do not	Necessity		Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The sooner justice is brought on the anc, the sooner they go, the better for all SA.	Bradford	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:07:08	No I do not	Other		Marius	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:08:02	No I do not	Other	My religion is my choice, government has no right to choose for me	Wilma	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 14:08:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is not a single thing in this so called “free world” that we do not pay for (maybe the oxygen we breathe) and that I am sure will be taxed sooner than later. Now you want to restrict and control our religious beliefs too. Where will it all end. There are far more pressing issues that are of concern i.e. drugs, rape, child pornography, alcohol abuse etc etc. Get a life folks and get crime and injustice under control first. You can not even do that so now let’s go got the soft targets. Too shit scared of the drug lords and gangsters ? So let’s choose something easy and make a name for ourselves.	Armand	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:08:42	No I do not	Other	Religion is the last fundamental right that should be tampered with, this attempt to regulate is an abomination committed by an atheistic government who should be concentrating on issues like crime and the economy. They feel threatened by believers and want to shut any possible source of resistance before it gets traction.	Owen	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:08:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to free worship.	Marlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mona	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:10:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have our choice and rights to go to any church and they are not business institutions and must not be registered and managed by their government as they should focus on houses, jobs, poverty, public services not freedom of religion or spirituality. Government should focus on corruption, madlanga commissioning and ad hoc commission of government corruption. Leave religion and spirituality alone	Lerato	English	
2025-10-26 14:11:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is one now not allowed to worship the way one believes in. Sounds like socialism.	Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:11:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't just walk in and regulate and tax and change everything the way you want. I don't give a damn about the constitution even. Practicing my Christian religion in GOD is my choice and my GOD GIVEN right. You cannot change that. You have no right to tell me what I can and cannot practice in my religion. You have screwed this country enough. Leave our religion out of your sinister little plans.	Timotheus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:12:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa’s Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter	Pierre		
2025-10-26 14:12:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Una	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:13:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Betsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:13:25	No I do not	Other	Leave it alone !	Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:13:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 14:14:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eve		
2025-10-26 14:15:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianne		
2025-10-26 14:15:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a free choice and a spiritual decision that only the person him or herself can take. Nothing and nobody will change my Christian belief.	Tobie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:16:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:17:06	Yes I do	Necessity		Raesibe		employed individual
2025-10-26 14:17:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	One of the cornerstones of our new Democracy, is the Freedom of Religion. This Right is also protected in our Constitution. Freedom of Religion is a also basic human right. Its an evil and a sin to regulate religion --- we are not living in a communist state like North Korea, but in a democracy.	Johan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 14:17:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our fundamental right to worship without being regulated by the government. We should not be controlled by any government. If this government brought back fully operational Law and Order, gun control, etc, this would not be necessary.	Penny	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:17:25	No I do not	Necessity		Tinus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:17:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:17:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is my choice and under our Constitution it is illegal for any Government to regulate!!	Maxi	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution	Nikki		
2025-10-26 14:18:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lukas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as a nation should not be told how our religion is supposed to work!!!!	Christine	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:19:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthea		
2025-10-26 14:19:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 14:20:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Molefi	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-26 14:20:15	No I do not	Other	The Regulation of Religion, is the final step to a country's downfall. You cannot chain the soul of humans. Regulation of Religion is forming a pact with the devil himself. Learn from history, learn from its mistakes.	Retha	Afrikaans	
			Faith is a divine and a spiritual calling.			
2025-10-26 14:20:18	No I do not	Other	It is not a profession that can be regulated. — It cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state can not have a say on the validity a religious belief.	Malesele Marks	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:21:17	No I do not	Other		Tshililo	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:21:35	Yes I do	Workability	Religious people are free to such extent that they manipulate people.	Mulatedzi Enos	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:22:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:22:54	No I do not	Other		Leone	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 14:23:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would amount to gross intrusion of my human right to personal beliefs and expression. The stayed is not qualified vet peoples' personal beliefs and hopelessly incapable of regulating them or one's practising thereof. Provided such beliefs and practices are not unlawful or detrimental to others, freedom of religion and expression are a sine qua non of a civilized society. To the extent that any groups of people act unlawfully or contra to the public interest, the state already has a vast arsenal of legislation under which action can and should be taken. The CRL-promoted bill is both undesirable and wholly unnecessary.	Sidney	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:23:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		KAREN	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:23:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julian	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 14:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a complete violation of religious freedom under the constitution. It is complete government overreach. People have the right to exercise their beliefs, which ever way they please so long as they do not infringe on the rights of others. If we allow this to happen, they will take away freedom of speech. It is our duty as citizens to stand up to these tyrannical, hypocritical and corrupt policies.	Yanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:24:15	No I do not	Other	Don't try and regulate what my God. Can or cannot do.	Basil	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another money making racket to feed the demons at Lithuli House	Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:24:43	No I do not	Other		Alan		employed individual
2025-10-26 14:24:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew		
2025-10-26 14:25:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		PC	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:25:05	No I do not	Other	I will talk about spirituality, I do not support government to regulate spiritual centers, this will inhibit most of spiritual rituals. What government can rather do is to seek guidance on how to check those who really spiritual gifted so as to avoid con artist who claim to be spiritually gifted and scam people. The same government failed dismal to lead the country, how can they regulate spiritual centers or religious centers?	Phumza	English	
2025-10-26 14:25:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:26:09	No I do not	Other	The government might use this as a muzzle against the Church.	Vivian	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:26:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle Goosen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 14:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates my right of spiritual freedom.	Ignatius Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:28:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathy	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:28:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nombulelo	English	business owner
2025-10-26 14:29:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:29:39	Not fully	Constitutionality	While I feel that cults and false religions must be shut down as they cause great harm, I also feel the government is wanting to use this law to start Christian persecution. Our government is becoming more and more anti Christian and I object in the strongest terms to government interfering in any way with any genuine Christian churches. Our country has many crises, why does the government not focus on solving them instead of thinking up new laws that are anti our constitution.	Mandy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 14:29:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:30:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	You will never regulate the church, it will only grow when you try to contain it.	Andries	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 14:31:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are enough laws to deal with issues of concern that just need to be implemented for any challenges	Nomahlabi	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:31:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a clear violation of our Constitutional right to freedom of religion and the freedom to express our religious beliefs. There are already laws in place that should be used to police the 1% of those that are using 'religion' as a means to exploit and commit fraud against people.	Nicholas	English	business owner
2025-10-26 14:31:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one will tell me who and what religion I must believe in. This is my consstetional right to believe in who I want. Why don't they rather look into and find a way to make South Africa a save please, get more jobs for people use the money for alderly people to had n beter life. Stop stealing from our poor people.	Alta	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 14:31:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexander	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:31:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	
2025-10-26 14:31:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel this would undermine our freedom of religion and yet this is a democratic state where everyone's opinion matters, so if you rule this it means our rights have been violated, this totally unconstitutional and I strongly disagree with Rcl	Themba	English	Non-profit
2025-10-26 14:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hettie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:34:02	No I do not	Other	Separation of religion and state. Apart from that, the ANC government has been trying to control every aspect of our lives. This is just one more area where they take advantage of a situation to motivate their actions.	Sonja		
2025-10-26 14:34:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only non God fearing people could have drafted this regulation/restriction and I pray that God will censure take it in hand and deal with it according to His divine will.	Barbara	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:34:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only non God fearing people could have drafted this regulation/restriction and I pray that God will censure take it in hand and deal with it according to His divine will.	Barbara	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maretha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:35:41	No I do not	Other		Gert		retired
2025-10-26 14:35:43	No I do not	Other		Gert		retired
2025-10-26 14:36:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:36:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die huidige regering, sowel as sommige van die opposisie partye, is nie openlik Christelik nie. Inteendeel, die grootste deel van die RNE is pro islamities. Die res is pro EWO/Globalisties, wat Christene sien as die grootste bedreiging vir hul planne. Maak maar jou eie gevolgtrekking!	Etienne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vryheid, regte en menswees, nie beheer deur die staat wat nie my belange op die hart dra nie!!!	Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:37:03	No I do not	No concern		Frans	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 14:37:40	No I do not	Other		Morne	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 14:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is an absolute shame that it is even considerd. All individuals that brought this up are all atheists and their plan to cirb freedom of religion are directly from satan himself	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:40:08	No I do not	Other		Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hildemarie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 14:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rozalna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:40:40	No I do not	Other		Neville	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:40:50	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion is not what it used to be,a lot of bad things are being done to people in the name of religion leaving devastating effects. Our laxed laws are attracting fake pastors/phophets from all over the world who come to manipulate the most vulnerable of our people,some are as bold as wanting their religious beliefs to dominate.	Abongile	English	business owner
2025-10-26 14:41:33	No I do not	Other		Alvira	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-26 14:41:34	No I do not	Other		Alvira	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:42:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:42:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:43:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries		
2025-10-26 14:43:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-10-26 14:45:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madilyn	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:45:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		De Villiers		
2025-10-26 14:47:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:47:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:49:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens is elke persoon se eie vrye reg en moet so bly. Dis hoekom dis so saamgevat is in die grondwet wat deer intelligente mense geakryf is en nou verander wil word deer n lot idiote.	Henning	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:49:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Priscilla	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:50:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-26 14:51:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Saretha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:51:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrikus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:51:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes Phillipus	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:51:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state have nothing to do with what I believe and cannot now start to tell me what is and is not wrong or right.			
2025-10-26 14:52:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is disgusting that an attempt to do this is even considered.	Monte	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:52:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is ongrondwetlik	Patricia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:52:37	No I do not	Other		Jl	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 14:52:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who are this ungodly government body to decide over what may be preach and what not	Jacobus		employed individual
2025-10-26 14:52:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 14:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula		self-employed
2025-10-26 14:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:55:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda		retired
2025-10-26 14:55:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theunis	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-26 14:55:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 14:56:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the laws about human rights in South Africa we have the right to freedom of religion? Why are the leaders now being restricted and told what to preach and what not to preach? It's a human right, freedom in religion? Why only Christians are being scrutinized and not ALL RELIGIONS??	Marelize	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 14:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	retired
2025-10-26 14:57:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is totally unconstitutional.The constitution guarantees my religious freedom.	Linus		
2025-10-26 14:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect our democratic human right for freedom of religion	stephen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:58:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 14:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not only is this solution unnecessary and unworkable, it is unconstitutional and will take away individual rights and allow government control in a way that is profoundly undemocratic and against our constitution.	Nicola	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 14:59:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof is elke persoon se eie vrye reg en moet so bly. Dit is so saamgevat is in die grondwet wat deer intelligente mense geskryf is en nou verander wil word deer n lot idiote.			
2025-10-26 14:59:19	No I do not	Other	Reguleer geloof en dryf die aanbidding ondergronds. Dit is 'n kort stap na totale rebellie.	Marius		
2025-10-26 14:59:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andy		
2025-10-26 14:59:55	No I do not	Other	Everyone has the right to choose their own religion. Our Religious Ministers are already regulated by their church unions.	Anna	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am strongly opposed to this idea.Religion is not something that can be regulated by any government and they should rather concern themselves with this beautiful country turning into a failed state due to all their "regulations".Religious freedom should always be protected and above government interference.	Lizia		
2025-10-26 15:01:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiensvryheid is in ons grondwet opgeteken en heirdie meganismes sal dit ondermyn.	Stephan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:01:21	No I do not	Other	Human right	Wynand	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 15:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government get out of religion	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan		
2025-10-26 15:04:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon		
2025-10-26 15:04:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Suid Afrikaners wil nie die WEF se Agenda steun waarvan Ramaphosa n puppet is. Dit is ons Grondwetlike Reg om ons eie kultuur en godsdiens te beoefen.	Santie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolaas	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:04:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop trying to over regulate. We have a constitution. If people do not uphold the constitution, they are breaking the law. Why do we need another regulatory body to monitor that?	Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:05:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO.	Erica		
2025-10-26 15:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my human right to choose	Elnola	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:06:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laurie	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:07:25	No I do not	Necessity	Natuurlik sal godsdiens altyd ondermyn word. Dit is hoe die duiwel en sy menslike trainee werk. Maar ons Almagtige God slaap nie. Die verderf sal verantwoording doen vir hulle dade.	Norman	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 15:08:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	Afrikaans	retired
	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is the king no government can deny that	Alister		
	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is the king no government can deny that	Alister		
	No I do not	Necessity		Jorette	English	unemployed individual
	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		retired

2025-10-26 15:09:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I support freedom of religion. How, where and when I live out my religion is not the government's concern. When religious leaders brake the law then it becomes the government's problem.	Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:09:26	No I do not	Necessity	This is a fundamental right as set out in the constitution.	Hendrik		
2025-10-26 15:09:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:10:15	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Niemand sal my laat afsien van my Goddelike denke en vermoeiens so in nou. Ons glo in � Drieenge God die Vader die enigste Almagtige in ons lewens en niemand sal en kan dit verander nie.	Andries	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		willem		retired
2025-10-26 15:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marion	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:10:45	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is my choice. Not the governments	Isabella	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:10:45	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is my choice. Not the governments	Isabella	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:10:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:10:56	No I do not	Necessity		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik		retired
2025-10-26 15:11:50	No I do not	Other	An ungodly government is not fit to regulate and control the church which belongs to Jesus Christ and God the Father. The government is a corrupt and communist entity who is led by Satan and his cohorts. The Church of Jesus Christ is led by the Word and Holy Spirit of God. We as the Church is above the earthly government.	Abdul Wasieh	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:12:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot decide nor prescribe which religion I can/must follow. We live in a free country.	M J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:12:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:13:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, and it is the right of every person to choose. nobody is this world has the right to dictate what a person should do when it comes to religion, and nobody can take that right away from a person. My religion is my religion and i will practice my religion when i want and where i want. this exactly what the word of God warns us about, that satanists will prevent us from serving our God and practice our religion. They can take anything from me but my religion they won't full stop.	Nico	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:14:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have to right to change your religion. Cannot be aloud	R	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 15:15:44	No I do not	Other		Cecilia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:15:47	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhard		
2025-10-26 15:15:58	No I do not	Other	For what reason do you want to mingle in my relegion. Do I tell you to stock corruption and do you ever listen . No you just want to immorolize people ar your own cost and steal again.	Franlisxa	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:16:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lukas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:16:20	No I do not	Other	No one can regulate your religion. The Sovereign God almighty choose you to believe in Him and do so by obeying the orders as given in his Word.	Ina		retired
2025-10-26 15:17:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:17:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be free.We have a choice as people to listen or follow certain pastors.Noone is forced,why must all of us suffer for the bad decisions of others	Naydene	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 15:17:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:18:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lunghile	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:18:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I personally don't support the view of the CRL because I feel it's emotional and tempers with the right for religion. I believe it is ill informed and lacks the basic understanding of what Christianity is. The CRL seems to be more of a satanist organisation that seeks to persecute the church even more. The kingdom of God cannot continue to suffer violence while we are alive.	Thabang	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:18:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner		
2025-10-26 15:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek kies om Jesus te dien �n nie Suid Afrika nie! Hy is die Almagtige en ewige en Suid Afrika kan Hom nie reguleer nie!!!!	Rina		
2025-10-26 15:18:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I absolutely disagree as it goes against the constitution for freedom of speech & the right to anyone choosing which religion they want to practice. We now have Sangoma adverts on TV!! Why does the Government have to interfere in everything in SA? They must concentrate on getting rid of all the Government officials who have pilfered tax payers money and get ALL the funds returned. It's also a major crisis with all the leaking water pipes that have been running for years and hence the loss of Billions of litres that everybody desperately needs to sustain life. Leave the Churches alone to preach the Word of God, the Alpha and Omega.	Caroline	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bets	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bets	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:19:13	No I do not	Other		Mimi		
2025-10-26 15:19:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I support freedom of religion. How, where and when I live out my religion should not be the government's concern. I answer to God, not to a government!	Koos	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:19:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why does the government have such an obsession with control of people?....just do what we pay you to do & leave us alone to live our lives as we choose to live as you are free to live your lives.....	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:20:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadeem		
2025-10-26 15:21:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	In an amoral and corrupt Government, how can society have any confidence that the CRL has the spiritual maturity to know what should be or should not be allowed. Where does it begin, and where does it end? Who makes decisions and what will it be based on? Who will be decision maker's overseer? What will be next, the 'thought police'?	Sandra	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:22:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	You will not regulate religion to steal money there too. Too far!	David	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:22:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my choice to decide what my religion is.	Piet	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 15:22:52	No I do not	Other		Babsie		
2025-10-26 15:22:53	No I do not	Other		Babsie		
2025-10-26 15:22:54	No I do not	Other		Babsie		
2025-10-26 15:23:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is absolutely against our human rights of freedom....including faith and believe(s) to be regulated on that. Its PERSONAL and has NOTHING to do with any government.	Willie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 15:23:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:24:18	No I do not	Other	Net nog `n poging om geld uit die gemeenskappe te bloei en dan sal `n groot deel wegraak. Totaal onnodig.	Charl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	business owner
2025-10-26 15:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 15:25:16	Yes I do	Necessity	People get scammed by religion and need to be regulated	Jaco	English	

2025-10-26 15:25:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne-Lore	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:25:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Maserame	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:26:13	No I do not	Other		Tersia		
2025-10-26 15:26:27	No I do not	Necessity		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:26:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alicia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:26:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		IAN	English	
2025-10-26 15:27:20	No I do not	Other		Rick	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 15:29:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:29:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:29:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhardus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:29:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this regulation, as Christian preachers are called and not appointed by man.	Colet	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 15:29:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Leninist Communist ANC and their cronies are once again trying to prevent citizens from being able to choose for themselves. VOTE THE ANC OUT!!!!	Rhoderick	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:31:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Same trick used by all communist and dictatorships throughout history	Fraser	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:32:04	No I do not	Affordability		Annalize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:32:14	Yes I do	Necessity	We have religions that are totally against other beliefs. They actively work behind the scenes with foreign funds to pursue their agenda of eradicating other religions.	Anil		retired
2025-10-26 15:32:23	No I do not	Other	The message of salvation should not be regulated.	Peter		
2025-10-26 15:32:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democracy = freedom of religion. Communism/Marxism = atheism and eradication of religion. This looks like the first step in that direction. ANC returning to its Godless roots. Leave religion alone, Cyril.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:32:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Democracy = freedom of religion. Communism/Marxism = atheism and eradication of religion. This looks like the first step in that direction. ANC returning to its Godless roots. Leave religion alone, Cyril.	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:32:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend		
2025-10-26 15:32:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henrietta		
2025-10-26 15:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	They can't regulate them self They can't regulate theft They can't regulate corruption They can't regulate murder They should do what government should do and leave faith and whatever goes with it out .	Willem	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 15:33:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that state involvement in religious matters—when no criminal activity is involved—is a crime in itself. Freedom of speech and freedom of religion are fundamental to a normally functioning society. The Chairperson, Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva, has publicly stated that she believes she can communicate with her deceased mother. This belief system or spiritual practice forms part of her culture. Therefore, her stance of insulting Christian people for claiming that God speaks to them, and insinuating that they should see a psychiatrist, is highly disgraceful, tactless, and offensive. I believe this demonstrates bias and partiality, which disqualify her from making findings that could influence government decisions. In cultural and family gatherings where people claim to contact their ancestors and perform traditional rites, these practices are no different from church gatherings where like-minded believers come together to express their faith. Any proposed legislation restricting such expressions would affect all groups alike. People of faith and cultural heritage should not be required to obtain tertiary degrees simply to share their beliefs publicly. As Christians, we have one guiding text—the Bible—which neither promotes harm to society nor encourages criminal activity. Individuals who identify as pastors, priests, gurus, or traditional healers and are found to be engaged in criminal behavior should be investigated and held accountable as individuals, not as representatives of their faith.	Monami	English	business owner
2025-10-26 15:33:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	When our country begins to impose such rulings, we risk destroying the heart of our communities and causing people to lose faith in their government. Religious communities should have the right to govern themselves and state involvement should be limited to criminal activity.	Kobus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:33:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens is 'n persoonlike saak wat deur geen owerheid of regering gereguleer kan word nie.	AJM(Man netjie)	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:34:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are against Jesus Yeshua so I say No	Izak	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 15:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermann	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:34:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermann	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:34:22	No I do not	Necessity		Colin	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:34:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is the hidden agenda to try and register and control religious beliefs? The constitution is clear on the matter.	John	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:34:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die CRL het geen grondwetlike gesag om leerstellings, ordening, aanbidding of godsdiensstige verenigings te reguleer nie.	JOHAN	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:35:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erika	English	
2025-10-26 15:36:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not unexpected as Jesus said those who are not for me are against me. That puts them all in the family of Satan. It has always been obvious that the whole ANC is completely satanic, as their ancestor worship alone testifies. Baal worshippers have been condemned to hell for 3,000 years & that's what the ANC effectively is.	Neville	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:36:21	No I do not	Other	We are supposed to be a Democracy. I reserve the right to worship my Lord and Saviour and nobody or organisation has the right when and who I will worship full stop.	Errol	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:36:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution guarantees us freedom - so it must be.	ALAN	English	
2025-10-26 15:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-26 15:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alba		
2025-10-26 15:38:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Warren	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should be free to practise our religions, without government interference	Danny	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Corrie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:38:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:38:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanlie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:39:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Careylee		
2025-10-26 15:39:51	No I do not	Necessity		Berendien	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 15:39:51	No I do not	Necessity		Berendien	Afrikaans	

2025-10-26 15:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorna	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:40:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		caryl	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		caryl	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:41:04	No I do not	Necessity		Marina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus		
2025-10-26 15:42:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek sal kies	Gawie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:43:00	No I do not	Other		Chandra	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:43:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 15:43:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Felicity	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernst	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernst	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize		
2025-10-26 15:44:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geen vrees. Woord van God sê dit gaan in eindtyd gebeur maar ons moet vashou aan God en sal gehelp word. Deel van groot verdrukking wat kom maar kinders van God sal weggeneem word.	Ansie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 15:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:44:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off government. Concentrate on real issues damaging the the economy!	Joachim	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:47:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas		
2025-10-26 15:48:15	No I do not	Workability		Magdalen a	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugh	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:49:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Georgie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reinette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:50:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lenert		
2025-10-26 15:50:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It our right to worship God	Alison	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:51:03	No I do not	Other	My right my religion.	Erika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adri	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:51:11	No I do not	Necessity		Charlene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 15:51:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional and would much rather prefer that government concentrate on fixing basic education that had collapsed since 2008/9	Tony	English	
2025-10-26 15:52:03	No I do not	Necessity	We all need God & nobody can rule how, when or where except God. You have no say over my believes, values and freedom of opinion. God gave me freedom to choose, who are you to force what I believe? Nobody.	Eliza	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:52:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 15:52:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeannette		retired
2025-10-26 15:52:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quinton		
2025-10-26 15:52:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Santa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 15:53:51	No I do not	Other		Nomvula		
2025-10-26 15:53:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bets	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:53:54	No I do not	Other		Nomvula		
2025-10-26 15:53:57	No I do not	Other	You can not regulate the workings of the HOLY SPIRIT of the ONE who created heaven and earth. Rather submit to GOD and confess your sins, so that SA could be saved from unrighteousness.	Deon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:53:57	No I do not	Other		Annette	English	
2025-10-26 15:54:19	No I do not	Necessity		elizabeth	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 15:54:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally unconstitutional and an attempt by satanic forces to threaten Christianity .	Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:55:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must be free to choose our own religion and how we choose to worship. Government should not be allowed to regulate our choices	Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:55:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must be free to choose our own religion and how we choose to worship. Government should not be allowed to regulate our choices	Beryl	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:55:43	No I do not	Workability		Lyn-Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 15:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Criminal actions by spiritual leaders should be dealt with through existing laws. For the rest church and state are seperated and the church has the means and ability (and responsibility) to self regulate.	Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:56:10	No I do not	Necessity		Louis	English	retired
2025-10-26 15:56:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evelyn	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tersia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:57:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewald	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:57:05	No I do not	Necessity		Mariana		retired
2025-10-26 15:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:58:30	No I do not	Other	This is an obvious Marxist/Communist attempt to deny religious practice. It is already being implemented in China.	NIC	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 15:59:23	No I do not	Other	Ons is 'n nasie wat God dien vir baie jare en dit moet so bly vir ons nageslag. Ons huidige regering die anc glo nie in God nie. Dit is tyd om God aan te roep om ons te help om die anc te verslaan.	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:00:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:01:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:01:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		DPM		retired
2025-10-26 16:01:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:02:33	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Barend	English	employed individual

			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-26 16:02:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:02:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Seis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:03:13	No I do not	Other		Miriam	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:03:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cobus		
2025-10-26 16:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The contitution of SA allows for freedom of thoughts, association and religion	Annelie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:03:39	No I do not	Other	Are they going to regulate the other religions? No they only target the children of God. No I don't support this decision that they want to take. Supporting the South African government's regulation of religion can raise several concerns that might motivate opposition to such measures:	Connie	Afrikaans	employed individual
			1. **Freedom of Belief** : The right to practice one's religion freely is a fundamental human right. Government regulation could infringe upon individual freedoms, stifling diverse beliefs and practices that are essential to personal identity and cultural expression. 2. **Separation of Church and State** : A clear separation between government and religious institutions is vital in maintaining a democratic society. Regulation may blur these lines, leading to favoritism towards certain religions or sects, which can create division and social unrest. 3. **Cultural Diversity** : South Africa is known for its rich tapestry of cultures and religions. Regulation could undermine this diversity by promoting a one-size-fits-all approach to belief systems, disregarding the unique values and traditions of various communities. 4. **Potential for Abuse** : Government oversight can lead to abuse of power, where authorities may misuse regulations to suppress dissenting voices or minority faiths, leading to persecution and discrimination. 5. **Stifling Innovation in Faith** : Many religious practices evolve over time. Regulation could stifle this natural evolution, hindering new interpretations and expressions of faith that resonate with contemporary society. 6. **Public Trust** : The imposition of regulations might erode public trust in both government and religious institutions, as communities may view this as an intrusion into personal and sacred areas of life. 7. **Focus on Socio-Economic Issues** : Instead of regulating religion, the government should prioritize pressing socio-economic issues that affect citizens' daily lives, such as poverty, education, and healthcare.			
2025-10-26 16:03:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	These points illustrate why many may argue against the regulation of religion by the South African government, advocating instead for a society that respects and upholds	Riette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:04:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	God has given us our own free will. How can the government overrule that decree with their bias laws ?	Richard	English	business owner
2025-10-26 16:04:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lettie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:05:44	No I do not	Other	Our government have proven to be not trustworthy or credible or have any integrity I simply do not trust them with anything	Beula	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:05:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a Christian Society , not Communists. This ANC government is totally sick in their minds	Veronica	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wouter	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 16:06:35	Not fully	Other	To practice religion within the boundaries of the rest of our laws is what really should be looked at. We deal with witchcraft, mixing of Muti and sacrificial rituals in this country and it is very real. So to be against this law completely would not be wise. But that we all have the right to practice our religion within the boundaries of criminal laws in South Africa yes! You would know better how to navigate that but it checks and balances within this African culture is necessary unfortunately. So I cannot wholeheartedly vote against regulation as a whole.	Liza-Marié	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:06:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:07:10	No I do not	Other		Mari		
2025-10-26 16:07:14	No I do not	Other	God is the Almighty God of heaven and earth. Religion should not be regulated, people are borned sinners, who should be reborn in Christ. How can we expect mortal people to regulate religion!!?	Lourens	Afrikaans	employed individual
			If the government start regulating religion, what will stop them from changing the constitution in other ways.			
2025-10-26 16:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in South Africa, which is predominantly a Christian nation, so why do they need to regulate it? Are they all qualified theologians to tell our pastors what to preach about? They have many other platforms to try and brainwash us to think the way they want us to. Will they also tell the muslims what to pray about and to believe?			employed individual
2025-10-26 16:07:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have other more pressing matters to concern themselves with. The Christians are not doing anyone any harm.	Candace	English	
2025-10-26 16:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 16:07:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:08:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:08:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to regulate my constitutional right	Helene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:08:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:10:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	retired
			The South African government, nor any government, has the right to tell anyone anything about their religion. So why are they not telling this organisation to but out!	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:10:24	No I do not	Other	The government can not regulate our religion. Because it is not a religion it's a relationship. And people who believe in idol worship or themselves won't grasp the concept. If you are not reborn and don't have Holy Spirit you do not comprehend the seriousness of Abba Father covenant and what His heart is for His bride. So not in short if we are to be controlled by the CRL there will be no more Holy Spirit and that is exactly what Lucifer intends as the time draws near for Abba Fathers second coming. Will you be ready?	Vanessa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:10:25	No I do not	Necessity		Michiel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 16:10:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm a adult and make my own decisions, nobody will decide for me to do...	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to regulate my constitutional right	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:12:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:12:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	As 'n SA Burger het ek die grondwetlike reg om die vryheid te hê om my geloof in Die Vader, Seun en Heilige Gees uit te leef.	Chrisna		
2025-10-26 16:12:50	No I do not	Other		Lize	Afrikaans	business owner

2025-10-26 16:13:28	No I do not	Other		Charl		
2025-10-26 16:14:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linette		retired
2025-10-26 16:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		G B	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics has nothing to do with religion. We are a democracy therefore this proposal is unconstitutional and unnecessary.	Pauline	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:14:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Suid-Afrika se Grondwet waarborg my: – Vryheid van gewete, godsdiens, denke, oortuiging en opinie (Artikel 15) – Vryheid van assosiasie (Artikel 18) – Vryheid van godsdienstige gemeenskappe om hulself te regeer (Artikel 31)	Coenraad		
2025-10-26 16:15:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Om godsdiensvryheid te beperk is vir my soos 'n kommunistiese ideologie	Anthonie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:15:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This should not under any circumstances be allowed, it is a direct violation of human right and a persecution of freedom of religion.	MLungisi	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:16:29	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Leonie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:16:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:16:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:16:45	No I do not	Other	Niemand kan jou voorsê of jy mag glo of noe, of watter godsgirns jy mag beoefen of nie. Behalwe nou toordokters wst nie in fie samelewing hoort nie. Deur godsdiens te probeer reguleer is om teen God self te rebeleer!!! Ons is 'n Christensamelewing. Die a en c, is kommunisties en glo net in hulle self. Geen Christen kan met hulle assosieer nie. So, bly weg by dinge wst julle nie aangaan nie. Of julle dit wil glo of nie, julle sal gestraf word!!! Ek stem ook dat waar daar praktyke is waar mense goed moet eet of drink of waar ander bese goed gebeur wat misdadig is,hulle gestraf word en verbied word. Ons weet daar is sulke praktyke, maar om almal oor dieselfde kam te skeer, is verkeer. Geen mens kan voorskryf wie mag God aanbid of nie!!! Julle ssl gestraf word!!!	Anel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:17:06	No I do not	Necessity		Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Guyz,we worship a God that is not from this world although He created it. Hence,we will be doing an injustice in allowing the state to control how we do that. By truth,churches are not given necessary help from the state and this has been happening for the longest time,so again how?	Adwin	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 16:18:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 16:18:16	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Teresa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:18:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of SA allows for freedom of thoughts, association and religion. Government has no right to regulate our choices and constitutional right.	Lindi		self-employed
2025-10-26 16:18:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my right as a person to have my own religion and no one has the right to decide for me. My religion has got nothing to do with the government.	Maria	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:18:28	No I do not	Workability	As a pastor myself I find it unworkable and unconstitutionable to regulate religion. There is a need to know who are registered and trained pastors as in many other professional careers but not to regulate us.	Braam		
2025-10-26 16:19:15	No I do not	Necessity		Martie		
2025-10-26 16:19:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:19:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:20:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerald	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:20:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kyal	English	business owner
2025-10-26 16:20:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nellie		retired
2025-10-26 16:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:20:47	No I do not	Other	Dit lyk of die regering, of sekere faksies, sosialisties kommunistiese dwangreëls onder die dekmantel van demokrasie wil insmokkel. Hulle moenie god wil speel nie.1	Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:20:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Carrie Anne		
2025-10-26 16:21:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Ethan	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:21:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Protestant Christian. Nobody will place a burden between Christ and me.	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:21:10	No I do not	Other	This satanic move must never be allowed. Because it is a direct persecution of believers in God and in the Lord Jesus Christ.	MLungisi	English	self-employed

2025-10-26 16:22:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:22:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	employed individual
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2025-10-26 16:23:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:24:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	No freedom of speech	Sydney	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:25:14	No I do not	Workability	Dit is my volste reg om my geloof s vryheid te kan beoefen. Presedensie moet ophou met hul komminustiese aanslag teen die mense van ons land. Ken hulle ooit ons God. Al baie dae gewonder.	Christiaan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 16:25:59	No I do not	No concern		De Bruin	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-26 16:26:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Otto Lodewyk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:26:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Conan		
2025-10-26 16:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once this is accepted our freed of expression is invaded	Sifiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:28:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mimi		employed individual
2025-10-26 16:28:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't stop God and someone who tries will pay answers to God for He is our only God.	Johannes David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:28:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens the freedom of religion	Marinda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:28:25	No I do not	Other		Anthea a	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan Harm	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:28:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan Harm	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Blackie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 16:28:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corrie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:28:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christel	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:28:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christel	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:29:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebohang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 16:30:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality cannot be regulated as it is a gift which God have given to anyone. If you violate it you violate the right of anyone.	Bernette	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:30:47	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Adri	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:30:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is supposed to be free from politics and free of politics. Regulating it through government institutions is removing South Africans' freedom of choice and their constitutional right for diversity of choice. Most of these religions and churches are NPO's and are important cultural and social assets in local communities where government don't have the necessary resources or skills to reach people who are in need of very important human skills development and spiritual growth.	Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:30:54	No I do not	Other	God first.	Estelle	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 16:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:31:26	No I do not	Other	Nobody regulates God's word and csn be preached by whomever are called by God to do so.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 16:32:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Johanette	Afrikaans	retired
			I feel this comes against my freedom to practice my faith, if that means new faith organisations needing to be opened but is then shut down due to peer review, then I feel this legislation can hinder religious growth and practice. I believe that if God says "build my church" but man says "no", then it is better to please God than man. So I am against this proposal to regulate. God's word says: Galatians 1:10- "Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ."			
2025-10-26 16:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	1 Thessalonians 2:4 - "Rather, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts."	Diane	English	
2025-10-26 16:32:52	No I do not	Other	It's ungodly	Njabulo		employed individual
2025-10-26 16:33:35	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Adri	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:33:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:33:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:33:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:34:04	No I do not	Necessity		Abdul Samad	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:34:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:34:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Inus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:34:53	No I do not	Necessity		Martin	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:35:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie		
2025-10-26 16:35:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is essential for a democracy. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Irryly	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:35:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-26 16:35:58	No I do not	Other			Monica	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The educated officials who can only think in a negative direction strive for a communist state and nothing will stop them.		Alta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Eben	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 16:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lorina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Magdalena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:37:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ig	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:37:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Aitjies	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:37:58	No I do not	Other	N		Markus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:38:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:38:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens vryheid is 'n grondwetlike reg		Thelma	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:39:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Religion that one practices cannot be dictated to by government, other than if it is used as a front for illicit business		Niven	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:39:18	No I do not	Constitutionality			Reginald	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jozef	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality			Talitha	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 16:39:54	No I do not	Other	Each persons own choice. Freedom to everyone for their religion!		Mariaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:40:30	No I do not	Other			Herman		
2025-10-26 16:41:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why are ancestry and sangoma practices not in the spotlight? Firstly sweep at your OWN door before making laughable outrageous and what you think controlling decisions. My God (the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob) will ALWAYS be in control.		Ellen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Chantell		
2025-10-26 16:41:43	No I do not	Other	How can any person or government restrict my and all religious people's right to freedom of my belief. I am a child of Jesus Christ and nobody will ever stop me in living my belief fully		Johan	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jane	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:41:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dis ons reg oor vryheid van ons eie Godsdiens		Kotie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:43:23	No I do not	Other	My faith my belief and my religion it's my personal rights these no need for me to explain to anyone, can they fixe what they have messed up the country South Africa and leave what belongs to us please		Nonhlanhla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 16:43:26	No I do not	Necessity	The government has nothing to do with my faith and how I practice it.		Cathrine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:43:38	Yes I do	Necessity	Daar moet definitief regulasies in plek kom. Sommige gelowe het barbaarse rituele wat blatant net mishandeling en mags aksies is. Soos byvoorbeeld die verkragting van babas, vrouens minderjariges. Dit brutale mutulasie van liggaamsdele en ook geslagsdele. Misdade wat bloot net aan "dis my geloof" afgeskryf word. Selfs ook medisinale rituele waar kruie gebruik word en baie slegte newe-effekte lewer. Ek voel dat godsdiens binne riglyne beoefen moet waar dit almal se regte beskerm. Asook hulle reg om nie daaraan deel te neem nie. Reg tot vrye keuse. Geloof en godsdiens kan ook baie negatief bedryf word.		Martinette	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 16:44:09	No I do not	Other			Lorna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spirituality, or religion is a personal choice and has nothing to do with anybody else, let alone the government! – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.		Libby		self-employed
2025-10-26 16:46:34	No I do not	Other	Stay away from regulating religion. You do not understand religion . Since religion has been removed from schools they have deteriorated to the extent that teachers are not able to control the pupils.		Sonja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:47:34	No I do not	Necessity			Athol		retired
2025-10-26 16:48:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, and freedom of that choice should be protected.		Mildred	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nee, die staat moet geen beheer he oor Godsdiens nie, want hulle doen nie wat die Bybel sê nie. Dis hoekom ons land se kinders geen disipline meer het nie en ons land klaar met soveel probleme sit.....		Wilma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:48:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Frederik	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:49:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of religion freedom. This is also an infringement of our constitutional right where there is freedom of religion, belief and opinion. This is unacceptable for christians who worship God and accept the bible as the true Word of God. Religion and beliefs cannot be regulated by the government as it is part of our constitutional right and freedom.		Lucas	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 16:49:27	No I do not	Other	Government lacks the mandate, insight, knowledge and morality to have any say, whatsoever, in religion related matters of the people of South Africa.		Kobus		
2025-10-26 16:49:31	No I do not	Other	Whether I sign this or not (but I will to do my part as His child) nothing can stop what God wills, must or can do in the end.		Tarja	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jakkie		
2025-10-26 16:50:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not part of the social contract, at least, should it be, it should not form part of the state's obligation except to protect freedom of religion as part of the concept of freedom of speech.		Johan		retired
2025-10-26 16:51:03	No I do not	Other			Jacques		
2025-10-26 16:51:29	No I do not	Necessity			Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:51:30	No I do not	Necessity			Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-26 16:52:07	No I do not	Constitutionality			Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:53:02	No I do not	Other			Griesel		
2025-10-26 16:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anna	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 16:53:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, freedom of assosiation		David Schalk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:53:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Francois	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:53:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:53:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			P	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:53:42	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:53:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:54:17	No I do not	Other	It's every person's free will to choose what and what not to believe in.		Derek	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andrew	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:54:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Leonie	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-26 16:55:17	No I do not	No concern		Willem Johannes		
2025-10-26 16:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernst		retired
2025-10-26 16:57:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek het godsdiens vryheid in hierdie land. GEWAARBORG DEUR FIE GRONDWET!!!!	Sakkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 16:57:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Eloise	English	
2025-10-26 16:59:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 16:59:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thinus		employed individual
2025-10-26 17:00:09	Not fully	Constitutionality	Ek mag my Godsdiens op my en my medegelowiges se voorskrifte beoefen.	Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:00:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Man have no authority to judge before God as it is only God that can and will judge man. Who are they to think they can decide on who qualifies to serve God . Go wipe in front of your own doors.....	Jacques	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 17:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel		
2025-10-26 17:01:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not be involved with religious regulation.	Braam	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:01:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support them, it's my constitutional right to have freedom of speech freedom religion	klaas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:01:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		ADRIAN	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 17:01:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can't decide for the people who to believe in. We must have the freedom to choose for ourselves.	Jacoba	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:02:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:03:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue		
2025-10-26 17:03:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue		
2025-10-26 17:04:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie		
2025-10-26 17:04:06	No I do not	Workability		Sune	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:04:11	No I do not	Other		Mari	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:04:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:04:58	No I do not	Other		Bennie		
2025-10-26 17:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	What rights will we have left if this is also taken from us. What freedom of speech will we have to choose where or how we want to worship GOD and where and with whom. To take that away from us or our future generations is unconstitutional!	Melina	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:05:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		gerald	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate religion and faith! It is our constitutional right to exercise our faith without fear or regulation.	Alan		
2025-10-26 17:05:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mikateko		
2025-10-26 17:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mikateko		
2025-10-26 17:05:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:05:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we can trust adults to vote intelligently, we must also trust adults to choose their religion. It is our right.	Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:05:59	No I do not	Other		Leonora J	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:06:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Wilma	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:06:34	No I do not	Other	Klink na die komunistiese leerstellings waar die staat alles probeer beheer.	Murray		
2025-10-26 17:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerry	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:07:39	No I do not	Other	No government has no right to regulate anybody's religion. It also goes against the fundamental right of free will and free speech, which both are supposed to be part of our constitution	Marietjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is part of my freedom of choice as a human being. I am a child of God and will always be. No government has the right to restrict that choice.	Tinus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 17:09:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:11:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:11:30	Yes I do	Necessity	"For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many" (Matthew 24:5). Most religions if not all have been/are used/ will be used to make money. Let the government tax them, regulate and screen them. The million dollar question is who is qualified to screen and direct this process. Is it the state, CRL or the religious people themselves because the blind can't lead themselves.	Wonderboy	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom off religion is a human right.	Theresa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:12:21	No I do not	Necessity	Each and every Christian has the obligation to promote the Word of God as instructed by Jesus and therefore the church can not be controlled and regulated by any government. If so called preachers of certain cultures and dominations use Christianity as a scam to abuse people , members have the responsibility to decide not to follow false doctrine and teachings... We need freedom of religion. I is a human right.. NO GOVERNMENT interference..	Phil	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:13:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		SHEILA		self-employed
2025-10-26 17:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please stay within the stipulations of the Constitution of South Africa.	Anci	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:15:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham		retired
2025-10-26 17:15:23	No I do not	Other	This is not a communist country, Freedom of religion is a basic human right	Rosemary	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:15:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:16:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		paul	English	
2025-10-26 17:16:32	No I do not	Affordability	Hierdie is glad nie in belang van ons kinders of hulle geleentheid nie . Die land se toekomstige ekonomie word geraak. As ons nie nou bele in ons kinders die toekoms van more Gaan n land ten gronde agv n gebrek aan kennis en geld . So bele en glo in die toekoms van more en bele in skole en opvoeding	Venessa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:16:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek is n kind van die Allerhoogste God ons almal se Skepper van hemel en aarde. Jy is niks sonder Hom nie	Marie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:16:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudolph	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:16:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:17:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho	English	student
2025-10-26 17:17:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthie	English	self-employed

2025-10-26 17:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicky	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:19:36	No I do not	Necessity		Margaretha		
2025-10-26 17:19:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 17:22:25	No I do not	Other		Lorraine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:23:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church/ religious organisations must be totally separate. The state has no right to interfere in the affairs of faith communities. This is a disturbing step towards totalitarianism and the erosion of the constitutional rights of South Africans.	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:23:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mathys		
2025-10-26 17:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:23:55	No I do not	Other		Liesel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:23:57	No I do not	No concern		Wilson	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:24:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wernher	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:24:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen		
2025-10-26 17:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen		
2025-10-26 17:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Total Freedom of Religion, no government involvement, regulations or licence nonsense	Christi		self-employed
			What the CRL is attempting is totally unconstitutional . There are ample existing legal parameters that can be applied to the minority of sharletons and unruly ministers and related faith practitioners out there.			
2025-10-26 17:26:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith groups must hold themselves accountable. At best every church must be required to submit to a broad umbrella or covering body of their own persuasion which has governance and disciplinary structures in place similar to many well structured denominations like the AFM, Full Gospel, Church of the Nazarine, Methodist and so on.	Pieter (Thabo)	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:26:40	No I do not	Necessity		Suzanne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:26:57	No I do not	Other		Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:27:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petru	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:27:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frieda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 17:28:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:30:11	No I do not	Other	Gov has no right to control my religious affiliation Why don't you run the country instead and control your corrupt officials.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:30:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I fear GOD's wrath in this matter not the government. I pray to God that the government will fail in this endeavor and those who try to regulate our trust in GOD will be repudiated punished as GOD will decide.	Oswald	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:30:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel this is going against my right of freedom to stand for what you believe.	Petronella	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:31:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rahab	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 17:31:52	No I do not	Other		Natasha	English	
2025-10-26 17:32:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:32:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-26 17:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:32:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:33:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no place determining who should be a religious leader or organization. This is between God and His people.	Sandra	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:33:25	No I do not	Other		Steyn	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:33:26	No I do not	Other		Steyn	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:33:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Daar is net 1 Lewende God en Hy het Sy Seun Jesus gestuur om as ons in Hom glo, die Ewige Lewe kan hê. Satan weet die einde is naby vir hom en daarom probeer hy die Boodskap verdoesel. Ons moet wakker wees en die wapenuitrusting aantrek en veg. Ons het dit klaar ontvang	Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches can regulate themselves	Jurie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:36:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees riots freedom. Yes, I agree that there some false prophets, pastors, etc,. There always was and always will be, more so in the end times. This Jrsus tells us in the Word of God. There should be some sort of legal tool to take action against pastors or so-called prophets who steal from the most vulnerable in the name of religion.	Nic	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcel	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:37:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodwell		
2025-10-26 17:37:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert		
2025-10-26 17:37:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanie		
2025-10-26 17:37:47	No I do not	Other		Felix	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:37:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-26 17:38:17	No I do not	Other		pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:38:31	No I do not	Necessity		Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom of religion and association	annette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom of religion and association	annette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:39:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion government has no say in religion	Lindsay	English	
2025-10-26 17:39:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government shouldn't regulate religious institutions	Thea	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:39:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is supposed to be a Democracy, Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion	Anne	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:40:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	employed individual

			Preamble Recognizing the fundamental right to freedom of religion, belief, and worship as a cornerstone of human dignity and social harmony; acknowledging the diversity of religious expression within the nation; and affirming the supremacy of the Constitution as the guiding framework for all civic, cultural, and institutional conduct — this Act seeks to protect religious freedom while ensuring that such freedom does not infringe upon the rights, safety, and constitutional protections afforded to all individuals. --- 1. Purpose of the Act The purpose of this Act is to: a) Guarantee freedom of religion and religious practice without undue government interference; b) Establish clear limitations where religious conduct violates the Constitution or statutory law; c) Provide mechanisms for lawful intervention in cases where religious organizations engage in activities harmful to individuals or the public. --- 2. Definitions For purposes of this Act: a) “Religious organization” means any body, assembly, or institution formed for the purpose of worship, belief, or spiritual practice. b) “Religious practice” means any ceremony, teaching, mission, gathering, or observance conducted in accordance with a belief system. c) “Criminal activity” includes any act prohibited under national law, including but not limited to violence, terrorism, financial crimes, sexual offenses, exploitation, child abuse, discrimination, human trafficking, and violations of constitutional rights. --- 3. Right to Religious Freedom a) Every individual has the right to freedom of thought, conscience, belief, and religion. b) Religious organizations may operate independently of government oversight in matters of doctrine, internal governance, and worship practices. c) No person shall be compelled to participate in any religious practice against their will. --- 4. Limitations on Religious Freedom			
2025-10-26 17:40:40	Not fully	Other	a) Religious freedom shall not be exercised in a manner that conflicts with the Constitution,	Mxolisi	English	
2025-10-26 17:41:10	No I do not	Necessity		Nanette		
2025-10-26 17:41:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:42:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudolf	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:42:59	Not fully	Other		Esias Jacobus		
2025-10-26 17:43:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although I stated constitutionality it is more about freedom to worship whom I chose. The false prophets and charletans can be dealt with as they have before.	Amanda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 17:43:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although I stated constitutionality it is more about freedom to worship whom I chose. The false prophets and charletans can be dealt with as they have before.	Amanda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 17:43:00	Not fully	Other		Esias Jacobus		
2025-10-26 17:43:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henriette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:43:55	Not fully	Constitutionality		Heinrich	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	h	William		
2025-10-26 17:45:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	h	William		
2025-10-26 17:45:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do they even care. God does not slumber or sleep.	Lindie	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:45:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert		
2025-10-26 17:46:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must keep their communist ideas to themselves. Religion is a constitutional right and cannot be regulated. Govt wants to control everything..they must remember why they are in those positions..the voters put them there and as easily can remove them. You cannot regulate God.	Natalie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 17:47:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the idea. Everyone has right to Religion for free and without any restriction	Bethuel	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-26 17:47:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the idea. Everyone has right to Religion for free and without any restriction	Bethuel	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-26 17:47:24	No I do not	Necessity	Do not go against God. Never. You shall surely suffer the consequences	Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:47:28	No I do not	Necessity	Die regering kan nie vir mense sê dat hulle in God mag glo of nie! Plaas dat hulle hulleself besig hou om die erge probleme in ons land aan te spreek en reg te stel!	Lelani		
2025-10-26 17:49:20	No I do not	Other		Theunette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isolde	Afrikaans	self-employed
			The government tries to control everything. Yet fails in the basics that should be controlled by them - provision of services, safety etc.			
2025-10-26 17:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be controlled by the government. It is a constitutional right to believe what you want to. The government has no say, this is our freedom.	Paulette	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 17:49:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:49:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:50:03	No I do not	Workability		Linda		
2025-10-26 17:50:16	No I do not	Other		Riana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:51:30	No I do not	Other	There is no such thing as a government telling you what and how to practise Gods Word it doesnt depend on any organization or in this case some evil government conspiracy project for all practical purposes this government belongs to the "Satanic Cabal" of the new world order and they think their unschorage is going to work over here. Ive been watching this story for a while and they can push this narrative up their butt its not going to work in a country where God is still going to change everything in this whole place. And with that said they can solong quitly disspear because their bullshit is going to catch up to them and then they will perish in any case. So on this Sunday evening I will say it as it is the way it is and there is no way out of it.	Eugene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:51:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:51:45	No I do not	Other		Thomas	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 17:52:02	No I do not	Other	The state has no control over my religious beliefs as this is a relationship between me and my God.	Shelley	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:53:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alwyn	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 17:53:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:53:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaap	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 17:55:32	No I do not	Other	Vryheid om geloof en Aan bidding tot d enigste Lewende. God elke dag te be-oefen.	Coenraad	English	employed individual

			My belief in the Lord Jesus Christ, His crucifixion and resurrection, COMPELS ME to bring His Truth to ALL MANKIND. Nothing will stop me in this work of spreading His Gracious Love. As Jesus Himself stated, as recorded in Luke 19:38-40, when the Pharisees (the religious leaders, or in our case the CRL Rights Commission) told Jesus to silence His followers for proclaiming Him the King of Glory, Jesus said, "I tell you that IF THESE SHOULD KEEP SILENT, EVEN THE STONES WOULD IMMEDIATELY CRY OUT". Jesus, our Creator God, will always have a witness. In as far as the Truth goes, in John 14:6, Jesus states that "I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Jesus invites ALL MANKIND to repent of their wrongdoing, to turn about and follow Him. As a result, we may be ostracised, BUT WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED. Secondly, The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act 108 of 1996 (as Amended), GUARANTEES EVERY PERSON: – Freedom of CONSCIENCE, RELIGION, THOUGHT, BELIEF and OPINION (Section 15) – Freedom of ASSOCIATION (Section 18) – Freedom of RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES TO GOVERN THEMSELVES (Section 31) My further concerns are that; The CRL Rights Commission is attempting a form of SOCIAL ENGINEERING (similar to BBBEE and it’s associated legislation, regulation and schedules). Faith is a divine calling. It is not a commercial enterprise, and MAY THEREFORE NOT BE LICENSED OR REGULATED BY THE STATE. As per the Constitution, THE STATE HAS NO SAY CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF. As such, the CRL Rights Commission has NO CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY/JURISDICTION to regulate religious doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Any form of State regulation is AN EXISTENTIAL, SOCIAL ENGINEERING THREAT to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. Our religious leaders MUST NOT BECOME SUBJECT STATE CONTROL. South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support volunt			
2025-10-26 17:55:56	No I do not	Other		Fred	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC trying it's level best to control every fragment of our lives; trying to divert attention from their sticky fingers.	Lita	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:56:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This abomination will fall at the first hurdle. We must somehow devise a method whereby cr personally pays for the time and resources wasted on non-starters like this. And also for the confiscation abomination he has now acknowledged as being frivolous.	Rene	English	retired
2025-10-26 17:56:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eddie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 17:56:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We shouldn't be restricted or anything in that way towards religion	Naomi	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 17:58:03	No I do not	Other	The way to communism is not an option. communisim needs ot be eradicated	Philip	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 17:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek glo in die DrieEenheid en vryheid van geloof en toepassing daarvan.	Casper	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:58:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek glo in die DrieEenheid en vryheid van geloof en toepassing daarvan.	Casper	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 17:58:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Felicity	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 17:59:30	No I do not	Other		Tammy		
2025-10-26 18:00:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moses		retired
2025-10-26 18:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trix		
2025-10-26 18:02:05	No I do not	Other	Godsdiens moenie, soos in die verlede, vir politieke doeleindes misbruik word nie	Kallie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:02:08	Yes I do	Affordability		Elna	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:02:54	No I do not	Necessity		Brent		
2025-10-26 18:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonginkosi	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:04:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:04:27	No I do not	Other	That South Africa will be controlled like China, where the government will tell us what we can preach and what we can't, in that way, become a socialist country!	Dion	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 18:05:06	No I do not	Necessity	Let us not be victims of the planned new one world order!!	Elmari		
2025-10-26 18:05:58	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:08:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be governed by state. State may be influenced by religion, but not the other way round.	Henk		
2025-10-26 18:09:29	No I do not	Other	There is only One true King!! Every knee will bow to Him and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of lords and King of kings. Rather ensure you are in right standing with Him than forcing everyone else to do as government decide.	Alida	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:09:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nope. No, no, no.	Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:09:53	No I do not	Other	The government is not supposed to be concerned on our religious belief. Otherwise we might have issues like restrictions and control to how we are supposed to praise our God.	Pearl		
2025-10-26 18:09:56	No I do not	Affordability		Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:10:21	No I do not	Necessity		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:10:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to believe in what there faith should be.	Georgina		
2025-10-26 18:11:08	No I do not	Other		Johan		
2025-10-26 18:11:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:11:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Geloof is ‘n goddelike roeping, nie ‘n beroep nie – dit kan nie deur die staat gelisensieer of geregleer word nie. Die staat het geen sê oor die geldigheid van godsdienstige oortuigings nie. – Die CRL het geen grondwetlike gesag om leerstellings, ordening, aanbidding of godsdienstige verenigings te reguleer nie. – Staatsregulering is 'n eksistensieële bedreiging vir enige betekenisvolle reg op godsdienstvryheid, insluitend die regte van godsdienstige gemeenskappe. – Dit loop die gevaar dat godsdiensteleiers onderhewig word aan of instrumente van staatsbeheer. – Suid-Afrika se diverse godsdienstgemeenskappe ondersteun reeds vrywillige aanspreeklikheid deur handveste, gedragskodes, broeders en selfregerende verenigings.	Marius	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 18:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Article 15) – Freedom of association (Article 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Article 31)	Madaleen	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 18:12:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:12:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is bulldust. Freedom of speech and religion is written and agreed in our constitution without pressure from whomever.	Wietsche	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:12:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Daar moet vryheid van geloof wees. Om 'n Prediker te wees is nie 'n beroep nie, dis 'n roeping. Christendom doen niemand skade nie, dit bring verlossing.	Rika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:13:28	No I do not	Other	Im not happy, religion is not a business its a belief and should be respected not regulated, otherwise its just controll	Willem		
2025-10-26 18:13:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		denise	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Article 15) – Freedom of association (Article 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Article 31)	Jan	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:15:06	No I do not	Other		Ethel Helmine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Enough laws exist to address this matter. No need to now resort to such an extreme measure. The government simply needs to control and police this sector better to ensure adherence / compliance.	Barry		retired
2025-10-26 18:15:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-26 18:16:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Geloof is ’n goddelike roeping, nie ’n beroep nie – dit kan nie deur die staat gelisensieer of geregleer word nie. Die staat het geen sê oor die geldigheid van godsdienstige oortuigings nie. – Die CRL het geen grondwetlike gesag om leerstellings, ordening, aanbidding of godsdienstige verenigings te reguleer nie. – Staatsregulering is 'n eksistensiële bedreiging vir enige betekenisvolle reg op godsdiensvryheid, insluitend die regte van godsdienstige gemeenskappe. – Dit loop die gevaar dat godsdiensteleiers onderhewig word aan of instrumente van staatsbeheer. – Suid-Afrika se diverse godsdiensgemeenskappe ondersteun reeds vrywillige aanspreeklikheid deur handveste, gedragskodes, broeders en selfregerende verenigings	Michael	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:16:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot, and will not be told what religion we may belief in. We are not a communist state !	Andre	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:16:36	No I do not	Necessity	leave judgment for God all mighty. Man cannot judge somebody true faith	ANDRIES	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:16:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone's can pray to whom ever whenever they want.Freedom of religion	Lynette		
2025-10-26 18:16:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshepang	English	
2025-10-26 18:17:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are in a free country. Can they regulate your heart. The country will not stand. This is the reason why things are the way they are. They standing against God.	Lane	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:17:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annamarie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 18:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:18:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a basic human right to decide who/ what he wants to worship.	Sunette		retired
2025-10-26 18:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church or any other religious organization cannot be controlled by the government.	Shunba	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmari	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:18:16	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Francois Jacobus	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 18:19:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tersia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:21:16	No I do not	Necessity		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:21:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-26 18:23:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This regulation is a violation of our Fundamental Human Rights, which goes against the Freedom of Belief and Conscience: The right to choose, change, or reject religion - a core human right recognised in international law (Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights). This regulation also restricts religious gatherings, symbols, or speech, which further undermines broader civil liberties. - Political Manipulation and Oppression: Governments can use religion regulation to suppress dissent by labelling certain groups as “dangerous” or “extremist,” thus silencing political opponents. Authoritarian regimes tend to favour one religion to justify their power or marginalise minorities, which deepens inequality and resentment. - Discrimination and Marginalisation: Religious regulations tend to target minority faiths, leading to social exclusion, harassment, or violence. This can entrench sectarian divides and fuel radicalisation, as marginalised groups may feel/ become persecuted or driven underground. - Social Fragmentation and Conflict: When the state privileges or suppresses specific religions, it erodes social trust. History shows that religious regulation can spark civil unrest or even wars, as in cases where religious communities resist state interference in leadership/doctrine. - Loss of Cultural and Intellectual Diversity: Religion has historically been a driver of art, philosophy, science, and moral discourse. Overregulation stifles this diversity, producing a homogenised culture and discouraging open debate about ethics and meaning, thus suffocating the growth and diversity. - Undermining Religious Authenticity: When the state dictates what is “true” or “acceptable” belief, faith becomes a political tool rather than a personal conviction, thus robbing man's right to individuality. - Economic and Diplomatic Consequences: Countries with strict religious controls can face sanctions or damaged international reputations, especially regarding human rights.	Kayla	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:24:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:24:42	Not fully	No concern		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a must. I do not vote for this to be taken away but I keep having freedom of religion	KA	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:25:03	No I do not	Necessity		Augusta	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:25:03	No I do not	Other		Maria	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:25:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucas	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:25:41	No I do not	No concern	Mens kan nie Godsdien van ander weer hou nie, en boonop sal dit nie werk nie. Geen mens kan God stil maak nie. Elke mens het die reg wie hy wil aanbid, en hoe hy en waar hy wil aanbid.	Almarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a violation of our constitutional rights	Wilfre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:26:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann Hein	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurg	English	business owner
2025-10-26 18:26:54	No I do not	Other		Lettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:27:58	No I do not	Other		Zelma	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 18:28:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peet	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:30:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Niemand gaan vir my vertel wat ek mag en nie mag doen t.o.v my geloof nie. Veral nie die ANC nie.	EH	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 18:30:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes Theodorus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 18:30:04	No I do not	Other	The government has got nothing to do with our religions,they should focus on things that concern them,which is matters of this country,each religion has their people in charge,we dont need their corrupt minds and fingers in our churches etc.	Charl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:31:24	No I do not	Other		Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:32:46	No I do not	Other	They taking away freedom of religion it's no more once regulated by government (individuals)	Wellington Tsepang	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:32:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is paramount for a society to function, pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders is government dictatorship and unconstitutional.	Melanie	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Trust. One more clamp the majority is trying to put on the minority. True faith they can't stem in any event.	Daniel		
2025-10-26 18:33:26	No I do not	Affordability		David	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 18:33:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		RIAN	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:33:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		RIAN	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:33:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Gershwin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:35:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	All religions except Christianity are accepted and respected around the world lately. This is disgusting. We don't go into Muslim places of prayer and demand they respect the Christian faith, so why when our country was founded on Christian faith are we now being told otherwise. Regulation of religion is just another way for governments to try to take away your free will and freedom. China is a great example of this and we will NOT stand for it!!!!	Kelly	English	business owner
2025-10-26 18:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-26 18:37:09	No I do not	Other	It is agsins the our freedom and is comunistes It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Braam	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:37:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Allison	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:38:14	No I do not	Other	God alleen is in beheer. Wanneer gaan hul wakker word uit hierdie waan waarin hul verkeer om te dink hul kan teen Hom opstaan! Hy is die enigste Wie waardig is om aanbid te word ! Alle eer kom Hom alleen toe!	Jannette		
2025-10-26 18:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Hein	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:42:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:42:09	No I do not	Necessity	It is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses.The issue is not the absence of law —it is poor enforcement of the law.Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Allison	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:42:41	No I do not	Other	N staat kan nie Godsdien's beheer nie net God	Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:42:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Focus on politics Ecomony Police force not working Ministers not managing our Country Focus on pur community Focus health It is UNWORKABLE	Ernest	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:44:45	No I do not	Workability	Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee?	Allison	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:45:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nocolaas		
2025-10-26 18:45:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Will infringe on freedom of religion.	Cobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:45:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:46:39	No I do not	No concern		Martin	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:47:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alice		
2025-10-26 18:47:16	No I do not	Affordability	It is UNAFFORDABLE Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL's current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?	Allison	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:48:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 18:49:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is against any form of freedom.	Lodewikus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:49:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any religion that addresses lack of accountability, especially the government's, will be under fire and subject to censorship from that government. Think Stalin, think Karl Marx, think Mao, human beings void of humanity, but who preached it day and night, responsible for the deaths of millions.	Smit	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:49:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cronje	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:49:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thapelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State's regulation of churches in South Africa is not only unconstitutional but also spiritually unacceptable. Our faith cannot be governed by political systems. The Constitution guarantees every citizen the right to freely believe, worship, and gather without interference. When the State begins to regulate the Church, it crosses a sacred boundary — one that separates divine conviction from political control. Faith must remain free, because the moment it becomes regulated, it ceases to be faith.	Florence	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:50:42	No I do not	Other		Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:51:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:51:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:51:37	No I do not	Workability	Government's intention is to protect citizens from being mislead and financially/emotionally hurt/taken advantage of by unscrupulous greedy persons pretending to be religious leaders. But this is not the way to go because I believe there is already legislation for every kind of criminal offense such people subject their "followers" to. Whether it's stealing money through so called donations or convincing people to do personal favours to them, it's all already covered by existing legislation. Moreover, most legitimate church organisations already trains their pastors extremely well and they have to pass exams and practical application of what they were taught. This is enough of a qualification for practicing as a pastor. I wonder why Christianity is targeted? Government should stay out of this sensitive area só necessary for the wellbeing of each and every person.	Thea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:52:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:52:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrida	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:52:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof het niks met die regering te doen nie dit kan nie aan kontrole gekoppel word nie, dit is elke mens se reg en dit is elkeen se keuse en dit behoort aan God nie aan n entiteit nie	Hendrina Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:52:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nosipho		
2025-10-26 18:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its against our constitutional right to freedom of faith. The very core of every South Africans right to practice their faith	Regina	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:53:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government will never tell me that I can't pray to my LORD and saviour.	Barend	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdien's Vryheid. Daar is net een God Vader Seun en Heilige gees die Skepper en een verlosser Jesus Christus.	Simon	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-26 18:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naude	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:54:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melt	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 18:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntando	English	student
2025-10-26 18:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marjorie	English	retired
			Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.			
2025-10-26 18:56:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:57:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rikie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:59:11	No I do not	Other	Leave matters of religion up to God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.	Philip	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 18:59:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I was born by My Lord, My God ,My Jesus Christ. I shall remain a child of Christ and nothing shall ever stop me. Amen	jean	English	retired
2025-10-26 18:59:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	If implemented, it would undermine my constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Jaco	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 19:00:40	No I do not	Other	Being in a faith regardless of religion Pastors, Priests, ministers they are a calling from God you cannot regulate a calling from God. Regulate crime, abuse etc etc leave the churches alone.	Gina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 19:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I should be allowed to have freedom regarding exercising my freedom of Cristianity and faith. A communist party will apply such rules and regulations. I will not support a Godless government. I will stand up for Jesus Christ	Vanessa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 19:00:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I should be allowed to have freedom regarding exercising my freedom of Cristianity and faith. A communist party will apply such rules and regulations. I will not support a Godless government. I will stand up for Jesus Christ	Vanessa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 19:01:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	God's calling and ruling is higher than any government or state institution	Avril		
2025-10-26 19:02:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	My God already won nothing you do can stop us from victory.	Hencia	English	business owner
2025-10-26 19:03:32	Not fully	Constitutionality	There is a separation between religion and political imposition. One must be careful that by allowing freedom of religion we do not allow imposition of political tenets this has become a serious problem in other counties in the world, and they have lost significant component of their control and identity	Pam	English	business owner
2025-10-26 19:03:33	Not fully	Constitutionality	There is a separation between religion and political imposition. One must be careful that by allowing freedom of religion we do not allow imposition of political tenets this has become a serious problem in other counties in the world, and they have lost significant component of their control and identity	Pam	English	business owner
2025-10-26 19:05:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 19:05:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Lorraine	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:05:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Lorraine	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Lorraine	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:06:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion in a democratic country.	Edwina	English	business owner
2025-10-26 19:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		E	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:06:33	No I do not	Necessity	If the state was capable of controlling extremists by doing this, I might change my opinion. However, they are not. Government needs to focus on fixinig basic service delivery first.	Johnel		
2025-10-26 19:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilhelm	English	employed individual
				Anja	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:07:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This seems to be an emotional decision taken by the CRL. It was like they were just waiting for an opportune time so they can deal with Christians. It is like only in Christianity that criminality is happening. I am by no means condoning acts of criminality. There are struxcure n place in RSA to deal with those who are offending. Let those structures be strengthened to effectively deal with those who commit crime. Through out history Christians have seriously suffered, even being killed for their faith. Looks like we keep on going back to the same phenomenon being disguised as protecting the vulnerable in the society which is actually is not true. I strongly disagree with the decision of the CRL. They can't do the same for Muslims, traditional leaders. Even if they may do it, it would be only to convince the people that they are not targeting Christians but in reality they know the real target-CHRISTIANS..	Malvern	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:08:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etricia		self-employed
2025-10-26 19:09:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	government is overstepping it's authority	chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiens aanbidding is die hartklop van elke Christen. En dit is belangrik dat dit in vryheid en sonder voorbehoud gedoen kan word.	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the starting of a communist system	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:11:18	No I do not	Necessity	Why should any religion be regulated by a government. It's a personal choice.	Juanita	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 19:11:22	No I do not	Necessity		Ammaren tia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 19:13:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arnau	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:13:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gordon	English	business owner
2025-10-26 19:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernest	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 19:14:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why should any religion be regulated by a government. It's a personal choice.	Haroldene	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:14:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Burt	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:16:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judith	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:17:26	Yes I do	Necessity		Diederick	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Romans 13:1-4 states that governing authorities are not a terror to good conduct but to bad. I encourage Government and pray for them to have wisdom in carrying out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Based on my current understanding as presented in the documentation provided by forsa.org.za, the proposal to regulate religion would have to be reconsidered and collaboration with religious leaders would be encouraged to find the best solutions to these challenges while maintaining constitutional right of freedom of religion.	Hugo	English	self-employed

2025-10-26 19:19:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette		retired
2025-10-26 19:19:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allie	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:19:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glynis	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:19:55	No I do not	Other		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution is higher than political parties. Religion and its freedom should therefor not be influenced by politically selected people. ⁷	Piet		
2025-10-26 19:21:09	No I do not	Necessity		Elbie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 19:22:26	No I do not	Other	It is not up to the state to dictate to religious groups what they can do providing the group is operating within the countries constitution .	Gary	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 19:23:05	No I do not	Other	1. Die grootste vraag is hoeveel geld die ANC en ander betrokke instansies uit die nuwe regulasies gaan kry. 2. Daar is soveel vreemde kerke en gelowe in SA of gaan die reels net weer vir sekere kerke en gelowe tel. 3. Godsdien is reeds uit die skole, tot hoe ver is die ANC bereid om te gaan om Godsdien heeltemal te verban.	Betsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:23:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Betsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Can't allow people or government to control the working of the Holy Spirit. If so communist control	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:24:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a democratic right.	Monique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:24:48	No I do not	Other	The government cannot play God and run God's matters.	Alfred	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:24:54	Yes I do	Constitutionality		ERIC	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 19:26:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice must stay with the people and not with any Government.	MJ		retired
2025-10-26 19:26:08	No I do not	No concern	Vryheid van godsdien ,van spraak sal daarmee heen wees.	Tilla	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:28:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		JAclyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:30:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	With any vetting in South Africa comes corruption and discrimination... this will be no different. The laws will suppress those in the minority groups and be ignored for those in the majority.	jacques	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 19:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom	El-Marie		employed individual
2025-10-26 19:30:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a basic human right that should never be interfered with.	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice that nobody should ever have a say over. Religion should always be out of bounds for any and all government restrictions.	Chiquita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:31:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trudie	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:32:44	No I do not	Necessity		Laurence	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vasti	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:33:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kalie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:34:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right.	Karin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reza	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 19:35:30	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-26 19:36:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diederik	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 19:37:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to practice your Faith as you feel called to, is a fundamental human right.	Aletia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:38:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our Constitutional right. Who is higher than God to decide and control our faith and beliefs or decide what we can and can't do? It is NOT for the State to control the church in any way. GOD is the highest authority. Not some committee.	Cathy	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:39:35	No I do not	Other	freedom of choicethe govmnt is not qaulified to make a choice in this regard.	izak	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonakele	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. • Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). • Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. • Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Terrence	English	
2025-10-26 19:41:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can not dictate the church what it needs to do or not to do because it is a God's institution.	Sicelo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-26 19:42:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brumilda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:42:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:43:21	No I do not	Other	Take away freedom of religion , speech etc and we will be a total communist state .. no thank you .	Tanya	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 19:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	God has given man free choice and in South Africa that freedom of choice has always been in place. And I choose to continue how and where I will worship and serve Him .	Jeanne	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution states freesom of religion, so they must leave religion alone..	Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremy	English	Non-profit
2025-10-26 19:44:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:44:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 19:45:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and faith should not be touched. The government has no idea on how to run itself why bother with faith based institutions that the government will only ruin. Stay away from peoples beliefs	Caylynnne	English	business owner
2025-10-26 19:45:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Germien	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 19:46:16	No I do not	Other		Gerhardt	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave our religion as it is.	Cynthia	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:48:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a Papal effort through the RCC and their army of Jesuits to gain total control of religious practices and orders. Islam was created by the RCC to serve them, and they are not out of Papal control. It will bring on another dark ages where billions of "heretics" "pagans" Atheists, etc will be slaughtered in the name of the Vicar of Christ to establish his absolute control and this door will give him/her control of all b-government at the expense of hte victims, the taxpayers	rudolph	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 19:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:50:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Avril May	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:50:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Avril May	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:50:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Msindisi	isiXhosa	business owner

2025-10-26 19:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hoekom moet ons Godsdienst deur die regering gereuleer word. Ons is nie kommuniste nie . Dit is ons grondwetlike reg die vryheid van godsdienst.	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:51:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This may oppress other religions, plus the state and religion shall never mix but will bring chaos to South African religious organisations.	Sipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:51:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This may oppress other religions, plus the state and religion shall never mix but will bring chaos to South African religious organisations.	Sipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:51:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license and undermine or regulate my faith	Estelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:51:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	State cannot tell us how we should run our religious beliefs	Rehana Bibi	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:52:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	FOR OBVIOUS REASONS ... THE State should not have control over people or religion etc	Jeannette	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:52:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:52:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	In terms of the Constitution I am entitled to Freedom of Religion I repeat In Terms of CONSTITUTION. Please be HONOURABLE & respect my rights	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:52:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should have the right to make contact with the divine in the way that is meaningful to them. Regulation of religion is outrageous. How can you tell someone what to believe?	Lesley	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 19:53:08	No I do not	Other		Tyra	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duane	English	
2025-10-26 19:53:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	N/A	Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:54:41	No I do not	Other		Rowan	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:54:45	No I do not	Other		Thys van Tonder	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:55:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:55:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alizwa	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 19:55:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 19:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fransie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:57:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:57:41	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Hazen Ashly	English	business owner
2025-10-26 19:57:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate religion which leaves risk to enforce one particular religion or enforce change on peoples individual faith in a spiritual belief. It is immoral, unconstitutional and discriminatory at the core.	Rochelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 19:58:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:58:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	retired
2025-10-26 19:58:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephan		self-employed
2025-10-26 19:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my life and nobody have a say over my life and my religion. So back off.... it's not your decision to make....you can't tell me what I can and can't do.....	Christelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:59:42	No I do not	Other	Indien dit sou plaasvind gaan die Antichris beheer oorneem. Christene sal vervolg word.	Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:59:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 19:59:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes without saying. It is wrong	Carel	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:00:00	No I do not	Other	I refuse to let someone force me into believing in something I don't.	Welknie	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:00:27	Not fully	Other	Workability Affordability Who's going to review, who set the standards.	Nthabiseng	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:00:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated and the state should protect the right of every person to belong to the belief of their choice, although we should not be invaded by Eastern populations to make it unsafe for e.g, Christians to be believers	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:00:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must not lose our Christian behavior	Ina	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:00:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government have the right to regulate religion	Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:02:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roedolf		
2025-10-26 20:02:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right what so ever to dictate and govern over religion. This is a ploy to gain more control over the population. There should be freedom and lots more of it. Government needs to govern and manage and not regulate	Wayne	English	business owner
2025-10-26 20:02:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ampie	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:03:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and to practice my religion	Trevor	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:03:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coenraad B	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:03:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Austen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:05:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my right to believe in Jesus Christ as a Christian man and so do our family. Amen	Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:05:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government is allowed to dictate and regulate my belief in God the almighty. It is absolutely and completely a person's own decision to follow God or not.	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:06:54	Yes I do	Necessity	Church owners' prey on poor congregants	Thabani		
2025-10-26 20:06:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magduld	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:07:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitution I have freedom of choice. That is what a democratic government stands for	Heidi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot tell you how to worship GOD it is unconstitutional	Danie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	My reg om te kies en te glo volgens my oortuigings.	Petronella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:10:21	No I do not	Necessity		Lynette		
2025-10-26 20:10:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madlangempisi	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:10:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is onkonstitusioneel Dit dui teen godsdienstvryheid Die staat het geen reg om met my godsdienst in te meng nie. Dit sal net nog n geleentheid skep om te steel.	Ferdinand	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:11:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die staat en die kerk moet geskei wees.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		D	English	employed individual

2025-10-26 20:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stem glad Nie saam, ons grondwet sê vryheid van Godsdien. Die regering weet niks wat in die grondwet staan Om sulke stappe teen ons Vryheid te Wil instel!!! Korupte regering!!!!	Miemie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:13:33	No I do not	Other		Adele	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:13:34	No I do not	Other		Adele	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dylan		
2025-10-26 20:14:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:14:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rod	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:14:58	No I do not	Other		Bennie		
2025-10-26 20:15:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 20:15:53	No I do not	Other		Hesta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:17:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is illegal and unconstitutional	Julia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:17:55	No I do not	Necessity		Joggie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:18:36	Yes I do	No concern	The regulation should also allow for taxation of these organizations.	Mpho	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:18:45	No I do not	Other		Monique		
2025-10-26 20:18:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiné	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:18:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is onkonstitusioneel Dit druis in teen godsdienSVryheid Die staat het geen reg om met my godsdien in te meng nie. Dit sal net nog n geleentheid skep om te steel.	Derick	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:19:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goverment cannot tel you how to worship GOD it is unconstitutional.	Maureen	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:20:15	No I do not	Other	There is only one God. I choose to worship him at ALL times	Allan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eddie		
2025-10-26 20:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:21:30	Yes I do	Affordability	If they want to keep tax exempt status, they must be answerable to and regulated by the government. Free of government or benefiting from it's umbrella, pick one.	Wesley	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:21:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against our constitution.	Leana	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:22:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:22:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice!	Tanya		
2025-10-26 20:22:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leza	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:22:54	No I do not	Necessity		Rita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Firstly religion is about a calling from God, if it becomes regulated this will subject pastors to being controlled by the state and not lead churches according to the will of God.	Nthabiseng	English	
2025-10-26 20:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Timo	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Timo	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to my believes and religion	Naomi	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:23:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Because of our human rights we have the say to say that we must have the free right to our believes as christians. Just as al other religions has the right over their believes . And we don't need the state to be involved in any thing of our Christianity. Government cannot tell anyone how to worship GOD! It is unconstitutional. I am fed-up with the Government's nonsensical corruption and power and poor service delivery and now they want to take away our religion also! They must go and bow down to the one, true Creator of all things!	Cornelia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desireé	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:24:12	No I do not	Other	We don't consent & decline your offer. Divine eternal living law supercedes. You are rebuked in Yahshua Name.	Monique		unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:24:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church is an instrument helping the government to eradicate crime, poverty and building the community. So why do you want to punish it?	Mosa	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:25:17	No I do not	Other		Ryno		
2025-10-26 20:25:37	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is a basic human right and choice.	Nicky	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evie	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria		
2025-10-26 20:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clare	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:28:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christians have a right to freedom of religion, just like every other religious group. To control who one worships, is taking away a very basic need and right.	Marieke	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:28:32	No I do not	Other		Tembisa	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering het GÉÉN sê oor wat ek glo en hoe ek dit beoefen nie. GOD word nie beheer deur ÉNIGE regeerder nie	Hendrina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dominique	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:33:01	No I do not	Other		Lianie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:34:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:34:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state and religion should be separate I believe that it violates Section 15 of the Constitution: freedom of religion and conscience. It also violates Section 18 of the Constitution: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). It also violates Section 31 of the Constitution : right of religious communities to self-govern. It forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures. There are enough laws in South Africa to prosecute persons who wrong against church members or who perform any criminal offence. It is great that countries like Namibia ensure that pastors study at accredited Theological Institutions. Ministers should have checks done on their past to ensure that there is no criminal records against them as they are representatives of the Lord Jesus and should be above reproach.	Maurice	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:34:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution protects our right for freedom of religion and association. As a Christian, I believe this move to regulate and license religion is to take away my religion and to enforce government agendas upon our churches. If this regulation is allowed it will open the doors for regulating and controlling other things in our lives as South African citizens	Eloise	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:35:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This could too easily be abused.	Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:35:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to religious freedom.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:36:40	No I do not	Other	My faith is regulated by my God and His laws and not the state.	John	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:36:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should rather try to provide the services that they were appointed for and refrain from interfering in belief systems that they are not qualified, nor have been appointed to interfere with.	Liandra	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:37:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Contrast the sa constitution	Augustine	English	employed individual

2025-10-26 20:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emil		retired
2025-10-26 20:38:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government has the right to take away my freedom of religion . EVER	Heather	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:38:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have a freedom of choice when it comes to religion.	Elsa		
2025-10-26 20:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is belanglik. Mense het die reg om te aanbid deur middel van die geloof van hul keuse. Geen regering kan vir jou voorskryf wie of wat te aanbid nie. Dit is n basiese reg.	Paul	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:39:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This an absolute farce and should not even be a discussion point.	Barry-Jo	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 20:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		D	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:39:47	No I do not	Other	State controlled religion is the end of religious freedom of association. Religious organisations are quite capable of regulating themselves within the constitution of South Africa. We don't want or need one of the most amoral corrupt governments on the planet to tell us who and how to worship - ever.	Esther	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:39:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep religion separate. Religion and politics is not to be mixed. South Africa claim to be a free country, freedom of choice and religion.	Melany	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:39:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep religion separate. Religion and politics is not to be mixed. South Africa claim to be a free country, freedom of choice and religion.	Melany	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:39:59	Yes I do	Constitutionality	While South Africa's Constitution fiercely protects the right to religious freedom, this sacred liberty is increasingly exploited by individuals who open churches with no accountability, using spiritual platforms to deceive and defraud vulnerable communities. Under the guise of divine authority, some self-proclaimed leaders manipulate congregants emotionally and financially—selling fake miracles, demanding tithes for blessings, or promoting harmful doctrines. The absence of vetting mechanisms allows anyone to claim spiritual leadership, regardless of intent or integrity, turning faith into a business and congregants into prey. This is why many support the idea of responsible oversight—not to regulate belief, but to protect believers from abuse. A balanced framework could help distinguish genuine faith communities from opportunistic operations, without infringing on spiritual autonomy. The goal isn't to license belief, but to safeguard dignity, truth, and trust within religious spaces. Faith should uplift, not exploit—and when sacred spaces become sanctuaries for scams, society must respond with wisdom and care.	Xola	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:40:10	No I do not	Other		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:40:22	No I do not	Other	They have no right over what I believe or who I choose to listen to or what group/place/occasion I choose to attend if I'm not breaking current law. Butt out please.	Murray	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:40:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional right to practice any religion that we see fit as citizens in South Africa without the interference of Government. The government wanting to regulate Christianity means that they would they're controlling what the church preaches etc. i strongly oppose the government wanting to regulate Christianity! I will not stand for the government controlling what information churches/ religious institutions give to me. It is my responsibility as a Christian to use discernment to vet the info that the church provides & for me to proceed accordingly as an adult	Khanya	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmel	English	
2025-10-26 20:40:29	No I do not	Other		Miki	English	business owner
2025-10-26 20:40:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mario	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice - Why would the government want to prescribe what(or who) I can or my believe? Just like the right of association. I can choose with whom or what religion I associate.	Nic	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 20:41:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice - Why would the government want to prescribe what(or who) I can or my believe? Just like the right of association. I can choose with whom or what religion I associate.	Nic	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 20:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am writing to record my strong and unequivocal objection to the CRL Rights Commission's renewed attempt to place religion under State control through its so-called "Peer Review" proposal. This proposal is nothing less than a direct attack on freedom of religion in South Africa. It is being dressed up as "self-regulation," but the plan is clear: to give the State the power to decide who may preach, who may lead, and which religious organisations are "approved." That is not democracy — it is State control of belief. Our Constitution already protects the rights of every South African to believe, worship, and associate freely. Sections 15, 18 and 31 are not negotiable. They give each of us the right to follow our conscience and to organise our faith communities without needing a licence from the government. The CRL's plan would strip away those rights and replace them with bureaucracy, committees, and control. I find it deeply offensive that, instead of using existing laws to deal with genuine abuses, the CRL wants to use a few high-profile cases to justify regulating all religious life in this country. We already have strong laws against fraud, sexual abuse, and child endangerment — the problem is not a lack of legislation, it is a lack of enforcement. Turning pastors, imams, rabbis, and priests into government licensees will solve nothing. This plan is also unworkable and unaffordable. Who will decide what counts as a "religious practitioner"? Whose doctrine will be "acceptable"? How will anyone enforce it? And why should taxpayers pay hundreds of millions of rands for another layer of unnecessary regulation? The CRL's own budget can't sustain it, so inevitably religious organisations will be made to carry the cost.			
2025-10-26 20:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Most importantly, this proposal will fundamentally damage the relationship between the State and faith communities. South Africans have fought too hard for freedom to hand it back now. When the State controls religion, history shows that persecution	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:41:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic tenet of democracy.	Patricia	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:42:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can not allow state to dictate religion. If some preachers do illegal things they can be prosecuted under normal criminal procedure; another avenue is not needed.	Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	When i die i have to answer to God the Creator of all things,faith is a gift from God,and is not ruled by any government on earth,it is an individual choice of being in a relationship with God,no government has the right to put themselves above God,everyone will one day have to bow the knee before God.	Hein	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:42:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:42:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. It Threatens Freedom of Religion The Constitution of South Africa (Section 15) guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. Regulating or licensing religious leaders would mean the state (or a state-created body) has power to decide who is "fit" to lead a faith community — something that directly infringes on: Freedom of belief: The state would effectively be judging which beliefs are acceptable. Freedom of association: Communities have the right to gather and practise their faith under leaders of their own choosing. Freedom of expression: Preachers and spiritual teachers may feel pressured to censor their teachings to comply with state standards. 2. It Violates Spiritual Autonomy Religious communities are, by nature, self-governing. Each has its own internal rules, leadership structures, and doctrines. If the state begins to vet or license religious leaders: It undermines the independence and internal governance of churches, mosques, temples, and other faith groups. It may impose secular standards on spiritual matters, which are outside the state's competence or jurisdiction.			
2025-10-26 20:42:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It risks politicising religion, allowing government influence over faith practices and leadership.	Cobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no reason to interfere in religion. This is an extension of power that is not appreciated and will be fought.	Noel	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:44:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 20:44:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariëtta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:45:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mlamuli	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:46:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:47:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:47:16	No I do not	Other	We should be entitled to practice whatever spiritual path we choose, provided that the path operates within the law. That said, any religious fundamentalism would be unacceptable to me.	Rod	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:47:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:47:27	No I do not	Workability		Arvin	English	employed individual

2025-10-26 20:47:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't interfere with people's right to religion.	Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:47:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:48:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marietha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:49:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ismail	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:49:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		leetoane	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:49:58	No I do not	Other	The state is in no position constitutionally or theologically to oversee the appointment of ministers in any faith. Religious Ministers breaking the law are to be punished as any other citizen. No further interference from government or law is necessary or permissible either morally ethically or under the Constitution of South Africa.	Stephen	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:49:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louwrika	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:50:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		LETITIA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		LETITIA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:51:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pushpa	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pushpa	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:51:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die wysiging gaan dan deurspoel na ander grondwetlike regte soos vryheid van spraak. Geloof is 'n perdoonlike saak en het niks met die regering te doen nie.	Frouwina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:52:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vryheid om geloof te beoefen sonder inmenging van die regering	Petrus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no Constitutional right to exert any form of control or regulation of religion, nor should it have.	Philip		
2025-10-26 20:53:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This contradict freedom of speech! We use to be a Christian country. What happened that we are serving Satan now, so blatantly?	Carla	English	business owner
2025-10-26 20:54:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	People have a constitutional right to freedom of religion	Christine	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:54:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 20:55:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	retired
2025-10-26 20:55:09	No I do not	Other		Rita	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:55:10	No I do not	Other		Rita	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 20:55:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I thought we have freedom of speech? That is also freedom to religion! What happened to that?	Juan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-26 20:56:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wessel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 20:57:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The country was always free to worship and religion and this is not constitutional. It will lead to more and more ties that bind the freedom of religion.	Wilfred	English	business owner
2025-10-26 20:58:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 20:59:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 21:00:14	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Total control	Nompumelelo	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 21:00:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionary, the non-profit organization cannot pay levy. Secondly, being a pastor is a heavenly calling which the RCL does not understand.	Mbhekeni	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:00:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		NAPOLEON	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:00:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rena	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:01:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:01:48	No I do not	Other		Lucinda		
2025-10-26 21:01:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rista	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:03:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to practise religion of of choose. Government should. Mind theirnown business and stop attempting to take our freedom en choise away or control it.	Junene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:03:47	No I do not	Necessity		Gail		employed individual
2025-10-26 21:05:10	No I do not	Other	Geen regering kan vir ons voorskryf hoe ons die Here mag die nie. Die Bybel is die enigste riglyn vir ons godsdienstige beoefening	Yolanda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 21:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noeleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:06:29	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Religion is everyone's right to freedom of association or affiliation, however, due to recent events of religious practice witnessed in public domains, there are some distasteful practices that have raised concerns about the conduct of the so called anointed ones subjecting ordinary worshippers to inhumane treatment. The constitution of RSA as the custodian that is entrusted with upholding every person's right to self determination, it should be given autonomy to set regulated parameters of what practices are regarded as acceptable within the ambit of the law. Laws from their inception were established to regulate human behaviour, to separate humans from non human behaviours, so if religion is not regulated it open itself to misrepresentation to individuals with questionable motives that are not in the best interests of worshippers. Religious leaders seem to have priorities monetary value over the interests of their congregations, and as the country if faced with challenges of crime, human trafficking, organ trafficking, children killings etc religious leaders are implicated in some of these practices. Example: the principal of the school in Eastern Cape and also a high priestess in her congregation is implicated in acts that go against the moral religious practices. Rwanda under the stewardship of Honourable Kagame, he imposed regulation on religion, for the sake of protecting the congregants and the identity of his nation while respecting other religions. Strong Leadership in any country is crucial for the wellbeing of its citizens.	Sabelo	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:06:57	No I do not	Other		Rita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:08:03	No I do not	Other		Margie	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:09:09	No I do not	Other		Margie		
2025-10-26 21:09:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 21:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom for my religion according to the constitution.	Herna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:09:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachelle	English	
2025-10-26 21:09:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		
2025-10-26 21:10:39	No I do not	Other	The Bible and the Church are above politics and government control, obviously, not above the law. The government can not interpret Biblical principles.	Sarel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:11:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:11:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liezle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:11:57	Yes I do	Other	I would like to see all religions totally banned so much cruelty and harm has been done in the name of religion and continues to be done in it's name..	Grsham	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:11:57	Yes I do	Other	I would like to see all religions totally banned so much cruelty and harm has been done in the name of religion and continues to be done in it's name..	Grsham	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:12:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stop meddling with Freedom of Religion, rather concentrate where serious concerns are better needed for better governance of the country and stop acting with arrogance and trying to bully its citizens freedoms!	Giovanni	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:12:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacob		
2025-10-26 21:12:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual

2025-10-26 21:13:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The overreach and infringement on fundamental rights are staggering. This is not open for debate. Leave it alone. There are enough laws to govern societal behaviour. If people do illegal things in any context, prosecute them. 1 in 10 murders are solved in South Africa, and you have the delusional audacity to now move to infringe on the right to freedom of religion. This is unacceptable. The government has completely lost all legitimacy. Do your job. Make our nation safe. Stop talking about regulating things you have no business regulating. What an absolute scandal, that such a failure of a government that can't even fulfill the most basic governmental function would even dare to regulate what citizens believe! Shame on you!	Gerrit	English	Non-profit employed individual
2025-10-26 21:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't mess with our Religion. God's wrath will find you.	Mirna	English	
2025-10-26 21:14:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:15:16	No I do not	Other	Die CRL BESEF NIE dat die Almagtige Here God Hom nie laat voorsê nie en Sy belofte om Sy kinders te beskerm gaan 'n lekker skok vir hulle wees! Ons MOET NET AANHOU GLO, VERTROU, MET SMEEKGEBEDE EN DANKSEGGINGSGEBEDE ONS GELOOF BEHOU!!! Mag Suid-Afrika 'n gelowige land bly	Tessa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 21:16:30	No I do not	Other	This is a Christian country and no evil or doctrine or false religion will dwell in God's country the word of God will prevale for ever and ever as he is the beginning and end amen	Irene		unemployed individual
2025-10-26 21:16:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize		
2025-10-26 21:19:14	No I do not	Necessity	We as individuals have a right to decide what we believe in and how and where we worship God. God gave us the freedom us free will and no one has the right to tell us how, where, when or who we believe in. God has already been taken out of the schools. It's a disgrace. How far we have fallen as a society that we dont stand together for what is right. Our children need the teachings and the values that God teaches us. I pray Jesus will intercede on our behalf to abolish this nonsense.	Paula	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:19:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have all been taught the freedom of religion as a pillar of South African society. Regulation of religion is not only unnecessary, but it is unconstitutional. By regulating religion, we are discriminating against each other which is able to be against the principles that the people fought for in this country.	Christiaan	English	student
2025-10-26 21:19:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	How do we have freedom of religion if the government regulates it? Why does government feel the need to regulate my religion and select leaders when they can't even select the correct cabinet members.			
			Leave my religion and my leaders alone. We have been doing perfectly fine without government intervention for thousands of years and we don't need them now.	Luzandro	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is a slow interference with the practice of exercising our religion freely. It's been taken out of (government) schools. Government wants to interfere further by regulating how religion is practiced.... and licenses obviously involves costs/taxes. Counseling another may be a Spirit lead event. Not long or you'll be prohibited from doing so unless you are professionally trained and licensed. No thank you.	Alecia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	How shocking! God is the only one who has control, He is the one we will obey.	Sue	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:20:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	How shocking! God is the only one who has control, He is the one we will obey.	Sue	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:20:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	How shocking! God is the only one who has control, He is the one we will obey.	Sue	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zandi		unemployed individual
2025-10-26 21:21:49	No I do not	Necessity		Alinah	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:22:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one ever need to regulate freedom of religion, for sure not the government of this country	Basie		
2025-10-26 21:23:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I refuse to accept this proposal which is being used as a control mechanismn proposed by the CRL.	Taariq	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 21:23:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I refuse to accept this proposal which is being used as a control mechanismn proposed by the CRL.	Taariq	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 21:23:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefanus		retired
2025-10-26 21:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	leola		employed individual
2025-10-26 21:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:26:26	No I do not	Other	This used to be a Christian country. If this country is being flooded with other religions, and people, that's the countries problem and should not affect me. I have the right to have freedom concerning my Christian beliefs. This government has messed up everything else, leave religion alone.	Tracey	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:26:57	No I do not	Necessity	We are not communists so bugger them.	Wouter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:28:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rhino	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:29:06	No I do not	Other		Colinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:29:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	What does it mean we live in a democratic country, it means we shall be treated equally i all spears of life in our country. We have freedom to choose . We have the right to choose what we want to believe in. There are plenty important issues in our country that need your urgent attention , please focus on what this country is lacking and not what is working right now.	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:29:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	De Villiers	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:29:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Rooi ligte vir Godsdienstryheid. Die Regering is bekend vir magsmisbruik. Word ons nou "n kommunistiese staat? Ons troos is dat God is in beheer.	Reinet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:31:02	No I do not	Other		Heidi		
2025-10-26 21:31:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 21:31:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom to express our religion how we believe as long they are within the means of the law. No one let along the government has the right to regulate what I should conduct or express my believes it's against the law if I have not committed a crime. So it's becoming criminal from what CRL doing	Hlomphe	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:32:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:32:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
			The Government has no right to regulate religion as this is my constitutional right. Therefore, this proposal would be in direct violation of my rights to freedom of religion. As the proposal by the CRL was rejected, why is this even being considered? I consider it an absolute travesty that the Chair of the CRL would state public ally on national and international television that people who hear from God are insane and need to be placed in a mental institution.			
2025-10-26 21:33:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this is an indication of what the CRL proposes, then I am totally against this and would like to have my constitutional rights upheld by our government.	Fiona	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:35:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick		
2025-10-26 21:35:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucienne		
2025-10-26 21:36:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a constitional right.	Marietjie		retired
2025-10-26 21:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not be interfering in God's work.	Greg	English	
2025-10-26 21:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary Ann	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tumi	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:37:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:37:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magdalen a	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maggel	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:38:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary		retired
2025-10-26 21:38:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		JP	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:39:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:39:27	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a natural right form God not the state.	DAVID	English	business owner

2025-10-26 21:40:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not be meddling in the work of God.	Maria	English	
2025-10-26 21:40:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business interfering in our God given freedom of religeon as has been protected by the Constitution of South Africa. The act of forcing Curches to register is a nefarious act and is directed at Christianity for no good reason.	Neville	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:41:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:41:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:41:39	No I do not	Other		Cassie	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:44:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:45:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right... But the biggest point is that no goverment can govern God. He alone is almighty.	Jaques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:46:49	No I do not	Necessity	Absolutely absurd to regulate the above. Leave things they way they are, not bordering anyone.	Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:48:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dont agree with this.	Keith		
2025-10-26 21:48:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zenobia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 21:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Insll ommunist coubtrues the oast century we have seen the destructive effect od regulating teligions. It id just an excuse for ANC OVERREACH!	Petrus		retired
2025-10-26 21:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has NO authority to have control over the religion that its citizens may choose.	Andre		
2025-10-26 21:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin	English	retired
2025-10-26 21:55:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We stop being free citizens when our faith is regulated. Faith is personal.	Elmarie	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 21:56:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rubel	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 21:57:02	No I do not	Other		Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:58:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission's push to vet, license, and regulate religious organizations and leaders threatens South Africa's constitutional guarantees of religious freedom (Section 15) and association (Section 18), undermining the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. Existing laws, like the Criminal Procedure Act, already address abuses such as fraud or harmful practices, making broad regulation redundant and overreaching. Licensing risks government overreach, potentially discriminating against minority faiths and echoing authoritarian control seen in countries like China. Faith communities, which often self-regulate and provide vital social services, could face undue burdens or be driven underground, harming the social fabric. Instead of state-imposed licensing, community-driven solutions like voluntary peer reviews should be supported, as Parliament has previously rejected similar CRL proposals for these reasons.	Stefan	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 21:58:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		JOHAN	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 21:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josias	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 21:59:34	No I do not	Other	Who are you to decide or force or prohibit my belief in the Holy Bible and God, Jesus my Lord and Saviour? Be very very careful of what you are trying to achieve! Dear Lord God Jesus will not be removed or regulated by you! Wait and see what will happen with your enforcement! Dear Lord God Jesus is mighty! Don't mess with Christianity!	Rosalia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:00:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard		
2025-10-26 22:00:57	No I do not	Other	No government or regulation can stop faith in God through his Son Jesus Christ. Something like this regulation will only strengthen the followers of Christ.	Michael		retired
2025-10-26 22:01:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hantie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alicia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 22:02:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thobi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-26 22:02:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolette	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 22:03:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecile	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:04:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	A basic right truly up to the individual and to free association. Hands off!	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:04:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:05:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should be small with less power and les interference	Gerhard		
2025-10-26 22:06:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Elke landsburger het die reg om te aanbid volgens sy eie keuse en gewete. Die staat behoort geen sê daarin te hê solank as wat dit nie inbreuk maak op 'n medelandsburger se regte nie.	Deon-Jacques	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 22:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freek	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 22:06:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theodora	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:07:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional they want to control the population. It is like paying levies for solar (to who does the sun belong???) The rivers??? It is God s given, it belongs to Him.	Gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:07:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		BasyI		employed individual
2025-10-26 22:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		BasyI		employed individual
2025-10-26 22:08:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		JP	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:08:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:09:00	Yes I do	Other	I do not support this proposal, as it is purely an attack on Christianity and the Lord God expects of us to stand for what is right, even if you stood alone! For our battle is not against flesh and blood but against the evil spirits in our world.	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:09:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 22:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martie		
2025-10-26 22:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Before regulating religion start with Political leaders, we can't be led by uneducated people and expect them to understand serious concerns like economics and causes of the triple challenge that's affecting our Country. Religion is the least of our problems but our biggest problem is our political leaders.	Londy	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:11:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:12:12	No I do not	Workability		Dane	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:12:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not support	Kobus	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 22:13:25	No I do not	Other		Douglas	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthon	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 22:17:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont trust a self serving and corrupt govrnment to regulate or control my Christian values and beliefs.	Anton		
2025-10-26 22:17:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		George		

2025-10-26 22:18:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thamsanqa	English	Non-profit
2025-10-26 22:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:21:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Win	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:21:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:21:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cant control anything correctly. Why religion? Is this the next area of corruption?	Glenn	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:24:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tony	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:24:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stef	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:24:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynnda		
2025-10-26 22:24:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Astrid	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:28:18	No I do not	Other		Nico	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 22:30:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:30:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is not doing a good job of their existing responsibilities and they have proved themselves to be corrupt and self serving - I do not trust them. It is wrong to change the constitution by slipping a new law into effect - it is dishonest.	Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:33:46	No I do not	Other	No government shall govern Christianity!	Christiaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
			The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Joanne		employed individual
2025-10-26 22:34:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kareen	English	business owner
2025-10-26 22:34:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:35:56	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-26 22:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ari	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:40:55	Yes I do	Necessity		Judas	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 22:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie	English	employed individual
			Regulation of believe or choice does not make sense to me, especially in that any believe or choice of practice is already limited by Constitution. The LGBT and sangoma communities can choose the way of life why then is the Regilious_Christian community need to regulated. CRL intentions appear to be directed only reacting to what some people who allege to be Christians have done. Ignoring that the Sangoma community has done worse its just they are protected by secrecy. Young women who have been sleep with their initiators nothing is usually done.			
2025-10-26 22:41:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I pray that as Christians we be bold to fight aglnst our potential oppressors.	Sebina	English	employed individual
			Regulation of believe or choice does not make sense to me, especially in that any believe or choice of practice is already limited by Constitution. The LGBT and sangoma communities can choose the way of life why then is the Regilious_Christian community need to regulated. CRL intentions appear to be directed only reacting to what some people who allege to be Christians have done. Ignoring that the Sangoma community has done worse its just they are protected by secrecy. Young women who have been sleep with their initiators nothing is usually done.			
2025-10-26 22:41:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I pray that as Christians we be bold to fight aglnst our potential oppressors.	Sebina	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:42:50	No I do not	Other	Die regering, wat vol bedrog en arrogansie is, het nie die reg om voor te skryf wat my geloof sal wees nie. Ek dien die Lewende God van Abraham Isak en Jacob en my Vertroue sal alleen in Hom wees	Lorraine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:43:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	retired
			The ungodly government is the last party to in in charge of regulation of religion. This is a start to oppress Christians like it happens in China and north Korea. If people trangress the law they should be dealt with by the law But no to regulate religion			
2025-10-26 22:45:34	No I do not	Other		Nerina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:50:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ghean	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:50:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should have the freedom to choose their own religion. People are not robots to be controlled by others. As long as the choice of religion don't harm any other human being.	Dirk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:52:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Time for government to butt out of such things. This just a way to take eyes of other problems. Leave religion alone	Greet	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:54:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-26 22:54:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vicki	English	retired
2025-10-26 22:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 22:56:52	Not fully	Constitutionality		Mahlogonolo		employed individual
2025-10-26 22:57:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 22:57:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	self-employed
			Regulation of believe or choice does not make sense to me, especially in that any believe or choice of practice is already limited by Constitution. The LGBT and sangoma communities can choose the way of life why then is the Regilious_Christian community need to regulated. CRL intentions appear to be directed only reacting to what some people who allege to be Christians have done. Ignoring that the Sangoma community has done worse its just they are protected by secrecy. Young women who have been sleep with their initiators nothing is usually done. I pray that many Christians to be bold and fight against our oppressors, who serves Jesus's enemy.			
2025-10-26 22:58:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any state without Jesus is doomed	Rina	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-26 23:00:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is very concerning - we believe in freedom of religion and this proposals go against it.	Erika	English	retired
2025-10-26 23:02:52	No I do not	Necessity	Atheist communists trying to enforce failed and aged soviete anti-religion doctrine.	Derik		
2025-10-26 23:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		dew	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 23:06:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nic	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 23:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is very concerning - we believe in freedom of religion and this proposals go against it	MAGRITH A	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 23:10:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Neither the government or any organization has the right to regulate the religion of any South African. To regulate religion is against the constitutional right of South African people.	Francois	Afrikaans	
2025-10-26 23:10:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		Non-profit
2025-10-26 23:12:34	No I do not	No concern	Everyone has the right to choose any religion and there should be no interference from government	Terry	English	retired
2025-10-26 23:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 23:13:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 23:13:28	No I do not	Other		willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 23:15:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this! Jesus is king.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 23:17:28	No I do not	Other	South Africa got a ANC communist government that whant to regulate everything and control everything in the country.	Jacobus		
2025-10-26 23:19:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a career - it is based on faith and belief, which no-one has the right to prescribe or control. Our constitution safeguards freedom of religion, thought and speech.	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 23:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a democracy !!! And we have a constitution that guarantees free religious practices!! Why on earth does Government have to regulate anything or anybody? Isn't this Communism? This signals a red light!!	Dolly	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 23:25:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is tantamount to regulating freedom and freedom is enshrined in the constitution. Therefore, I do not support this proposal.	Banzi	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 23:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 23:38:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lydia	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 23:39:05	No I do not	Other	I do not want this present government to interfere with my religious beliefs or practices	Fernando	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 23:39:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maggie	English	retired
2025-10-26 23:41:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzanne	English	retired
2025-10-26 23:43:08	No I do not	Other		Hervé	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 23:45:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marco	English	employed individual
2025-10-26 23:46:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my grondwetlike reg om my christelike geloof te beoefen	Eljo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 23:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penelope	English	self-employed
2025-10-26 23:50:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philip	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 23:51:19	No I do not	Other	My choice to worship God when and where I want.	Deon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 23:52:07	No I do not	Other		Adrian		
2025-10-26 23:54:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kruger	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-26 23:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree this violates my freedom of believe and infringe my right of Religion. So n big No, No, No, No, No.	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 23:56:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda		
2025-10-26 23:56:52	No I do not	Workability		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-26 23:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why should the state get involved in religious affairs? It's another attempt to control us.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 00:01:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 00:01:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to practice my christian faith when and where I want to.	Amelia		
2025-10-27 00:02:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a blatant attempt to try and controll the freedom of religion in this country	James	English	retired
2025-10-27 00:03:29	No I do not	Other	This is exactly how the downfall of a nation occurs. this is what the communists did in Russia when they massacred over 30million russian christians. Its absolutely sick that the government wants to regulate religion	Eric		
2025-10-27 00:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester		
2025-10-27 00:05:47	No I do not	Other	If, made law will effect means that South Africa will be a communist state. This law, if passed, will be challenging God and one thing you do not do is challenge God. The thinking behind this law is just confirmation that the second coming of Christ is about to happen.	Ian		retired
2025-10-27 00:08:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution gives us certain rights. Why does government want to make changes to this constitutional right? It has worked for many years. Leave it as it is. The State should apply its efforts at the thousands of problems the country has and leave the rest alone.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 00:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree this violates my freedom of believe and this is a an attempt to try and controll the freedom of religion in this country	Erica	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 00:12:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right to religious freedom.And do so openly	Bronwyn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 00:21:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Bheki	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 00:22:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to practice my religion freely and openly.	Desiré	English	retired
2025-10-27 00:24:20	No I do not	Other	Then, the next will be the mark mark of the beast Revelations 13 v 16,17	Xoliswa	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 00:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right to religious freedom.And do so openly.	Beverley	English	retired
2025-10-27 00:30:11	No I do not	Necessity		Phauwe		
2025-10-27 00:30:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to practice my religion freely and openly.	Jenny	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 00:35:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 00:36:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		TG	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 00:37:37	No I do not	Other		Govender	English	retired
2025-10-27 00:39:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpumi	English	retired
2025-10-27 00:41:15	No I do not	Other	Freedom, our ancestors died for our freedom, we expect our government to die for our freedom and not to kill our freedom...	Fezile	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 00:43:24	No I do not	Necessity		Pieter		
2025-10-27 00:44:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-27 00:44:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 00:46:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tommie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 00:57:30	No I do not	Other		Len	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-27 00:57:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 00:57:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 01:06:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christina	English	student
2025-10-27 01:08:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorothy		
2025-10-27 01:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 01:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gunther	English	retired
2025-10-27 01:28:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian		
2025-10-27 01:31:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off the church - the government must deal with the daily issues of its citizens and the church must deal with spiritual issues of the people of South Africa. Only God can interfere in the church because the body belongs to Him. And God can has all the right to interfere in the government because He is the One put them there in the first place and can put them down when they start to interfere in His church.,	Joseph		unemployed individual
2025-10-27 01:35:19	No I do not	Other		Ntshembo	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 01:45:13	No I do not	Necessity		Solomzi	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-27 01:50:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Johnathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 01:50:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my choice to believe in who and what and not to be told or influenced. I belong to no one.	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 01:58:00	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Every tom, dick and harry is bidding behind the notion of having his or her own church.	Muzi	isiZulu	retired
2025-10-27 02:00:03	No I do not	Other	The government should stay out of religious matters, they have no right to interfere in matters of faith. What will be next?	Kobus	English	
2025-10-27 02:02:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mona	English	
2025-10-27 02:03:32	Yes I do	No concern	And they must pay tax!	Dirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 02:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		AC	English	business owner
2025-10-27 02:20:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Govt cant govern the country, where else do they want to loot more money?	Barend	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 02:33:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not be regulated,society should have freedom of choice to practice how and where they worship. Infringing on these rights goes against the core of our existence. The problem is not the religions,the problem is the general public of South Africa been misinformed,we are to lazy to go back to the source documents to verify the information we are been taught.,so my suggestion is let's have seminars workshops conferences ect ,where reputable men and women of the different faith groups educate the public on their faith. We can have these gathering in all regions throughout the country.	Bradley	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 02:36:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Christian community has checks and balances according to the bible and the bible is the last word over this subject. Government can never be in control of the church and its function. The decisions of people, can never override the voice of God as through its Word. Govern as you wish, God will keep you responsable as to how you do but do not try and "govern" the church. You have no right to it. Not by the bible, nor by the constitution	Antonin	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 02:39:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 02:53:58	No I do not	Other	How is it possible for an ungodly, non Christian organisation to interfere with churches and their leaders. It is nothing more than ideological and demonic control. Unfortunately we have masses who are ignorant of what Scripture teaches. It will lead to persecution and death of godly men and women. Emphatically this must be opposed and fought against on every level.	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 02:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hinrich	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 02:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hinrich	English	employed individual

			A state owned church for born-again believers is not biblical.  1. The Nature of the Church According to Scripture The New Testament describes the Church (ekklesia) as: A spiritual body, not a state institution (Ephesians 1:22–23, Colossians 1:18). Composed of born-again believers (John 3:3; 1 Peter 2:9). Led by Christ Himself, who is the Head — not the state or any human government (Colossians 1:18). > “My kingdom is not of this world...” — John 18:36 The moment the state owns, funds, or controls a church, it mixes spiritual authority (Christ’s rule) with worldly authority (government power). That contradicts the biblical pattern of the early church, which was independent of political power and dependent on the Holy Spirit. --- ? 2. Early Church Example In the book of Acts: The Church was born through the Holy Spirit, not through government decree (Acts 2). It operated freely under God’s authority, even when the state persecuted it (Acts 4–5). Apostles said, “We must obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29). This shows that the true church exists even when the state opposes it, not because the state supports it. --- ? 3. When the Church Became “State-Owned” Historically, after Emperor Constantine (around A.D. 313), Christianity became the state religion of the Roman Empire. While that gave Christians legal freedom, it also: Mixed politics with faith, Led to corruption and false conversions, Created a “church system” full of unregenerate (not born-again) members. This was not the pattern of the New Testament church. The Reformation later pushed back against this, restoring the idea of a church made up of true believers only (the “believers’ church”). --- ? 4. The Biblical View A state-owned or state-controlled church: Cannot truly represent Christ’s body.			
2025-10-27 02:58:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Conflicts with the principle of spiritual independence under Christ’s lordship.	Steven	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 03:02:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	God has paid with blood to set us free	Terence		
2025-10-27 03:08:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession to be licensed by the state. The CRL has no authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Such regulation would undermine religious autonomy, enable state interference in matters of faith, and threaten true religious freedom. The CRL Rights Commission does not have the constitutional power to regulate: Doctrine or theological beliefs; Ordination of ministers or recognition of spiritual callings; Worship practices or internal governance of religious associations. Its role, as defined by law, is to protect and promote the rights of cultural, religious and linguistic communities, not to police, license, or regulate them.	Karin	English	business owner
2025-10-27 03:09:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jandre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 03:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another plooy by the South African government to exert power/control, and ultimately implement taxes to be raided by incompetent cadres..	Karen		
2025-10-27 03:27:06	No I do not	Necessity		Juanito	English	retired
2025-10-27 03:28:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dale	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 03:28:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dale	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 03:30:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Simply no	Leah	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 03:33:37	No I do not	Affordability		Ben	English	retired
2025-10-27 03:35:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rassie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 03:40:03	No I do not	Necessity		Hannelie	English	retired
2025-10-27 03:40:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion got zero to to wurh with politics and it's every citizens right and freedom. Who do they think they are? It's our constitutional right! It's not a profession but a divine calling from God those that preach. They must start looking what God Almighty Says . No government or person is above God. HIS KING OF KINGS LORD OF LORDS. Communism/socialism must be destroyed. Islam must be banned. It's not a religion but a cult. Causing alot of problems in the world.	Ursela	English	retired
2025-10-27 03:45:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jen	English	retired
2025-10-27 03:46:33	No I do not	Other	religious belief is our choice and cannot be controlled. Freedom to exercise it our belief and not being silenced to talk about our belief. Government took prayers from schools today our children kill each other no God's covering.	Ellen	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 03:47:11	No I do not	Other	Religion is not something that can be controlled - it is freedom of choice and it is personal	Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 03:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 03:48:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catharina	English	retired
2025-10-27 03:55:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mokwane	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 03:58:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dietmar		
2025-10-27 04:09:12	No I do not	Other	The state doesn't have authority over the Almighty God's plans. Churches belong to God and no one else.	Tsakani Glory	English	retired
2025-10-27 04:09:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	No legislation will stop me from proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.	Cecil	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 04:09:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State is not above any institution. It role is that of one of the arms of civil society. Although the chruch as a building and as a congregation is part of civil society it adheres to the principles of adherence to God. The state might recieve its taxes but not bend of the knee. The ANC can bear witness to the role of the church in liberation. It has no right to be a door keeper at the guise of gathering information.	Leon David	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 04:11:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	When freedom of religion is taken away in a country then you become a communist country.	Cynthia	English	employed individual

2025-10-27 04:13:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eliza	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 04:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		P . C.	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 04:13:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 04:24:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Đanie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 04:27:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emmanuel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 04:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Thully	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 04:33:44	No I do not	Other	Let religion be as it is.Trying to regulate religion is almost the same as telling people who to believe in.	Alec	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 04:35:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-27 04:36:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 04:37:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of my rights	Talita	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 04:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 04:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roelf		
2025-10-27 04:38:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL’s proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Jacobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 04:40:44	No I do not	Other	Whatever basis they'll use willakways discriminate again one group or set of beliefs. I cannot trust them to be partial especially of faiths they have little understanding on.	Elvis	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 04:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Musa	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 04:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon		
2025-10-27 04:43:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stien		
2025-10-27 04:47:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Byron	English	retired
2025-10-27 04:47:21	No I do not	Other		Anette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 04:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthinus	English	retired
2025-10-27 04:48:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Sajida	Sajida	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 04:48:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	These regulations will be used to control the way people think.	Johannes Hermanus	English	retired
2025-10-27 04:49:28	Yes I do	Workability		Vithesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 04:51:45	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Let them be regulated Too many foreign churches in our country Some of them are scams	Esther	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 04:53:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	These regulations will be used to control the way people	Mohamed	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 04:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not a government function	Jandri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 04:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lambert		
2025-10-27 04:56:51	No I do not	Other	It is God's command to His followers to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world to be saved. God is the highest authority.	Danie		
2025-10-27 04:57:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Will be used to control Religion beliefs. Will try to alter religion. The state is not a religious authority.	Imtiaz	English	business owner
2025-10-27 04:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 04:59:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must stick to the constitution and Bill of rights drafted by them. What angers the most is the fact that they only targeted Christian faith. Why so bias? What about the Muslim and traditional healers?	Gregory	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 05:01:53	No I do not	Necessity		Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:04:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vaughan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne		
2025-10-27 05:06:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL will disturb the freedom of religious association, therefore they should not interfere.	Khanyisa		
2025-10-27 05:06:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne		
2025-10-27 05:07:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judy		
2025-10-27 05:10:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Farad	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 05:10:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delores	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 05:10:21	No I do not	Other		jm	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Magdalen a	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Asikho isidingo sokuthi uhumeni uzixake ngenkolo, futhi lana eningizimu africa sinezinkolo eziningi. Futhi sisathobelana kakhulu, siyahlonophana ukukhona kwethu. Akukakabi bikho ukubulalana ngokwehlukana kombono wezenkolo.	Falakhe		employed individual
2025-10-27 05:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Banele	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 05:16:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must adhere to our constitutional rights to freedom of religion without any governmental legislation to control.	Catherine	English	retired
2025-10-27 05:16:53	No I do not	Necessity		Farouk	English	
2025-10-27 05:18:16	No I do not	Necessity		Edwin	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:19:23	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Although , freedom of religion , expression should be enshrined and protected in our comstituion , churches , synagogues , mosques , temples and all other religious bodies should be taxed , millions if not billions of rand are laundered via the name of religion .	Pedro	English	retired
2025-10-27 05:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Sandisiwe	English	

			Government should focus on the things they must do is govern the police Govern their pathetic service levels to the people Govern electricity Govern schools , hospitals, defence force Govern corruption Govern theft by servants Govern what you were given that was working and now gone Leave the church and religion to God and do what ANC has never done and that is a honest day job			
2025-10-27 05:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:22:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be that, freedom, not subject to regulation by the state in any form.	Derick	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:23:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not think that government has the right to control our religious beliefs unless the belief is terrorist in nature - ie. Is involved in the harming of people (like cults or religions that promote terrorism and bombings like 911).	Kharmen		
2025-10-27 05:24:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must adhere to our constitutional rights to freedom of religion without any governmental legislation to control.	Ian	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 05:25:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lana		employed individual
2025-10-27 05:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rich	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:28:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ridiculous proposition as usual. The very people that want to regulate the religious views of people are the very same who see control and yet desire worship of selves.	Jeandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:28:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene Wayne	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:28:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	They try to control everyone but don't do their jobs	Annerie		
2025-10-27 05:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik		
2025-10-27 05:30:01	No I do not	Other	Our freedom.	Sam		unemployed individual
2025-10-27 05:30:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stop trying to regulate every aspect of the lives of citizens. They should govern by applying the constitutions, focus on promoting economic growth, supporting of the private sector, and eradication of crime and corruption.	Dries	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 05:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal decision and journey. It cannot be measured and regulated by state. All attempts to regulate or license faith should be rejected.	Arzanne		employed individual
2025-10-27 05:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Preneven		
2025-10-27 05:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is complex, it cannot be regulated, there are more necessary issues to deal with	Nozipho	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:34:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Loriane	English	retired
2025-10-27 05:35:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Timothy	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin		
2025-10-27 05:38:43	No I do not	Necessity	I am totally against any form of interference from our government with regards to religious matters. They have messed up almost every institution in this country and now they want to start with religion matters. Rather start by putting all the corrupt persons in jail and those who have benefited so well from illegal tender processes and start fearing God!	Lorraije		employed individual
2025-10-27 05:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want anybody regulating what I believe in, who I follow to lead me in my beliefs or my church. It is a personal choice. Not government.	Anri	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 05:38:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theo	English	
2025-10-27 05:40:31	No I do not	Necessity		Joggie		
2025-10-27 05:42:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	English	retired
2025-10-27 05:43:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:43:49	Yes I do	Necessity	Its necessary for the state to intervene and regulate the sector. My concern is the mushrooming of too many religious institutions which surpasses the new factories opened. Some factories close to mae way to the churches. I agree that we religion is a divine calling but its getting abused and misused. Criminals are benefitting from the emotional spirituality of our people. Secondly, its leaders earn too much not to be taxed. regards	Iuvo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 05:44:32	No I do not	Necessity		Yoga		
2025-10-27 05:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maurice		
2025-10-27 05:45:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maritsa		
2025-10-27 05:45:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lance	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:45:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 05:45:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unacceptable is their attempted total control over our lives	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-27 05:45:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	True freedom is rooted in religious freedom, and true faith depends on religious freedom. No state should ever interfere in the religious rights of their citizens, to do so is tantamount to condemnation.	David	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:46:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion by the state is an infringement on human rights.	Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:46:33	No I do not	Necessity	I do not want anybody regulating what I believe in, who I follow to lead me in my beliefs and spiritual life. This journey is not a collective but an individual journey	Londolani	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:46:33	No I do not	Necessity	I do not want anybody regulating what I believe in, who I follow to lead me in my beliefs and spiritual life. This journey is not a collective but an individual journey	Londolani	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suren	English	retired
2025-10-27 05:48:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suren	English	retired
2025-10-27 05:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teresa	English	retired
2025-10-27 05:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cois	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:49:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:49:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:49:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corrie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corrie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolande	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:50:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government, Get your house in order and run our country, South Africa, properly, the way any decent, Western world, Christian country is run. RESPECT the individual citizens FREEDOM of their RIGHTS. STOP MESSING WITH OUR CONSTITUTION GOD IS THE KING OVER ALL MANKIND >>>> OBEY HIM NOW <<<< AMEN	Werner		

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2025-10-27 05:50:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	AMEN	Werner		
2025-10-27 05:51:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
2025-10-27 05:51:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion by the state is an infringement on human rights.	Jaco		
2025-10-27 05:51:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:51:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is everybody's personal choice. It has nothing to do with the state.	Anna-Marie		
2025-10-27 05:52:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cassim	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:52:29	No I do not	Other		G	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's constitutional right to serve God when and how I want to,. God is the ruler of the world and our country should be lead by God fearing people	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-27 05:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This regulations will criminalize the church.	André	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:52:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's constitutional right to serve God when and how I want to,. God is the ruler of the world and our country should be lead by God fearing people	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-27 05:53:25	No I do not	Other		Marthie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:53:43	No I do not	Other	The moment you regulate religion with laws, you take away the individual's right to freely exercise his faith and do what God wants him/her to do.	Gabriel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:53:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicki	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:53:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Agreement	English	business owner
2025-10-27 05:53:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicki	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:53:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:53:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of my business. Regulate taxis and sangomas	Jeremy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:54:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of my business. Regulate taxis and sangomas	Jeremy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:54:04	No I do not	No concern	It's every person's own will as a God given right to decide for themselfe what and who and how to believe ito religion. Only God can regulate your mind for only God is in control. No person can control your believes It's absurd, it's controlling and it's ridiculous to even consider control of people's believes.	Linda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:54:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right of religion should not be governed. It smacks of another to garner money.	Gillian	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 05:55:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		MS	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:55:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is every person's free choice and has nothing to do with goverment. Government must fix the roads, police , un-employment and corruption in the all levels of government and leave everything else alone.	Soon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 05:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 05:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolenda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no influence - churches should be independent	Karien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:56:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		G	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:57:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Janette	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is essential.	D		
2025-10-27 05:58:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	DO NOT INFRINGE ON MY RIGHT TO SERVE GOD IN THE WAY I BELIEVE TO BE CORRECT.	Amanda		
2025-10-27 05:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is ongrondwetlik en teen mense regte. Die staat kan nie eers huidige stelsel onderhou nie, hoekom nog nuwes implementeer, wat weereens net na bedrog gaan lei.	E	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 05:58:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree that the state should have any control over religious organisations. Where a crime has been committed by a religious leader, the criminal law system should handle that as with any other crime. The state has no place to dictate who we have as our church leaders. I can't help asking whether this is another avenue for the state to get their hands on the money!	Claudia		
2025-10-27 05:59:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		nicol		
2025-10-27 05:59:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 05:59:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Althia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:00:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 06:01:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a free country, I must and have the right to choose freely especially my Religion,Govermsnt may not decide for me , who ,what where and when I can or excise my religion.	HM	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 06:01:39	No I do not	Other		nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation impacts on Freedom, this is unconstitutional.	Marlize		employed individual
2025-10-27 06:02:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peta		
2025-10-27 06:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:02:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:03:27	Yes I do	Affordability		Anthony		
2025-10-27 06:04:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda		retired
2025-10-27 06:04:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mumsie	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:05:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation impacts on Freedom, this is unconstitutional.	Savva		
2025-10-27 06:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the constitution. Nothing more needs to be said.	francois	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 06:06:57	Yes I do	Other	It us proven that many religious bodies practice " harmful religious practices ' in the form of psychologically ,physically, emotionally and financially abusing congregants and participants.	Zibonele	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is everyone's constitutional right to practice their religion freely. The governments focus should be on routing out the corruption and stopping the theft within its own ranks and delivering basic services to the public.	Rafiek	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:07:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is everyone's constitutional right to practice their religion freely. The governments focus should be on routing out the corruption and stopping the theft within its own ranks and delivering basic services to the public.	Rafiek	English	employed individual

2025-10-27 06:08:38	Not fully	Constitutionality	I as a South African, wish that our government will start delivering on the promises they made 31 years ago. They must stop wasting money and try to delete the very people that voted against apartheid in 1994. The government is so focused in hiding their own racist laws and corruption. They lie to the youth of today. They blame apartheid for everything, but fail to recognize that Afrikaners voted against a system that the government is keeping alive. That said religion was brought to Africa by the explorers and settlers. There was no religion before that. I believe it was part of a bigger picture to provide knowledge of Jesus Christ who was sent to die and rise for all sins. Not a specific group, but for everyone that repent and follow this light. I do agree that government should investigate churches and their leaders that steal from the poor and line their own pockets and also from the very government that was voted in by people to bring change to their lives. People don't want freebies, they want to eat and live without fear of being killed, raped or just a victim of crime. Government should rather start investing and looking at what is wrong and start fixing the issues in their own house. Stop spreading hate and fight crime and corruption. I am a strong believer that no man is above God and any man or government that goes against God and His people is fighting a loosing battle with the worst long term consequences. I know our government thinks if people fears them, they have respect. On the contrary fear doesn't create respect, but retaliation and disgust even though to scared to admit. As a God fearing and loving South African, I pray that our government will wake up and turn to God and repent. We are a nation different to the rest of the world. We all have a right to work, education, a safe environment and a just government that don't punish the individual on the colour of the skin or their native language.	Will	English	business owner
2025-10-27 06:09:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:09:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine		
2025-10-27 06:09:23	No I do not	Other	Die staat het geen sê oor niks nie maar eien dit vir hulself toe omdat die verdwaalde meerderheid hulle die mag gee	Heinrich	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 06:09:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no place in regulating religion. They should rather do their job	Johan		
2025-10-27 06:10:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave our religion alone, it has absolutely nothing to do with the government. You are threading on thin ice when you venture into religion and religious affairs.	Stephanus	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:10:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	They aim to destroy religion through their control. But do not know the Power of God. Therefore, tremble, o ANC!	Celeste	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:10:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	They aim to destroy religion through their control. But do not know the Power of God. Therefore, tremble, o ANC!	Celeste	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:10:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vincent E	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 06:11:19	No I do not	Other	We have the freedom to surve the God we want. No one has the write to take that away!	Veronica		retired
2025-10-27 06:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Practice religion freely.	Debbie	English	business owner
2025-10-27 06:12:07	No I do not	Necessity	Churches are lead by GOD, not government	Valencia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	My constitional rights to practice my religion and for my family	Jan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 06:13:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:13:37	No I do not	Other	MY BELIEF IN GOD IS BETWEEN ME GOD AND ME AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY MAN OR GOVERNMENT. THIS ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY AND THE GOVERNMENT MUST RESPECT THE BELIEF OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN OF SOUTH AFRICA ?? MAY GOD BE GLORIFIED IN SOUTH AFRICA	John	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 06:13:37	No I do not	Other		clint alan	English	business owner
2025-10-27 06:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lihle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:13:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lihle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham		
2025-10-27 06:14:05	No I do not	Other		Marietjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 06:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches are lead by GOD, not government!!!	Henrietta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 06:16:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		bruno	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:17:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jose	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:17:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Engela		
2025-10-27 06:17:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	As we oppose those who plan to disrupt and destroy our Freedom of Religion we see that the signs of the times are more and more becoming fulfilled by the persecution of our Faith, Families and Communities. Only together can we stand against the plans of the enemy and survive.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 06:18:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ebrahim	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 06:18:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government seem to have nothing to do, so let's pull out a topic from the box and become a communist state. Those who read the Bible know that the end times are just around the corner!	Pam		
2025-10-27 06:18:24	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Nosipho	English	business owner
2025-10-27 06:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be a freedom of choice. Everyone has the right to choose the religion that best suits them. The government should focus on running a working, safe and free of crime country. 1st priority should be stopping the corruption!	Michelle		
2025-10-27 06:19:05	No I do not	Workability	I understand where this bill proposal stems from, but it is unconstitutional as I sense that it has 1. Colour attached to it and 2. It is targeting a specific religious whereas there are fal understand the reasoning behind this proposed bill and the concerns that may have inspired it. However, I believe it raises serious constitutional concerns. For one, it seems to carry certain undertones of bias, both in terms of race (“colour”) and in the way it appears to target a specific religious group. We have an issue of fake pastors or exploitative religious leaders which is not confined to one faith or community; it exists across various religious and spiritual movements. Therefore, addressing it selectively risks creating division, discrimination, and mistrust rather than ensuring fairness and accountability across the board.ke religious beliefs across the board	Siphaman dla	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:19:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheyne	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:19:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniël	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 06:20:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernice	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:20:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernice	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:20:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erich		retired
2025-10-27 06:21:00	No I do not	Necessity	Why do you feel the need to regulate faith. This has always been a decision that each one of us freely can decide for by him/herself.	Sandy		
2025-10-27 06:21:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claudine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 06:22:06	Yes I do	Necessity	Ek dink dat die staat nie enige se oor ons godsdienis mag hê nie	Jannie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 06:22:33	No I do not	Other	Without religion this country will fall apart completely	Juan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	In our democratic South Africa, Freedom of religion is guaranteed. This will be denied if this proposal goes ahead. The potential for control of who and how I worship is at risk	Janet	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:22:53	No I do not	Necessity		Louis		
2025-10-27 06:22:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	My freedom of religion is my constitutional right.	Euliza		
2025-10-27 06:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I as a Citizen and individual person has the rights to live, speak and practice my Christian Believe. YAHWEH Jesus Christ creator of Heaven abd Earth is my Shepherd and not this Government of South Africa to tell me how and what I should believe. I declare to you as this Government that I will lay my life for Jesus Christ and not this evil world where tge Government of South Africa plays cards with the WORLD Health Organization to create a One World order to control me as an Individual. None of the people in parliament that so called present me as an individual has power over me. I will not obey this new trick they want to implement to control religion. I respect what other people believe and we have lived in peace and unity for so long why now want to control each individual to what the should or live to believe. Keep Government out of Religion and focus on what your real purpose is in Parliament. Solve the Corruption, Solve Crime, rethink how Government can leave the Private sector out to create jobs, food on the table and a happy liveable society for all citizens of South Africa. Government/Parliament should start realizing that the Private sector is paying their salaries, projects and funding the so called elite and cartel that creates Corruption and fraud. Focus to stop this and LEAVE MY RELIGION ALONE.	Florein	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:24:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosalyn	English	retired

			Once the CRL or any similar organisation control religious organisation or churches to "vet" them, then it won't be long before they will control what message a church's preacher or even individuals may deliver and which message of God's Word is permissible or not permissible, because it will "offend" certain groups!!! God's Word must be preached to the world without restrictions!!! If the CRL is allowed to push ahead with their mission it won't only impact churches, but could even extend to individuals (authors) who write books of their faith (in God)!!! And: what to preach in schools (though this is already taking place!). All humans have an inalienable right to freedom of choice of religion (faith) - God gave humans freedom of will! However, no organisation (CRL specifically) has the right to choose my faith - that right has been given by God to humans as individuals!!! Christians will experience suffering, trials and persecution, not only as individuals, but also as the Body of Christ, just as Jesus experienced when He was crucified! We will have to carry our crosses and also help others carry their crosses, just as Jesus carried His cross! The Good News is that we will bear our trials and suffering only for a short while (1 Peter 1:3-9)!!!			
2025-10-27 06:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Shalom.	Joseph	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 06:24:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:24:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Giovanni	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:25:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara		
2025-10-27 06:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard		
2025-10-27 06:26:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	In our democratic South Africa, Freedom of religion is guaranteed. This will be denied if this proposal goes ahead. The potential for control of who and how I worship is at risk	Louis	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:27:00	Yes I do	Necessity	I support the proposal or consideration as I am one of the people who strongly believe that SA's constitution is giving away far too many rights hence they are usually abused. Most South Africans are not exposed nor knowledgeable about too many things hence they are taken advantage of while foreigners aware of these liberties take advantage of them. It's the same with religious and spiritual practices, with many citizens being abused and taken advantage of. See how certain churches and spiritual leaders and practices do as they please here in South Africa, occupying empty spaces throughout our cities in the name of freedom of religion and spirituality? I like it the increasing problem of mushrooming shack settlements all over our cities, putting our municipalities under pressure to provide alternative accommodation, it's unfair. Although I am not too sure of how they should be regulated, the truth is that the state needs to intervene somehow to protect the many vulnerable citizens, it cannot be a free for all situation, it needs to stop to save our country. On many levels, the SA constitution needs to be wicked, toned a bit in some areas, it's too sophisticated to our fledgling nation and country, foreigners and unscrupulous people/agencies including NGOs are taking advantage of its liberties. Thank you	Sivengwane	English	business owner
2025-10-27 06:27:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this proposal by government as it reduces freedom to choose my own religion.	Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:27:41	No I do not	Necessity		Joannet	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 06:27:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angus		retired
2025-10-27 06:28:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		TOBIAS	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 06:29:30	No I do not	Other		Mimi	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 06:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Never combine Religion with politics	M	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:29:48	Yes I do	Other	Every institution that generates money should be taxed	Nomhle	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State cannot have control over what is a person's constitutional right, freedom of religion.	Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geoffrey		
2025-10-27 06:30:47	No I do not	Other	I do not support at all	Christine		
2025-10-27 06:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek as persoon het die reg om te besluit wat, hoe en waar ek my godsdienste / geloof wil be-oefen. Die staat het geen reg om my voor te skryf oor my denke, om vir my te besluit wie en wat ek kan besoek om my godsdienste / geloof te be-oefen nie. Basta.	Riaan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 06:31:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	business owner
2025-10-27 06:31:55	No I do not	Other		Garth	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:32:23	No I do not	Other	May GOD ALMIGHTY keep us in HIS HANDS. May HE give our country HIS blessing and keep us close to HIS side. May HE give us HIS blessing to oppose and stand against evil like this. May South Africa awake to GOD'S WORD and turn from our wicked ways and stand against the evil in South Africa	Krappie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 06:33:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter and should never be regulated.	Jackie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanita	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 06:33:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:33:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We see many countries in Africa suffering from the hands of the governments simply because the Church have no voice or it has been suppressed. We don't want this for South Africa	Bongani	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 06:34:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		D	English	business owner
2025-10-27 06:35:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Adri	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 06:35:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alwyn	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:35:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		robert		
2025-10-27 06:35:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The role of the Government in general is: Security And it has proven time and time again that they are incapable of providing that. Rather than enforcing the already existing criminal laws to protect people, they would rather create something new that will add zero value.			
2025-10-27 06:36:42	No I do not	Other	This seems like a strategy out of a communist playbook; control the population by means of education (BELA) and religious regulation and make all dependent on the state.	Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:36:44	No I do not	Other	Godsdienste en ons geloof is heilig. Niemand mag gehinder word daarin nie. God sal hulle straf wat teen Hom gaan.	Nathan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:36:53	No I do not	Other	Godsdienste en ons geloof is heilig. Niemand mag gehinder word daarin nie. God sal hulle straf wat teen Hom gaan.	Nathan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:37:21	No I do not	Other	I Believe that all the people in SA have the right to profess their belief in God Jesus and that people do not have the right to stop anyone from praying and priests to owe their father how they are in Heaven to tell the people the good news of Jesus..	Hermanus	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 06:37:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion matters are Spiritual Matters	Tsitsi		
2025-10-27 06:38:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tuleesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:38:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would deny the existence of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God, as the head of the church.	Theo	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:39:00	Yes I do	Necessity	I believe in freedom of religion and that the Bible is God's word and must be followed and not changed by any man. I am concerned about the mushrooming of churches in SA which take advantage of believers and victimized them in different ways, therefore I strongly support that these churches be vetted and registered so that government can regulate their operations.	Gavin	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:39:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven Soza	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:39:29	No I do not	Other	Geloofsake is tussen my en my God	Andre		
2025-10-27 06:39:45	No I do not	Other	Just leave our Religion alone. God is Holy.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 06:40:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everything the state controls turns to dust. Our religious communities are what hold us up and still do good work for the South African people, unlike the state.	Nico	Afrikaans	employed individual
	No I do not	Necessity	We should be free to worship in the house of the Lord it is our constitutional right and my necessity	Nadia	English	retired

2025-10-27 06:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dikeledi	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:40:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Carrol	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:40:23	Yes I do	Other	Religion today does not preach nor follow the Great Commission Matthew 28: 18 to 20. To spread the mission of God. It is used as means to generate wealth for people in leadership, stealing from the poor instead of alleviating the poverty by feeding the hungry. There are no good shepherds of the flock, it's only wolves, clothed in a sheep skin.	Nomatha msanga	English		retired
2025-10-27 06:40:24	No I do not	Necessity		Marius			self-employed
2025-10-27 06:40:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-27 06:40:37	No I do not	Other		Clare	English		retired
2025-10-27 06:40:56	No I do not	Other	I think it ABSURD that a government that is incapable of running itself properly without confusion, corruption and crime now wants yet another finger in a pie so that they can corrupt and confuse that system as well!! God will not be mocked and God will not be owned. The SA government has already made the biggest mistake by standing against Israel. You are causing SA to burn!!!	Lorette	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 06:42:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 06:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	For years, government removed religion from our schools even, why now bother about our communities. I have the right to freedom of religion. Concern yourself with service delivery and infrastructure, you hardly get that right anyway.	Mareli	Afrikaans		unemployed individual
2025-10-27 06:43:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	To the ANC STOP YOUR NONSENSE	JP	English		
2025-10-27 06:43:50	No I do not	Other		Jenine			
2025-10-27 06:44:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Trying to control God and his people is a sure fire way to crash a government. You've already removed prayer from schools and look how badly that worked out. Enough is enough! I do not agree with this legislation.	Mark			business owner
2025-10-27 06:44:52	No I do not	Other	You can't regulate GOD our CREATOR!!!	Frans			retired
2025-10-27 06:45:14	No I do not	Other	Nazis That is all I have to say. What makes one religion more important than another. And this could lead to a militant state, he'll to the no. What next thing they are telling us, they have the right to dictate what religion we are. If you want to govern a person's private life government has to first sort out all its corruption.	Katherine	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 06:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state.				
2025-10-27 06:45:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Amanda	English		retired
2025-10-27 06:45:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English		retired
2025-10-27 06:46:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I want the full right to practice my religion the way I believe it should.	Willem Thabani	Afrikaans		employed individual
2025-10-27 06:46:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wellington Thabani	English		self-employed
2025-10-27 06:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wellington Thabani	English		self-employed
2025-10-27 06:46:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	English		
2025-10-27 06:46:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is of great neccesity for our country	Valerie	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-27 06:46:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan			
2025-10-27 06:47:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English		retired
2025-10-27 06:47:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate religion is to take away my right as a child of God. Decisions the government makes must be fair, right and with justice. I agree there are sine religious issues that leaders are doing or showing us that us just blasphemy. They can be dealt with. Make laws rather that allows for citizens to report this, investigate and then proceed. Choose God first.	Bernice	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 06:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie	English		retired
2025-10-27 06:47:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Almighty is the only One who say how we should obey. No one can change or omit any part of our beliefs. See what is happening to our youth today since they decided to take religion out of some our schools. I strongly disagree. This proposal defiles the very essence of freedom — especially freedom of religion and conscience — which are foundational to a democratic society. Faith cannot and should not be regulated by the state.	S			
2025-10-27 06:47:41	Yes I do	Other	South African people are being taken for advantage in the name of religion. They are being manipulated, raped and made to do inhumane things in the name of miracles while the main purpose is to loot them the money they don't even have. Maybe regulation especially of the new developing churches can be helpful and save our society.	Drikus	Afrikaans		employed individual
2025-10-27 06:47:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tumelo	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 06:48:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sylvia	English		unemployed individual
2025-10-27 06:48:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another form of control by this government and religion is personal. I will not deny Jesus Christ. Your Faith is your individual choice not for the government to dictate. This Government should focus on more important issues like the lawlessness of its people. Majority have no respect. In still the basics RESPECT !	Margery	English		retired
2025-10-27 06:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renusha	English		self-employed
2025-10-27 06:49:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn	English		retired
2025-10-27 06:49:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		M	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-27 06:49:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should stay away from governing church matters, -- except when a church leader misuses his authority, -- and then the normal laws governing the country should teke him to court for justice to be served, -- as the case should be with any normal citizen. The members of the government should just go to church and learn about God's Laws, -- and not try to get control of churches so that they can manipulate processes to benefit their own view points !	Chris	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-27 06:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duncan			
2025-10-27 06:50:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremy	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-27 06:50:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans		employed individual
2025-10-27 06:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly disagree. This proposal defiles the very essence of freedom — especially freedom of religion and conscience — which are foundational to a democratic society. Faith cannot and should not be regulated by the state.	Johannes	Afrikaans		business owner
2025-10-27 06:50:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja			employed individual
2025-10-27 06:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly disagree. This proposal defiles the very essence of freedom — especially freedom of religion and conscience — which are foundational to a democratic society. Faith cannot and should not be regulated by the state.	Francois	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 06:51:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans		business owner
2025-10-27 06:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be protected under all circumstances. The Bible in its entirety must be adhered to as it is the Word of God. We have the right to practice religion without interference of regulation. Proposing such legislation restricts social and practiced religious norms. It is not beneficial to society and is again mans way to apply power over specific groups.	Adel	English		retired
2025-10-27 06:51:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that government should be separate from religion. They should never be able to have control over religious affairs. As a democratic country with already to many imposed race based laws any regulations on religion should be apposed before we lose all human rights. Regulations on each aspect of your life belongs to socialist or communist governments and not democratic countries. The government should serve the people.	Nicolette	Afrikaans		employed individual
2025-10-27 06:51:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne	Afrikaans		self-employed
2025-10-27 06:51:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Your Faith is your individual choice not for the government to dictate.	Rudolph			
2025-10-27 06:51:57	No I do not	Other	Religious bodies are not subject to government.	Monique			
2025-10-27 06:51:57	No I do not	Other	I have the right to worship it can't be bought	Rudolph			
2025-10-27 06:51:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Unity	English		retired
2025-10-27 06:52:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion will diminish freedoms granted under the constitution	Faan	Afrikaans		employed individual
	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion will diminish freedoms granted under the constitution	Faan	Afrikaans		employed individual
	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person in South Africa have freedom of religion of your choice and this threatened that for sure and violates our constitutionality	Ronel	Afrikaans		employed individual

2025-10-27 06:52:49	No I do not	Necessity		Heidi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 06:53:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a free democracy I have the right and freedom to serve The Lord God Almighty	Florence	Afrikaans	employed individual
			Freedom of religion is a "natural law", it precedes positive law and constitutionality and enjoys greater status as such.			
			If this ever becomes law, the government will become God and dictate what thoughts and beliefs are allowed and they will punish those who disagree with the stroke of a pen.			
			The drafters of this proposal are nothing more than power hungry, manipulative control freaks who want to dictate the values and beliefs that individuals hold.			
2025-10-27 06:53:30	No I do not	Other	Scrap this idea in its entirety. Liberate the people from government overreach.	Marius	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 06:54:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salome	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:55:49	No I do not	Other		Eric	English	
2025-10-27 06:56:05	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion.	Rudi	English	business owner
2025-10-27 06:56:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 06:56:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adwina		
2025-10-27 06:57:42	Yes I do	Necessity	No religion should be above the law	Esuardo	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	business owner
2025-10-27 06:58:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monde	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Therese	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 06:58:25	No I do not	Other		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 06:58:43	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	Martinette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:58:57	No I do not	Other	No government must be allowed to control religion. That's the problem with democracy, it always turn into the majority want to control everything.	Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 06:59:11	No I do not	Necessity		Sanele	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:59:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 06:59:44	No I do not	No concern	Nobody can decide my religion for me	Bruno	English	retired
2025-10-27 06:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government needs to seriousclean itself of corruption, nepotism and ill discipline. Many of its views are im direct conflict of many religious beliefs. Then how can it or a body appointed by it ever control religion?	Joey	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 06:59:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dan	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:00:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:01:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do we not have enough examples in history to show what happens when the state controls religion. Is it stupidity, ignorance or unbridled greed and lust for power that pushes our leadership to try and enforce these ungodly agenda's. It is the expression and freedom of religion that is the only reason why South Africa is not in complete ruins. What comes after this ? legalised bestiality and Toddler brides ??? God forbid!!	Mercia	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:01:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	English	
2025-10-27 07:01:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moipone		
2025-10-27 07:02:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zjaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:02:11	No I do not	Necessity		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:02:11	No I do not	Necessity		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:02:11	No I do not	Necessity		Christo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:02:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mahlatse	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:02:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	
2025-10-27 07:03:20	No I do not	Other		Thomas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:03:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryno	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:04:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal . Government has no right to control religion.	Emma	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-27 07:04:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government while it respect even rights of witches, prisoners, etc has no regard and respect for anything christian and that has to stop.	Luvuyo	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex		
2025-10-27 07:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerryn	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:06:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vir 400 jaar is daar goddess vryheid in Suid Africa Tot ons konstutisie beskerm dit.	Cobus	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 07:06:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jumping through hoops to believe what we want? Freedom of religion should be protected against all costs! We are NOT a totalitarian state.	Lauren	English	business owner
2025-10-27 07:07:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fiona	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:07:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion abd asdociation constitunioi right. Religion Abd servibg Gid divine calling	Barend	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:07:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion abd asdociation constitunioi right. Religion Abd servibg Gid divine calling	Barend	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:08:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		A		
2025-10-27 07:08:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whilst it is true there are some wierdo's on the fringes of some churches, this does not necessitate the state regulating religion. Surely with our Apartheid History this demonstrated that any Church/State overlap can be disastrous!	Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:08:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqueline	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:08:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edith		
2025-10-27 07:10:17	No I do not	Other	Die regering kan nie vir my besluit watter geloof ek moet aanhang nie. God is vir my baie belangrik en nie vervangbaar nie. Hulle het geen reg om dit net weg te vat en te beheer nie.	Lorette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:10:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to freedom of my religious beliefs and right to practice and preach according to my beliefs openly	Beatrice	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:10:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to religion and my freedom should not be controlled by legal decisions making of someone that doesn't believe the way I do	Mandy		
2025-10-27 07:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariska		
2025-10-27 07:10:51	Yes I do	No concern		Calvyn	English	business owner
2025-10-27 07:11:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariska		
2025-10-27 07:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mich����	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:12:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mich����	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:12:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mich����	English	employed individual

2025-10-27 07:12:12	No I do not	Necessity		Pieter		
2025-10-27 07:12:28	No I do not	Other	Throughput history it has been shown where state and religion are intertwined, it never had a good ending. Religion is a personal choice and government should not control in any manner.	Charl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:12:32	No I do not	Other		Calvyn	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-27 07:12:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:12:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celeste	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:12:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celeste	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:12:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is regulated by the Lord our God through The Bible and by authentic five fold ministers who have oversight of the respective denominations.	Nad	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:13:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	business owner
2025-10-27 07:13:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious choice of individuals cannot be influenced or regulated by the state	Marietjie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trisha	English	business owner
2025-10-27 07:14:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no say in matters religion. Religion is our constitutional right and a matter best left to God.	Lionel	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tholinhlana	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:15:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to be able to choose which religion to follow. No government has the right to take it away from the people of their countries. This is to go backwards in thinking and against what political giants like Nelson Mandela fought for. We already see the downfall of society because of the lack of discipline in homes. We see children doing what they want because this current government has taken discipline out of the homes and schools. To take away our rights to religion and a moral belief system will plunge this country into further darkness	Wesley	English	
2025-10-27 07:15:34	Not fully	Constitutionality		Heather	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:15:47	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Any law or regulation that goes against the constitution should be rejected. If this goes through it will be challenged in court by the parties that believes that it is unconstitutional. More tax payer's money will used to defend the action that should have been avoid altogether.	Siyabonga	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:16:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wolfgang		
2025-10-27 07:16:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nishan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:16:55	No I do not	Necessity	Every person deserves the right on free choice of religion. Religion teachers us moral values relating to ourselves as well as others. Even if we do not agree with others. We still have to respect one another and one's religion. As long as religion does not go against the laws of our country and the dignity and respect for others. The governments cannot regulate and force their ideas of religion on us. We as this countries citizens have the right to religious freedom as we always have our religious freedom	Angelique	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:16:55	No I do not	Necessity		Frederik	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:16:57	No I do not	Necessity		Frederik	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:16:57	No I do not	Necessity	Every person deserves the right on free choice of religion. Religion teachers us moral values relating to ourselves as well as others. Even if we do not agree with others. We still have to respect one another and one's religion. As long as religion does not go against the laws of our country and the dignity and respect for others. The governments cannot regulate and force their ideas of religion on us. We as this countries citizens have the right to religious freedom as we always have our religious freedom	Angelique	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:17:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right or qualification to dictate or determine what or who a person worships.	Gregory	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:17:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Common law is adequate to deal with any unlawful acts .	Carol	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:17:46	No I do not	Other		Magda		retired
2025-10-27 07:17:46	No I do not	Other		Magda		retired
2025-10-27 07:17:51	No I do not	Necessity	God created man and is the creator of this earth only thru him can we live and be saved	Hildi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:18:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am strongly opposed to the proposed legislation by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL), as it represents a direct threat to freedom of religion, conscience, and association as guaranteed by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. Constitutional Protections Our Constitution explicitly upholds every person's right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion (Section 15); the right to freedom of association (Section 18); and the collective right of religious communities to practice and govern their faith independently (Section 31). These provisions safeguard the spiritual autonomy of all faith communities from state interference. Why This Proposal Is Unconstitutional The CRL proposal would subject faith communities and religious leaders to state oversight, in effect licensing or regulating religion. Such measures violate the fundamental principle that faith is a divine calling, not a profession. No human authority, least of all the state, has the mandate or moral right to determine who may preach, what doctrines are valid, or how worship should be conducted. The CRL has no constitutional power to regulate the internal affairs of religious bodies — including ordination, doctrine, or governance. Any attempt to do so would establish a form of state control over religion, undermining the very freedoms that the Constitution seeks to protect. Risks of State Control If implemented, this proposal would open the door for political or bureaucratic interference in religious life. It risks turning spiritual leaders into state-approved functionaries and could suppress religious diversity by imposing uniform standards that disregard theological distinctives. Such control is incompatible with South Africa's democratic values and pluralistic society.	Stegman		
2025-10-27 07:18:28	No I do not	Necessity	Having the state as moral police is not an option.	Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:18:50	No I do not	Other	One pays for a product or a service not what GOD has created.	Elisabeth		
2025-10-27 07:18:51	No I do not	Other	Control of something that every person should be totally free to decide upon themselves	Beatrice	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:18:57	No I do not	Necessity	This is really uncalled for, not everything is constitutional. Religion does not have anything to do with constitution. The government is trying to add another money collecting scheme through our rights now no no no can we worship our god in peace please	Nkumbulo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:19:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to tell me what religion I must belong to.NO INE	Priscilla	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:19:34	No I do not	Other	Definitely must be freedom of choice of religion !!	Tersia	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:19:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stean	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:20:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renier	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther		
2025-10-27 07:20:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as human beings have the right,we have voices, who and what we choose is our decision,faith is not a religion it is a believe it's a gift and for clr tell howand when it must be use it's not an option	Rochelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:20:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs and concerns should be of an individuals free will and heart desires and feelings.	Ezren	English	business owner
2025-10-27 07:20:58	No I do not	Other	Taking away freedom is evil and i dont very much like evil . How about they drop their socialist agenda and try and do something positive for a change ? just putting it out there	Kevin		employed individual
2025-10-27 07:21:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to have freedom of choice to be able to dexide if i want to be religous and not	Morne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:21:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Nombulelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:21:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beatrice		
2025-10-27 07:21:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beatrice		
2025-10-27 07:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:22:36	No I do not	Other		Elmarie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and spirituality are personal and differ from culture to culture and are an individual choice. We have a right to practice with what resonates with us.	Ayesha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:23:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Therese	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:24:02	No I do not	Other	It is a basic human right to be able to choose our religion . Our choice of religion is a personal matter and we choose whom we serve in terms of faith and by what moral and ethical values we lchoose to live. And what our belief system is.	Carol	English	retired

2025-10-27 07:24:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dudley		
2025-10-27 07:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to choose one's religion is private and is the individual 's choice.	Gail	English	
2025-10-27 07:24:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhangwi	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:24:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion supersedes government in as much as it is and essential and basic right of each person. Government is supposed to serve the people of the country and not elevate themselves for any purpose. Everyone working in Government is a Public SERVANT and not a ruler or a king and most especially they have no authority or mandate to interfere in religion!	Adrian	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		james		business owner
2025-10-27 07:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize-Mari	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:25:19	No I do not	Other	They already destroy our Country LEAVE OUR RELIGION AND BELIEVES OUT	H.J.		retired
2025-10-27 07:25:24	No I do not	Other		Wilco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:26:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quinton		
2025-10-27 07:26:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria C T	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:27:06	No I do not	Other	This should be divinely regulated	Janie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:27:07	No I do not	Other	This should be divinely regulated	Janie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annatjie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:27:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is elke persoon se reg om te glo hoe hy of sy wil en soos hy of sy wil.	Frik	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:28:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will have a very negative impact on freedom of religion.	Eric	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The persistence in trying to increase government oversight is concerning. Even more so when the capacity of the current government to oversee basic service delivery is in question.	Niel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:29:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		liz	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:29:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this decision and especially when it comes from this criminal Government	Mark	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:29:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		khaya	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ismail	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 07:29:33	No I do not	Other	God appoints those who he calls to minister, not government. Government is not above God.	Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:29:43	No I do not	Necessity	Government should not be allowed to regulate my religion.	Willem	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:30:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another aspect of our lives the ANC wants to get their grubby little fingers on, loot and destroy!	Leonard	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:30:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:31:13	No I do not	No concern		Adelaide	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:31:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		rudolf	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paula	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The instant where our constitutional rights are meddled with without protest will further corrode our rights to individuality and freedoms guaranteed by it.	Andre		
			Because state has no place interfering in religion . However with the increase in weird cults , ideologies and institutions that have nothing to do with actual religion but brainwashing , money and power eg Scientology is not a religion and has no spiritual nor theocratic basis . The Catholic Church , its clergy and lay people as well as Opus Dei (frightening invasive criminal organisation which stole billions from public with its bank and corporations it took over in the name me of doing God's work and terrible abuses of young often naive people they recruited / recruit essentially into indentured slavery) and various other accredited middle of the road religions have used so called religious or church type operations for criminal activities both in regard to human rights abuses , trafficking and financial crimes and exploitation of the gullible or vulnerable . French Islamists are allegedly leaving France because they feel abused by the state - their activities ,which have no bearing on religion but on the annihilation of Jews , Israel and Christian's and the west and jihad , are being greatly curtailed . There are laws which give government powers to look into these activities of "companies "institutions and bodies and how they're funded- .many of these promote Jihad and are counter western ideals and mores . These are not religious organisations but extremists with genocidal ideology :only one intent , not to integrate nor participate in the freedoms of the west and its people , but to impose its own archaic manmade rules on the host country , always calling for its demise and replacement with its own miserable oppressive rules . These are predatory bodies that that have nought to do with " freedom of religion , thought , gathering etc . There's a definite line between the genuine faithful and those who seek to undermine oppress and predate . The latter need controlling and state needs to intervene here .	Sally	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:33:00	No I do not	Other				
2025-10-27 07:33:08	No I do not	Other	The government has NOTHING to do with the rights to practice religion or faith. Hands off.	Charles	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:33:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eulalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:33:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eulalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:33:15	No I do not	Other	Everyone should be entitled to freedom of religion. Our government should rather be focusing on other bigger issues that affect our daily lives and our pockets.	Liezl	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:33:22	No I do not	Other	It is not governments place to regulate religion. Religion is a freedom for all.	Antonie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:33:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious is a matter between me and God!	Kobus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 07:33:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Soloman	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:33:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHERYL		employed individual
2025-10-27 07:34:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state CANNOT be unified their ideologies are worlds/ Heavens apart Another money making racketeering, who is going to pocket the money? Corruption in the making, smother it before it can be fertilized. Enough people in Africa specifically , and other parts of the world, have been killed for corrupt ideologies	Olga	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:34:09	No I do not	Other		TC	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:34:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tersia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:34:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luisa	English	business owner
2025-10-27 07:35:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nolan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:35:51	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Hulle kan God se koninkryk nie stop of beperk nie. die goeie nuus van die evangelie moet versprei word onder alle nasies. Waar die kerk verdruk word groei dit al hoe magtiger	Danie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 07:36:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annette		retired
2025-10-27 07:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		June	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:36:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:36:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:36:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:37:15	No I do not	No concern		Faida	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-27 07:37:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:37:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can any Government even try to do this. They must have very bad motives to justify this type of law.	Paul	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:37:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not governments place to regulate religion. Religion is a freedom for all. No and no.	Liza	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:38:02	No I do not	Other	Previously, adherents of different religions lived their lives and fulfilled their religious duties without any governmental supervision. Let the status quo remain.	Mohamed	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:38:09	No I do not	Other	Religion is ordained from God and cannot be regulated or controlled. If this is a democratic country, then we should have the freedom to follow our religion openly.	Zubeida	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:38:10	No I do not	Other	Religion is ordained from God and cannot be regulated or controlled. If this is a democratic country, then we should have the freedom to follow our religion openly.	Zubeida	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:38:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaz	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:38:34	Yes I do	Other	Religion is what makes smart people do illogical things. Religious leaders should be held accountable.	Hennie		
2025-10-27 07:39:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:39:10	Yes I do	No concern	Religion is a massive 21st century problem that needs to be closely monitored. The mental and emotional abuse that it causes whilst simultaneously creating deep ignorance of reality should be more than enough to have it finally sent to the bin. It needs oversight, regulation and strict control.	Miles	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:39:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stan		
2025-10-27 07:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Avril	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religeon has no place to be controlled and should be the decision of the individual to decide how they choose to practice their own faith. Its the worst form of control for a democracy with multi faith cultures.	Neil	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:40:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no right to prevent anyone from religious believes. This Country was build on Christian beliefs and we demand our right to worship our God.	Mishi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:40:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 07:40:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 07:40:41	No I do not	Necessity		Dawid	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:41:35	No I do not	Other	My faith (and religion) comes from God and no man has the ability take that away, nor the right to try.	Mel	English	
2025-10-27 07:41:45	No I do not	Necessity	We cannot live without God, HE is the ONLY truth and way in life. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THIS AWAY! GOD IS THE MOST IMPORTANT IN ALL OF OUR LIVES! WE NEED HIM..... MAY WE ALL TURN BACK TO GOD..... IF THE NATION TURNS BACK EVERYTHING WILL START TO GET BETTER..... WE SERVE AN GREAT GREAT GOD!	ZAAN	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ebenezer	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:42:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law is Marxism ! WE ARE NOT A COMMUNIST COUNTRY !!!!	Rod	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	While there are those who do do things in the name of religion which do not reflect the relevant religion's beliefs or practises in the main, this is not the way to deal with the problem. This smells of someone with a bone to pick with religion and should actually have some counselling. It has already been thrown out by parliament. Let's drop it.	Daine	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:42:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot "govern" my spiritually. That's not democracy.	Lorinda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:42:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria		retired
2025-10-27 07:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can legislation be put in place that directly violates the constitution. Impossible and arrogant. Leave our freedom of religion alone.	Carine		
2025-10-27 07:43:10	No I do not	Necessity	It's about God and not about control by earthly people that could be about Christianity - we need to spread the Gospel, and we don't need anybody's permission other than God	Herciules	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:43:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	regulation of religion is oppression of population	stephan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 07:45:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:45:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Take on God, at your peril!!!!	Hillary	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:45:25	Not fully	Other	Due to religion been used by certain person to scam people of there hard earned money, some type of regulation needs to be put in place and vetting needs to be done.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:45:34	No I do not	Other	We have already left out the constitution of the universe froum our own consitution, and we can see how this worked out for us since then. Psalm 33: 6-12 "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. The Lord foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance."	Jan Albert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:45:35	No I do not	Other	We have already left out the constitution of the universe froum our own consitution, and we can see how this worked out for us since then. Psalm 33: 6-12 "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. The Lord foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance."	Jan Albert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:46:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is communism. Regulating religion is not the governments business. Freedom of choice is a right of all citizens. Massive warning sign as so governments intentions.	Caren	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is communism. Regulating religion is not the governments business. Freedom of choice is a right of all citizens. Massive warning sign as so governments intentions.	Caren	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:47:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:48:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave our freedom of Spirituality / Religion alone!	Dale		
2025-10-27 07:48:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave our freedom of Spirituality / Religion alone!	Dale	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:48:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	1) Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. 2) Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). 3)Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. My concern is that it Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:48:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Despite this being unconstitutional, it appears to be yet another political maneuver to challenge the constitution. Cearly, regulation in any form would lead to licencing and a revenue basis to satisfy political aims.	Glenn	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:48:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:48:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:49:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not interfere with religion. Free of choose is very very very important	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:49:12	No I do not	Other	Manmade laws already proven to be useless seeing where the world is going. Religion is the only thing people have to cling onto. Look what is happening in Palestine ???? People of religion are people with conscious.	Faheem	English	
2025-10-27 07:49:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dolly	English	retired

2025-10-27 07:49:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marco	English	business owner
2025-10-27 07:49:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michèle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:49:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is communism. Regulating religion is not the governments business. Freedom of choice is a right of all citizens. Massive warning sign as to governments intentions.	Chantal	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:49:56	No I do not	Other	The fact that the government wants to prescribe what to be preached and by whom. The government wants to control my calling and the people's believe, they can easily push false teachings and I am standing for the truth and I believe in THE WRITTEN WORD OF ELOHIM, not what people want me to believe!!	Hendrik F		employed individual
2025-10-27 07:50:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has a say over my religion!!	Jo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	DEFINITELY NO	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:50:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		ALEXANDER	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:51:33	No I do not	Necessity		Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:51:37	No I do not	Necessity		Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:51:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiaan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:51:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-10-27 07:51:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greta	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:52:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Call it what you like, soft soap it as much as you want; the ANC can attempt to substantiate the regulation as much as they will - BUT THIS IS STRAIGHT OUT OF THE PITS OF HELL! The legislators pushing this will be severely punished by God!	Leslie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Again? No I do not support this at all, as stated in the email that I received, "Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief." What we believe cannot and should not be dictated by the government.	Nicolaas Johannes		
2025-10-27 07:52:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		lucinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian, and I believe that in South Africa I have the right to believe in God and to praise and worship Him in the way the Bible teaches. This is my constitutional right. I respectfully disagree with anyone who seeks to restrict, govern, or remove this right — including the right to attend church and to practice Bible study in schools.	Theuns	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:53:26	No I do not	Other	Licensing will mean money!!	Philip	English	business owner
2025-10-27 07:54:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yaseen		
2025-10-27 07:54:53	No I do not	Necessity	Each person has the right to practice their beliefs; this is against our democracy and is clearly a communist ideal which this people of this country did not vote for.	Etienne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:55:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law is Marxism ! WE ARE NOT A COMMUNIST COUNTRY !!!!	Michell	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:55:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:55:16	No I do not	Other		Brianne	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:55:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not living in the USSR, the state does not need to try control everything, it didn't work for the USSR and it most definitely isn't working for South Africa.	Martin		
2025-10-27 07:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-10-27 07:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons is ni 'n kommunistiese land ni en wil ook ni een wees ni. Ek is lief vi Jesus en wil Onder Sy beheer wees. Di regering en kommissies ens is 'n klomp mense wat nie altyd besef wat hulle Doen ni. Jesus Christus en God di Vader en di Heilige Gees is in beheer. En ek bid vi hulle wat Jesus wil uitskuif.	Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:56:02	No I do not	Other	I want to serve my God and not what they want me to do	Wilma	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:56:06	No I do not	Other	We need freedom in religion because no proper government with correct values is in place	NJ	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 07:56:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	hands off all religions	Colani	English	business owner
2025-10-27 07:56:15	No I do not	Necessity	God is the head of His church.	Selwyn	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:56:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of South Africa has made provision for Freedom of Religion. This provision was done with wisdom. The diversity of religious beliefs desperately required such a move. Any criminal event will be handled by law enforcement agencies.	Maanda Petrus	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 07:56:31	No I do not	Necessity		Eva	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	MY FAITH IS BETWEEN ME AND GOD, THE GOVERNEMNT HAS NO SAY OVER IT	AMANDA	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 07:57:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yulene	English	
2025-10-27 07:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomzamo	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:57:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:57:31	No I do not	Other		Santie		
2025-10-27 07:57:37	No I do not	Other		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 07:57:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riedwaan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 07:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:58:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against our constitutional right to have freedom of Christianity. I have the right to have God, Jesus, the Word (the Bible) and Holy Spirit in my life. My children and grandchildren too. You have no business meddling in religion. Look at the mess and mockery you have made of politics and governance already. Leave Christianity alone Satan.	Karen	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no place in religion, they have no right constitutionally or morally to interfere with how the people express themselves. the only basis for government to get involved with religious acts and expression is to stop illegal doings, attempts and conspiracy to overthrow our government, constitution and law.	konradt	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:58:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 07:59:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right.	Hendrik		
2025-10-27 07:59:14	No I do not	Other	Religion and faith is a personal matter and the state, and/or any other institution, have not right in any means, manner or form to try and control/regulate faith and religion or those who have received the calling to serve their religion.	Peet	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 07:59:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon-Ann	English	retired
2025-10-27 07:59:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:00:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		retired
2025-10-27 08:00:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek beskou myself as 'n Christen, wie aan die ware Skepper van Hemel en aarde n.l. die Drie enige GOD glo en HOM met my hele hart en wese tot die dood sal dien.	Barend	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:01:53	No I do not	Other		Jessica	English	employed individual

2025-10-27 08:02:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erica	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:03:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Altha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:04:07	No I do not	Other	South Africa was founded on Christian values and the majority of us are Christian.	AJ		
2025-10-27 08:04:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no Authority over God. No man, individual or entity has the authority to regulate God's works. This Governmental authority has persistently can consistently failed in that which they have been given authority. They do not have the authority to violate my human right!	Helena	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:04:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	God's blessing is not on South Africa, it is a nation ruled by spineless individuals that bend under worldly pressure. Do you think we are on the right path? Well I can tell you satan already has control and his next step is to gag religion.	Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sithabiso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 08:04:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sithabiso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 08:04:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Flavia	English	business owner
2025-10-27 08:04:43	No I do not	Other	Taking to it's worst case. This gives government more control and is a threat religious expression besides it being unconstitutional.	Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:04:43	Yes I do	Necessity		Benielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:04:43	Yes I do	Necessity		Benielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:04:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lila	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:04:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Elmare	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa		employed individual
2025-10-27 08:04:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and should be practiced freely.	Ntombi	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:04:59	No I do not	Other	The government have no say about religion. It is not a business.	Elsa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:05:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a personal matter and the state, or any other institution, have no right in any means, manner or form to try and control/regulate faith and religion or those who have received the calling to serve their religion.	Owen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 08:05:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard		
2025-10-27 08:05:30	No I do not	Other	Ek dien my God en nie sy afgode nie	Francois		
2025-10-27 08:05:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Far more important matters to be concerned with - like creating jobs, crime, corruption. Stop muddying the waters and do some hard work to solve the problems of our country.	Clive	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:05:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:06:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	To whom it may concern. I strongly oppose the propose legislation/regulation on the following grounds; • Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. • Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). • Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. • Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Wade	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:06:22	No I do not	Other	I believe in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit Nobody and nothing else until death Nobody will dictate to me what I may and may not do	Martha Ann		
2025-10-27 08:06:23	No I do not	Other	I believe in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit Nobody and nothing else until death Nobody will dictate to me what I may and may not do	Martha Ann		
2025-10-27 08:06:23	No I do not	Other	I believe in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit Nobody and nothing else until death Nobody will dictate to me what I may and may not do	Martha Ann		
2025-10-27 08:06:24	No I do not	Other	I believe in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit Nobody and nothing else until death Nobody will dictate to me what I may and may not do	Martha Ann		
2025-10-27 08:06:25	No I do not	Other	I believe in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit Nobody and nothing else until death Nobody will dictate to me what I may and may not do	Martha Ann		
2025-10-27 08:06:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandrie		
2025-10-27 08:07:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal matter, and the Government has no say on what I must believe or not.	Monica	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:07:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is my choice, how I practice it is my choice. The word of God stand above and have lasted longer than any man. Only if God is first any government will stand. God cannot be subjected to man's laws or that government shall fall as history has proven time and time again.	Mariette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:07:27	No I do not	Other		Mari	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:07:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once again the State is trying to control people marginalising options, freedom of thought and freedom of religion. I say NO to your proposal in it's entirety and leave people to choose their religion without State interference	Shireen	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:07:41	No I do not	Other		Mrs H	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:07:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communism has always failed and it is not a good direction to go in. With our government of theiving thugs it's failing already.	Amber	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 08:08:18	No I do not	Other	The reason behind all the control??	Linda		retired
2025-10-27 08:08:46	No I do not	No concern		Melanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:08:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this idea to regulate religious freedom is a violation of our human rights and should not be entertained in any form.	Louis	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:08:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jill	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:09:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	People should be free to choose their religion and religious leaders without any influence from anyone else. People should learn to think for themselves to minimise choices of terrible leaders	Patrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:10:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:10:42	No I do not	Other	Die regering het klaar sy rug op Israel gedraai en die gevolg is dat die regering geen seën van die HERE geregtig kan wees nie. Die dat daar persone in die regering is wat nie vir Jesus volg nie is klaar n probleem vir my en ek glo dit dies enteite wat wil keer dat ons hand aan hand kan stap met God die Vader, Seun en Heilige Gees. Ek spreek dit oor jou Suid-Afrika, land van my vaders en hier geplaas a.g.v. ons geloof draai terug na God en bely jou oortredinge, want ons het seën en voorspoed nodig van die Vader.	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:10:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	EACH INDIVIDUAL BUSSINESS - STATE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RELIGIOUS	RENS	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sherman	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 08:11:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liesl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:11:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We can not afford to have a mere human being created by God,to come and tell us how to worship or run the house of the Lord while the word of God gives us a clear direction and instruction how to do that,now let Man remain Man and God remain God and be feared	Ketshepe mang Meshack	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 08:12:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindsay	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 08:12:16	Not fully	Constitutionality	I believe in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit Nobody and nothing else until death Nobody will dictate to me what I may and may not do	Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:12:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The importance of religion in the Country is to bring people closer to humanity. The teachings, especially in Christianity, are those the protect citizens from fellow citizens. If people were all to repent in the true sense, there would be no crime in the Country.	Alice		

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2025-10-27 08:12:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The importance of religion in the Country is to bring people closer to humanity. The teachings, especially in Christianity, are those the protect citizens from fellow citizens. If people were all to repent in the true sense, there would be no crime in the Country.	Alice		
2025-10-27 08:13:22	No I do not	Other	God is the creator, above all in the universe and cannot be contained or regulated by men!	Marthinus CN	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fransie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rentia	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 08:14:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Rizqah	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:14:51	Yes I do	Necessity	Too much going on around SA that's affecting general people in bad way that's happening in this so called churches	Bizo	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:15:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dus totaal belaglik en kommunisties verby.Veg voort teen die kriminele cartel.	Leon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:15:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:15:27	No I do not	Other	I feel that not all religions will be regulated to the same extent. I feel that certain religions will be regulated to a greater extent and severity than others and the committee will be biased.	Jarryd	English	student
2025-10-27 08:15:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	When the Constitution is conveniently altered or ‘interpreted’ to fit a narrative - specifically impacting millions of citizens freedom of choice - well / it is quite frankly Tyrannical Fascism. Control, control, control. There is a WAR on Spirituality and the CONTROL for human thought. What is the impetus for such actions by Government and their minions? Why is CONTROL and over reach such a global theme during these times. Is Government again attempting to embrace Agenda 2030 / UN / WEF?? Who are the corrupt officials pushing this agenda? What is the Play for Pay schemes in place to drive this plot? #FollowTheMoney	Atrayah	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:16:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politicians seeking to control what and how people believe, and how a religious community governs themselves, transgress the constitution.	Kassie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:16:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Control of religious activity is a cornerstone of marxist and communist doctrine	Greg	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:17:09	No I do not	Other	Religion is very personal and can not be regulated. The idea that people in government should prescribe who can say what regarding their personal relationship with God, is preposterous! It reeks of evil and should never be allowed.	JO	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons is veronderstel om in 'n demokratiese land te leef, dus behoort elkeen vryheid van geloof te geniet. Die regering of politici moet nie inmeng in die keuse wat ek het om na geestelike leiers te luister wie hulle leiding van God ontvang nie. Lisensiering is net nog 'n manier wat hulle vryheid van landsburgers wil inperk.	Carel	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 08:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of citizens rights, politics have no place in religion.	Maré		employed individual
2025-10-27 08:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wout	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:17:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather		business owner
2025-10-27 08:18:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	this is another way to have more control over people. Also, history should have taught us that governing religion, leads to persecution and death. This shouldn't even be a thing.	Tessa	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:18:14	No I do not	Other		Ben		
2025-10-27 08:18:15	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Hein	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Surina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:18:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		ESTELLE		
2025-10-27 08:18:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	To be a preacher is a calling on your life and not a giving due a person's knowledge but from God The Holy Spirit. It is not a professional job that can become a professional way of income. For the called one's it is God in charge and only God, no human or government can tell God what is and must be	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 08:18:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution affords everyone the freedom of religion and it would be unconstitutional to regulate religious leaders and/or institutions.	Sunir	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:19:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brad	English	
2025-10-27 08:19:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brad	English	
2025-10-27 08:19:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Garth	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:20:02	No I do not	Necessity	Faith is a calling ,it cannot be controlled by government	Annekie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:20:18	No I do not	Other		Gillian	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:20:20	No I do not	Other		Gillian	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:20:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita		
2025-10-27 08:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone shld have the right to practice their religion.	Lynn		
2025-10-27 08:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion has got nothing to do with this government.	Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:20:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quinton		
2025-10-27 08:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie	English	business owner
2025-10-27 08:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	One's 'Belief System' is a sacrosanct right of Personal choice ... based n One's belief and relationship with one's Creator ... as against those who follow 'Evolution' PS ... It requires more faith to believe in 'an Accident' creating LIFE and the Universe than in a Design' given the complexities.	Ed	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:21:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lukas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:21:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:21:53	Yes I do	Necessity	I really support this proposal because many religious leaders have been abusing power and their congregants. Most religious groups get away with a lot of human rights violations in the name of "religion" with little to no accountability from it's leaders/ members. Therefore, a call to regulate might be a step to mitigating or a total eradication of wrong doings in religious formations.	Shakespea r	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 08:22:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		ASTRID	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:22:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:22:04	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion means freedom to choose ones religion. The government was put in place by God, it is NOT God.	Vernon		
2025-10-27 08:22:33	No I do not	Other		Carol		
2025-10-27 08:22:39	No I do not	Other		Roxanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:23:18	No I do not	Necessity		Eliene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:23:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eduan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:23:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louw	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:23:35	No I do not	Other	The ANC/GOVERNMENT has destroyed every iota of what we loyal South Africans have always cherished, and for which we have worked all our lives. Why offer them yet another to destroy?	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lieb	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:23:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	employed individual

2025-10-27 08:24:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alma & Errol	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:24:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindsay	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah		student
2025-10-27 08:24:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna Dimakatso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 08:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is nothing but Communism	Nico	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 08:25:10	No I do not	Other		Sam	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 08:25:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelie		
2025-10-27 08:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ones freedom of association cannot be tampered with. No one should be in a position to govern my thoughts and beliefs however much they may disagree	Robin	English	business owner
2025-10-27 08:25:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution allows us religious freedom. This should not be compromised in any way.	Erika	English	business owner
2025-10-27 08:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	
2025-10-27 08:26:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a county of many different religions and people must have the ability to choose	Anne	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:26:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		toka	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:26:49	No I do not	Other	Geloof is 'n keuse – Die staat het geen sê oor die geldigheid van godsdienstige oortuigings nie.	Lizette		
2025-10-27 08:27:02	No I do not	Other		Augusté	English	
2025-10-27 08:27:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		elize		
2025-10-27 08:27:14	No I do not	Other	The State has no reasons to interfere with the Church.	Alfred	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:27:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Basie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:27:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ester	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-27 08:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The next thing they will say is that we can only have certain religions or on certain days and then ban Christianity and start to destroy churches.	Cornel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:28:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution allows us religious freedom. This should not be compromised in any way.	Sonel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:28:11	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom should not be linked to terrorism.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:28:27	No I do not	Necessity		JURIE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:28:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cora	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 08:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I wish to remind the CRL Rights Commission of how hard South Africa fought for their freedom. The proposed "Peer Review" strategy is a disguise of an over-reach of State Control. Why do we want that in South Africa? The proposed strategy violates section 15, 18 and 31 of our Constitution. This proposal has already previously been rejected by our Parliament, and I am grateful for their integrity in maintaining the values of our constitution. The solution is not State Control, and history has shown what happens when the State oversteps their overseeing role. I appeal to the CRL Rights Commission to align themselves to our constitution and to refrain from unnecessary and unworkable proposals.	Pam	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:28:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annalise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:29:59	No I do not	Other	Only Jesus is Lord of all	Lizl	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 08:30:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Waldi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:30:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Con	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:30:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marielize	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:30:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		schane	English	business owner
2025-10-27 08:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen		
2025-10-27 08:30:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot and should not tell somebody what he should believe. Ij you pass a law you actually force your believe onto someone else and that is not constitutional.	JANSEN	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:30:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phill	English	student
2025-10-27 08:31:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion this goes against it.	patrick	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 08:31:17	No I do not	Other	Religious and spiritual beliefs are governed by God. We do not require a substitute for the creator of all that is.	Jake		
2025-10-27 08:31:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		C	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 08:31:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:31:36	No I do not	Other		Cheryl		
2025-10-27 08:31:39	No I do not	Other		Gerhard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:31:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyron	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:31:45	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need for something like this, rather use the money to build schools or upgrade infrastructure for all citizens.	Rudolph		
2025-10-27 08:32:17	No I do not	Other	South Africa is a democratic country. Freedom of religion is my democratic right and that right isn't open to regulation.	Dolf	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:32:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steff	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:32:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Russell		
2025-10-27 08:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:33:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amor	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 08:33:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taryn		
2025-10-27 08:33:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Apart from this being contrary to our Constitution, violating the rights of our people's belief system, it is a total no-brainer to regularise spirituality. No one can control spiritual beliefs. We have a lot of problems in the country or society where they need to focus their energy, rather than wanting to dictate what and how people should believe and conduct themselves towards what they believe in. We have laws in our country, and should anyone break those laws/they should be taken to task irrespective of what they believe in, period!	Godfrey Thulani	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	As an Indian woman, my belief in God, Jesus Christ did not come by force or manipulation or even being in a religious family, my belief of God, Jesus Christ came through personal supernatural encounters with Jesus Christ where He supernaturally He healed my body and countless other supernatural miracles that changed my life and I know hundreds of people that experiece God, Jesus Christ in life transforming ways. I believe our desire to worship and serve God, Jesus Christ who saved us should not be controlled by man. At the age of 38 being born in South Africa where we came from a history of pain and rascism and which was truly grown from a root of godlessness, I believe the church was used across history to bring revival to nations, it was on the prayers of believing Christians (not false christians who had murdered and shown racism which is actually not what the bible teaches, I am not talking about them), true Christians who follow Jesus Christ will always bring positive change and love not because we are capable of it but because Jesus Christ gives us His ability to do the right thing for all people. This should not be controlled but rather embraced so that we all be saved and blessed abundantly. It would be heartbreaking to know that we would be controlled by government when all we want to do is love our God who loves us so deeply and so freely.	Antoinette	English	employed individual

2025-10-27 08:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirk	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:34:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tim	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:34:25	No I do not	Other	Constitutionality & Necessity	Daphne		
2025-10-27 08:34:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette		
2025-10-27 08:35:02	No I do not	Other		Leon	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheila	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:36:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Regina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:36:11	No I do not	No concern		Jacobus		
2025-10-27 08:36:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the evil agenda of Satan. They must first regulate the sangomas and tge corrupt government. The creation want to regulate the Creator? Something is wrong with them. Corruption wants to regulate holiness does not make sense	Lebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:36:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to belong to the church if my choice. Yes, look into those fly-by-night churches where ministers, pastors only preach about money and leave the rest to do their God-given work.	Salome	English	business owner
2025-10-27 08:36:22	No I do not	Other	I should have the right to choose my religion and practice same	Mariana	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:36:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edwin		
2025-10-27 08:36:28	No I do not	Necessity	our belief is freely given by the Creator who made the heavens, earth and sea. we were born with free choice	gail	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:36:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business controlling matters concerning religion. If there is good reason for government to intervene, the peer review model proposed should be considered, at worst underwritten by an institution. Freedom of religion is a very basic human right and as a bonus, there is no cost to government and no service that government needs to provide.	Laurence	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:36:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 08:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Handri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Volgens die Suid Afrikaanse konstitusie het ek die volste reg om my geloof uit te leef soos ek wil. Die soort voorstel om geloof te reguleer is deel van die antiChris om mense meer afvallig te maak van die Chistelike geloof.	Pieter		retired
2025-10-27 08:37:18	No I do not	Other	Regulating of a constitutional freedom is not viable. Furthermore is the regulation of religion not fesable as we do not have a criteria. Roman Cathlic or reformed may differ a lot.	Arno	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:37:27	No I do not	Necessity	The regulation of religion takes away a denominations rights	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another effort by the Marxists to control Christianity. Post World War 2 the communists in the czech republic required churches to register and submit their weekly sermons for vetting.	Lizelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:38:05	No I do not	Other	The state has no authority over the spiritual freedom of its citizens. Each individual has the divine right to pursue matters of faith according to their own choice. This right is protected by our constitution and cannot be changed without our consent.	Matthys	English	business owner
2025-10-27 08:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC is a CULT and a CULT only create bad things for all people. They cannot be trusted	Pierre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:38:12	No I do not	Other		Lourette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is totally wrong for governments to control peoples' personal religious choices. When governments try to control citizens it is very dangerous. I ABSOLUTELY do not support this	Meryl	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:38:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:38:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		charles	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:38:33	No I do not	Other	I do not agree because we serve the only Living God, Jesus Christ His son and the Holy Spirit of God , not samgomas, Mohammed, or any other idol, and they know that we stand with the satan and his religions that we are lost	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:38:35	No I do not	Other	I do not agree because we serve the only Living God, Jesus Christ His son and the Holy Spirit of God , not samgomas, Mohammed, or any other idol, and they know that we stand with the satan and his religions that we are lost	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	God, the Creator of Heaven and earth, gives each person a free will choice. (since the time of Adam and Eve)We can choose to worship Him or not. He does not force anyone. Liberty of conscience is a God given right.	ANDRE		
2025-10-27 08:39:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	In contrast, history tells us that when the government legislate any religious aspect, prosecution follows. (think of Nebudkadneser, also the dark middle ages when the pope was also the political leader, if you did not agree, ex communicae)	Theresa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:39:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The USA will soon the enforcing blue laws, prosecution will follow as a consequence.	Skye	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:39:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my reg om self te esluit	Letricia	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alice	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 08:39:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	State have no right to tell anyone what to believe where and how to worship. ANC stop your nonsense. This Anti Christ institution is really becoming irrelevant. Get your house clean and leave law and GOD abiding citizens alone	Ria		retired
2025-10-27 08:39:37	Yes I do	Other		mveliso	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:39:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ron	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:40:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ron	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the right to determine how I worship my God Jesus Christ. If the church speak up against the government and keep it inline this will allow the government to tie the mouth of the church.			
2025-10-27 08:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	In the bible the prophets advised and instructed the kings what to do, every time they disobeyed the man of God there was chaos until the king listen and obeyed.	Werner	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:40:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Now we have the kings who want to instruct the prophets on what to do.	Riaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:40:21	No I do not	Other		Arthi	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:40:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is any person's right to believe what he believes is right Therefore it is my right as Christion to believe and know that Jesus Christ is my Lord and savior.	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:40:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek sal nie my geloof in God as die enigste ware God deur enige regering laat reguleer nie of dat ek slegs op hulle aanwysings my geloof mag beoefen. Hierdie huidige regering is n mislukking en sal tot niet gaan deurdad hulle nie in die ware God glo nie en optree asof hulle self oor die lewe op aarde beskik en beslis wat elke mens geregtig is om te doen. Dit is absolute dwaasheid en sal nie ongestraf bly nie!	Piet	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 08:41:09	No I do not	Other		Briar	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:42:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want the freedom to choose the religion that I believe is right Despite constitutionality,it is a violation of human rights. Slowly,slowly...the governments of the world are dehumanizing us all to have total control and power. It's an evilness beyond words. They have no right!	Elsa heleen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:42:11	No I do not	Other		Taryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:42:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and choice cannot be controlled by the government.	Henry		Non-profit employed individual
2025-10-27 08:42:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right to choose my religion without government influence.	Elsa-mart	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:42:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will lead to even more souls being destroyed.	Thomas	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:42:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	

2025-10-27 08:43:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Harry		employed individual
2025-10-27 08:43:11	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal matter and should not be controlled by any government	Wayne		
2025-10-27 08:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 08:43:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexia		unemployed individual
2025-10-27 08:43:43	No I do not	Other		Geraldene	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 08:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	OUR CONSTITUTAION says freedom of religion and speech. No on has the right to tell me how and whom to worship.	Mary	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:44:02	No I do not	No concern		Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 08:44:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a state concern. The moment the state tries to take control over a person's personal beliefs. It is a brutal violation of that person's human rights to personal freedom, thought and belief. Where the state try to take control of a persons thoughts or freedom of expression and religious belief, religion becomes secularised. The freedom of belief is taken away from a country and its people. Well God is alive and He sees what is happening. He will not be mocked. His judgement will fall on this country. And that will be no joke for those busy with their evil plans to violate people's right to pray freely to God, etc.	Annalize		self-employed
2025-10-27 08:44:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated. Free speach and association is enshrined in the constitution of South Africa.	Johan		
2025-10-27 08:44:13	No I do not	Other		Manie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is about your relationship between you and God and not between you and the ANC..Freedom to do what ever you want to do between you and God.Nobody can regulate it.NO NO NO	Paul	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:44:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this, we have the freedom of speech and no one has the right to take it away from us.	Alicia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:45:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		irene	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johnny		
2025-10-27 08:45:19	No I do not	Other		Deri-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:45:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lungelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:45:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a basic right enshrined in our SA constitution applicable to all citizens.			
2025-10-27 08:45:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The communists in the ruling ANC wish to silence their critics and use this legislation to regulate and influence the religious structures in SA. Is cannot be allowed and should be opposed.	Des	English	business owner
2025-10-27 08:46:10	No I do not	Other	The state has no right to try and control my belief system - ethics, morale conduct and in fact my personality	Lungelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:46:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my constitutional right to practice my religion without interference from the state.	Louis	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:46:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to tell me what I am allowed to believe in.	Shandré	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:47:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:47:06	No I do not	Necessity	Regulating usually cause more problems than solving problems. Religion can only regulate itself, because every religion has it's own norms and guidelines. That cannot be determined by the state.	Tish	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:47:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith, is a devine thing thath there is no human standards to measure spirituality. Hand off religion	Chris		
2025-10-27 08:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		ZACHARIA H		
2025-10-27 08:47:22	No I do not	Other		Terry		employed individual
2025-10-27 08:47:29	No I do not	Other		GRANT		self-employed
2025-10-27 08:47:29	Yes I do	Necessity	It is not the Governments right to regulate religious organisations if they do not understand the fundamentals of each religion and beliefs.	MARLENE	English	
2025-10-27 08:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	While I agree and support freedom of religion I also think vetting and regulation of religious organisations will help prevent the exploitation of people	Nkosinathi		
2025-10-27 08:48:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Owen	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:48:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a basic personal choice of an adult citizen of a democratically elected nation as long as that religion has a MORAL CODE OF ETHICS pertaining to CONDUCT, BEHAVIOIUR, HUMANE AND ETHICAL PRACTICES and is for the good of its congregants and members and as long as it is conducted by an elected leader who abides by its ethical and moral religious practices as accepted by the Constitution of South Africa.	Denise	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zakiya	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:48:36	No I do not	Other	it is time the anc gets put to pasture, they are just grabbing at straws to try to stay in power. tiered of all the nonsense.	richard	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:48:38	No I do not	Affordability	Concerns cover Constitutionality and Necessity and the creation of yet another "feeding trough". We are aware that the proposed regulations are a violation of South African citizens rights. This move is TOTALLY UNECESSARY and is just another way for this government to place yet another burden on the SA public , opening another loophole for more corruption. Additionally South Africa is a democratic country where Freedom of religion is every persons' democratic right. That right isn't open to government regulation/control.	Tascha	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:49:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree with the government view that people should be protected from abusive, monetised religion, but we already have laws in place to deal with criminality. Religious leaders should however never be held to be "above the law". Worship as you wish, to whichever imaginary friend you choose, within the boundaries of the law. Those who abuse people's naive trust and siphon away their meagre cash reserves, while themselves living in luxury (and I know some!) should be held accountable.	Vera	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:49:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	freedom of religion is a constitutional right.	dries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wolf		
2025-10-27 08:49:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of the constitution	Xander	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must just ban the CRL in totally as they clearly do not know our constitution. Do they have nothing better to do than to criticize people's believes & religion.	Mary-Jane	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:50:02	Yes I do	Necessity	Lot of churches led by foreigners and does funny and extort our parents because of their faith.	Marlie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:50:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabo	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:50:06	No I do not	Other	All of the above	Pat	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:50:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Make that an option	Steve		
2025-10-27 08:50:31	No I do not	Other	It is not the Governments right to regulate religious organisations,	Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:51:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:51:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy	English	
2025-10-27 08:52:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Somewhere I smell how much money they will want AGAIN. Leave religion alone it is our right	Rose	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:52:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philippa		business owner
2025-10-27 08:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gustav	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:52:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dan		
2025-10-27 08:52:23	Not fully	Other	I do agree there is a strong need to address the abuses which are taking place in the name of christianity. (I heard of a young girl (a friend of a friend) who recently died because her mom prohibited her from taking diabetic medicine on the instruction of the mother's church.) How does this get addressed? This type of abuse MUST be strongly addressed - and addressing such a case "after the event" is just far far too late. But the intended "method" using the proposed new legislation is the devil dressed up as an angel of light- it strongly appears that there is an agenda to exclude evangelical christianity from the consulation process and I vehemently oppose such a process. The evangelical sector have to come up with a way of "nipping" that type of abuse before it happens and this creates a big quandry. Perhaps a voluntary association of churches (from across the christian (or wider) spectrum) which ascribe to a minimum agreed set of practices combined with an ongoing media campaign which reaches the least educated poor who are the most vulnerable to such abuse.? And (I hear) many many poor so called evangelical church pastors are only in it "for the money."	Brian	English	retired

2025-10-27 08:52:50	No I do not	Necessity			Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:53:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rene	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jean	English	
2025-10-27 08:53:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jean	English	
2025-10-27 08:54:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any attempt to 'regulate' religious bodies or their followers should fall foul of constitutional scrutiny. Key provisions in the constitution Freedom of religion: Every person has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. State neutrality: The state must not unfairly discriminate against anyone based on their religion and must remain neutral in its stance toward all religions and worldviews. Religious observances: Religious observances can be conducted at state or state-aided institutions, but they must follow rules set by public authorities, be conducted on an equitable basis, and have free and voluntary attendance. Recognition of religious law: The constitution allows for legislation to recognize marriages and systems of personal and family law that are based on religious traditions. Rights of religious groups: Religious groups have the right to limit certain rights of their members, provided it is done in compliance with the constitution's conditions.		Francois	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Alice	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:54:35	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. I do not believe that the state is above GOD and therefore state cannot dictate to a sovereign GOD who to call into His holy service. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. I do not believe that the state is above GOD and therefore state cannot dictate to a sovereign GOD how to relate to man. In fact, the state was allowed to govern by that sovereign GOD. But it is a typical man centered life who is so arrogant as to think that they have the power over GOD, or that amplify themselves to gods. The Egyptians, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks and the Romans failed. Are our CRL so arrogant and unwise as to think that they can achieve something which all these mighty kingdoms failed to do. It is a symptom of the depravity of man and therefore the sovereign GOD will remove you. So who is your successor and what is their agenda? – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. The moment that the sate gets involved into politics, the politicians impose their religion on the people. Again, we just look at the more recent examples ie Russia, where only the Russian Orthodox religion is recognised, in China, Syria, Jordan, Iran, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Mali, Sudan where Christians are persecuted. I think we have enough safety, criminal & civil laws. We just need to enforce them better if protection of the civilians against ruthless, lawless individuals exploit innocent victims. We need to spend the money on enforcement not more regulation. Whistle-blowers should be taken seriously. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.		Hanli	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jolandi		
2025-10-27 08:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:55:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution allows every South African Citizen the freedom of religion. Religion is a spiritual concept which is practiced spiritually and can't be governed or prescribed by any authority other than the god you worship.		Ernest	English	business owner
2025-10-27 08:55:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			JAN	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:56:18	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anna		retired
2025-10-27 08:56:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a theocracy, the government should have nothing to do with religious freedom or attempts at controlling any aspect of it. Focus on governing and delivering		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:56:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose the proposed regulation and licensing of religious organisations and leaders because it undermines the constitutional right to freedom of religion and association. Faith and belief are deeply personal matters that should not be subject to state control or approval.		Rieghard	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ann	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cherenne	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:57:02	No I do not	Other			NELLY	English	retired
2025-10-27 08:57:15	No I do not	Other	Everyone should have the right to decide what they believe. This is not an area for the government to get involved.		Charlotte	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 08:57:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Annelize	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:57:28	Yes I do	Constitutionality			Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:57:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sandile	English	
2025-10-27 08:57:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anna		retired
2025-10-27 08:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Werner	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:57:47	No I do not	Affordability			Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 08:57:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet another step for the ANC to control the population in whatever way they can. The government must get their own disaster sorted before they come and fiddle with the spirituality of the country. They need to back off!!		Alfred		
2025-10-27 08:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Linda	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 08:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African government is proposing sweeping regulations over religious activity, framed as measures to protect the public. Yet beneath this veneer of concern lies a troubling pattern: a steady erosion of individual freedoms under the guise of safety and order. Once again, we witness a government department engaging in ideological overreach—echoing Marxist strategies that centralize control and suppress dissent. This isn't about safeguarding citizens; it's about consolidating power by regulating every facet of personal belief and communal expression. Yes, abuses within religious institutions exist and must be addressed—but they should be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Targeting entire faith communities through blanket legislation is not protection; it's coercion. The approach being advanced here is unmistakably ideological: a collectivist method that punishes the many for the sins of the few, all while claiming to act in the public's interest. It's a deeply concerning trajectory.		Trevor		self-employed
2025-10-27 08:57:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			SAREL	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 08:58:06	No I do not	Necessity	We, the undersigned, firmly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's renewed proposal to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders. Such measures pose a direct threat to the fundamental right to freedom of religion enshrined in our Constitution. Faith communities must remain free to govern their own spiritual affairs without state interference. Any attempt to impose bureaucratic control over religious expression undermines the very principles of democracy, diversity, and human rights that South Africa stands for. We call on the government to reject this proposal and protect the constitutional freedom of all people to worship and lead according to their faith and conscience.		Selwyn		
2025-10-27 08:58:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something that must be organised by the state. Religion is a fundamental right of all people to choose who they want to serve. Govern the taxes and everything that goes with it, but do not govern who and what should be preached.		Franco	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 08:58:29	Not fully	Constitutionality	This is a serious constitutional concern, especially in South Africa. Be that as it may, it is imperative to look at religious practices that involve proselytizing, indoctrination, forced conversion, persecution, torture, mutilation, and killing of humans and animals for the sake of the religion or cultural expression. Look at these religious practices first, should you decide to license and regulate "faith".		Yvonne		
2025-10-27 08:58:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:58:34	No I do not	Necessity			Heila	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Werner	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 08:59:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not want State control for faith communities as the State should focus on getting rid of corruption and manage our taxes better to support our critical infrastructure which creates job.		Carine		
2025-10-27 08:59:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not want State control for faith communities as the State should focus on getting rid of corruption and manage our taxes better to support our critical infrastructure which creates job.		Carine		
2025-10-27 08:59:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			william		retired

2025-10-27 08:59:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		CAROL		
2025-10-27 09:00:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	No need to regulate religion!	Eugene	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 09:00:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garth		
2025-10-27 09:00:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rey	English	business owner
2025-10-27 09:00:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitution we got freedom of religion. Why only attack those who believe in Jesus Christ? This is out of the pit of hell. No government have the right to stick his nose into churches who stand for what is right who preach the WORD in truth.	Annatjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:00:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marelize	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:00:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candice	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:01:10	No I do not	Other	This violates the constitution, is unnecessary, unworkable, and unaffordable. This is government overreach perpetuated in reaction to personal indignation at issues which the government has no right addressing (who I donate MY money too - multiple times in the Bible God praises and blesses people who give all they have), and /or, which they can and should address through existing criminal means. The government is there to serve the people through upholding the law but is failing at that, while attempting to extend their power to realms where they have no rights or authority.	Edward	English	business owner
2025-10-27 09:01:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as South Africans, in the spirit of Nelson Mandela and all the freedom fighters that fought and died for our freedom, should have the "RIGHT" to decide what and who we want to believe. This is not an area for the government to get involved, it is an individual choice. My right to choose...	Jeremy	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:01:27	No I do not	Other		Mogadies	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		M Yunus	English	business owner
2025-10-27 09:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		M Yunus	English	business owner
2025-10-27 09:02:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hamish		retired
2025-10-27 09:03:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nana Kwaku		
2025-10-27 09:03:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:03:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christopher-Shaun	English	business owner
2025-10-27 09:03:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianna	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:03:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:04:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shamieg	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:04:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Urma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:04:42	No I do not	Necessity	Ja, nee...SA is na - apers...in Amerika wil hulle ook dieselfde doen. Hkm Kan ons nie ons eie probleme, vooruitgang op ons manier hanteer nie. Die hele WOKE nonsens kom v ontwikkelde lande, ons moet volg ons moenie agterbly nie. Man ons moet ons ook nie so steur aan al wat 'n verandering is en dit dan hier wil toepas nie...glo my en weet dat daar BAIE meer Wit en Swart is wat saamstaan oor gedeelde omstandighede...ons oplossings is hier binne by ons. Los die afkykery en oorvertellery en toepassing daarvan. Of nog beter moenie krap waar dit nie jeuk nie	Cathelene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:04:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our beautiful and progressive constitution must be protected agains the wilful dismantling of the basic human rights that are given to us within the constitution. Religion is a deeply personal choice and all religions should be free from Government intervention and should be respected.	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:05:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anwar	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:05:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Y	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:06:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremia		
2025-10-27 09:06:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremia		
2025-10-27 09:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremia		
2025-10-27 09:06:32	No I do not	Other	State control over religion is part of a Marxist agenda (quote Karl Marx - "religion is the opium of the masses"). Legislation to control religion is just a step away from controlling what can be preached. There is sufficient legislation to address any unacceptable practices.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:06:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the government cannot manage basics, stay out of religion.	Carvin		
2025-10-27 09:06:50	No I do not	Necessity		Wlilna		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:07:17	Not fully	Other	I am concerned where Religion is used to further radical ideologies such as foster violence against other Religions that do not conform or adhere to those believing that all other Religions are irrelevant and their believers are infidels. This "religion" should be monitored for hate speech and fostering and nurturing possible violence, intimidation and anti-constitutional rights. We are seeing this play out in Nigeria and Sudan as we speak.	Michael	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:07:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:07:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not constitutional to regulate religion	Thea	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:07:29	Yes I do	Other		Jane		
2025-10-27 09:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Method to control.	Marius		
2025-10-27 09:08:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mzimkhulu	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 09:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	So it starts, first the shoos, next religion, next fredom of speach, and than digital ID, UNEXCEPTABLE finisch en klar.	holm	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:08:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	English	
2025-10-27 09:08:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:08:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muller	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:08:37	No I do not	Other	All humans have the right to have free religions rights. I don't believe the Government should restrict us to serving God. Or that Government should threaten freedom of religion.	chantell		
2025-10-27 09:08:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a basic human right to choose ones religion.	Ilana	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:09:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:09:26	Not fully	Constitutionality	Government must leave religions that are pure and good in peace, and rather focus their attention on the harmful traditional or extreme practices where people are injured or even die from infections, or where violence is committed in the name of gods. Those are the practices that destroy lives and dignity. If a religion does not harm anyone, then people should be free to practice it without interference. Our Constitution protects freedom of religion — but should not protect harmful or abusive religious practices.	Bertha	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 09:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:09:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize		
2025-10-27 09:09:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize		
2025-10-27 09:09:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:10:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business controlling any part of the church.	Bridget	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:10:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cj	English	

2025-10-27 09:10:21	No I do not	Other			Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and cannot be regulate by any one		Marie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:10:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Simon	English	employed individual
			I think that freedom of worship is important in our country. This applies to every religion and culture in South Africa. We have the right to worship in places of worship. This is something that is very hard to come by in many other countries and we appreciate this ruling of freedom of worship. At the moment many churches have their own governing bodies like especially the Full Gospel Church of God in South Africa. This is the affiliated Group that we belong to. We are regulated and governed by our FGC constitution of which we adhere to. The FGC constitution is a Godly, moral, ethical, spiritual, word-based constitution that is in line with the Bible, the Holy Spirit and God himself of how churches should be run. By the government regulating churches, we will be governed by what they say. What they want. What they think is right in their own eyes. This could be detrimental to the way churches are currently run. We don't want to be governed by a worldly and political system. We will be governed by the word of God and our FGC Constitution. We choose not to agree with government regulations of churches because government seeks profit before people. If they want to curtail churches, then investigate and and scrutinize local churches who have foreign preachers performing all kinds of 'fake' miracles with their congregations. That's where government should start. Not come and impose laws for registration etc. Start with the fake prophets and preachers from other countries first. We will not bow down to worldly systems and other agendas except God's agenda.		Chris	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Simon		
2025-10-27 09:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dave	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:11:10	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 09:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government have no say over private life and especially religion.		John	Afrikaans	employed individual
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)		Yolande	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality			Shane	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:11:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody should ever be able to tell you what you should think or believe.		Shane	English	self-employed
			This legislation would impinge on the right to freedom of religion. I understand there have been disturbing abuses by bogus pastors, but the religious organisations and the legal system already have mechanisms in place to deal with these individuals, as they have already done in many instances. Further laws are unnecesary and are dangerlus in that they put the state in a position to decide what can or cannot be preached or taught.		David	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:12:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:12:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	my religion got nothing to do with politics !! and we need freedom of speach and mind!!!		Leon	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:12:38	No I do not	Other			Tap		
2025-10-27 09:12:51	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kobie	English	business owner
2025-10-27 09:13:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marthinus J acobus	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hettie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:13:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Leon		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:14:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right and should not be influenced by ANC or any other party.		Liezel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Deon	English	self-employed
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)		Neels	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:14:10	No I do not	Constitutionality			Neels	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:14:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			C		
2025-10-27 09:15:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the Word of God is the right teaching and should be preached.		Magdel	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johannes Hendrik		
2025-10-27 09:15:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			JULITA	Afrikaans	
			People leading religious denominations take advantage of Non-regulatory status of religious denominations. This results in a situation where followers or believers of a certain specific religious denomination suffer consequences instead of benefiting from the religion. Suffering :This refers to intention of religion swaying towards commercialising religion, impoverishing congrigants. This also set a negative trend within society. People refer to religion as a vehicle to get reacher swiftly. Once reacher social aspects are compromised. Adultery rises. People moral standing is negatively affected.				
			Spiritual and faith build society. Regulating religion to a certain extent is a requirement. Internationals abuse South Africans while pretending to be healers of ailments of some sorts, asserting payments in the name of Love of Jesus Christ. People pay large sums of money over a weekend then begining of a week money flows out of South Africa illegally so. Youth view on this a future building mechanism. They then abunden education, traditional business and employment.				
			It is indeed appropriate to create a regulator mechanism of religion. It will benefit the people of South Africa. It will reduce lawlessness, restoration of economic activity will have a purpose. Let the constitution of South Africa be amended to include appropriate Religion Practices of any sort.		Dikwena	English	
2025-10-27 09:15:42	Yes I do	Constitutionality			Dikwena	English	
2025-10-27 09:15:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Willem	Afrikaans	self-employed
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)		nola	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:15:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			nola	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:16:10	No I do not	Constitutionality			Krystyna	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	To protect our rights		Catherine	English	retired
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)		ISABELLA	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:16:22	No I do not	Other			ISABELLA	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:16:23	No I do not	Other			Dina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:16:41	No I do not	Necessity			Jenny	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:16:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			Karin	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:16:54	No I do not	Other			Karin	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:16:54	No I do not	Other			Natasha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:17:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot govern religion. It has been proven many times over in history. Once a government tries to govern religion you will have an uprising and battle that you will not win. God is bigger than all of this.		Quintin	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:17:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Quintin	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Brendon	English	retired

2025-10-27 09:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Faith	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 09:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have freedom of religion!!!!!!		Chantal	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	They shouldn't have the right to tell people what to do . Our freedom of choice was given to us by GOD -- who are they to take it away?		Lee	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			John	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:19:25	Not fully	Workability	There are some churches that have abusive priests and extract money from congregants for personal gain. These are the institutions that need to be regulated		Carole	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:19:26	Not fully	Workability	There are some churches that have abusive priests and extract money from congregants for personal gain. These are the institutions that need to be regulated		Carole	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:19:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Right to practise religion is one of the many pleasures we have enjoyed in SA. Many other countries are restrictive for eg. call to prayer at mosque, scarves etc and there are many religious attacks etc as it starts at the head of government who filter down the negative message. I believe placing restrictions could lead to people taking matters into their own hands and will lead to public humiliation. SA has held its head high in this regard for many years space and freedom to practise religion without imposing on others thereby reflecting religious tolerance.	sk	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:20:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another attempt by Government to limit our freedom of choice!!!		John	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave us to believe and who and what we want!!!!!!!!!!!!!!		Anthea	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 09:20:33	No I do not	Other	The right to be a human being — to breathe each day, to have a heartbeat — is sacred. Every person has the right to worship our Creator, the One who sustains this Earth and all life upon it. Therefore, I say with deep conviction: NO to any restriction on the freedom to worship on this Earth.	Susanna			Non-profit
2025-10-27 09:20:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:20:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The commies need to stop their k@k. I will follow God's commands & preach the Gospel to all nations...	Alfredo	English		retired
2025-10-27 09:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is just no way that the government can regulate what people believe.	Alwyn	Afrikaans		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:20:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terblanche			
2025-10-27 09:21:30	No I do not	Necessity	State and religion should never mix.	Lex	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:21:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	They looking to once again form a group to take money and control. Everyone has the right to practice their faith how they choose.	Samantha	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-27 09:21:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Instead of trying to regulate religion, leave people to practice religion freely without interference and maybe we will start to overcome this huge burden of corruption that is now evident in South African society at large.	Reyan	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:22:03	No I do not	Necessity	Why are you trying to fix what is not broken when there is so much else that needs fixing in our country	Marilyn	English		retired
2025-10-27 09:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mogamat			retired
2025-10-27 09:22:17	No I do not	Workability		Punyezwa	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:22:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF HIS CHURCH, NOT GOVERNMENT !!!!!!!	Veronica			employed individual
2025-10-27 09:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should NEVER be regulated.	Desiree	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:22:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		ANNE	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:22:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Your choice must be free of government interference.	Alec	English		business owner
2025-10-27 09:22:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	it will have a negative impact on freedom of speech, the freedom of association and the freedom of practicing the religion of choice.	Walter	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-27 09:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		jenni	English		retired
2025-10-27 09:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		jenni	English		retired
2025-10-27 09:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		jenni	English		retired
2025-10-27 09:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danica	English		self-employed
2025-10-27 09:23:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another ploy to control the citizens of SA. Another way to steal tax payers money. Who are these people anyway & who gave them the right to decide over my SOVEREIGN right. Stinks of corruption.	Sandi			self-employed
2025-10-27 09:23:34	No I do not	Other		Jessica	Afrikaans		
2025-10-27 09:23:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-27 09:23:52	No I do not	Other	There is nothing wrong with the way churches operate and the message they preach. Government should stick to government matters and allow the church to stick to spiritual matters. The message of sin being unacceptable to God may be offensive to our ungodly government, so hands off the church!	Rainer	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:24:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem			employed individual
2025-10-27 09:24:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I disagree totally with CRL proposal to regulate religion. We have bad experience already in this country of how government operates. We can also see what happens when they removed Religion from the schools. We cannot afford to have dictators in our country because should the state control religion, it would mean that God will be out of the widow and there will be no equal rights to anybody. Some of the human fundamental rights will be taken away in this proposal.	Jonas	English		unemployed individual
2025-10-27 09:24:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who give them the right to decide for me as an individual.	Deenadayalan	English		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:25:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Ida	English		self-employed
2025-10-27 09:25:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do NOT support the government's pain to regulate religion. Leave it alone. There are many other things to governmeent to work on, such as choosing leaders with integrity, who are not corrupt and will work for the benefit of the poor people in South Africa, and ALL the people of South Africa. They will not enrich themselves at the expense of others. especially the elderly, orphans and the poor.	Diane	English		retired
2025-10-27 09:25:41	Yes I do	No concern	Religion has too much free reign. It is often used as a tool to discriminate and spread hate, which I've experienced first-hand. The major "mainline" sects will likely be fine, this will likely have more of an effect on the more extreme sects who take advantage of others and perpetuate abuse.	Jean	English		student
2025-10-27 09:26:03	No I do not	Other	My religion is no concern of the Government. It is between me and my God. No one will prevent me to pray to my God or to go to church to honour Him in His magisty!	Rika	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-27 09:26:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol			retired
2025-10-27 09:26:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-27 09:26:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choice of religion is an individual decision and no one has a right to regulate it. That will be a violation of one's rights to freedom of religion.	Mmantsepa	English		unemployed individual
2025-10-27 09:27:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zakia	English		unemployed individual
2025-10-27 09:28:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	14 Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord.	VICTOR	Afrikaans		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:28:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord	Wikus	Afrikaans		retired
2025-10-27 09:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Also: they once again want full control and limit up with regard to something that is totally unacceptable	Hanlie	Afrikaans		business owner

			The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-27 09:29:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:30:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not democratic	Annette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:30:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig		
2025-10-27 09:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deronea	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 09:30:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-10-27 09:31:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		ELNA	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:32:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		wynona	English	business owner
2025-10-27 09:32:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Lord Jesus Christ said on the truth of Peter's statement in Matthew 16:18 that He "will build His (my) church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Delinquent churches and pastor's must be dealt with through the normal criminal justice system channels. There is no need for the state to regulate religious organisations. that would be a clear overreach by the state, South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:32:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	State Control??? NEVER!!!!	Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:33:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		W K Nonkululeko	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:33:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choice of religion is an individual decision and no one this is a clear strategy to control and restrain CHRISTIANITY mainly	georgi	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:33:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:33:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL took Christianity from school , should they regulate they will burn churches or how and when to worship	Thato	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:34:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal to regulate religion is a violation of our fundamental right to freedom of religion.	Linda	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 09:34:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:34:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:34:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elrita	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:35:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madeleine	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:35:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-27 09:35:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dick	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:36:11	Yes I do	Necessity	Protection of Christianity and the rights of Christians Christianity was first followed in SA, before the emergence of other religions. Christian values are the values to follow.	Tom	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:36:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederik Jakobus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 09:36:41	No I do not	Other		Annelize	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 09:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		NIENKE		retired
2025-10-27 09:36:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	If it aint broke dont fix it, i do not support this, people should be able to practice religion as they please, leave the constitution as it is.	Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:36:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	If it aint broke dont fix it, i do not support this, people should be able to practice religion as they please, leave the constitution as it is.	Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:36:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		
2025-10-27 09:36:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:37:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal would be counter-constitutional, as it would violate the right to religious freedom by imposing state-controlled regulation of religion. Other significant concerns are the lack of transparency on selection of committee members which are not representative of majority of Christians in SA; And it is also understood that senior Christian leaders who were not in favor were excluded in the committee selection process.	Andrew	English	business owner
2025-10-27 09:37:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious choices has got nothing to do with Government!!	Dries	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:37:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal to regulate religion is a violation of our fundamental right to freedom of religion.	riaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:37:35	No I do not	Necessity	My religion is been between me and God Almighty and none of Government!	Jacomina F M	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:37:37	No I do not	Necessity		DINO	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:37:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		RYALL	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:37:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any state managed/controlled form of regulation for religion is unconstitutional and will be a another form of state control removing rights of citizens. This form of state control starts the basis for the state to decide what religion is acceptable and what isn't. This is unacceptable! Again innocent citizens can be fined and jailed based on what the state feels their selected religion is.	David		
2025-10-27 09:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	REligion and freedom of association should be uncontrolled.	Jacques		
2025-10-27 09:38:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oredus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:38:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie		retired
2025-10-27 09:38:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to exercise my faith and beliefs, without the inappropriate rules that are not constitutional.	Jackie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:38:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claire	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:38:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a right to exercise my faith and beliefs, without the inappropriate rules that are not constitutional.	Jackie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea	English	self-employed

2025-10-27 09:39:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sylvia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:39:25	Yes I do	Other	There are too many religions that are money making rackets and are not promoting religion in the love of Jesus Christ.	Tony	English	business owner
2025-10-27 09:39:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		JURG	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is wrong to control our live and our rights to freedom of choice and religion	Helen	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:39:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion its an relationship which ;you have no right to demand in	Michelle		
2025-10-27 09:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion its an relationship which ;you have no right to demand in	Michelle		
2025-10-27 09:40:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek wil nie saam met julle varke in die modder rol nie.	Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:40:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:41:17	No I do not	Other		Heinrich	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:41:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	While some have sadly taken advantage, the Government cannot regulate and sanction who can and who cannot practice religious leadership. The LAW is enough to hold people to account. Freedom of religion is imperative in a free society.	Gregory		Non-profit
2025-10-27 09:41:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:41:58	Not fully	Other	Its not the religion so much as the leaders, tying to create cults and scamming followers out of money.T he church must provided audited statement of payment of cash and services to church officials annually, and they must be taxed on it.	Allan	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:42:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everything has been destroyed, religion MUST BE untouched. It should not be controlled, regulated. We have free will and trust in our Father God, there is no other way. Every Knee shall Bow. What has ever worked appropriately with our current Leadership, just imagine what this means. They have already removed God out of our schools, now they want to start with churches??? We should all be concerned if they regulate religion. There focus should be on corruption, failed state, unemployment, poverty, high cost of living, crime and endless challenges we faced with. This is another distraction.	Lukia	English	employed individual
			I am writing to object, in the strongest possible terms, to the proposal for state control or oversight of religious affairs.			
			Separation of State and Faith: The primary role of the government is to manage earthly practicalities—governance, infrastructure, economy, and security. Matters of faith and conscience fall outside the legitimate scope of state authority. Attempting to manage religious belief fundamentally confuses the duties owed to the state with those owed to the divine, as articulated in Christian scripture: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." The state must not claim jurisdiction over the latter.			
			Risk of Political Abuse: This proposal creates a dangerous avenue for abuse by political influencers. Granting the state the power to regulate or control religious bodies will inevitably lead to the co-option or suppression of faiths whose teachings or leaders are critical of the government, thereby undermining independent civil society.			
			Power Imbalance: The focus of the government should be on increasing citizen power to hold the state accountable. This proposal does the opposite—it increases the power of the state over its citizens' most private and deeply held beliefs, moving our democracy in an authoritarian direction.			
			Impracticality and Diversity: South Africa is a nation of profound religious diversity. The attempt to fairly or appropriately manage the wide and often contradictory variety of beliefs, doctrines, and practices held by different faith communities is practically impossible. Any regulatory framework will inherently favour some groups while marginalising others, directly violating the spirit of non-discrimination enshrined in our Constitution.			
2025-10-27 09:42:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I urge the government to immediately abandon this proposal and reaffirm its commitment to the constitutional principle of religious freedom, allowing faith communities to govern themselves autonomously while the state focuses on its necessary governmental functions.	Mathew	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:42:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is MY choice !!	Charmaine		
2025-10-27 09:43:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave the believes of the publik alone	Cornelius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:43:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is 'n persoon se grondwetlike reg om sy/haar godsdiens te beoefen.	Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The separation of state and church has been proven to be necessary by history in multiple countries	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:43:48	No I do not	Necessity	The governments job is to provide a save and working country, not to regulate every single sphere of their citizens. Just do your job and we'll do ours. Stop mingling!!	Izak	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 09:43:49	No I do not	Necessity	The governments job is to provide a save and working country, not to regulate every single sphere of their citizens. Just do your job and we'll do ours. Stop mingling!!	Izak	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 09:43:55	No I do not	Other		Michelle	English	
2025-10-27 09:44:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:44:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:44:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alastair	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:44:54	No I do not	Necessity		Marguerite	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:45:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	man made laws cannot override GOD'S laws. everybody must be able to choose and practise their religion without interference from government or any other body.	Ashraf	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:45:23	Yes I do	Other	Religion is for the uneducated to pry on the uninitiated. Regulate the cesspool that is religion.	Kill	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:45:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tim		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:45:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sthembiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 09:46:59	No I do not	Other		Xolile	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:47:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thinus	Afrikaans	
			Freedom of Belief and Conscience			
			Core principle: Religious belief is deeply personal — it deals with conscience, identity, and one's understanding of life and morality.			
			Regulation by the state would violate the fundamental human right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, protected by instruments like the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Article 18) and many national constitutions.			
2025-10-27 09:47:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can regulate actions, but not faith — belief itself can't be legislated or forced.	Amanda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 09:47:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is an unalienable right in the South African constitution.... don't you dare touch it!!!	Mari	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The separation of state and religion is a constitutional right that must not br ammended.	Rudy	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arnold	Afrikaans	business owner
			The state has no business and no right to control the church. I am free to worship however I want. The state will not and cannot control my religious freedom.			
2025-10-27 09:48:21	No I do not	Other	There are many instances in scripture where the church/Christian/religious leaders have had to challenge the state/government because it does not have in mind the best spiritual interests of God and his kingdom and way of doing things. I have that freedom to do the same!	Anthony	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:48:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannes		
2025-10-27 09:48:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right, as per the constitution to interfere with individuals religious beliefs, rights or communities. There are way more pressing topics than wasting time on trying to regulate or license faith.	N	English	
2025-10-27 09:48:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right, as per the constitution to interfere with individuals religious beliefs, rights or communities. There are way more pressing topics than wasting time on trying to regulate or license faith.	N	English	
2025-10-27 09:48:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willemien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:49:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion Is a freedom of choice and we should not be dectated to.	Zelda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:49:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	no, i i am happy to be free religiously and my believes matters to me .I believe in God the ALMIGHTY ONE	portia	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 09:50:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is one of the last free things we have that is not controlled by the state. The government is there to steward my tax, build and maintain public infrastructure and provide municipal services (at the very least). They are not there to dictate what I choose to believe and regulate my choice of how I choose to express and live out those religious beliefs.	Daniel	English	employed individual

2025-10-27 09:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dalene	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:50:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Janus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is a separation of church and state, so why is the government trying to infringe on our right of freedom of religion?		Desche	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Adrie		retired
2025-10-27 09:50:57	No I do not	Other			Louise	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 09:51:14	No I do not	Other	No one can control one's faith. We also do know what direction this is heading.		Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:51:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This CRL proposal is against the following rights and freedom given to us in the constitution namely: 1. Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15), 2. Freedom of association (Section 18), and 3. Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)		Petrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:51:26	Yes I do	Necessity			Hernmans	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:52:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not politics. So, the government has no say. Leave religion alone.		Liz	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15)		C		
2025-10-27 09:52:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:52:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			David	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:53:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its my Choice!!! The state has no business and no right to control the church. I am free to worship however I want. The state will not and cannot control my religious freedom. There are many instances in scripture where the church/Christian/religious leaders have had to challenge the state/government because it does not have in mind the best spiritual interests of God and his Kingdom and way of doing things. I have that freedom to do the same! Every knee shall bow to our Father God!! Amen		Urshula		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:53:35	No I do not	Necessity			Sue	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:53:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right and no authority to regulate religion. If it does try to regulate religion the government makes itself a god.		MARTIN		
2025-10-27 09:53:51	No I do not	Other			Rachael	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:54:05	No I do not	Other	My all. God gave me live and only He can control me.		FRIK		
2025-10-27 09:54:07	Not fully	Other	It is not regulating Religion per se, noting who is in the space of Religion in South Afirca is important, to protect citizens against chalatans and people who ruin the lives of others in the name of religion, and robbing others of their life savings and wealth... Especially modern day foreign religious practices... migrating to South Africa..		Kedibone	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.		lan		
2025-10-27 09:55:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	While the constitutional right to freedom of religion must be upheld without compromise, it is important to recognise that the proposed oversight mechanisms by the CRL Rights Commission should not be viewed solely as a threat to this freedom. Rather, they present an opportunity to strengthen accountability, safeguard the public, and promote ethical conduct within religious institutions. South Africa has witnessed numerous instances in which individuals, claiming religious authority, have exploited followers financially, emotionally, and even physically. Such actions not only harm vulnerable members of society but also undermine the credibility of legitimate faith communities. Reasonable regulatory measures can assist in preventing such abuses while ensuring that religious organisations operate with integrity, transparency, and respect for human dignity. It is essential, however, that any proposed framework for regulation be developed through meaningful consultation with faith leaders and communities, to ensure that it does not encroach upon spiritual autonomy or doctrinal matters. Properly implemented, such oversight can enhance, rather than diminish, the public's trust in religious institutions. Ultimately, the protection of religious freedom must go hand in hand with the protection of individuals from exploitation carried out under the guise of faith.		Anita	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief & opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it should not be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.				
2025-10-27 09:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.		Francois	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:55:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice,		Edith	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:55:53	No I do not	Constitutionality			Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:56:16	Not fully	Constitutionality			Deborah	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:56:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Emwee		

			Firstly this will be an infringement of people's fundamental right to freedom of religion. Secondly, over many millenia, there has always been a separation of church and state, which is a healthy apporach. Thirdly this will be very impractical to enforce, in a judicial system that is already heavily overloaded.			
2025-10-27 09:56:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Forthly I cannot think that our already unpopular government could possibly think up any more legislation that will inevitably have negative consequences.	Magderie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Machel	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Machel	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:57:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nigel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:57:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and faith is governed by the Devine Author God himself and thus Government has no place to try and regulate the practice of religion and faith.	Anthonie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:58:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan N	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 09:58:17	No I do not	Other	This sounds like another scam by the govt to tax us. No, no, no. Religion and spirituality are not taxable. Hands off!	Loraine	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 09:58:27	No I do not	Necessity		Musa	English	student
2025-10-27 09:58:53	No I do not	Other	Hoe kan mens godsdiens wil reguleer in n godsdiens vrye land? Wat is volgende, gaan die regering vir mens voorskryf hoe en wat verkondig mag word?	Izak	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:58:59	No I do not	Necessity		Deborah		retired
2025-10-27 09:59:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita		employed individual
2025-10-27 09:59:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		philip	English	retired
2025-10-27 09:59:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 09:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Leave it alone!!!	Ludwig		
2025-10-27 10:00:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gigi		
2025-10-27 10:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duncan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:00:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be able to choose my own religion and not have government tell in whom I may believe. As a Christian I respect other religions and expect mine to have the right to be respected as well. We believe in th e one Almighty and no government can or should be able to tell us Who or What to believe. Leave my religion out of politics.	Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a job. It is a divine calling. When you are called and answer that call, it is between you and God. No government has the right to reglate that or control who we choose to worship, and serve in Gods Kingdom.	Brendan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:01:59	No I do not	Other	I don't believe that any human has the right to licence and vet what others BELIEVE (spiritually or religiously or otherwise), what they DO is another matter. Laws to govern a community is important and that is why we have a constitution.	Toni	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:02:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:02:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right and should have no role in regulating or interfering in religion in any way.	Izak	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:02:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		MARIANA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:02:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barrie		retired
2025-10-27 10:03:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not be regulated by Government.	Albert		
2025-10-27 10:03:38	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to regulate God's work. There are Pastors who've been preaching for decades and have helped communities. The commission want them to be regulated? Only God Has the right to regulate His people because the calling comes from Him and He alone. The commission should deal with charlatans and leave the rest alone	King	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:03:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a job. It is a divine calling. When you are called and answer that call, it is between you and God. No government has the right to reglate that or control who we choose to worship, and serve in Gods Kingdom.	Christa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:03:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Yo are called by the Lord. Its not negotionalible.	Alet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:04:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to do this . The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	Helga	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:04:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:04:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus		
2025-10-27 10:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should concern itself only with unethical fraudulent practices disguised under the banner of religion. This is where so-called preachers like Bushiri parasitize poor people to enrich themselves with considerable support from politicians. In addigion "religions" such as Satanism where crimes are committed should be investigated by SAPS. Other than that the government should stop trying to regulate religion and people's minds and rather invest in using religion to unite the people of the country into a God-fearing nation whether Jew, Christian or Muslim or Hindu.	Sandra		retired
2025-10-27 10:06:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth		
2025-10-27 10:06:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paddy	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:07:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:07:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:08:08	No I do not	No concern		Elvira	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 10:08:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:08:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anri	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of religious freedom and our humanity.	Martz	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:09:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government (ANC) is starting to sound more and more like a communist organisation. Time that the people of SA start realising that and see the ANC for what it is. Comrades, communists, thieves etc. Communists want to control everything including religion.	Leon		
2025-10-27 10:09:41	No I do not	Other	I don't the see that we should allow Government to control this at all. Government needs the church for direction not the other way around.	Shaun	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:09:51	No I do not	Other	Government is not God and therefore has no business dealing with religion. Let's not confuse it. All this government want to do is benefit for themselves and get profit out of it, more to put into their pockets.	Yedurie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:09:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is supposed to be a democratic country. Where is my rights if i can't have my religion? GOD bess SA.	Theunis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:10:43	No I do not	Other	This is yet another way that Jewish, Christian and Hindu people can be targeted , while the ANC, EFF and MK curry favour withr radical Islamic Jihad groups and oppressive regimes like Iran, where there is no religious freedom at all. Never mind no rights for women and female children. {So much for the ANC spouting women's rights}. In Iran, Christians are either killed, expelled or have to pay the Jizya, a tax and way of submission for any non-Muslim. Is Ramaphosa hoping to raise money for our bankrupt country this way? The only thing I would agree with , is that these Mega Churches should pay tax on earnings like any other <busuness> as their income is sky high. And many are run by so called ministers with no training or credibility...they just run a scam. in this case, regulation IS needed.	Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:10:46	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Ben	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:11:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired

2025-10-27 10:11:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to try and control every facet of our existence , least our choice of religion and how we wish to exercise and live according to the prescripts of our choosen religion . This is our Godly Sovereign Right	John		
2025-10-27 10:11:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 10:12:05	No I do not	Necessity		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:12:36	No I do not	Other		Lindy	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:12:37	No I do not	Other	The truth of God's Word, when it is correctly preached and taught cannot be altered or interfered with. Unfortunately the Church that stands upon the Word of God as being authoritative must not be put into the same arena with churches that advocate a doctrine that is contrary to the Scriptures.	Philip	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to my constitutional rite I can not allow this to be even mentioned as a political issue. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS USELESS ATTEMPT	Hendrik	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 10:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		LOURIE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:14:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Paula	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:14:39	No I do not	Other	Only God's rules apply. No human is better than God!	Riana		business owner
2025-10-27 10:15:40	No I do not	Other	The truch of God's Word, when it is correctly preached and taught cannot be altered or interfered with. Unfortunately, the Church that stands upon the Word of God as being authoritative must not be put into the same arena with churches that advocate a doctrine that is contrary to the Scriptures	Chanè		
2025-10-27 10:15:47	No I do not	Other		trudi		
2025-10-27 10:16:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		MOGAMA T FUAD	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:16:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has been a religious country and has never interfered with any other religion. to regulate religion would be like regulating if you may eat or not.	Alan	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	What, where and how I believe is my concern, my most fundamental right. You take so much from the South African people already, but you cannot have our souls and dictate how and when we serve our Creator. What we believe is not for a state to try and control. This right is protected in the constitution of this country - leave.it.alone.	Hanllie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:17:12	No I do not	Necessity		Tabu	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:17:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:17:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		paul	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:17:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to regulate God's work. There are Pastors who've been preaching for decades and have helped communities. The commission want them to be regulated. Only God Has the right to regulate His people through His Holy Spirit. Calling comes from God and God alone. God will deal with charlatans.	Jimmy James	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:18:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to practice my faith, associate with others irrespective of their beliefs is my (and their) constitutional right in South Africa.			
2025-10-27 10:18:11	Not fully	Constitutionality	Fundamentally, I believe that no government or its state organisation(s) of any country on the planet should have any rights to govern/manage/interfere with the practice of citizens' faith or global human rights of all/any citizens residing/visiting temporarily/permanently in that country.	Gary	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:18:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think there should be regulation in this sector to prevent people from taking advantage of those most vulnerable looking for religious guide. I understand the calling but i also believe there are elements in religion using the calling as an ends to get rich off others	PJ	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:19:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	the State has no authority over an individuals religion	gail ellen	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:19:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of church and state is a requirement to keep each of them honest and in their own line - regardless of what religion is regarded as "church". Failure to separate these two have without failure proven dangerous to the citizenry. We already have the required laws to control criminality and these laws simply need to be policed. Regulation of faith and religion is unconstitutional and should not be tolerated.	Arno		
2025-10-27 10:19:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		JH	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:20:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by anyone.	Nonhlanhla	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:20:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody should be allowed to interfere with my decision regarding freedom of religion	DeVilliers		
2025-10-27 10:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Maryanne	English	
2025-10-27 10:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	o one has the right to regulate God's work. There are Pastors who've been preaching for decades and have helped communities. The commission want them to be regulated. Only God Has the right to regulate His people through His Holy Spirit. Calling comes from God and God alone. God will deal with charlatans.	EKSTEEN	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:20:44	No I do not	Necessity		john	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:21:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is no. 1	Wilco	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:21:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	They also have a hidden agenda, paid for and sponsored by the illegitimate government of Iran to criminalize anyone who transacts with Isreal on the business stage.	Patrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:21:49	No I do not	Other		Elrico	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:21:52	No I do not	Other	There can be no AGREEMENT between the different RELIGEONS as it is fundamentality different as clearly observed between ISRAEL and HAMAS and self determination. The ONE is a SPIRITUAL TRUTH and the OTHER a FLESHLY LIE (a SKILL exercised by Humanitarian organizations / such as the MOSLEM nations and the UN) - which is not COMPATIBLE. The POWER of the SPIRITUAL RELIGEON is in the way in the TRUTH compared to the LIES of the FLESH as exercised by the MOSLEM NATIONS - that is why HAMAS wants to destroy ISRAEL because they do not believe in the SPIRITUAL TRUTH that lives inside of those who follow JESUS CHRIST.	Adriaan	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:22:02	No I do not	Other	Regulating religion. Government is overreaching!!! Staatsregulering is 'n eksistensieële bedreiging vir enige betekenisvolle reg op godsdiensvryheid, insluitend die regte van godsdienstige gemeenskappe. Dit loop die gevaar dat godsdiensleiers onderhewig word aan of instrumente van staatsbeheer.	Matt	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	If they want to regulate it, then they have to regulate their own ancestral worship, sangoma's and traditional healers. those fall under cultural religion and cause much more damage than christianity, muslim, and hinduism. the double standards of the state is nauseating. Die staat het geen reg om in te meng in die kerk en Godsdiens nie. Dit is net 'n manier om mense te kontroleer en te reguleer. Die staat moet eerder op ander dinge fokus soos misdaad en korupsie en WETTELOOSHEID!!!!	Nel		
2025-10-27 10:23:29	No I do not	Other		Annett		employed individual
2025-10-27 10:23:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:24:01	No I do not	Other	If they start regulating religion Christianity will be suppress. we can see already the attitude regarding Christianity. So no I definitely do not support the CRL. I am proud to call myself a Christian and Jesus my Saviour	Engela	English	
2025-10-27 10:24:03	No I do not	Other	The South African CRL Rights Commission's push to vet, license, and regulate religious organizations and leaders is a direct threat to freedom of religion, a cornerstone of our Constitution. This overreach infringes on the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, undermining their right to self-governance and free practice. The Constitution guarantees freedom of belief and association, and imposing state-controlled mechanisms risks stifling diverse spiritual expressions. Such regulations could favor certain denominations, marginalizing smaller or non-traditional groups. The CRL's approach assumes religious leaders need state oversight to operate ethically, disregarding existing legal frameworks like fraud or abuse laws that already address misconduct. This move sets a dangerous precedent for state intrusion into private beliefs, eroding democratic principles. Faith communities must retain their independence to thrive, free from bureaucratic overreach that could suppress genuine spiritual diversity and violate constitutional protections. The CRL must reconsider this unconstitutional proposal.	Howard		
2025-10-27 10:24:44	No I do not	Other	Over reaching of the state. Look at our Country, in what chaotic state it is with all corruption. Does this count for all other religions including moslem, hindu, jewish orthodox, Zionist, traditional religions.	Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:24:46	No I do not	Other	Over reaching of the state. Look at our Country, in what chaotic state it is with all corruption. Does this count for all other religions including moslem, hindu, jewish orthodox, Zionist, traditional religions.	Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has NO jurisdiction and will NEVER have jurisdiction on religion. The government has a crooked idea of controlling everything, but miserably fail to curb crime and corruption, delivering bad service to the public covered in the constitution and constantly lay claim for more money in form of taxes.	Corrie		retired

2025-10-27 10:25:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section – Faith cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to the right to religious freedom. – With the ANC (& some other parties) trying their best to change SA into a Communist state this would become a tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. THERE IS NO VALID OR LEGAL REASON to revisit this matter	André	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 10:25:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Retha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:25:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion can not and must not be 'regulated' by a government. God alone governs religion. It is written "No one is good except one—God" Ergo bad man/corrupt man should not seek to rule in Gods stead especially with regard to regulating religion.	Andy		
2025-10-27 10:25:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:25:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	
2025-10-27 10:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kesavel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:26:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is violating the constitutional right of freedom of association and speech. Secondly, we as children of God only bow down to the Holy Trinity.	ANSIE	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes Jacobus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 10:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	WE have the right to freely choose which religion we want to consider	Anna	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 10:27:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		
2025-10-27 10:27:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a citizen of SA I have the constitutional right to worship and express my worship as a christian. I will not forego that right and stand against anything that will seek to forfeit that right!	Mark	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:28:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leslie	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:28:29	Yes I do	Necessity		Phole	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:28:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of speech and should have freedom to our own religious following. north everything needs to be in the control of the government. This is ridiculous, does our government want to run a Dictatorship and have a decision on how we and who we worship?	Lizelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:28:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-10-27 10:29:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		ockert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:29:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:29:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:29:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		KAS	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:31:15	No I do not	Other	The CRL Rights Commission's push to license and regulate religious organisations and leaders poses a serious threat to freedom of religion, guaranteed by Section 15 of the South African Constitution. It undermines the separation of religion and state and gives government officials undue power over matters of personal faith and spiritual practice. Violates Constitutional Rights Freedom of religion is a fundamental right, not a state-granted privilege. Licensing faith leaders turns a constitutional right into government permission, contradicting Section 31, which protects the right of religious communities to govern themselves. Destroys Religious Autonomy Faith communities already have systems for accountability. State-imposed licensing replaces internal spiritual governance with political control, eroding the independence and diversity that define South Africa's faith landscape. Invites Political Abuse Allowing the state to determine who qualifies as a “legitimate” religious leader opens the door to bias, manipulation, and censorship. History shows that state regulation of religion quickly leads to discrimination and the silencing of dissenting beliefs.	Nico	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another attempt by the ANC to further their socialist/communist/marxist agenda.	Johan		
2025-10-27 10:32:02	No I do not	Other		Keith	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:32:03	No I do not	Other		Keith	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:32:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and belief is constitutional. The ANC is simply trying to thief more money by "so-called" government control. This must be taken to the Constitutional court. Vote the ANC out.	June		
2025-10-27 10:32:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Santie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:32:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nigel		
2025-10-27 10:33:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen		
2025-10-27 10:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louw	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:35:44	No I do not	Necessity		Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:36:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am called into ministry and will not be regulated by govt to preach the gospel. Act 1 says when you receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit go ye into Jerusalem, Judea , Samaria and to the ends of the earth preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. Why not restrict other religons or even the sangomas who are killing innocent people for muti.	Devesh	English	Non-profit employed individual
2025-10-27 10:36:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntobeko	isiXhosa	
2025-10-27 10:36:37	No I do not	Other	As a Christ follower, I firmly believe in Holy Ghost and that Jesus speaks directly to us. When Jesus lays something on my heart, I will not stand in His way. No vetting or regulation is accepted.	Trevor		
2025-10-27 10:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO NO NO!!! This is totally unconstitutional - get these communist/marxist/socialists out of out government!!!!	Cheryl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:37:17	No I do not	Other	I feel like Christians are forced to fall under laws that they didn't choose and is not constitutional	Mudau	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:37:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rensche	English	business owner

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2025-10-27 10:37:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament to reject this proposal and uphold our constitutional right to religious freedom.	Ernst	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:37:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	it is our constitutional right to chose and practice our preferred Christian faith without the governments control or money making systems	tony		self-employed
2025-10-27 10:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Historically it has been proved that politics and religion is a dangerous mix. Our Constitution guarantees religious freedom and freedom of thought. That must not be tapered with under any circumstances. Government must stay out of Constitutional freedoms.	Noelene	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:38:10	No I do not	Necessity		Karen		retired
2025-10-27 10:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution provides citizens full rights to religious freedom. Regulating religion is not a characteristic of a true democracy. Regulation of religion will lead to more harm than good for the country.	Zayd Anwar		
2025-10-27 10:38:56	No I do not	Other		Magdalena	English	
2025-10-27 10:39:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this is allowed, they will start to control the truth in the Bible and pervert it to fit with their agenda	Marc	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:39:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leslie	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:39:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is government over-reach. It is straight-out wrong.	Shelley	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremy	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:41:16	No I do not	Other	This is absolutely unconstitutional!!!! The government will not silence me regarding my faith in Jesus Christ.	Mandy	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:41:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kitty		
2025-10-27 10:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm called by God for this ministry many years ago. I minister as a pastor in this church for many many years how can i now become controlled by the government? That is ridiculous. I served in this ministry for years absolute according to the bible. I'm 73 years of age now they want to come with a goverment license. Please it doesn't make any sense	Louis	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-27 10:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linus	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:42:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette		
2025-10-27 10:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:42:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every citizen's right to practice their religion without being controlled by laws that the government wish to institute. Our rights to religious freedom is protected by our country's constitution and we have every right to stand against their proposals to try alter these rights, through the Constitutional court if need be.	Thomas	English	retired
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-10-27 10:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Barry	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		andre	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:44:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	So 'n regulering op godsdienste en godsdiensoefening maak inbraak op elke Suid-Afrikaner se grondwetlike reg op vryheid van geloof. Verder is geloof en die uitlewing daarvan 'n diep persoonlike saak wat nie deur die staat gereguleer mag word nie, tensy daar 'n misdaad gepleeg word.	Frederik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:44:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal.	Ellene		
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2025-10-27 10:44:33	No I do not	Necessity		Tshepo	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:44:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed mechanisms may result in Government overreach that should be limited to ensure among others the following - - Preserves Individual Liberties - Excessive government power can infringe on personal freedoms, including speech, privacy, and religious practice. - Maintains Rule of Law - Overreach often leads to arbitrary enforcement or suppression of dissent, eroding trust in legal institutions. - Prevents Abuse of Power - When unchecked, government may use surveillance, censorship, or legal tools to silence opposition or control behavior. - Protects Democratic Values - A functioning democracy requires that laws be applied fairly and that citizens are free to challenge authority without fear. - Encourages Civic Engagement - When people feel safe from coercion, they are more likely to participate in public life and hold leaders accountable. The following alternatives should rather be considered - - Peer Review and Professional Self-Regulation - Independent Regulatory Bodies - Civil Society and Media Oversight - Participatory Governance	Bert	Afrikaans	business owner
			I do not support any move to place religious organizations under additional government control.			
2025-10-27 10:45:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Such measures are unconstitutional and violate several fundamental rights, including: Section 15: Freedom of religion and conscience Section 18: Freedom of association, including the right not to be forced into a state-approved body Section 31: The right of religious communities to self-govern.			
2025-10-27 10:45:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Forcing religious leaders and communities into state-controlled umbrella structures undermines these protections.	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:46:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:47:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niel	Afrikaans	
				Ferdie	Afrikaans	employed individual

			I do not support the proposal from the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religion? Each and every person in South Africa has freedom of speech and the right to choose his/her religion as per the constitution. – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)			
			These are my concerns.			
			Faith is a divine calling, not a profession. It cannot be licensed, regulated, or controlled by the state. The state has no authority to determine the validity or legitimacy of any religious belief.			
			The CRL Rights Commission has no constitutional mandate to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship, or the internal affairs of religious associations.			
			State regulation poses an existential threat to the constitutional right to freedom of religion and to the autonomy of religious communities.			
			Such regulation risks turning religious leaders into agents of the state, undermining their spiritual independence and integrity.			
			South Africa's religious sector already maintains voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-regulating associations.			
2025-10-27 10:47:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament has already rejected the CRL's proposal to introduce legislation establishing a "Peer Review Committee" system for regulating religion. There is no legal or constitutional basis to revisit this matter.	Lynette (Elena)	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:48:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barrie	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:48:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laura		
2025-10-27 10:48:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution provides citizens full rights to religious freedom. Regulating religion is not a characteristic of a true democracy. Regulation of religion will lead to more harm than good for the country. I will not be silenced for my faith in Jesus Christ our Saviour.	Felicit Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:49:12	No I do not	Other		Andre	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:49:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:49:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette		retired
2025-10-27 10:50:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette		retired
2025-10-27 10:50:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 10:50:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hazel		retired
2025-10-27 10:50:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional.	Jolanda	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:50:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has its own specific designation, which does not include regulating its citizens' choice of religion. The government does not submit to any other authority but its own, and therefore, it conflicts with most religions that place God as the sovereign authority of their believers' lives.	Esme	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:51:24	No I do not	Affordability		Raphiri	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:52:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		NIZAM	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:52:45	Yes I do	Other	It depends on why they want to regulate. If it's to stop these dummy churches being started by foreigners as a rise to raise funds and gain financial support (corruption) then yes. They must be stopped.	Joey	English	
2025-10-27 10:53:56	No I do not	Other		Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:54:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stay out of our private lives - what we believe is no concern of theirs !	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:54:26	No I do not	Other	I am a Christian. No government can tell me what I can and cannot believe. I follow Jesus Christ as my King and Saviour. Most definitely not a bunch of atheists with hidden agendas	Kobie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raphiri	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I prefer to have my Constitutional rights to continue with a truly Democratic capacity to exercise my sovereign rights including and above anything else to do so without government regulations.	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:55:07	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Donovan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:56:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-27 10:56:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Klippied	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 10:57:28	Not fully	Necessity		Mathabo	isiXhosa	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:57:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once you start gathering information, freedom is no longer an option. No use to gather information if you don't plan to act on it.	Chris	English	employed individual
			The current government has proved over the past 30 year that they cannot govern anything. This commission is nothing other than a witch hunt to prevent South Africans the right of a free living in our country.			
			Religion and religious beliefs should never go against any laws of the country - if it does, the law will be able to step in and address the issue. There is no need for any extra rules or regulations or whatever the commission think it is that they will be doing.			
			Allow South Africans to live their lives within the constitution of our country. Nothing else is needed.			
2025-10-27 10:58:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Instead of starting up yet another commission - rather focus on the laws we have in place and enforcing those. Rather take the manpower and investigate and illuminate corruption so that the money we have in the country gets applied to building the country.	karin	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:58:27	Not fully	Other	Although I do believe in religious Freedom, and agree to limit Government interference in religious freedom. In. S.A. we have many so called churches popping up that exploit people. these "scam" churches, harm religion, community's and their followers, they have no regard for zoning, noise, environmental impact or where or how they operate. Some sort of regulation should be enforced to avoid such ill treatment of people in the name of what ever God they choose to follow. Honestly, Conn artists clam to be profits and regurgitate some or other message to brain wash members and followers. In reality they are taking their money to profit themselves. Avoid taxes, get rich, get power, sexually abuse and manipulate people. These churches must be stopped, and some regulation may help. A register could help those seeking a church to identify who has and is legit. i.e vetted and qualified, no criminal history, properly registered as a Place of worship and NPO, correctly Zoned for business, and yes religion is a business for some of them. If the religious leader misleads or exploit their followers, or harms them with "Doom insect sprays" they should be removed and flagged on the register and prosecuted, assets ceased etc. some regulation is necessary, and will the war in Gaza some control over hate speech, inciting voidance, indoctrination and intolerant language is needed. only god knows what is really going on behind closed church doors, some regulation is needed to protect the public, without interfering in freedoms.	Roger	English	business owner
2025-10-27 10:58:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why do they think they have any right whatsoever over religion	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 10:58:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leo n		
2025-10-27 10:58:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be free of choice not regulated.	Heike		
2025-10-27 10:58:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freddie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:58:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freddie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 10:59:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerber	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:02:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are so corrupt, and then they want to meddle in our religion? Stay out, don't try to prescribe to us what our religion should be like.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:02:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsabe	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:02:23	No I do not	Other		Annette		employed individual

2025-10-27 11:03:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Zelda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:03:31	No I do not	No concern		Etienne	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:04:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luqmaan		
2025-10-27 11:04:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government have no say on any religion . it one freedom of choice . Time for change . need a new government	yogesh	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 11:04:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional	Andre		
2025-10-27 11:04:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		SALLY	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:04:43	Yes I do	Other	There are too many churches, and most are bogus. They run a cult under the name of religion. They take from the poor in the name of offering. I support the regulation, and churches must start paying TAX because they are making money, even more than businesses registered in the JSE.	Bonani	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:06:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:06:13	No I do not	Other	They just see another way of stealing money... They surely want to know what amount of money you contribute at services so that they can claim their cut for income. Absolutely ridiculous and evil.	Alet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	First and foremost religious freedom is guaranteed under the constitution. Religious freedom does not mean laws don't apply to religious institutions and should be enforced	Kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:07:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have a say as to what religion one should belong to nor interfere with the church.	Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:07:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izak	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:07:53	Yes I do	Constitutionality	State cannot regulate the CHURCH!	Johan		
2025-10-27 11:08:05	No I do not	Necessity	Constitutionality to worship through freedom of choice. We dont want arrests such as in the UK and Canada for frredom of speech or worship or prayer. Rules for that is in The Bible, (The Word Of God). It shoild be in our constitution too. Maybe then our cuntry will be Blessed!	Fred	English	
2025-10-27 11:08:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	Doug	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:08:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Randall	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:09:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody as the right to regulate and/or profit from another's religion.	Barry	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:09:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dianne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 11:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:09:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:10:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kishore	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why in the world does this government want to poke their noses into things and matters that are working. Why don't they put their minds and energy into fighting corruption.	Linda	English	
2025-10-27 11:11:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:11:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no say in what people choose to believe.	Charl		
2025-10-27 11:11:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-27 11:13:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Being a pastor is a calling from God. The government cannot decide who should or who shouldn't be a pastor. And a pastor should have the right to act on his conscience, not what the government of the day says it should be. The government is overstepping it's bounds, our constitution guarantees us freedom of religion. The government has no place regulating religion.	Deborah	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:13:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		HELENA		self-employed
2025-10-27 11:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laura		self-employed
2025-10-27 11:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our GOD is a living GOD. We speak to Him and HE speaks to us! We know HIM, and HE knows us! If this is about helping to stop false prophets/ teachers, please go to them directly as we all know who they are, including yourselves CRL. The church is regulated and led by the Head of the Church which is JESUS CHRIST not man!	Tsakani	English	
2025-10-27 11:14:53	No I do not	Other	If the government start controlling religion there's nothing else much they won't control. They are contradicting the policies they implemented..... no freedom of nothing!!! This is just a ploy to plunder and steal.	Delene	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:15:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have the freedom and right to practice our own religion with absolutely no interference from Government. What do our beliefs have to do with the Government	Heather		
2025-10-27 11:15:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM OF RELIGION IS A RIGHT THAT I AM NOT PREPARED TO COMPROMISE! NO MATTER WHAT - THIS PROPOSAL MUST BE STOPPED.	OWEN	English	business owner
2025-10-27 11:15:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think the state would be overreaching its mandated authority by regulating religion, and imposing a very severe restriction on freedom. Freedom has generally come as a result of religious societal influences, and restricting the same takes us backward.	Gert	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:15:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM OF RELIGION IS A RIGHT THAT I AM NOT PREPARED TO COMPROMISE! NO MATTER WHAT - THIS PROPOSAL MUST BE STOPPED.	OWEN	English	business owner
2025-10-27 11:15:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not infringe on an individuals right to their own beliefs unless it is dangerous to the lives of others.	margaret	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:15:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		willem	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 11:16:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:16:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It interfere with the right of freedom of speech and religion. It is ridiculous.	Basie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:17:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion MUST be FREE of CHOICE and NOT be REGULATED by any means AT ALL.	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:17:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion MUST be FREE of CHOICE and NOT be REGULATED by any means AT ALL.	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:17:50	Not fully	Other	I have no problem with organisations that are simply out to exploit the public from being vetted & investigated but religion is a personal choice that should have no government interference	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:18:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tonia	English	business owner
2025-10-27 11:18:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be free of choice not regulation. There are laws in place for anyone that acts in harmful ways towards others.	Edna	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:18:51	No I do not	Other	Geloof is geestelik! Daar is geen manier/rede om dit te reguleer nie. Ek is 'n Christen en niemand gaan my anders oorreed of beperk nie. Die Here is in beheer!	Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the right to tell us how we should worship. Our faith is our personal choice.	Aneasha	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should to things that are significant and necessary to improve basis human rights and not worry about religion.	Johannes J	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:19:22	No I do not	Other	The HOLY Trintaty of All mighty God, it the Only power, that matters. God will not be ruled, by man. GOD will contend with those, who contends with HIS children. It is because God was " removed" from schools that children/ young adults, has become what it is today ... Bring God back into every school and institution, For it is written " I my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray.I will hear them from heaven, and heal their land"	Maria	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 11:19:23	No I do not	Other	Religion is personal for all individuals and regulation cannot be prescribed in any form	Pieter	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the state can control who can teach in your church's, eventually they will be able to control what you teach.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:20:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must keep out of messing with God's church and His people, leave it alone, don't mess with God, those who do will ultimately pay a severe price.	Keith	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:21:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ananda		self-employed

			I do not support the CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to regulate religion. While I respect the CRL’s concern about protecting people from abuse or exploitation under the guise of religion, licensing or regulating faith and religious leaders by the state is not the right approach — and it raises serious constitutional and ethical concerns. --- Reasons: 1. Faith is not a profession — it’s a calling. You cannot “license” someone’s belief or divine calling without violating the very essence of freedom of religion (Section 15 of the Constitution). 2. It threatens spiritual autonomy. South Africa’s religious diversity is one of its greatest strengths. Each faith community governs itself — through its own doctrines, ethics, and internal accountability systems. State interference would undermine that independence. 3. It risks state control of religion. History shows that when governments begin regulating belief systems, it often leads to censorship, manipulation, and suppression of minority faiths. 4. The Constitution already protects citizens. Existing laws (such as those against fraud, abuse, or hate speech) can address misconduct without imposing a blanket state licensing system on all religious organizations. 5. Parliament has already rejected this proposal. There’s no legal or constitutional justification for reopening a matter that was found to violate fundamental freedoms. --- Religious freedom means the right to believe, worship, and organize according to conscience — without government approval.			
2025-10-27 11:21:26	No I do not	Other	The CRL’s role should be to promote and protect these rights, not to regulate them.	Hanlie	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:22:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edwin		Non-profit
2025-10-27 11:22:16	No I do not	Other		Lodewyk	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 11:23:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion, whatever it is and propogates, should be regulated. Furthermore the State should not advance funds to only certain religion organisations to ensure that those religions can propagate themselves ahead of those religions not favoured by the State. It is the duty of the State to track down so called religious organisations that use their organisation as a front for unlawful activities (eg drug peddling, prostitution, human trafficking etc). Regulating all religious organisations accross the board is not the way to tackle the unlawful organisations, even if it is more efficient, quicker and less costly. The State could/should also rather encourage religious organisations to pray for assistance to the law enforcement entities for tracking down the unlawfals.	Wouter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:23:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:23:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Basil	English	business owner
2025-10-27 11:23:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Frank	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:23:33	No I do not	Other	The law can be misused.	Johan	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 11:23:35	No I do not	Other	People who regulate will only focus on what they believe is right even if it is wrong. Spirituality and spiritual direction is a personal choice.	Pauline	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:23:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:24:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	this is part of the governments wish to control people and their beliefs sufficient legislation is in place in case of any wrong doing by religious entities	sandra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:24:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salim		
2025-10-27 11:24:05	No I do not	Other	People must be free to choose and practice whichever religion they want to.	Denise	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	With the collapse of apartheid, we were granted many rights, including the freedom of religion. The effort to control this by regulating it will deprive us of that freedom and that right. So that should not be supported. While we understand that there are some religious leaders who abuse their privilege and position for their own benefit, the vast majority of us wish to practice our religion in the way that we are free to do so. South Africa has a long history of promulgating laws that are well-intentioned, but the application and implementation of these laws often leads to an abuse of our rights.	Suleiman	English	business owner
2025-10-27 11:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	N/A	ROSY	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has absolutely nothing to do with religion or any right to decide to make any changes concerning religion. It is something personal. This is a democratic country.	Dalene	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 11:24:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I wish to formally object to any action or policy by government authorities that infringes upon the fundamental right to religious freedom. The freedom to hold, express, and practice one’s faith without interference is a cornerstone of human rights and democratic principles. Government authorities have a duty to remain neutral in matters of religion and to protect individuals and communities from discrimination or coercion based on their beliefs. Any attempt to restrict or penalise the peaceful expression of religious conviction undermines both constitutional and international legal protections.	Christiaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:24:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should stay out of religion. No interference should be allowed and will not be tolerated or adhered to.	Gilbert	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 11:25:04	No I do not	Other	South Africa is a democratic state NOT a communist state. Religion is the right of choice and heritage. Instead of concerning themselves with corruption, theft and unbelievable untrust-worthiness, the government should rather constitutionalize accountability for greed, crime and lies. If the government and its leaders pay back what they "take" this country would not be in the non-existent condition of social-economic deprivation.			
2025-10-27 11:25:31	No I do not	Other	Government has killed this country, they cannot kill our right of religious choice as well.	Elize	English	employed individual
	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beve	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business interfering in matters of faith. It shouldn't have any say in church teachings, how churches spend their money, etc. It certainly shouldn't be able to extort money from congregations. Christianity poses no physical threat to people or animals. The state should focus on religions or sects that do promote violence against others and where animals are being killed or hurt as part of rituals. The government doesn't need a new commission or set of laws to do this, though. Simply enforce those that already exist to protect people from physical harm, incitement to violence and animals from cruelty. If the government really wants to impose stricter rules, implement harsher punishment for animal cruelty.	Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:26:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie		self-employed
2025-10-27 11:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	With all state controlled legalsalation, this is our constitution right to choose and follow whatever religious belief we aspire to. This cannot be state controlled as it will take away our freedom to associate and believe.	Kurt	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:26:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pritam		
2025-10-27 11:27:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom from what the CRL proposes.	Darryl	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:27:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion, thought, belief, opinion, association and the freedom of religious communities to govern themselves, should remain guaranteed in the South African constitution.	Karin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 11:28:51	No I do not	Other	Nothing this government does can be trusted!	Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pascal	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not touch nor taint religion. It is our one freedom that is our absolute RIGHT. The government should not be given the right to have a hand on every single aspect of the individual's life. Giving more "human rights" to a criminal is bad enough! LEAVE OUR RELIGION ALONE!	Fatima		
2025-10-27 11:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan		
2025-10-27 11:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan		
2025-10-27 11:31:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitution right to choose and follow whatever religious belief we aspire to. This cannot be state controlled as it will take away our freedom to associate and believe.	Yolanda	English	retired

2025-10-27 11:31:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitution right to choose and follow whatever religious belief we aspire to. This cannot be state controlled as it will take away our freedom to associate and believe.	Yolanda	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:31:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongani		
2025-10-27 11:31:37	No I do not	Other	No one are allowed to tell you what you must and must not believe it is my right to have freedom of choice as well as freedom in religion.	Annelien	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Slindokuhle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:33:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dipak	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 11:34:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 11:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albertus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:36:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the interference by government in the matter of religion. This is our right as citizens in a democratic country . Government has no right to dictate in this matter and should rather look at corruption in their department instead of wanting to regulate religion.	Veronique	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:37:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roxanne	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is my constitutional right in a supposed democracy to exercise my belief while others in opposition to religious beliefs are approved to engage in questionable lifestyles. It's the primary reason for the ever increasing challenges we face in this country.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:37:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeff	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:37:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jack	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:37:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	South African Government regulating religion would be problematic. Regulating religion would likely violate constitutional rights, inflame social divisions, suppress individual freedom, and be practically unworkable. Instead, South Africa's strength lies in tolerating and protecting religious diversity while ensuring no religion violates the rights of others. There are many serious issues we have as a country, that really needs their attention, and definitely not this one.	Mahalia	English	business owner
2025-10-27 11:38:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is important for us to go to church and worship according the Biblucal statutes and judgements of God. As Christians we are not hurting or prejudice against anyone. The Bible teaches us to love our neighbour and to love pur enemies. The one law is to have no other God besides The Lord. We worship only the Lord. No government or organisation can dictate how we worship God. Only the Bible can dictate that.	Teboho	English	
2025-10-27 11:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Russell		
2025-10-27 11:38:11	No I do not	Other		Zinta		employed individual
2025-10-27 11:38:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
2025-10-27 11:38:19	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Gilbert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:38:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:38:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitution says we have freedom of religion. So hands off my freedoms please and thanks!	Vivian	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:38:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The RCL is leaning towards an oppressive stance, when it comes to religious rights and freedoms. I denounce this type of control and this could lead to the abuse of people physically, emotionally and mentally. What is worrying is that Christianity is being singled out from all the religions that are to be negatively, affected by this motion if allowed. Why is this the case? I do not believe or encourage this, it might work in othe contries but not in our beloved South Africa. Everyone should have the free will to worship who or whatever they choose too. We cannot afford a religious devide in our nation. Our democracy is only 30 years old. Think very deeply about this.			
2025-10-27 11:41:18	No I do not	Necessity	Thank you	James	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:41:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	No need to do this. People need freedom to choose. Government should stay out of religion. It can not even govern itself. Look at the mess its in. Yet it thinks it can stick its nose in religion. Fix the Post Office, Municipalities, etc etc first. It will be interesting to see if the Zionists ZCC will be willing to say yes to this. We as people are regulated in so many ways... leave out religions alone. Thank you	YOLANDE	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather		
2025-10-27 11:42:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	"I oppose the government's attempt to regulate religion in South Africa. This proposal is unethical, unconstitutional, and threatens one of our most fundamental rights — the freedom of belief and worship. Our democracy is built on diversity and the right of every citizen to practice their faith without state interference."	Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:42:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government needs to leave religion and churches alone even though we would have concerns about some. Who decides is dangerous and once started it will be very difficult, if not impossible to stop or reverse this process.	Guy	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:42:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:42:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		F	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let people practice religion freely and the state will continue to prosper.	Dimpho	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:43:32	No I do not	Other	Religion is a calling nor a profession. Nothing to do with government.	Elmarie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:43:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph Erasmus Fouri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:43:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government has any Divine right to stop or interfere in our Fauth & religious beliefs whatsoever!	SM	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:44:16	No I do not	Other		Arina	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:45:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government and religion need to stay far far away from each other.	Rudi	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:45:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cassian	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:46:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fuad	English	business owner
2025-10-27 11:46:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every person's human and constitutional right to believe in their choice of deity and religion and should not be interfered with or hampered by any organisation or government. If they want to do this, then they must also curb cults like these shamans that throw bones / dollosse and witch doctors and sangomas. What's good for the one religion and culture is good for the rest! Then they must also curtail the muslims, buddhists and everyone. This is totally uncalled for and 100% unconstitutional.	A	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 11:47:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	"I oppose the government's attempt to regulate religion in South Africa. This proposal is unethical, unconstitutional, and threatens one of our most fundamental rights — the freedom of belief and worship. Our democracy is built on diversity and the right of every citizen to practice their faith without state interference."	Erna	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:47:06	No I do not	Other	Appose State intervention in religious matters.	Moegamat	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:47:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ignatius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:48:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqueline	English	retired

2025-10-27 11:49:44	No I do not	Necessity		Hennie		
2025-10-27 11:50:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermann		
2025-10-27 11:50:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has NO right to interfere with our religion. They are threatening freedom of religion and it is very wrong!	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:52:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay away from our religious beliefs	Pav		
2025-10-27 11:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		e	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:54:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. Gov't has NO say concerning the validity of religious beliefs, NO constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Stay out of it!	CHANDRIK A	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:57:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	You will not touch my religion. God is the almighty and you will not dictate who and what I may worship. This country is built on Christianity!	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 11:57:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is everyone's personal choice	Karien		
2025-10-27 11:57:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leandri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:57:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die reg op vryheid van spraak, assosiasie en geloof is die hoeksteen van ons grondwettige demokrasie en mag nie mee getorring word nie!	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 11:58:04	No I do not	Necessity	Hi Religion is a gift from the Almighty to every person on this earth. Religion was not sold to us. They are looking for trouble. Anger the Almighty and you will see.	Hashim	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:58:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Laura	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:58:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabo	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 11:59:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is the best in the world. Religious freedom is every persons individual right. You have no right to dictate this to us in any way. And why would you want to? Wht dont you concern yourself with ALL THAT IS WRONG LIKE CORRUPTION AND CRIME. You have more than enough to concentrate and fix there. You can't get these basic and important governances right but got time to worry with religion?	Rehana	English	retired
2025-10-27 11:59:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Wayne	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 11:59:52	No I do not	Other		Marguerite	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:01:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magdal	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Llewellyn	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:02:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die staat kan en mag nooit segenskap oor my geloofs oortuiging he nie	Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 12:03:02	No I do not	Other	The Citizens of South Arica are giving these communist lunatics in the ANC Government far too much energy, which distracts from the real issues, i.e. ANC corruption, ANC outright theft, ANC incompetence, etc, etc. - why don't you raise THESE issues on a national basis so that people can vote on whether they agree to have the ANC Government investigated and then charged with crimes against the South Afrcian citziens?	Walter	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 12:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grace	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:03:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution is the best in the world. Religious freedom is every persons individual right.	Morris		
2025-10-27 12:03:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Loraine	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melody		retired
2025-10-27 12:04:09	No I do not	Other	God and believers can not and will not be regulated. God se kinders mag nie gereguleer word nie en die staat het geen sê daarin nie.	Lukas		retired
2025-10-27 12:04:10	No I do not	Other	God and believers can not and will not be regulated. God se kinders mag nie gereguleer word nie en die staat het geen sê daarin nie.	Lukas		retired
2025-10-27 12:05:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Tobias	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 12:06:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe the every person has the right to live out his or her personal religious values and should not be dictated by any organisation or state department.	Gabriel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 12:06:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nil.	Chris		
2025-10-27 12:07:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a basic human right that no person can control, dictate or prevent a religious gathering. No human can have control on a person's personal choices be it religion, education, freedom of speech and all the other points as per our constitution. Our children under the age of 21 should also not be forced or coerced into doing anything outside of the family values. I DO NOT CONSENT.	Ruth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 12:07:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion. Do NOT change it.	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:07:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The faith of citizens of South Africa must remaine unmolested by governmental influence.	Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:08:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:09:07	No I do not	Workability		Sandra		retired
2025-10-27 12:10:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right. I believe the every person has the right to live out his or her personal religious values and should not be dictated by any organisation or state department. As long as your faith is not causing harm to others you should be allowed to practice freely.	Shelley		
2025-10-27 12:10:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is also Freedom from the religious views of others. The right to dissent from religion, to engage in syncratic practices, to worship in private, to disagree with both clergy and the state, is essential to a free and open democracy. As Thomas Jefferson wrote, shortly after the USA passed the First Amendment guaranteeing Freedom of Religion: "I never will, by any word or act, bow to the shrine of intolerance or admit a right of inquiry into the religious opinions of others."	David Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:11:48	No I do not	Other	It is against the Word of God that the state can dictate how I and who I may worship. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. It is my human right to choose.	Sonja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:12:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our Constitutional right to freedom of speech, health, religion, or any personal choices as a family. I DO NOT CONSENT TO THE INVASION OF ME AND MY FAMILIES CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AS LIVING MAN AND WOMAN.	Ruth	English	unemployed individual

			Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter. Finally as a believer and follower of Christ Jesus and His teachings I do not believe that the Institutional church is meant to be the governing authority; but that being said, one cannot take God out of Government; the Creator of the Universe [YHWH] is the ultimate Authority and His Character and Standards of Truth and Morality should most assuredly inform the characteristics of any elected government official or they will default to what so many have become throughout time! Full of themselves and their own power!			
2025-10-27 12:12:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ministers in government are called ministers because they were intended to serve the people, to be servant leaders, as should every religious leader, NOT for the people to serve them or for them to become controllers enriching themselves at the expense of their own people!!!	Bev	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:12:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:13:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hassan	English	
2025-10-27 12:13:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hassan	English	
2025-10-27 12:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 12:14:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Your Religion i s your personal choice and no Government has the right to interfere with that	Ronel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rod		
2025-10-27 12:15:40	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is a basic human right, and should not be controlled by any government	Jeanette	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:16:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:17:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hans-Jurie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:17:36	Yes I do	Other	Religion cannot be regulated but the institutions that perpetuate the religion should be regulated. Churches cannot hide behind the religion from being regulated; churches are institutions and all institutions are regulated.	Tshepo	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:18:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 12:20:19	Not fully	Constitutionality	What should be regulated is the responsibility to protect people from physical,emotional,mental and financial abuse. However,the CRL has no right to determine what constitutes the tennets of our faith. Foreign Pastors should apply,be vetted and have their licenses renewed on a bi- annual basis For local Pastors,vetting should be done every 5 years	Joy	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:21:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:21:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 12:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just no, separation of church and state! If you start where does it end!	Bea	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:21:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianne		
2025-10-27 12:22:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This has always been a free country and we had the freedom of religion and association, we don't need the State or government to make decisions on our behalf.	Freddie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 12:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gordon		
2025-10-27 12:23:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:23:54	No I do not	Other	The state and church should be separate. Each able to speak to the other but have no control over the other.	Geoffrey		
2025-10-27 12:24:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ellen	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:25:01	No I do not	Necessity		STEPHEN	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:25:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:25:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rabe		
2025-10-27 12:26:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	One cannot control what others are allowed to believe	Edwin	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:26:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan		
2025-10-27 12:26:37	No I do not	Affordability	The person in government often forgets that he/she is also governed by the supreme power.	Khalid		
2025-10-27 12:27:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is my business and has nothing to do with this government, who in my view, should pay more attention to the commandment shared by all religions - thou shall not steal!	Rose	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:27:31	Yes I do	Necessity	While concerns about constitutional rights are valid, the moral imperative to protect vulnerable communities from exploitation must also be considered. South Africa has witnessed a troubling rise in fraudulent religious organisations and self-proclaimed spiritual leaders who manipulate faith for personal gain. These entities often masquerade as community-focused, yet they deceive and financially exploit thousands of people—especially those seeking hope, healing, or guidance. Regulation is not about suppressing belief; it's about ensuring accountability, transparency, and ethical conduct. Just as professionals in medicine, education, and law are held to standards, spiritual leaders who wield immense influence should be subject to basic vetting. Licensing could help distinguish genuine faith-based service from opportunistic schemes, preserving the dignity of religious practice while protecting the public. It's unfortunate that more South Africans haven't rallied behind this proposal. The conversation should move beyond legality and focus on the moral responsibility to safeguard spiritual spaces from abuse. Faith should uplift—not exploit—and regulation could be a step toward restoring trust and integrity in religious leadership.	Kresh	English	business owner
2025-10-27 12:27:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should have the right to choose without government dictating	Johannsi	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:27:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should have the right to choose without government dictating	Johannsi	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:28:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Robert	English	business owner
2025-10-27 12:28:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judy		
2025-10-27 12:28:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The BIBLE IS THE ULTIMATE LAW. THE Government must make the laws in line with GOD’S BIBLICAL LAWS that was confirmed by JESUS in the new testament [Matt 5;21-26] If not, and if the government ignore this, they are doomed for failure because they are the enemy of the law. Hear my words and these words will be repeated to you on judgement day if you believe it or not ISAIAH 10;1 "WOE TO THOSE WHO DECREE UNRIGHTEOUS DECREES, WHO WRITE MISFORTUNE, WHICH THEY HAVE PRESCRIBED and verse 4 "THEY [GOVERNMENT] SHALL BOW DOWN AMONG THE PRISONERS AND THEY SHALL FALL AMONG THE SLAIN.	HANNES	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:29:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should be able to be free in worshipping in our religion . Nobody should be able to regulate how religion is practiced. God is still on the throne, politicians need to realise who the ultimate power is and that is God.	Karin	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:30:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Peachers should be qualified by a reputable denomination or institution and not by Government	Sally	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:30:31	No I do not	Other	State should never have control over religion.	Willem		
2025-10-27 12:30:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bretjohn	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rod	English	business owner
2025-10-27 12:30:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has always been a free country and our freedoms has been a blessing to all South Africans. There is no need for Government to take away our religious Freedom as we have always honoured everyone’s choice of religion.	Elna		self-employed
2025-10-27 12:31:12	No I do not	Necessity		Samson	isiZulu	
2025-10-27 12:31:18	No I do not	Necessity		Malcolm	Afrikaans	Non-profit

2025-10-27 12:32:42	No I do not	Other	No the church cannot be told by government what to do and what not to do.	Sindiswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:32:59	Yes I do	Other	church has now been turned from a calling to a money making skeam. with the pastors taking advantage of people and families in need.	sifiso		employed individual
2025-10-27 12:33:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as South African citizens have the right of freedom of religion, which the government needs to honour. This should not be controlled by the government, as religion is a matter of personal faith, and should be honoured constitutionally.	Gayle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:33:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannelie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:34:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Thandeka	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:35:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't need a communist state, ANC needs to leave	Robin	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:35:03	No I do not	Other		Karin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 12:36:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no religious freedom in South Africa if this is implemented. TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE!!!!!!	Marina	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:37:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	In South Africa we have freedom of religion People should be allowed to practice their religion without infringing on others. The CRL should make sure that there is no abuse in all the religions. Pastors prey on young children and groom them to be sex objects. That is not practicing religion but is solicitation and abuse of immature and vulnerable individuals. Pastors that are found guilty must be charged and serve a term in prison and not be released on technicality. I believe that CRL must be the vanguard of religion	Vivian	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:37:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	In South Africa we have freedom of religion People should be allowed to practice their religion without infringing on others. The CRL should make sure that there is no abuse in all the religions. Pastors prey on young children and groom them to be sex objects. That is not practicing religion but is solicitation and abuse of immature and vulnerable individuals. Pastors that are found guilty must be charged and serve a term in prison and not be released on technicality. I believe that CRL must be the vanguard of religion	Vivian	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:37:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church is run by God not by Men. By regulating the Church you are taking God out of the picture and assuming His authority which is wrong on so many levels. The CRL is NOT of God and they do not HEAR God's Voice.	Jennifer	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 12:37:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Enough government interference	Amanda	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Disgusting, communistic-style overreach of government power!	Kai		
2025-10-27 12:37:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Disgusting, communistic-style overreach of government power!	Kai		
2025-10-27 12:39:46	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	NADIA	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:40:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:41:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Zazel	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:41:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:41:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernest	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:41:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:42:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rona	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renier		
2025-10-27 12:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clifford	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 12:43:45	No I do not	Necessity		Wilbert	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:45:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Idah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 12:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is discrimination and unconstitutional as their is no freedom of religion where the state regulates it. Every religion is already regulated by its own core laws and values that influence and direct the way the religion is practiced. It is impossible for a person outside of that religion to understand, and therefor much more lay down the law for practicing the religion. It is also impossible for the state to fairly and undiscriminatingly apply the essence and spirit behind a religion as every individual involved in the regulation adheres to, understands and submits only to that which they believe and comprehend. Without comprehension of the core of a religion it will be perverted as many things in today's society, and in South Africa, have been perverted to the point of breaking down even the hope of a moral and healthy society. Regulating religion is limiting to a free and fair nation as it will reduce religion to a man-made structure. Religion is not for man to regulate. Regulating religion will break down the free expression of every individual's person and being which again is unconstitutional. Regulating religion smells, sounds, and tastes like a communistic approach to try and control and box society.	Stephanie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:46:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This totally unconstitutional. How can you control individuals religious beliefs and dictate as to whom or what we can believe it. Totally unacceptable !!!	Joanne		retired
2025-10-27 12:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitution we have the right to religion without the government interfering.	Hennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 12:48:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Inhave the freedom to worship whom I want. This is onky targeted at Christianity and I will NIT conform nor obey the government regarding my faith!!	Werner	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 12:48:58	Not fully	Other	We need to have some sort of regulation to curb the abuse of power by "spiritual leader" who are doing horrible things to people all in the name of prophesy and instant gratification. We cannot have people mushrooming every where on highway and main roads and gathering without any ablution facilities and proper infrastructure. I am all for freedom of religion but we need some regulation as individuals tend to abuse the current system.	Jenny	English	
2025-10-27 12:49:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Premilla	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		ANDRE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 12:50:37	No I do not	Other		Fazila	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:52:07	No I do not	Necessity		Sydney	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:52:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sam	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		DR. ABDUL AZIZ	English	retired
2025-10-27 12:53:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a democracy,I we have a constitution that grants every citizen the right to freedom of religion. The government, as public servants, is overreaching its mandate to govern the country and wants to regulate its voters. Forcing their ideologies on the very people it is supposed to serve.	Martin		
2025-10-27 12:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tao	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:53:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ferdi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:54:39	No I do not	Workability	Organised religion, especially Christianity has been misused by chancers and opportunists to exploit vulnerable members of society. Naturally the State will want to intervene. However, with a corrupt Government like South Africa's the State lacks the necessary gravitas to be able to regulate the Church, therefore it is an incompetent State for purpose as intended. Yes, the Church has the freedom of religion, however, with freedom comes responsibility. The Church must be regulated, in principle I agree the Church must be regulated. However, not by the State, the Church must self-regulate. When the Church fails to selfregulate, it creates, a vacancy for an incompetent State to do so. Christian leaders have been silent in the face of social issues affecting society where the Church was the culprit hence it's not surprising that the Government now wants to step in. There already are institutions well capable of regulating the Church, like the Association of Churches, and Federation of Christian Churches, etc. It's time they step up and hold the Church accountable in civic issues, especially those created by those exploiting the Church and Christian faith for deception exploitation, and personal gain. Should the Church be regulated, yes. By the State, NO. By who then, by GOD through His earthly representatives, the Church itself.	Lindie	English	business owner
2025-10-27 12:55:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is totally unacceptable and is completely unconstitutional.	Phillip	English	employed individual

			When it comes to matters of faith, many people cherish the freedom to explore, express, and practice their beliefs in ways that feel deeply personal and meaningful. That freedom thrives best when spiritual communities—whether longstanding or newly formed—can operate without undue barriers or oversight. Preserving personal belief. Belief is a deeply individual experience. When external systems begin to define which faiths are acceptable or who is permitted to lead them, it risks narrowing the rich diversity of spiritual expression that makes society vibrant. Supporting emerging communities. Smaller or newer faith groups often face unique challenges. Requiring extensive paperwork, fees, or compliance with rigid standards can unintentionally discourage their growth or push them into obscurity—limiting voices that might otherwise contribute positively to the spiritual landscape. Maintaining healthy boundaries. History has shown that when institutional power and religion become too intertwined, it can lead to confusion over roles and responsibilities. Clear boundaries help ensure that belief remains a personal choice, not a regulated one.			
2025-10-27 12:55:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Encouraging inclusivity and peace. Most spiritual groups aim to foster peace, community, and moral guidance. Allowing them space to do so—without fear of being shut down for differing views—helps build a society that values dialogue and coexistence.	Jozua		self-employed
2025-10-27 12:56:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		c		
2025-10-27 12:56:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathleen	English	business owner
2025-10-27 12:57:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judy	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 12:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	As per the constitution I have the right to religion without the governments interference.	Shannon	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 12:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government will abuse this legislation and negatively impact on our rights.	Stephanus Petrus		
2025-10-27 12:58:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is Unconstitutional for the government to make any discissions on my behalf or to pose laws on me as a free Peron in this country and in the world, regarding my culture, spiritual and religious beliefs and my freedom of speech.			
2025-10-27 12:58:18	Yes I do	Necessity	It is not Democratic at all.	Trevor	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 12:58:57	Not fully	Constitutionality	Some leaders misleading the people	Vuyolwethu	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:00:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Godwin	English	business owner
2025-10-27 13:01:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antonie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:01:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Hlamalani	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Warren	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I definitely do NOT support this proposal	Wayne	English	self-employed
		Constitutionality	Staat hoort nie in geloofsomgewing nie. Polisiër kriminele of menseregteskendens onder bestaande wetgewing	Chris	Afrikaans	retired
			Faith is deeply personal — but privilege disguised as “religious freedom” is not the same as genuine liberty.			
2025-10-27 13:01:44	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Rob Hutchinson, who was removed from DearSA amid well-publicised governance controversies, now positions himself as a defender of faith against “state regulation.” Yet the real issue isn’t religious persecution — it’s accountability and equality.			
2025-10-27 13:02:54	Yes I do	No concern	Many who echo this line aren’t protecting belief; they’re trying to preserve the right to exclude non-Christians, same-sex couples, and others whose lives or identities fall outside their narrow orthodoxy.			
2025-10-27 13:04:10	No I do not	Other	Authentic freedom of religion includes the right to believe differently, and the right not to be bound by someone else’s beliefs. South Africa’s Constitution already strikes that balance — it doesn’t need rescuing from equality.	Keith	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:04:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khele	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 13:04:46	No I do not	Other	Nobody will tell me what to believe !!!	MARINA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:04:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	That is everybody's joice !!	Martin	English	employed individual
		Other	Stay away from religion. It is nothing to do with government.	Karin	Afrikaans	retired
		Constitutionality		Denvin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 13:05:03	No I do not	Other	To be able to bow down to Truth, honour Jesus Christ with every breath of my being can not and will not be the decision of anyone but GOD. Freedom of speech, personal freedom and thinking and most certainly religion is of paramount priority in well adjusted countries.			
2025-10-27 13:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	EXODUS 14:14 states, "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still". This verse, spoken by Moses to the Israelites at the Red Sea, is a command to trust in God's power to act and deliver them from their enemies, rather than fighting themselves. It is a call for faith and stillness, not for doing nothing, as God is the one who will fight the battle.	Lindsay	English	business owner
2025-10-27 13:07:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joos	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am worried about the chnage in the constitution as well as religious freedom. Why is there no referendum on this?	ANDREW Ndoysile Phillip	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:08:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support , it is not democratical and it is against my religious believe and freedom of speech	ANNELIE	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:09:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kelly	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is important, we live in trying times, how we want to conduct our own religion is everyone own choice, not that of Governments to dictate their achiest believes. We cannot live without God he is our savior.	Angeline	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:11:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:11:35	No I do not	Necessity		Marc	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:12:19	No I do not	Other		Minnie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:12:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minnie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:12:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:12:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		John Noel	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:12:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I do not support the government to have any say regarding my religion.	Sylvie	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilze		
2025-10-27 13:13:35	No I do not	Workability		Veronica	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	Afrikaans	retired
			There is NO WAY, THAT ANY HUMANLY INSTITUTED COMMITTEE / OR WORKGROUP CAN EVEN THINK OR PLAN TO MONITOR OR CONTROL THE REAL AND LIVE WORKS OF OUR FATHER GOD, YEHOVAH AND HIS SON YESHUA OUR MESSIAH AND HIS HOLY SPIRIT THAT GOD HAS SENT TO INDWELL MAN, CANNOT BE CONTROLLED BY HUMAN BEINGS IN ANY FORM OR FORMAT.			
2025-10-27 13:13:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	If ypu are really worried about crimes comitted by criminals acting and abusing their self appointed positions as pastors, this is a Global problem, that numeeous Law Enforcing personnell worldwide, has trouble controlling. Its similarly found in the Ganglands of the Cape Peninsular, where the communities are being used / abused to protect the gangleaders from being criminally invesigtigated and or charged. By trying to move into doing away with the very Basic Human rights of a just Society, is definitely the WRONG WAY to go about it.	Josias De Kock	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop your whole approach, you will and cannot succeed. The People's power has been awakened and will not tolerate your BREACH INTO THEIR RIGHTS TO A FAIR AND JUST SOCIETY, WHICH INCLUDES FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND SPEACH. JUST THINK OF WHAT YOU ARE REALLY GOING TO TRY AND DO, GOING AGAINST YEHOVAH GOD HIMSELF? I SUPPOSE YOU ARE TRYING VERY HARD!!!!!!	Ebrahim		
				Gideon	Afrikaans	self-employed
			I want to practise my religion my way.	Lorette	Afrikaans	employed individual
			Nobody can decide this for my			

2025-10-27 13:14:15	No I do not	Other		Johannes	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 13:14:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the constitution to regulate faith - it is actually stepping into (1) evil (2) communist dictatorship - and I will guarantee that tjis is all to regulate Christianity and Jews - I wanna see this ANC Govt have the balls to try regulate the Islamic faith in SA - good luck with that - is this all a ploy to bring about a single permitted faith? South Africans must fight this evil.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:15:11	Yes I do	Other	SA is infested with myriad of religious bodies/ churches that are bogus and led by bogus pastors who use religion as platform for self enrichment and inflict harm to the vulnerable, desparate and unsuspecting members or adherents. In otherwords, religion is sadly used not to enhance the livelihood of people but to abuse and destroy them, a serious threat to social stability.	Arthur	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:16:58	No I do not	Other		Patrick	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 13:17:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:18:43	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Kenny	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dianne		retired
2025-10-27 13:22:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State and Religion should have no influence on each other!! EVER. They should be seperate at all times to avoid the mistakes of the past!	Marinda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:23:10	No I do not	Other	Religion is an individual a	Selina Ruth	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 13:23:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I've selected constitutionality but in fact Al. The reasons listed are also applicable. Freedom of religion has to remain.	Isobel	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I do not support the government to have any say regarding my religion - freedom of speech and freedom of religion is a fundamental right of a democracy - the government should stop interfering with our rights and rather focus on eliminating crime.	Friks	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:25:22	No I do not	Other	While I am not religious, this is a gross overreach of the state, and there is no ethical basis to allow this sort of control. Essentially and constitutionally, the state needs to stay in it's lane.	natalie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:25:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:26:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray		
2025-10-27 13:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	business owner
2025-10-27 13:26:24	No I do not	Other		Cobus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 13:27:54	No I do not	Other		Hope	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 13:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Larin		
2025-10-27 13:28:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa Louise	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa Louise	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:28:26	No I do not	Other	We cannot allow government to regulate our believes and faith, you can't regulate a Devine calling by imposing human standards. This is a total no no.	Mcebisi	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:29:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 13:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a wonderful constitution that the government (I say this in broad terms) is just pushing aside to justify whatever brain-bird idea that suddenly sprouts from someone's brain in order to extort more money from its citizens. Freedom of Religion is a given and I will not be told who I may or may not worship. However, we must be very clear on the definition of religion. A faction that is extreme and dangerous, eg devil-worshipping or similar is not a religion, it's a cult.	Rosi	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a wonderful constitution that the government (I say this in broad terms) is just pushing aside to justify whatever brain-bird idea that suddenly sprouts from someone's brain in order to extort more money from its citizens. Freedom of Religion is a given and I will not be told who I may or may not worship. However, we must be very clear on the definition of religion. A faction that is extreme and dangerous, eg devil-worshipping or similar is not a religion, it's a cult.	Rosi	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state do not have the right to regulate Religion.	Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:30:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	Mmanare	English	student
2025-10-27 13:31:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:31:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church cannot be regulated; who has the authority to regulate the body of Christ? If it is the pastors who are to be regulated, who calls them to the office of pastor, who trains them? If it is God, let God regulate his employees. I understand that some pastors misbehave and so on; let the law take its course. The country cannot create laws for specific individuals unless there are personal interests involved; the laws that exist are sufficient to make South Africa a better place for its citizens, whether they are politicians, sangomas, doctors, or Christians of all ages. We all have the right to free speech and should be able to practice our own religious beliefs. If we 'kill' the opportunity of free religion we are turning into a communist country or worse.	Florina	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:31:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Look at the trouble in the USA - they took religion out of their schools!! and now they have a lot of 'punks'.	Riette	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 13:32:19	No I do not	Other		Eugene	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:33:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:33:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 13:33:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:33:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	To safeguard and uphold the sacred principle of freedom of religion—a cornerstone of human dignity and democratic pluralism in South Africa —no political entity may encroach upon or seek to regulate the conscience, beliefs, or practices shared by all citizens. Such interference would not only erode this universal right but also contravene the Constitution's explicit protections under Sections 15 and 18, imperiling the very fabric of our diverse society.	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:34:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clearance	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:34:46	No I do not	Workability	The driving force behind transformation was the pursuit of FREEDOM for all. Chipping away at the ideal of FREEDOM by regulating unifying societal institutions, such as religion, could lead to the erosion of many other manifestations of freedom and that would be catastrophic for the many and varied identities and demographics which are the foundation of a free and potentially flourishing SA.	Valane	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lourene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 13:36:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lourene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 13:36:53	No I do not	Other	There is a new religion in South Africa and everyday it is growing very fast across all public sectors. This new religion is called Corruption it has many followers and participants . This is what the government must focus on by mitigating and eradicating asap. We go to hospital no medicine Why? It is stolen or not delivered? We go there to die not recover Why? Moneys suppose to be for patients and to make hospital nice is stolen. Focus on what Matters.Leave religion alone the bosses in USA/Britain etc want to force their laws of oppression here to colonize us not by physical means but by these laws for us we come feom apartheid is unacceptable please, religion keeps me going keeps me away from drugs it is very tough here no job no monies but government bosses is livin nicely eating everyday the peoples moneys	Disappoint ed	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 13:37:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Porchia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:37:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:37:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right. There is no good reason for taking away the personal choice of people regarding there spiritual walk. Please put more time and effort in uplifting all our people who need good education and health care.	Sally		
2025-10-27 13:38:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The next step would be religious discrimination and then only one religion allowed.	Riaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heloise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:39:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zandile	English	employed individual

2025-10-27 13:39:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Z	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:40:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:40:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the right to live his own religion free of supression	isak	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trudie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joachim	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a constitutional right!	Mark		
2025-10-27 13:42:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Felicity	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:43:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:43:47	No I do not	Necessity	We as a Christian community do need a Communist government to control our worship	les		
2025-10-27 13:44:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rainer	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:45:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No good. Why? WERELD GEWYS WORD ALS GEVIER MET KERSFEES EN PAASFEES	Johannes		
2025-10-27 13:46:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	RESPEKTEER MEKAAR SE GELOOF, OF GAAN DAN NA A JOODSE, OF MOSLEM KERK AS DIT JOU PLA	SONJA	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:46:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		jenniferl	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:47:39	No I do not	Necessity		Carina		
2025-10-27 13:48:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:49:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		martin	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:50:14	No I do not	Other		AnneMaree	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:50:27	Not fully	Constitutionality	I understand the concerns about freedom of religion but "Pastors" fasting in people's faces needs some action.	Johann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:51:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regulations violates Section 15 , 18 and 31 of the Constitution : South Africans have freedom of religion and conscience. Lit also guarantee la freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body), as well as the right of religious communities to self-govern. This proposed regulations will force religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.			
2025-10-27 13:51:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The challenge face is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law.	Minda	English	business owner
2025-10-27 13:51:25	No I do not	Other	Believe in Christ alone in the annswer. Christian faith condemn any wrong doing.	coenraad	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:52:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petra	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:52:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaymati		
2025-10-27 13:52:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		jani		
2025-10-27 13:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	English	
2025-10-27 13:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	English	
2025-10-27 13:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daphne		
2025-10-27 13:53:10	No I do not	Necessity		Elsie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:53:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate religion, also infringe our freedom of speech, living in a democratic country it should not even be a topic of discussion.	sumay	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petra	English	retired
2025-10-27 13:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It should be obvious that the government has no right to interfere in any way with religious belief or practice. It would violate the constitution and basic common sense as well. The ANC has proved itself totally incapable on all levels. This is just another sinister attempt to extend its corrupting influence on life in our country.	Shauna		self-employed
2025-10-27 13:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I would like to worship my God in the manner that is free for me to choose	Gerda	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 13:55:27	No I do not	Workability	Currently South Africa enjoys peace amongst the different religions. I do not know that there exists any form of religious friction. We live and work in harmony with our fellow Suth Africans of all religions. Why interfere with a harmonious situation.			
2025-10-27 13:55:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Central control of religion will lead to oppression, as what happened all over the world. Many Religious Groupings are being persecuted all over the world. We do not want to introduce those "Best Practices"			
2025-10-27 13:56:53	Yes I do	Necessity	Whoever is in charge at CRL will attempt to control and subject other religions to the conviction of whomever is in charge.			
2025-10-27 13:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Example - If it is proposed that Protestants should be in Charge. neither Muslims, nor Catholics will accept.			
2025-10-27 13:58:08	No I do not	Other	If the Board of the CRL is democratically elected, demographics will dictate who is in charge. Who will that be. Will this be acceptable to the Christians, the Muslims, the Hindus etc. I suggest all these different Faiths will reject being controlled by any other faith.			
2025-10-27 13:58:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Currently the Muslims attend Mosques on Fridays and we accept that, the Christians attend church on Sundays, and we accept that and we do not even notice who attends church when. Each religious group practice their Faith in their own time and place, without interfering with others or being interfered with. This is a perfect, peaceful and harmonious co-existence by the different Faiths.			
2025-10-27 13:58:19	No I do not	Other	The CRL will disrupt the current harmony amongst the religious groups in South Africa.	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 13:58:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
				Nelson	English	business owner
2025-10-27 13:58:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Mike	English	
2025-10-27 13:58:19	No I do not	Other	We are a democracy, and our religious rights should not be infringed upon. Governments should not have a say or control my right of religious expression and freedom.	Raeesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 13:58:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a complete violation of rights according to any and all constitutions. You cannot take the freedoms of mankind away as you do not own faith. Only a communist regime removes rights from it's citizens. Therein lies the problem of why would a government attempt to remove people's faith. Is it evident that they do not have faith and are only mediums of a global order of Marxism, theft and war. The Nuremberg 2 trials are approaching. Everyone involved in this agenda will face accountability by law. Faith, God, The Good, and the religions of this world cannot be owned by a government. Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of choice, life, are all inherited by man and are sovereign laws that protect mankind and cannot be undone.	Mike	English	self-employed
				Elsie	Afrikaans	self-employed
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2025-10-27 13:59:16	No I do not	Necessity	Religion should not be regulated by the state at all - it is required to act within the laws of the land and the constitution and therefore there is sufficient regulation that renders further government interference in the affairs of faith unwarranted and unnecessary, unless of course there is a more sinister motive, namely a desire from the state to control the narrative. History has taught that this is a very dangerous place to be and there is no doubt that it has no place in a constitutional democracy.	Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a freedom of choice and should not be regulated by government.	Jimmy		retired
2025-10-27 14:03:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deanna		
2025-10-27 14:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda		
2025-10-27 14:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moller	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:04:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim		employed individual
2025-10-27 14:05:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marilise		
2025-10-27 14:05:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		CP	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:06:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tudor	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:06:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Karel	English	
2025-10-27 14:06:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and religion should not mix. All peaceful religions should be free to worship as they deem fit.	Enid	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is overreaching to want to control religious freedoms.	Marise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:08:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private matter and anyone should be allowed to practice whatever religion they feel like. Rather spend your time and energy on all the corrupt politicians and leave us alone.	Marina		business owner
2025-10-27 14:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to choose our religion. Government's purpose and functions do not extend beyond securing a decent business environment, functional state and providing the basic rights like water, electricity and services.	Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 14:08:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:08:42	No I do not	Other		Vincent	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 14:09:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason to regulate religion in this country. We have enough laws to govern what people legally can or cannot do. The explicit regulation of religion is not the way to progress forward. Many times in history or even in modern times this has been done with disastrous outcomes. This is a dangerous road that can lead to persecution for peoples beliefs. Just because I don't believe your religious beliefs or you don't believe in mine does not mean I should further regulate what is preached as we already have laws governing what can or can't be said. I do understand there may be good intentions behind it but one cannot regulate religion effectively, either you land up driving it underground where it operates unseen or you land up with a state altered religion where the religion is no longer in its pure form but remolded to fit the state's view.	Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:09:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe better policing and law enforcement relating to criminal or illegal practices that give religion a bad name would be far more effective. The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	Paida	English	
2025-10-27 14:10:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is this Government hellbent on controlling all its citizens even ignoring the very constitution that they themselves has brought about.....	stphstrydom@gmail.co	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 14:11:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gladys	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:13:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Frank	English	business owner
2025-10-27 14:13:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This decision will remove freedom of religion.	Judy	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:14:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:14:20	No I do not	Other		Wendy		
2025-10-27 14:14:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be protected under the constitution. Trying to "regulate" it takes away the "freedom" part of it. Just another way of our inept government to squeeze money from someone else.	David		
2025-10-27 14:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I fear the gospel being watered down to suit what the government wants	Nande	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 14:15:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		brian	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:15:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA must uphold freedom of religion.	Grant		employed individual
2025-10-27 14:16:29	No I do not	Other	The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	Mudau	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 14:16:33	No I do not	Other	JUST A NO NO NO!	CHRIS	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 14:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have a right to our own beliefs and opinions. That right must just not extent to violating one another's right by trying to force our own opinions on them	Cindy	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:19:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wandile	English	student
2025-10-27 14:19:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	However, certain charlatan spiritual "leaders" need to be sanctioned when they exceed the rights of the law and constitutinality. They must be pursued by in law for any malfeasance.	Leonard	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 14:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO I DO NOT AGREE !!! AS A CHRISTIAN AND WITH ALL OTHER FREE THINKERS WE HAVE A SPIRITUAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO CHOOSE AND PRACTICE OUR INDIVIDUAL BELIEFS . THE STATE HAS NO RIGHT TO EVEN CONSIDER IMPOSING OR REGULATING ,EVEN LIMITING ,INDIVIDUAL RELIGIOUS RIGHTS . IT IS PRESUMPTUOUS , ILLIGAL AND SATANIC I FEEL.	JUSTINE	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. Every person has the right to live his own religion free of suppression. In other countries steps like this have been followed by religious discrimination and a pushing of an agenda that has led to a loss of freedom in the area of religion No-One can dictate to me or anyone else what is seen as a "religion" and whether or not it is "valid"!	SherNeil	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 14:21:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will choose who I worship - OR IF I CHOOSE TO WORSHIP AT ALL! No-one needs to know this information - ALL IT DOES IN INCREASE DIVISON!!	Lilia		
2025-10-27 14:21:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:22:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering moet doen wat hulle werk is en ophou om hul te bemoei met dinge wat hul nie aangaan nie. Dis elke mens se reg om te glo soos en wat hy wil. Hulle moet paaië bou, die hawens reg kry, die onderwys en gemors in skole uitsorteer om n paar goedjies te noem. Nou wil hul net weer kommissies en komitees aanstel om werk te skep vir kaders om salarisse te kry vir niks. Alles net n vermorsing v staatsgeld..... belastingbetalers se geld. Bou liewer n hospitaal, skool of pad.	Marthina	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 14:22:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africans has the right to uphold freedom of religion and faith	Grace	English	student
2025-10-27 14:22:51	Yes I do	No concern		Andrew	English	business owner
2025-10-27 14:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	What are they up to this time? The government has nothing to do with religion.	Marthinus	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 14:23:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berrie		
2025-10-27 14:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 14:24:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanetta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 14:24:18	No I do not	Other	Let us have the choice to worship Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour and you run the country to the best of the ability for the PEOPLE!!!	Alet	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terence	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 14:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African government is a joke if they think they can control people's belief systems. What they trying to is to ultimately converting South Africa to a "one faith" country. Guess who's, and which religion this will be??? The government is blatantly trying to turn South Africa into a Communist/Marxist country where everything is state-owned.....property, people, beliefs, religion (or not), etc.	D	English	retired

2025-10-27 14:26:36	No I do not	Other	Government can't teach me about Jesus,	Rirhandzu		
2025-10-27 14:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:27:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO ENSLAVE US. VOETSEK. RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RULES! NO TO DIGITAL ID TOO, THIS IS ALSO JUST ENSLAVEMENT	DEIRDRE		self-employed
2025-10-27 14:28:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marelize	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:28:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in absolute freedom to choose which ever religious calling a person has.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely preposterous that government wants to regulate my right to worship wherever, however and whenever. There are so many many other very serious issues in our country that need attention why"scratch where it's not itching"	Phyllicia	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:30:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Miemsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 14:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African government is a joke if they think they can control people's belief systems. What they trying to is to ultimately converting South Africa to a "one faith" country. Guess who's, and which religion this will be??? The government is blatantly trying to turn South Africa into a Communist/Marxist country where everything is state-owned.....property, people, beliefs, religion (or not), etc.	Hendrina		self-employed
2025-10-27 14:31:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every citizen of South Africa should have a choice to select and worship the religion of their choice. Each religion has it's own laws and regulations governing their religion. We do not need the government to regulate our belief system.	Hanif	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:31:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have a right to control the belief system of the people in the nation, We are allowed to uphold the values and belief that each person feels best embodies their identity.	Bronwynn		
2025-10-27 14:32:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to tell you, me or anyone else what religion or belief to follow!	Ginny	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:32:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Krishni		employed individual
2025-10-27 14:32:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:33:11	Not fully	Constitutionality	The government has proven time and time again they can not be trusted because of corruption, gaining control of religion is a no for me, also let the church worship Jesus christ, he made rules and laws on how we worship him and if you don't follow those laws you are not Christian so there are false Christians who are like terrorists out there who dont care for gods laws and do there own thing and not how god wants us to do things but they are a minority also why not do this to any other religious, why single out Christians specifically.	Caleb	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 14:34:10	No I do not	Other	There is only one Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We should be allowed to worship him freely with our mouth and heart.	Lukas	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 14:34:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathania		employed individual
2025-10-27 14:36:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		ALAN	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 14:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norris	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:38:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa		
2025-10-27 14:39:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willys	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:41:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy		
2025-10-27 14:41:03	No I do not	Necessity	Jesus is my Lord and saviour ?	Laura	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:41:03	No I do not	Necessity	Jesus is my Lord and saviour ?	Laura	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:41:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:41:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		teboho	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:41:58	Yes I do	No concern	Due to the rise of fake prophets their is a serious need to regulate churches and most criminals are using church and religion to clean dirty money	Azile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 14:43:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laverne	English	
2025-10-27 14:43:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		colleen	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 14:47:03	No I do not	Other	You can't regulate the spirit. God gave us free choice !	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:47:09	Yes I do	No concern	There are a business now, which calls for regulations.	Thabani	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-10-27 14:47:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vera	English	business owner
2025-10-27 14:49:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Winni		self-employed
2025-10-27 14:49:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	Rolivhuwa Confidenc e	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 14:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nerissa		
2025-10-27 14:50:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lester	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:51:34	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Peter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 14:51:40	No I do not	Other	I want to be free to worship God and tell others what Jesus has done for me (and them)	Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:51:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 14:51:59	No I do not	Other	God has given us free choice and you cannot regulate or control unless you want to bring damnation down on our country and her people.	Monica	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:52:06	No I do not	Other		Johann		
2025-10-27 14:52:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ros	English	retired
2025-10-27 14:53:32	No I do not	Workability	Religion is a divine calling and cannot be regulated by state. People must freely choose how and when to excercise their faith. Regulating religion may also not be workable or practical. How will we decide which practice falls under the umbrella of religions practice, which practitioners will qualify, How do we ensure consistent application and sustain this without widespread non compliance by the smaller institutions and practitioners	Elizabeth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 14:53:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	God cannot be legalized or licensed. SA is a democratic land with so many nationalities, so many cultures, it is impossible to take away individual freedom of choice of church and worshipping God.	Mari	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 14:54:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:54:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sibongile	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:56:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have seen how state regulation of religion eventually goes in countries like China, Russia and so on.	Stephen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 14:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right or say in regulation of religion.	Bernadette	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:57:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulation is a threat to any right to freedom of religion, including the rights of religious communities. It risks subjecting religious leaders and practices to state control or turning them into state controlled instruments.	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 14:57:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 14:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	God cannot be legalized or licensed. SA is a democratic land with so many nationalities, so many cultures, it is impossible to take away individual freedom of choice of church and worshipping God.	Desiree		retired
2025-10-27 14:58:37	No I do not	Other		Gloria		retired
2025-10-27 14:59:11	No I do not	Other		Loryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 14:59:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I must have the freedom to express and practise my beliefs as per the Constitution	Alett		

2025-10-27 14:59:53	No I do not	Other			Himine	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johann	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johann	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johann	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:00:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johann	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:00:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	govt has no business interfering with people's freedom of religion.		Colin	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	govt has no business interfering with people's freedom of religion.		Colin	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:02:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has always had freedom of Religion as part of the Constitution. Any change violates the Constitution		John	English	
2025-10-27 15:02:41	Yes I do	Other	It needs to be regulated to stop it being abused		deon	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:02:42	Yes I do	Other	It needs to be regulated to stop it being abused		deon	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:03:11	Not fully	Other			Katy	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:03:26	Yes I do	Other			Khayaletu		
2025-10-27 15:04:17	No I do not	Other			Jason	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Annaleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:05:27	No I do not	Other			Annette		
2025-10-27 15:05:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.		Pieter		employed individual
2025-10-27 15:05:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Manus		retired
2025-10-27 15:06:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Henda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	What doesn't surprise me anymore is how our president was on public tv saying " God bless South Africa"when it suited him to convince the masses to wear masks during covid. Now they want to start attacking so-called religious institutions. All just hypocrisy.		Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:06:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is VITAL		lisa	English	
2025-10-27 15:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a concerning proposal. It is important for people of South Africa to have freedom of religion, which will not be the case if this proposal is accepted and government takes control of religion. General laws of the country are already present to ensure safety of all citizens. South Africans have the right to choose how, when and where they practice religion.		Tina	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:08:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Reuben	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:08:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Phindzile G	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:08:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.		Cilliers	English	business owner
2025-10-27 15:09:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for current valid Church denominations and other faith structures to be regulated. Freedom of religion is any SA citizens constitutional right. If for some reason any religion behaves in a way that transgresses the current good order or acts illegally, then this should be dealt with through the justice system in the normal way as for any other public body or person. No special registration or regulation of religion is required.		Alan		
2025-10-27 15:09:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated. Ir just does not make sense		Olivia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:09:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			colin	English	
2025-10-27 15:09:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is vital!!! Government can not control what is being said or preached in any church!!!		Lucille	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:10:13	Yes I do	Other			ADELE	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:10:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Adele	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:10:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jonathan		
2025-10-27 15:10:19	Yes I do	Constitutionality			Allan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:10:21	Yes I do	Constitutionality			Allan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:10:22	Yes I do	Constitutionality			Allan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:10:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that religion is a personal matter that cannot be understood by officials, and therefor should not be sanctioned or controlled by such bodies. If they do impose any such mechanism, I will always listen to God first.		Johannes		
2025-10-27 15:11:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tracy		
2025-10-27 15:11:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:11:30	No I do not	Other			Milinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Chelsea	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:13:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michael	English	business owner
2025-10-27 15:13:59	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:14:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cedric	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 15:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	God cannot be legalised or licensed. South Africa is a democratic nation made up of many nationalities, cultures, and faiths, and it is therefore impossible — and unconstitutional — to restrict any individual's freedom of choice in matters of worship or church affiliation. As a Christian, I must have the freedom to express and practise my beliefs in accordance with the Constitution. The government has no business interfering with the personal faith or spiritual convictions of its people. Freedom of religion has always been a cornerstone of South Africa's constitutional order, and any attempt to alter or undermine that freedom would constitute a direct violation of the Constitution itself. We therefore call upon Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold and protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and to reject any proposal that seeks to license or regulate faith. South Africans must retain the right to choose how, when, and where they worship. General laws of the country already exist to ensure public safety; further regulation of religion is unnecessary and deeply concerning.		Charl	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 15:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mike	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:15:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:16:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Saskia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:16:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anel	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:16:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anel	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ben		

2025-10-27 15:17:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Desiree	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:17:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I obey the law, but I am answerable only to God Trinity who stands above any government, groups or individuals.		Tobias	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Under no circumstances should this be allowed/.		Marianne		
2025-10-27 15:18:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right, so why does the government need to regulate it?		Dion	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:18:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right, so why does the government need to regulate it?		Dion	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:18:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hannes	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:18:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	You as government do not have the right over our religion or to licence it. People are free to proclaim the Word of God. I do not suport tis in any way. It is our right as people to preach the gospel.		Willem	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 15:18:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a constitutional right as enshrined in the constitution. The CLR who do not represent any of our religious organisations want to regulate religions. How can a bunch of bureaucrats decide how religious should conduct themselves.		Dinesh	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tamara	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:19:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tamara	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:19:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no rightful authority to intrude upon the personal faith or spiritual beliefs of its citizens. Religious freedom is a foundational pillar of South Africa's constitutional democracy, and any effort to erode or compromise that liberty would be a clear breach of the Constitution.		Loretta	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:20:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must not look at our individual religion, they must rather ask us to pray for them for all there sins in being so corrupt and theft.		Frederik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:20:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Monica	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:20:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	No constitution; laws; bylaws ect. will convince any Christians to put their faith on the afterburner. Laws might try to break us but be assured that suffering and difficulty will bind us strengthen us . The Lord is the sword's conqueror. Suppression of our faith will only strengthen our faith		Gassie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:20:40	No I do not	Other	The constitution gives us as Christians the right to freely serve God and operate according to His Word! No State or government has the right to interfere with that as we answer to God first and then to government. Please attend to the things that need desperate attention like crime and malfunctioning systems instead of interfering with stability that is found in God's Word!		Ina	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.		Thembelihle	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:21:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lorrain	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:21:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maria	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:22:45	No I do not	Other			Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:22:48	No I do not	Other			Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Overreach by Government..		Dalet	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:24:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elizabeth	English	business owner
2025-10-27 15:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elizabeth	English	business owner
2025-10-27 15:24:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	One's faith is a very spontaneous and personal relationship between ones self and God. It is not something that can or should be controlled and dictated by any third party or government. This is another attempt by our government to take control of our every thought, word and move.		Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:24:27	Yes I do	No concern	In recent years many sexual abuse cases have been lodged against church leaders who assume positions of authority and gain the trust of the community without proper vetting and background checks being done. The proceeds and funds raised in churches are they also misused to further create situations where poor and vulnerable people in the church are victimised. As a man of God, I would not have a problem in having my church registered for tax and being vetted for compliance in many other ways. There should be transparency and control. Nothing to hide in the house of the Lord		H.	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:24:40	No I do not	No concern			Ndivhuho	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:24:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Paulina Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:25:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We strongly oppose any attempt to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations and leaders in South Africa. This is a clear threat to freedom of religion and the spiritual independence of our faith communities. Criminal law already exists to deal with anyone who breaks the law. How people worship, what they believe, or how they preach the Gospel is not the government's business unless a crime is committed. To now say that only registered pastors or ministers can preach, teach, or proclaim God's Word—even on the streets—is a serious overreach and control over what people believe. Religious teachings may sometimes conflict with certain lifestyles or beliefs, and out of love, faith communities may warn or guide people according to their understanding of God's Word. Others are free to believe as they choose and attend any church or group. Being able to openly discuss, disagree, and share different beliefs is a sign of a healthy and free community. Government overreach in this area is clearly siding with certain opinions, acting hypocritically, and pushing an agenda that is about control rather than protecting rights. Scripture clearly teaches that governments are accountable to God, and their authority is limited. They exist to serve the people, not to control us or dictate how we live our faith. There is no place for a king or authoritarian system in South Africa. We will not comply with, nor allow, the government to infringe on our human rights, freedoms, and God-given liberties. Religious practice must remain free and independent, and citizens must be free to listen, disagree, and choose their path.		M	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:26:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dale	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Riaan	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:29:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Interference of the government into religion and culture will cause so many conflicts in our communities and religion. Ideologies will clash and cause chaos in church. That's not what we want, a church should be a place where people are relieved of their burdens		Lindiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:29:18	No I do not	Other	No matter how many times you try you will not and cannot legislate against God and His Word. There is SEPERATION of Church and state and the state is subservient in all ways to the Church and most certainly to God. Leave the Church alone as it does NOT belong to you it is the Bride of Christ and He alone has paid the price for her. Spend your time on repairing the broken piece of land, which you caused, and which we all call South Africa.		Trevor	English	business owner
2025-10-27 15:29:59	No I do not	Necessity			john	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the rights to freedom of choice of religion, of belief and free thinking		Jabulani	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Completely unhappy with what is proposed.		Lonwabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:30:59	No I do not	No concern	Geloof is n persoon se eie persoonlike reg en die staat het geen reg om daarin betrokke of in te meng nie.		Johan en Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as Christians must have the ri6of freedom.		Dirk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:31:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support the government regulating our right to worship God. Only God has authority over His kingdom mandate.		Hilda	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:31:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Previn	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Samuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL cannot be given separate powers to regulate certain churches, this is nor inclusive, also the reasoning of CRL is besck		Ruth	English	
2025-10-27 15:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality			Athan	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:35:21	Yes I do	Other	Religon is being exploitoyed to enrich and self proclaimed 'profit'.		Craig		
2025-10-27 15:35:44	No I do not	Necessity			Portia	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:36:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dave	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:36:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Louma	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-27 15:36:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrovna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:38:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faye	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:38:16	No I do not	Other	The mediating institutions, i.e. the family and the Church, are to remain separate from the state in order that they remain mediatory. They are precious entities that are created to mediate the relationship between the individual and the state.	Michael	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 15:39:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	My probleem met dit is elke een voor die troon gaan staan en moet verduidelik wat waar en hoekom. Self in die covit 19 was die moslems nooit geraak nie hulle skole word nie die rergering beheer nie. So hoekom die Christine se geloof beheer. Probeer dit met die moslems en sien wat doen hulle so los ons uit	Schalk	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 15:39:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is all about State control! The world is so scared of Christianity!	Dana		retired
2025-10-27 15:40:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	individuals should be free to decide any matter concerning religion or spirituality.	Lisanda		employed individual
2025-10-27 15:40:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelique		Non-profit
2025-10-27 15:40:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Voetsek ANC!	Maritz	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:40:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot regulate itself as they firstly do not have the moral high ground. The state is captured and there is zero accountability. We have had several commissions of enquiry costing the tax payer billions with no consequences to those guilty of violating their oath of office and guilty of engaging in corrupt and lawless practices. The laws of the country are sufficient and we do not need government to regulate the church. It is largely because of the influence of the church that we have been able to become a democratic republic	Ettienne	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:40:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a Democracy. Freedom of association is our right.	Paul	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:40:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus has already dealt with this in the spirit	Akho	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:40:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	When did the ANC believe they can run a police state and control all areas of its people...enough is enough. My Christian beliefs are my constitutional right and the ANC has no right to touch that right.	Lyn	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	When did the ANC believe they can run a police state and control all areas of its people...enough is enough. My Christian beliefs are my constitutional right and the ANC has no right to touch that right.	Lyn	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:41:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wimpie		employed individual
2025-10-27 15:41:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my free will to be a child of God nobody is forcing me to do so i vote for religion	Pieter	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 15:41:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mohammed Alie	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:41:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 15:42:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Val		
2025-10-27 15:42:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Toni	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:42:26	No I do not	Other	Net God alleen is in beheer van enige ware Godsdiens Geen regering kan daaroor besluit nie	Chrissie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a democratic country, where people have the freedom to choose their religious preferences and parents are the decision makers as to what they want their children to be taught/exposed to in public schools.	Elnette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:43:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis		business owner
2025-10-27 15:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bettie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:43:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Langa	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:43:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	In my opinion, this is stupid! It is "behaviourally unsound" = stupid. It's just another way for the ANC government to look like they are doing something "useful" because they so seldom do anything useful, but instead have been notorious at bugging up a once very beautiful country. Get the ANC out of office and a huge slice of the problems will go at the same time.	Bruce	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:43:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't try and override the constitution it was created for a reason. Regards, Calen	Calen	English	business owner
2025-10-27 15:44:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	A human being cannot be above God neither can he rule above Him. How can one who says those who say they speak to God they should be institutionalized in mad institutions govern the church of the same God?	Phyllis		
2025-10-27 15:45:28	No I do not	Other	Every South African has a right to freedom of speech, freedom of speech of association especially religion.	Thandeka	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:46:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Errol		self-employed
2025-10-27 15:46:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:47:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:48:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot be given authority to dictate the manner of how people choose to worship	Phuti	English	business owner
2025-10-27 15:48:31	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate religion. God is not to be regulated by His creation.	Ernst	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 15:48:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:48:59	Yes I do	No concern	Religion can be a dangerous source of unscientific superstition and mass control. Cults and sects can result in fraud and abuse.	Tyson		
2025-10-27 15:49:20	No I do not	Other		Crystal		employed individual
2025-10-27 15:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is encroaching on our freedom. Religion is not something you can regulate.	Tom	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 15:50:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	God will decide over me, no one else	Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:51:11	No I do not	Other		Ester	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 15:51:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a government overreach and violates our constitutional rights to freedom of religion. The government has no right to dictate on matters of religion and force unnecessary mechanisms to vet, licence and regulate religion - what people believe has nothing to do with the government and the government must stay out of people's private lives.	Stella	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:51:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:52:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is personal and should not be regulated by anyone.	Ingrid	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 15:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Cannot regulate religion. Freedom of choice. God has no rival, He has no equal. I shall never serve any foreign gods. He that is in us, is greater than the one that is in the world. He is not moved by the world and neither should we.	Dale		
2025-10-27 15:54:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let our voices be heard! He is busy separating the righteous from the unrighteous! He has the last say.	Veronica	English	
2025-10-27 15:54:59	No I do not	Other	No, I do not support the view of a corrupt government. Religion is your personal choice. Why does the state want to control Christianity but not other religions typically but not limited to Sangma practices, Islam, Satanism, Hinduism, etc. The bible was written 2,000 years ago and all predictions to date are all correct with peace and forgiveness as their main aim where the other religions consider killing massacre and evil as correct. This regulation clearly demonstrates removing righteous and only allowing evil corruption and massacre. Who in their right mind want this except those that are brainwashed with evil.	Errol	English	retired
2025-10-27 15:55:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has always been an institution that lives outside the law. It is meant to be a moral compass for society and now the corrupt want to control the moral compass? Faith and churches have always held government to account and that is a good thing. Fair to say, there are churches that are springing up on every corner and those are concerned with lining the pastor's pockets and those need to be regulated but where do you begin? Religion should be religion and government must mind government business.	Sean		self-employed
2025-10-27 15:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		SOLLY	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:56:17	Yes I do	Necessity	There are lot of things happened in the last ten years. Churches particularly have been in the controvey for the very long time. and chuches and Sangomas are being used for criminality. The other problem is that ,people from another country come here in our country and do bad things pretending as pastors. Government cannot just come with a bill without making a thorough assessment and facts. Lets give our government a full support for this bill	Malefetsane	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 15:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tim	English	employed individual

2025-10-27 15:58:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It should be according to the constitution that people have freedom in their belief system, Christianity or religion	Lizzelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:01:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It should be according to the constitution that people have freedom in their belief system, Christianity or religion	Tarine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:02:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) One can vet all the churches, yes, do that they are registered, but to regulate what is being preached is unconstitutional and a violation to our Constitutional rights. Please re-think this whole matter after proper discussion with all the different church groups. Thank you!	Hettie	English	
2025-10-27 16:02:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jack		retired
2025-10-27 16:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:03:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mercia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:03:42	No I do not	Necessity	No!!! Absolutely not supporting this ridiculous attempt to further diminish our God given right to express what we know to be true!!! Leave us alone you minority of forced authority!!! People!!! We need to stop giving them power over us because of the solely forced fear policies governed to intimate our freedoms. ENOUGH!!! I REBUKE THIS JESUS name. Get BACK behind me satan. You weak pathetic fallen creature!!!! Praise Jesus!!! Forever and always. Holy Holy Holy is He, that was that is and that will always be!!!	Chase	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:04:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:05:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with the CRL , they must stick to they job and that is to protect the Religious group not to try and control the church of God. I strongly disagree.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:05:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:06:53	No I do not	Other	Religion should stay out of schools and government. You are free to practice it in your home or place of religion, but keep it out of my family's life.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:07:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilma	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:08:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	can vet all the churches, yes, do that they are registered, but to regulate what is being preached is unconstitutional and a violation to our Constitutional rights. Please re-think this whole matter after proper discussion with all the different churches	Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:09:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ceri		
2025-10-27 16:09:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Constance	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:10:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolanda		
2025-10-27 16:10:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 16:11:02	No I do not	Necessity		Ron	English	business owner
2025-10-27 16:11:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Notmy	English	
2025-10-27 16:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to control or dictate how we should worship God. The South African Constitution fully supports free expression of religious activities and association	Graham	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 16:12:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:12:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:12:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	BY REGULATING RELIGION WE ACT LIKE A COMMUNIST STATE	JOEL	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 16:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with the CRL , they must stick to they job and that is to protect the Religious group not to try and control the church of God. I strongly disagree. The CRL cannot regulate what they do not fully understand or follow	Eileen	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	No under no circumstances	Marianne		
2025-10-27 16:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 16:14:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen		
2025-10-27 16:14:43	No I do not	Necessity		Relene	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:15:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	English	student
2025-10-27 16:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele		
2025-10-27 16:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	For it will violet my freedom to religious	Phil	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 16:15:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another attack on our freedom, choices and values, which each person has the right to express under the Constitution. It will lead to manipulation and expose people in power to bribes, furthering corruption in our country. It will bind the truth, as organisations would need to align with expected ways to renew licenses. It would cause fruitless expenditures and waste a lot of resources as enfoces would need payment, offices, etc. It will require hours of administration, pulling leaders away from serving the Lord and the congregation. No to any regulation of faith and religion. Regulation of religion will undermine the constitution and freedom of choice, worship, etc.	Cornelia	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-27 16:16:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is an inalienable human right that must be protected unequivocally. Limiting it undermines the dignity of the individual and fractures societal harmony by unjustly restricting conscience and belief. A free society thrives on diversity, not the suppression of faith. We must oppose any measure that limits this fundamental liberty.	Abraham	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:18:10	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice -	Beaty	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:18:29	No I do not	Other		Matthew	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 16:18:38	Yes I do	Other	But know they will only collect income and not police it.	Mari	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:18:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot legalise it. It is every ones right to choose which ever they prefer	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:19:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 16:19:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	English	
2025-10-27 16:19:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vo	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:20:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-10-27 16:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fundamental values driving this proposed Act is completely unacceptable.	Bernard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:20:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Melanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 16:21:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek en my famile is heftig teen regerings inmenging in ons godsdiens gekant	Robert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek en my famile is heftig teen regerings inmenging in ons godsdiens gekant	Robert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:21:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peseverance	English	student
2025-10-27 16:22:54	No I do not	Other	It goes against the Word of God and God's ways is NOT to suffocate and limit "true freedom" - Wanting to Control because out of fears & self-gain by placing limitations will affect people's well-being in overall. I stand for what the Bible says, therefore I am against this. It is an oppressive regulation.	Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government is moving towards the ideology of "Religion is the opium of the nation", linked to many things we are experiencing in Governance. It creeps in so subtly that many people do not realize what is going on.	Jan		retired
2025-10-27 16:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eloise		
2025-10-27 16:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	My geloof in God is die anker waarop ek my lewe bou en die God wat my in my daaglikse behoeftes voorsien, my seen met liefde en genade. Hoe kan ek ooit Jesus se sterwe vir my sonde ontken? DIS BELAGLIK OM SO IETS GOED TE KEER SELFS DIT TE OORWEEG. Gelukkig het Jesus vir ons in Sy woord beloof dat die klippe die evangelie sal verkondig indien ons as mense verhoed om God se woord te verkondig.	Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:24:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathy	English	
2025-10-27 16:24:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Piet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:24:46	No I do not	No concern	For me it serves no purpose,as religion everyone is entitled to his/her own belief.	frans	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:25:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine		retired
2025-10-27 16:25:29	No I do not	No concern		Frikkie	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-27 16:25:32	No I do not	No concern		Frikkie	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-27 16:25:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Mr Ramaphosa was part of the people that wrote the constitutional law. But I think the main reason for controlling the religion is just to get their hands on the money because the gravy train is running on empty now. And further more they want to control everything like a Iron curtain state. They are warming up the water small amounts at a time and before we know it. We will all be regulated by the state. They will say jump and we will be forced to ask how high. This is just a small part of a much bigger picture. But people are so busy just trying to survive. That they do not realize what is happening. Wake up South Africa. The end is near for the government to take full control. Do not think for one minute it can not happen in South Africa.	Susan W		
2025-10-27 16:25:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Mr. Ramaphosa is very deeply berried in the rich foreigners pockets.	Sally		retired
2025-10-27 16:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Teen die Voorstel van die CRL Regtekommissie Ek, 'n lid van die Gereformeerde Kerk Komatipoort, wil hiermee my beswaar teen die voorgestelde regulering van godsdiens deur die CRL Regtekommissie uitspreek. Gronde vir my beswaar: • Geloof is 'n roeping van God, nie 'n beroep wat deur die staat gelisensieer of beheer kan word nie. • Die Bybel en ons Gereformeerde belydenisskrifte leer dat Christus alleen die Hoof van die kerk is — nie enige aardse owerheid nie. • Die Grondwet van Suid-Afrika beskerm die vryheid van godsdiens, oortuiging en vereniging (Artikels 15, 18 en 31). • Enige poging tot staatsbeheer oor die kerk bedreig die geestelike outonomie van geloofsgemeenskappe. • Gereformeerde kerke het reeds gevestigde strukture vir selftoesig, dissipline en verantwoordbaarheid binne die kerkverband. Gevolgtrekking: Ek verwerp die CRL se voorstel as ongrondwetlik en teenstrydig met die beginsels van ons Gereformeerde geloof. Die regering het geen mandaat om in geestelike aangeleenthede in te gryp nie.	Johannes Philippus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why have a constitution if it is not abided by?	Bernie	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:30:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This under no circumstances can be implemented, this will be treading on sensitive issues and our freedom to choose.	Craig		
2025-10-27 16:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester		
2025-10-27 16:30:59	No I do not	Other	Government should not regulste or license religion. We are not in Russia and supposedly free to choose.	Nelia	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:31:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the government can control what the pastor may and may not say then we do not have religions freedom	Hein	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 16:31:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is most important part of life and your right to it.	Karlien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:32:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion, my problem not the government's !!!!	Corrie	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We refuse to be controlled by government regulations while people of God are dying and going to hell. We are ambassadors if Christ who are called to proclaim the Good news of the Gospel of Christ???	Thenjiwe	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Hercules	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:32:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freddy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:32:45	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Yes i do not want my constitutional rights of worship to be subject to someone else. Please leave me with my right to worship who i want to. No man qualifies to exercise this choice on behalf of another.	Bentry	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 16:34:44	No I do not	Necessity		Sakhile	English	
2025-10-27 16:35:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not mess with religion. You are spawns of Satan. Keep yourself busy with what is needed and don't interfere with our religions.	Ester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:37:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Man cannot have a say with regard to Religion. The laws of Religion are Divine and should be treated as such.	S		

2025-10-27 16:37:58	No I do not	Other			Thembisile	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 16:38:13	No I do not	Other	Firstly it is not as per the Constitution. However, over and above that, the Government should have no power to regulate or stipulate anything to do with peoples faith and religious beliefs. This is dangerous and will land up with them controlling what we would be able to believe in. There is already so much persecution against Christians in Africa as a whole, that this would only lead to giving them permission to persecute and prosecute.		candice	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 16:38:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not for Government to regulate religion.		Coretha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:38:25	No I do not	Other			Olivier		
2025-10-27 16:38:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA Constitution governs people's freedoms, including religious freedoms. There is no need for any further government control, which is a recipe for too much state control in people's lives, and can obviously be abused and pastors, priests and ministers who may not be popular with the state can be sanctioned and prevented from being a pastor, priest or minister. This can be abused for political purposes and needs to be rejected.		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:38:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			mariska	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			BASIL	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:41:08	No I do not	Other	As much as the Government can't control God, they can't dictate conscience which is the cornerstone of worship. I don't think anyone in the government has the agenda to drive this - this is money-driven by foreign agendas?		Pieter	English	business owner
2025-10-27 16:41:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johann	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dulsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:41:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion – Freedom of association – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.		Esther		
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2025-10-27 16:41:35	No I do not	Other			Pam		retired
2025-10-27 16:42:52	No I do not	Necessity			Heinrich	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 16:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will impair our constitutional right to freedom of religion. Only God Himself has the power to appoint someone to do His work on this earth.				
2025-10-27 16:44:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every time in history when Government meddles with religion or tries to oppress it, things got violent.		TC	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 16:44:50	No I do not	Other	The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.		Kobus		
2025-10-27 16:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The bible cannot be regulated by corrupt government officials or representatives with no morals!!!		Pearl	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:45:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated. It is every South African's constitutional right to decide what religion they want to believe in and belong to.		Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:45:21	No I do not	Other			Patsy	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:45:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Defending Religion against state control		Mavis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:45:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dianna		retired
2025-10-27 16:46:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Raynor		retired
2025-10-27 16:47:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government does not need to control or have influence on the personal freedom of religion.		Rufus		self-employed
2025-10-27 16:48:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			S	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 16:48:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			John	English	business owner
2025-10-27 16:48:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	No-one including the government should have the right to regulate religion.		Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:48:42	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marietjie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 16:49:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Diana	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:51:23	Yes I do	Constitutionality			Pine	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 16:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			J J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 16:52:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Pine	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 16:52:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Thelma		
2025-10-27 16:53:31	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Louis		
2025-10-27 16:54:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Susanna		
2025-10-27 16:54:40	No I do not	Other			Glaudina	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a right of an individual and no one can license or regulate what I believe in How can the state decide who can become a minister or not. This is absolute a calling from God do be in the ministry for him. I don't want to be told when and how and who must be in charge of my belief and church. I serve a living God and He will not tolerate this. Freedom of religion was always a thing what happened to that?		Veronica	English	retired
2025-10-27 16:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Petros	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:55:58	No I do not	Other			Thulane	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:56:18	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sandra	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:56:28	No I do not	Other	Religion can not be dictated by man, only God.		Zoe	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:56:28	No I do not	Other	The State has no right to interfere with religious freedom.		Michele	English	retired
					GARTH	English	retired
					Mark	English	retired
					Mark	English	retired

2025-10-27 16:56:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	No-one including the government should have the right to regulate religion.	Tracy	English	employed individual
			I do not support the proposal because of the freedom of religion as stated in the Constitution. As soon as they have access on this new proposal they will manipulate by way of rules and regulation on how to operate and function and even prescribe what religion to follow. They showed us the past 31 years of the way they govern that they want to have the full say on your believe. This is a dangerous way to regulate the nation.			
2025-10-27 16:57:28	No I do not	Other	I believe that it is fine to regulate the financial operations of churches to stop miss administration but leave the nation to decide for themselves what to believe.	Marlene	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 16:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:58:41	No I do not	Other	This could lead to persecution of believers and should be avoided at all costs	Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 16:59:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop trying to infringe on the citizens of South Africa's constitutional right to freely believe and practice their religion in any way they choose!	Brigitte	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:00:13	No I do not	Other	Government should not have the right to influence our believes.	Shona		
2025-10-27 17:00:13	No I do not	Other	Government should not have the right to influence our believes.	Shona		
2025-10-27 17:00:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO government has the right to prescribe to people their belief or faith. Every human being was created unique, with his own character and desires. God created us and we have the right to honour Him for His greatness and mercy. So let the government mind their own business and leave us to mind ours.	Susanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 17:00:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Much more important thngs to be concerned about in this country.. Sort out the crime and corruption to start with !	delene	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:00:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Much more important thngs to be concerned about in this country.. Sort out the crime and corruption to start with !	delene	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susanna Gaudina	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Xander	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shameen	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:01:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathy		unemployed individual
2025-10-27 17:02:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a democratic country where freedom of religion should be a given	Alicia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:03:40	No I do not	Other	Government should not have the right to influence our believes.	Marlene		unemployed individual
2025-10-27 17:03:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We each have the right as individuals to follow the faith we believe in. No government should interfere in that process.	Linda		employed individual
			State and church should remain separate. In a diverse society of multiple religious expressions to try and regulate and control what doctrine and practices are taught is a very dangerous option to follow.			
			There should be overarching legal requirements in place to be and ngo or npo which provide citizens with protections and legal recourse in event of illegal, harmful, or fraudulent practices.			
2025-10-27 17:04:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should however not be stipulations about specific dogma or regulations about who is qualified to be a religious leader within any given organisation or group.	Timon	English	business owner
2025-10-27 17:04:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	All over the world people on the street are slowly but surely having no say in how to live their own lives. This is a major concern. This government is so corrupt, and cannot even govern the country, yet they concern them with matters such as this. It shows that there are bigger forces at play. The scamdemic proved it. I am not sure what our vote will achieve though but let us at least try.	Jan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 17:05:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sunelle	English	employed individual
			No government has the right to prescribe to people their belief or faith. Every human being was created unique, with his own character and desires. God created us and we have the right to honour Him for His greatness and mercy. So let the government mind their own business and leave us to mind ours.			
2025-10-27 17:05:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof is 'n goddelike roeping, nie 'n beroep nie – dit kan nie deur die staat gelisenseer of gereguleer word nie. Die staat het geen sê oor die geldigheid van godsdienstige oortuigings nie.	Gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 17:05:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	business owner
2025-10-27 17:05:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why try to get their fingers in everything? My belief is between me and my God. Who I believe in has nothing to do with the government.	Yvette	English	retired
			No government has the right to interfere in religion: what may may be taught, who may teach or where they may teach. We have already seen an illegal overreach during the lock down of churches during COVID.			
			Government is not mandated to regulate who may and who may not teach - this is beyond their sphere. No government anywhere is qualified to license, investigate or regulate religion.			
2025-10-27 17:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has the responsibility to report to and be accountable to Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and not the other way around.	Johann		
2025-10-27 17:06:27	No I do not	Other	This ANC government seems to have time to waste on trying to manipulate the lives of believers. They should focus on trying to improve the lives of the poor, stop corruption, and cut their salaries by 50%. It would seem they are showing their colours of being non-Christian and following the ways of non-Christian countries. God warns us that at the end time the devil will have many followers, and this is showing in how they are trying to manipulate and control Christians lives	Verna	English	employed individual
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2025-10-27 17:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penelope	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 17:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penelope	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 17:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mashudu	English	
2025-10-27 17:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		pamela	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:08:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Gospel of Christ is free. It must remain free. No regulation is needed in Christianity. We realize that there is an effort by the communist and atheist leadership of this country to control and outlaw Christianity. Leave us alone .	George	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:08:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of faith should not be dictated by the Government. Any government that prevent people from worshipping freely will answer to God Himself.	Dirk	English	business owner
2025-10-27 17:08:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my democratic right to be a Christian and to go to Church of my Free will	Loraine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 17:14:04	Yes I do	Other	Access to land and failure to government to uplift the indigenous people	Stephens		employed individual
2025-10-27 17:14:30	Not fully	Constitutionality		Ivor	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:15:00	No I do not	Other	I feel that the state should stay completely away from religion, unless it involves harming humans or animals through bloodshed or death.	Peta	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:15:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business trying to regulate religious organizations, I do not support this at all.	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:15:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	
2025-10-27 17:15:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our government must give us freedom to select the religion of our choice. they do not have a God given responsibility to regulate religion.	Irene	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 17:16:40	No I do not	Other	We need a competent government before we can add any more legislation - Our Government does not have the skill nor capacity to govern, let alone tell us who to pray to.	Jean	English	business owner
2025-10-27 17:16:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone in our country and in the world are entitled to their own religion and beliefs, this should not be dictated or prescribed by someone else	Suzel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 17:17:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greg		
2025-10-27 17:18:05	No I do not	Other	This is NOT freedom of religion! God is a spirit and cannot be regulated. How can you regulate the Bible, the Word of God! Being a Christian is having a relationship with God, through Jesus. The people trying to "regulate" religion, are perhaps "religious", but this vs having a relationship is totally difference and has to be experienced .	Helen	English	retired

2025-10-27 17:18:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to practice my religion freely. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	BELINDA	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 17:18:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		B		
2025-10-27 17:18:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jy kan God nie stilmaak nie. Die profisee hwt uitgekóm SA gaan n safe haven word vir christene. Nog nooit kon iemand ons afrikaaners stil maak oor God nie en hulle sal ook nie nou did regkry nie	Dricky	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:19:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons vrees nie mense ons dien n lewende God No one person, nor Government, may at any time, regulate a Religion. There is only one GOD, and he has died, to absolve us, from any form of slavery. Which THIS proposed regulation, will be. To this, I say NO!!	Kallie		
2025-10-27 17:19:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 17:20:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geraldine	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 17:20:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitunal - what happened to freedom of speech and the so-called POPI act - my religious or non religious beliefs are of no concern to anyone but me, much less the ANC.	Delaine		retired
2025-10-27 17:20:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adolph		
2025-10-27 17:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theo	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 17:21:56	No I do not	Necessity	Governments is established by God. All authority comes from God and now they want get rid of God and only be accountable to themselves. This is the work of the devil. Silence the church so that lawlessness can increase. They will answer before Almighty God.	Calvin	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:22:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-27 17:22:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanke		
2025-10-27 17:23:01	No I do not	Other	It is my GOD given right to choose whether I follow HIM, JESUS CHRIST, as my LORD and SAVIOUR..as well as my constitutional right to freedom of religion. And to practice my faith without interference from a third party..ie CRL Rights Commission	Louise	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:25:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Franklin	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 17:25:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The fear of this country becoming a forced Muslim state.	Allen	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:27:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should try to control religion!	SANDY		retired
2025-10-27 17:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a socialist, communist country! Religion is a free choice and should not be regulated by a non Christian government. The present Christian community is keeping this country together in peaceful and supportive outreaches and programmes. The Christian believers in this country is the only stumble block against the agnostic, communist, muslim wave, preventing total chaos under a self appointed communist ideology government.	Lourens	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 17:27:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will never vote for the state to have more control at the expense of individual freedoms. Church and politics should always be separate.	Lucinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:29:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO I DO NOT AGREE TO ANY CHANGE IN MY RELIGION OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN THE COUNTRY. NO ONE CAN TELL ME OR DICTATE TO ME WHICH RELIGION TO FOLLOW OR HOW TO FOLLOW RELIGION	Lindi	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 17:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Viv	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:30:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Existing laws already covers fears of Crl. To name a few this is against constitution you cannot regulate religion each entity must regulate themselves and many are already doing so. Freedom of association you cannot force people to subject them to people who does not share same beliefs, for example, there are thousand different churches with their your own beliefs.	Philip	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:31:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		udesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:31:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		sahra		retired
2025-10-27 17:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monica	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:32:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject this proposal based on all the above reasons given.	Dayna	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 17:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a abuse of my religious rights in South Africa. I rebuke this proposal. A fact is that Christianity is the only true religion with Heavenly Kingdom values what keeps this country standing and prevent this country against a total collapse and lawlessness!	Ester	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:33:38	No I do not	Workability	I do not agree. Religious freedom is my right. The community need the upliftment. It's a free service and access able. Social workers are bogged down and especially the youth need spiritual guidance	Jean	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:34:07	No I do not	Other	I do not support any law that tries to control religion and personal beliefs every person has the right to believe what they want to, if we have a law that controls what we are taught then how can we trust what we are being taught in our church's ?	Lloyd	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 17:34:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Most regulation has an appearance of freedom, but the objective is to push a government control agenda. That will essentially remove all religion and place government appointed religious leaders that will only push a government agenda. This smells like an infiltration on Islam.	Nerice	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:35:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any attempt by the SA government to regulate religion is unjustifiable interference and authoritarian overreach. Our Constitution explicitly guarantees every South African freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief & opinion. It also guarantees freedom of association & freedom of religious communities to govern themselves. We cannot afford to create yet more pointless government posts in our already bloated bureaucracy that already barely attempts to fulfil its designated functions. Stop trying to meddle with the private lives of citizens & focus on doing your jobs & serving your constituents for a change.	Gwen	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vilheta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 17:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The are other bodies regulating the church already	Priscilla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 17:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabisho		
2025-10-27 17:38:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	True freedom is the absence of control. When the state robs me of my religious freedom and tells me how I can and cant worship, then that state is no longer a free, civilized and just state.	Robert	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henda		employed individual
2025-10-27 17:41:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate religious organisations, violates the constitution of the country as it is now. That will be abuse of religious rights. A worldly law cannot prescribe to a Heavenly Kingdom.	Marietta		retired
2025-10-27 17:42:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should have no right to interfere in the church	Vanessa		retired
2025-10-27 17:43:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian		
2025-10-27 17:43:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating how I may or may not worship is not freedom. It's control	Lesleigh	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 17:44:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur Trevor	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:44:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		William		
2025-10-27 17:46:23	No I do not	Other		Andy	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:47:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Ruth	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:48:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		MUHAMMED	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 17:48:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my reg om die God wat vir my gesterf het aan die Kruis van Golgota te dien en te gehoorsaam in die kerk v my keuse	Isie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 17:48:52	No I do not	Other	It's a matter even above the constitution. No human paper can guarantee me religious freedom. It is a granted right from above of which no government has any say. Not even the good Lord licenses his Word or any content thereof. For this government to even imagine they have some say over this leads me to believe they are high minded.	Koert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 17:49:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherina		
2025-10-27 17:50:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryk		retired

2025-10-27 17:51:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Chrisjan		
2025-10-27 17:52:50	Not fully	Other	There are too many charlatans posing as people of faith, who use religion to manipulate people into doing things that are harmful to others, under the guise of their God's command.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-27 17:54:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Charismatic churches should be allowed to be autonomous and Christians bodies to be the ones that will come with policies that will work in the best interest on the church not the government.	David	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 17:54:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marts		retired
2025-10-27 17:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:56:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of expression for all religions a must	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 17:57:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.	Marli	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 17:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a law that must be regulated. Religion is a free choice of a human being. Regulation of religion is communist based.	Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:00:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are not a communistic country and God is still our creator & ruler.	Tracey	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:03:35	No I do not	Other	The government should NOT have control over anyone in matters of conscience and religion. The government's power should NOT extend that far to control faith issues for anyone. That is between the individual and God. This is government over-reach that will only get worse and then persecution of people of faith will start.	S	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:03:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:04:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:04:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:04:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alma	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 18:04:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our reason for is choice,to do what we geel and want. We not robots fir someone else to tell us how to live.	Mahomed	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thys	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:07:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Ingo	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 18:07:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorenzo	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:08:17	Yes I do	Other	The regulation will assist with making sure the citizens are protected from all sorts of abused they continue to suffer due to pedophiles that presents themselves as religious or/and traditional spiritual leaders.	Dimkakats o	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 18:08:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlon	English	business owner
2025-10-27 18:08:36	No I do not	Other		Wilma	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:08:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I object to the proposed regulation of the Church will undermine the existence of the Church and Sovereignty of Head of the Church(Jesus Christ) as the Church has been established by God to glorify Him. The legalisation of the Church will be unconstitutional as it will undermine freedom of religion. Church is based on faith not the workings of legislative requirements. Regulating the church might bring imposition of rules and regulations that undermines the mandate of the Church and the blueprint of faith upon which the Church is based and established. And based on what consitutional foundation will the church be regulated? Faith is not based on tangible things but on thr Hope to which we stand and the grace by which we are saved. Church is not based on society moral code but the fear of the Lord and His prevailing power to tranform hearts . While there is mucb occultic practices and prevailing falsehood in the church that endangers the citizens but regulating the church will impose hard regulations that oppose the right to worship God freely. And the fact that there are different religions in SA, makes it injustifiably wrong to regulate the church as there are different practices and traditions for each church which if a blanket regulation is adopted will cause chaos and misalignments	Conny	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:08:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The interference of government in such matters should not be allowed, especially if it forms part of the country's constitution. The original belief, which is fundamentally Christianity in western countries should be preserved, honoured, respected and practiced without prejudice, government rules and regulations forcing believers to conform to a certain ideology. I do however believe that a lot of false teachings and practices have surfaced over the last few decades that should be monitored and regulated by a church body though.	Ronel		
2025-10-27 18:09:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian		retired
2025-10-27 18:09:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebo	English	business owner
2025-10-27 18:09:50	No I do not	Other	Every citizen should have the freedom to practice their religion without interference of anyone else. What one believes is a personal matter and not something to be governed	Bernadine	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:12:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 18:12:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State and Government has no business to get involved in freedom of religion. Nor does the government have any business to regulate or legislate religion.	Cornelis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:12:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State and Government has no business to get involved in freedom of religion. Nor does the government have any business to regulate or legislate religion.	Cornelis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:12:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State and Government has no business to get involved in freedom of religion. Nor does the government have any business to regulate or legislate religion.	Cornelis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:12:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Poovalinga m	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Less interference by government is required	Ernest	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:13:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor		retired
2025-10-27 18:15:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucille	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:16:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Musood		
2025-10-27 18:16:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of the Church will be unconstitutional as it will undermine freedom of religion. Church is based on faith not the workings of legislative requirements.	Kerry-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:17:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tinus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 18:18:26	Not fully	Other	I believe church and state have to be two separate and independent institutions...with one no influence over the other...SECULARISM.. BUT...the state has the duty and the right to protect citizens..no matter the religion..or from the religion. By the same token...religion has no right to have sway over governmental decisions...unless done thru the proper channel...and not to the detriment of other religions organisation's or individuals...	Willie	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:18:54	No I do not	Necessity	I don't believe the government should have regulatory powers like this proposes. As with other legislation, this just appears to be another step in the direction of consolidating power which will lead to a dystopian future.	Bruwer	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delia		
2025-10-27 18:19:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion that can be subject to peer review.	Dave		
2025-10-27 18:19:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Soraya	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:19:25	No I do not	Other	State and Government has no business to get involved in freedom of religion. Nor does the government have any business to regulate or legislate religion.	Dimakatso	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:19:34	No I do not	Necessity		Sven	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 18:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees S.A. citizens freedom of Religion. Faith based institutions are well established, regulated and well managed, for example the Anglican Churches and Roman Catholic Churches. The government MUST REGULATE religious tents that have flooded the country, promising they will be wealthy if they donate money to these bogus churches and bogus spiritual leaders who preach the gospel of prosperity & not the Gospel about the Good News.	Nompume lelo	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:21:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Tipies van die anc, wil hulle ons lewens reël op elke vlak van die samelewing. Plaas doen hulle net waarvoor ons hulle betaal en fokus op SAPS, gesondheidsdienste, onderwys en opleiding, infrastruktuur, water, elektrisiteit, die weermag, ens. ens. ens. Die lys is eindeloos van waarvoor die belastingbetaler hulle betaal en wat ons nie kry nie. Godsdiensvryheid is die reg van elke burger in hierdie land soos vervat in die Grondwet.			
2025-10-27 18:21:44	No I do not	No concern	Ek sal geen voorskrifte van die anc of enige-iemand verdra wat my van my vryheid as Christen is Suid-Afrika wil beroof nie.	Elna	Afrikaans	
				Charlotte	English	retired

2025-10-27 18:22:34	No I do not	Other		Charl		
2025-10-27 18:22:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROUAL	English	
2025-10-27 18:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 18:23:49	No I do not	Workability		Willie	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:23:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State and Government has no business to get involved in freedom of religion. Nor does the government have any business to regulate or legislate religion.	Schalk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not only is it unconstitutional its an attach on our freedom	les		retired
2025-10-27 18:26:17	Yes I do	Necessity	Freedom of association should not extend to religious beliefs because of the unlimited nature of human curiosity vis a vis religious freedom and expression. Without regulation, abuse has become prevalent.	Thabiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:27:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tinus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:27:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nonhlanhla	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:28:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are trying to interfere in an area in which they have absolutely no right to interfere!!!!	Marilyn	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:28:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this is actually how a communist state would work.	Peter Samuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:28:44	No I do not	Other		Valda	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:29:28	No I do not	Other		Miranda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:33:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zimkhitha	English	business owner
2025-10-27 18:33:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zimkhitha	English	business owner
2025-10-27 18:33:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeandre	English	business owner
2025-10-27 18:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	To the people trying to take away my rights, God will get you!	Johann	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 18:35:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melisa		employed individual
2025-10-27 18:37:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:38:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	the only thing i'd support is financial regulation... that is, that religious institutions are registered as non-profits with annual auditing ...	dave	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 18:38:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	the only thing i'd support is financial regulation... that is, that religious institutions are registered as non-profits with annual auditing ...	dave	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 18:39:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anelien		
2025-10-27 18:39:47	No I do not	Other		Angelique		self-employed
2025-10-27 18:39:58	No I do not	Other	- Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Stephanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		ABRIE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of religion and the state has no right to fight the church.	Alvin	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 18:41:32	No I do not	Other	It is Ramaphosa's Zionist masters that want to regulate religion. This clearly, undeniably and primarily targeting Muslims in SA, because the Quran is against injustice, inequality and racism. This is exactly what SA citizens are forced to endure. Rob Hutchinson, you did nothing to stop the Bela Bill that introduces immorality to students so I hope this petition works to stop the CRL. Otherwise what's the point of your petitions!	Zarina	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 18:41:40	Yes I do	No concern	Non profit organisations are not regulated enough. Sars is increasingly and irrationally focused on personal taxes. They should apply they same surveillance to non profit organisations and companies and their beneficial owners.	Ben		
2025-10-27 18:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole Cecile	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This undermine freedom of religion as a constitutional rights No to One World Government. No to One World System. We are not robots to be controlled. You can't take away our freedom. We will not be enslaved again.	Lindokuhle	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:42:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alvin	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:43:08	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Ons stem vir geregtigheid en behoud van ons Christenskap. Ongelukkig kan ons nie geldelik bydrae doen nie omdat ons slegs SASSA pensioenarisse is.	Gerrit en Retha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:43:08	Not fully	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	business owner
2025-10-27 18:43:09	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Ons stem vir geregtigheid en behoud van ons Christenskap. Ongelukkig kan ons nie geldelik bydrae doen nie omdat ons slegs SASSA pensioenarisse is.	Gerrit en Retha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:44:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:44:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	retired
2025-10-27 18:45:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vincent	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 18:46:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:46:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stevens	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:46:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is constitutional ly,,morally and ethically wrong and infringes on my freedom of religious choice.	Gertrude	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 18:46:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is constitutional ly,,morally and ethically wrong and infringes on my freedom of religious choice.	Gertrude	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 18:47:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:48:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no space for government to interfere in religious matters. The churches are independent and it must stay that way. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession. It will be terrible unconstitutional if the government proceeded with this act. It will be rape of the religious freedom right as contained in the constitution. How on earth can the state control religious leaders or the bible?! I totally reject this proposed legislation .	Dana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Izaak	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:50:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion. We, as Christians want to obey the Living God and praise Him.	Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 18:51:20	No I do not	Other	The criminals running this country must stay away from issues they have no understanding about. Nothing is sacred to them.	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 18:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek stem nie saam nie. Die regering wil alles en almal beheer. Dit beteken niemand is werklik vry nie, maar word dan weer onder n slawejuk ingedruk. Demokrasie se doodsteek. Kommunisme aan die stuur. Dis nie waarvoor ons gestem het of die grondwet ondersteun nie.	Susanna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	No need to regulate religion. We have different religions and with different standards and norms and beliefs. We should be respected and politicians must not force regulations on us. We didn't mandate them on the ballot papers when we voted.	Lindiwr	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:55:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony		
2025-10-27 18:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tommie	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:56:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desmond	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 18:59:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roger	English	employed individual

2025-10-27 18:59:21	No I do not	Other	People who misbehave will continue to do so. There are laws that protect our nation againstabusers. Regulation will only force christians to go underground. You will have to kill me to silence me about my faith and convictions. The Lord Jesus Christ is worth more to me than life on earth. He changed me into a caring and loving person. Why would I withhold that from other people. Our country needs Him to live in the hearts of everyone. You cannot supress nor silence me to care for people and to love them. You are not God and does not receive His authority to regulate how I believe or obey Him. Beware of tempting God. You should read the Bible and see what happened when governments started to bring state regulations on religion in a country. I will never register or allow a human body to control my freedom to live out my faith in the way that God instructs me from the Bible. I do not submit to doctrine nor regulations, but only to the Bible and to Jesus. You need to experience what it is like to become one with Jesus as He became one with God the Father.	Carel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:01:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Anne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 19:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Talana	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:01:23	No I do not	No concern		Erens	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 19:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Talana	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Talana	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:02:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Talana	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Talana	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:02:27	No I do not	Necessity		Mosima	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:02:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Undermining constitutional freedoms (religion, association, self-governance), heavy administrative and financial burden, chilling effect on minority or less-established faiths, state interference in doctrine/leadership, diversion of resources from community service to regulatory compliance, slippery slope toward more intrusive control.	Martin	English	business owner
2025-10-27 19:03:16	No I do not	Other		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:04:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		
2025-10-27 19:04:31	No I do not	Other	There is no way what any human being me can tell what to preach. I am willing to give up me freedom for the Gospel. When I got locked then I am in correct enviroment to share the Gospel.	Calvin	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 19:04:43	No I do not	Other		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra		
2025-10-27 19:04:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenden	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charity	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 19:06:10	No I do not	Necessity	State regulation could become state control. Once the state starts dictating which religious organisations are legitimate, or which doctrines are acceptable, the risk is that minority religions, dissenting groups or non-mainstream beliefs may be unfairly treated. The neutrality of the state becomes compromised: a state that regulates religion in this manner may implicitly favour some beliefs or institutions over others.	Genevieve	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:06:48	No I do not	No concern	No	Hendrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:07:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The criminals running this country must stay away from issues they have no understanding about. Nothing is sacred to them.	Alethea	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:09:57	No I do not	Workability		Desire	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:10:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unacceptable	Bongiwe	English	student
2025-10-27 19:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Biblical Doctrine is in The Kingdom of God's Domain and cannot be regulated by any earthly Government. The Word of God is our Constitution and is regulated and made alive by the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ Himself is building His Church in the earth and His Kingdim is continually coming into the earth. "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done in the earth".	Clemens	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 19:12:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 19:12:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ramalala	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right as a human being to choose my religion and according to the constitution! This total domination of the people of SA is not what Nelson Mandela stood for and spent years of his life for in jail.	Rina	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:13:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality is not negotiable.	Hennie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 19:14:24	Not fully	Constitutionality	The regulation of faith is an infringement on the right of every believing South African which needs to be threaded very carefully we are a country with many diverse beliefs and faiths which in in its own right highlights our inclusive nation, however in recent years we have noted many occurrences where the faith was used as a tool to scam, harm, de-humanise and even disregard the basic human rights of poor and venerable people in South Africa and for this reason I believe there should be some sort of intervention that needs to take place to protect all. South Africans from fraudulent and criminal elements that pose as Faith Leaders. and hence why I agree with some type of regulation but it should not hinder or interfere with religion and practices that can be verified as "normal" behaviour.	Suhail	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 19:14:38	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:14:47	Yes I do	Necessity	we all know how much people are abused in the name of God!	Aubrey O	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 19:16:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Franki	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:16:43	No I do not	Other		Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:16:56	Not fully	Workability	It maybe necessary should an undesirable religious movement start to take hold	Rupert	English	business owner
2025-10-27 19:17:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I most definitely do not agree. Government has no business regulating religion. Religion is a personal choice and should remain free of government interference.	Letitia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another human right the anc is trying to control or remove. Fuck off anc	redford	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 19:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nilanie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lexa	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:18:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lexa	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:19:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Nic		
2025-10-27 19:19:56	No I do not	Other	A Godless government with zero moral integrity must never have any control over religion. Government does not have any authority to make any regulation on religion. Especially this government. They can only be trusted to corrupt and destroy.	Martin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	You must be able to practice the religion you want	Monique	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 19:23:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ken	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:23:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Welme	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:23:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is yet another infringement of personal rights and freedoms, & typical of the communist ideology of the current inept & corrupt government.	Nick		retired
2025-10-27 19:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 19:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vincent	English	
2025-10-27 19:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-27 19:24:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right to decide which Religion I may practice or associate with.	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:24:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and should not be influenced by legislation... we shouldn't think we can control God!!!	Coreen	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:25:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Even if you do "not believe" in any religion, you still believe in something. Having your beliefs ruled by someone externally is most definitely an infringement of freedom and should be a great cause for concern, considering that this isn't about abolishing religion, but controlling it.	Edward	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:26:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thulisile		
2025-10-27 19:27:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:27:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:28:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no rights to control religion at all. Shocking	Tracey	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:28:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:28:37	No I do not	Other		Ina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:29:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa		
2025-10-27 19:29:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).	Ann		retired
2025-10-27 19:29:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although every government have the duty to protect its citizens against religious exploitation, the government may not prescribe to the church what they should preach.	Naomi		
2025-10-27 19:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although every government have the duty to protect its citizens against religious exploitation, the government may not prescribe to the church what they should preach.	Naomi		
2025-10-27 19:30:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	State control is not a solution. When a state regulates religion, persecution and oppression follows. If this legislation passes, your right to preach freely, to serve freely, and to worship freely will fall away. Do not accept the government's suggestion that it has any right at all, regarding any person's religious freedom.	Sandra	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:32:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antionette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:33:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice . This pathetic, communist, thieving government is not able to regulate their own farts nonetheless anything as important to a person as religion.	Carina	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 19:33:41	No I do not	Other		heidi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 19:34:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fazill	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:34:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fazill	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:34:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fazill	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua		
2025-10-27 19:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:38:28	No I do not	Other	The government must stop to try and divert people from the big fraud cases going on. No communist has the right to decide on my religion. If they now really want the whole of SA to rebel publically and over throw the government, like the rest of the world, they must scratch where it does not itch.	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:38:36	No I do not	Affordability	We habe the right to free religion choice. The government closed nearly all schools for Theology, and that is actually against its own constitution	Ignatius		self-employed
2025-10-27 19:39:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thea		
2025-10-27 19:39:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsumbedzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:39:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anria	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 19:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates Sections 15, 18 and 31 of the constitution and I totally oppose this proposal to regulate religion!	Dawn	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	If one needed any more motivation to reject any attempt to "regulate" religious practice, all that is needed is to recall the words "My kingdom is not of this world" - so any attempt to regulate our relationship with God is ultimately futile.	MALCOLM	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:40:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstititutional move	Mabasa		employed individual
2025-10-27 19:40:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstititutional move	Mabasa		employed individual
2025-10-27 19:40:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:40:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	business owner
2025-10-27 19:41:32	No I do not	Necessity	It is not necessary for government to interfere with religion. God does not need anybody to bother him/herself by trying to pretend that he/she cares. Sometimes doing that has unintended consequences like it happened with Uzzah in 2 Samuel Chapter 6. It also interferes with believers' constitutional rights as freedom of religion is a constitutional right.	Thobela	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elaine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Greg	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:44:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sifiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:45:37	No I do not	Other	It is my God given right to choose Who I want to serve, not the government's right to limit my personal choices	Sune	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 19:45:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are no way that this government, with this track record of ineptitude can be allowed to have any say in matters of faith. This is a move to control the largest part of the South African community. They can manage a budget, how can they manage faith. No government should be allowed to meddle with faith.			
2025-10-27 19:46:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African government are incompetent and corrupt.	Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:46:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:46:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:46:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:46:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL proposal poses significant constitutional concerns, as it potentially infringes upon the right to freedom of religion, conscience, thought, belief, and opinion enshrined in Section 15(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. Given the diversity of religious beliefs in South Africa, any regulatory system would struggle to manage and oversee religious organizations without impinging on this fundamental right. Furthermore, the CRL proposal appears to be inconsistent with Section 2 of the Constitution, which establishes the Constitution as the supreme law of the Republic. In light of these constitutional imperatives, it is submitted that the CRL proposal is ultra vires and should be set aside. Instead, existing legislative frameworks, such as the Criminal Procedure Act, should be utilized to address any criminal activities, ensuring that justice is served while respecting the constitutional rights of individuals and organizations.	FULUFHELO	English	employed individual

			Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns			
			Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles.			
			Practical and Theological Concerns			
			Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated.			
			Alternative Approaches			
			Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Rina	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:47:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rose		
2025-10-27 19:47:43	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-27 19:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ilike my freedom	ian	English	business owner
2025-10-27 19:47:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ilike my freedom	ian	English	business owner
2025-10-27 19:48:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot have corrupt government regulating churches, this is a violation of our rights.	Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:48:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Therese		
2025-10-27 19:49:04	No I do not	Other		Abigail	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:49:12	No I do not	Other	Matters of faith/conscience are not for government regulation. This is yhe arena of God and politicians and the political systems are not in any way shape or form subservient to such systems rendering them incapable to pronounce on them. History shows that this always leads to persecution of minority or unpopular views regardless of the veracity of their teaching.	Sikhokhele		
2025-10-27 19:50:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:50:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be a violation of my freedom. It is unconstitutional	Elna	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 19:50:37	No I do not	Other	Churches are becoming the most dangerous place for everyone because they are now used to destroy families and pastors are rapists as anyone Tom, Dick and Harry can just wake up and open their church. Gangsters are using churches to clean dirty money as they are not taxed. Church is multi billion businesses without paying tax while the owner of the church is enjoying that money in the name of God, they must be regulated together with traditional healers	Ronnett	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:50:39	No I do not	Other	Churches are becoming the most dangerous place for everyone because they are now used to destroy families and pastors are rapists as anyone Tom, Dick and Harry can just wake up and open their church. Gangsters are using churches to clean dirty money as they are not taxed. Church is multi billion businesses without paying tax while the owner of the church is enjoying that money in the name of God, they must be regulated together with traditional healers	Ronnett	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanieta	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:51:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lloyd	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 19:52:40	No I do not	Other	This will undoubtedly or ultimately lead to the government censoring any message or content (e.g, the exclusivity of a particular religion; LGBTQ+ issues ect) which it deems contradictory to its ideology.	Andro		
2025-10-27 19:52:54	No I do not	Workability	Not one religion is the same and they vary across cultures , even within a basic religion there are many groups or denominations and belief movements , this is an attempt to take away peoples basic rights to believe , all part of a major attempt by the one world order to take away everyone's rights and control everyone . Try telling any man of faith he is wrong and your religion is right , thats not going to happen and not going to fly . They tried this in 2019 and all religions at the Rhema Church hosting told this dumb pigheaded govt it will not work but as they are trying to run a narative , they will not listen .	Colin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 19:53:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham Lourens	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:54:17	No I do not	Necessity		Bettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 19:55:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amith		
2025-10-27 19:58:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ron		
2025-10-27 19:58:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vukati		
2025-10-27 19:58:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norman	English	retired
2025-10-27 19:59:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paolo	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 19:59:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gename	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 19:59:59	No I do not	Necessity	Not one religion is the same and they vary across cultures . What about freedom of speech and association. Why is the government trying to regulate and control religion. This is not the function of a government.	Hannalie		
2025-10-27 20:01:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:01:16	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be regulated. You should have the freedom to express your faith as you wish.	Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:03:05	No I do not	Other		Louis	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:03:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 20:05:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 20:05:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches are NGO's and government should not get involved in the running of churches, they can't be controlling how these must be run . The next thing they will be charging Churches for having these licences	Kulani	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 20:05:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie		
2025-10-27 20:05:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to infringe on anyone's religious beliefs. That is communism. This is supposed to be a free country.	Liz	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:06:34	No I do not	Workability		Desmond	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 20:06:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mercia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:07:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another attempt of turning South Africa into a communist country. Our leaders can't even read or write properly, and are criminals, stealing the country dry, but they want to dictate or control religion? Forget it. you will NOT do this. You will NOT infringe on my freedom of religion. You are incompetent to be in a government role as it is and a disgrace to your family and tribe. Step down. Leave the country. We're better off without you.	Karin	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:07:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is Unconstitutional! Violates freedom of religion and conscience, freedom of association, right of religious communities to self-govern.	Lizaan		
2025-10-27 20:08:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Divine appointments can't be regulated by government. The Kingdom of God is not a government institution. Religious freedom is the order of the day.	Pieter		self-employed
2025-10-27 20:09:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-27 20:09:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:10:02	No I do not	Other		Keren	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:10:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		kallie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 20:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 20:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 20:10:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannetjie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 20:10:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why? Look at any other country which regulates religion and see if that is the outcome you are willing to risk. We should regulate behaviour that does not align with our constitution - not religion itself which is protected in our Bill of Rights.	Andrea	English	
2025-10-27 20:12:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mira	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		kallie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 20:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:14:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:17:58	No I do not	Necessity	Let the government concern itself with dealing with lawlessness, criminality, scourge of crime and corruption and let God run His own church	Skhalo	English	business owner
2025-10-27 20:18:04	No I do not	Other	I do not support this. If the State determines validity of religion we no longer have separation between State and the Church. The State was put in place under God's authority. The State has no right or authority to regulate religion or religious groups.	Lalicia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:18:15	No I do not	Other	Separate church and state. State must deal directly with criminal elements in religious cloaks.	Gwejo	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 20:19:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally and Biblically the state has no say in the Word of God,. Although the Church has more influence over the state as we need to pray for the state and government. The church answers to God Almighty and Him alone!!	Jacobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 20:20:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Agnes	English	
2025-10-27 20:22:28	No I do not	Other	True ministers of the Gospel are chosen by God and not man. Nobody should be able to dictate how ministers must operate. Ministers should be led by the Holy Spirit and therefore can not be controlled by man	Sid	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		mike		business owner
2025-10-27 20:22:37	Yes I do	Other	Superstition in the 21st century is a dangerous. It needs to be regulated, especially those who think their god entitles them to a separate legal system.	Brent		self-employed
2025-10-27 20:23:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:23:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional - Violates freedom of religion and conscience, freedom of association, right of religious communities Violation of the criminal law must be address through the present provisions already within the law	Rudy	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:24:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not for Govt to prescribe what religion the citizens adhere to. It is for Govt to do what citizens ask for.	Percy	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:24:54	No I do not	Necessity	Government should not have a say in my religion or freedom of religion	Fred	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:26:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal seeks to take away our freedom of religion and aims to create a state corporative and dictated religion.	Mpho	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 20:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anzel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adri	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 20:29:14	No I do not	Other		Algeria	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 20:29:18	No I do not	Other	Faith is a calling and cannot be legislated	Keith	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aimee	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 20:30:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judith	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 20:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and Faith are divinely given, cannot be legislated!	Columbine	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:32:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The separation of State and Religion is essential to maintain in a secular democratic society. Churches in particular are not departments of State but directly accountable to Christ the Lord. No other authority can come between Christ and his people to govern what is exclusively his.	Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:32:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an intrusion of freedom of rights. Violation of religious people's rights. Destroying of democracy and implementing communism to ateists	Etrecia		
2025-10-27 20:32:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 20:33:03	No I do not	Other		Hilary		
2025-10-27 20:33:05	No I do not	Other	Faith based institutions have free rein on our citizens and extorting them of money. If regulated it will prevent any random person from opening a church and claiming all sorts of miracles for a fee. Most of these churches are performative and have not basis to perform miracles and therefore ridicule the intelligence of our people and most importantly robs them of the little money they have.	Mandisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:33:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion and conscience. We are adults and we can make our own choices and decisions about our beliefs.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:37:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:37:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no say in religion. It is the right of every person to choose freely.	Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 20:39:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 20:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hazel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 20:40:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hazel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 20:41:18	No I do not	Necessity	Government must not intervene with religious matters. It has and still is great to have freedom to serve God and freely attend church.	Natalie	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:41:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is there to run institutions like schools, roads and infrastructure. It has no jurisdiction over our private lives and what religion you belong to, this government, the ANC is systematically becoming more and more controlling as it is in Russia and Iran.	Marelise	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:42:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution protects your right to believe, to worship, and to follow your conscience - freely.	C	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 20:42:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 20:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 20:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no say in religion. It is the right of every person to choose freely.	Rika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 20:44:06	Yes I do	Necessity	I believe that we all have right to choose a religion /belief , The Major issue in our beloved country we have individuals whether South Africans or not that are using/hiding on the fact that they are called by God to either push their selfish agendas. Robbing the poor desperate people under the idea that 'I am the anointed of God'. Not long ago people were fed snakes in the name of being directed by God to so etc. My hope for regulation is that there will be a platform of scrutiny for all so to minimize laissez faire of everyone when it comes with God and the Church. We serve a God of Order.	Sifundo	English	
2025-10-27 20:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as South African have a right to freedom of speech and religion..this is going to cause anarchy.. There are most important issues to worry about.. is this another ploy to get more money What about the other religious groups?	Joyce	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:45:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:46:01	No I do not	Workability		Jeremie	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-27 20:46:03	No I do not	Necessity	What makes government think they have a right to control us and force us to do as they prescribe? Faith is an individual choice. Government can't even successfully manage our taxes they should DEFINITELY NOT prescribe and manage our choices, decisions and our religious leaders - it's ludicrous	Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:46:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is governmental overreach.	Kay	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 20:46:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:47:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		C		
2025-10-27 20:47:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 20:47:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have our roots in a religious government, specifically strong Christian, but, since we are diverse, there should be absolutely no say by the government in matters relating to religion other than where one religion forcefully overrules others or the people of South Africa.	Andries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:48:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman		retired
2025-10-27 20:48:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:48:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:49:13	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choice and government regulation/political interference is not acceptable.	Judy	English	
2025-10-27 20:50:11	Not fully	Constitutionality		lebo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 20:50:32	No I do not	Other		Noelene	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:50:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		bertho	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We want autonomy because the RSA constitution does not give respect to God our creator of everything	Apostle Ntinti	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 20:52:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must be able to choose for ourself. God allows the freedom, why would anybody want to decide?	Anita	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposed regulation of religion by parliament or government.	Eone	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Itumeleng	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:54:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Itumeleng	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mareni	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 20:56:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brandon	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 20:57:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should be able to choose freely what they believe. No one should be able to tell anyone else what they can or cannot believe.	Mariëtte	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-27 20:58:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my Democratic RIGHT to choose my Religion, I believe in GOD the FATHER and the SON, for ever and EVER. AMEN	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-27 20:58:39	No I do not	Necessity		Alfre	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 20:59:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Msizi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 21:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	
2025-10-27 21:01:56	No I do not	Other		Andrew		
2025-10-27 21:03:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roxanne	English	business owner
			Petition: Protect Freedom of Religion in South Africa I, the undersigned citizen of South Africa, stand firmly against any proposal by President Cyril Ramaphosa or the South African government to control or legislate religion in our nation. Our Constitution guarantees every person the right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. This right includes the ability to practice, share, and live out our faith freely — without government interference — provided that we respect the rights of others. I believe that any legislation seeking to regulate or control religion would be a direct violation of these constitutional rights and an attack on one of the cornerstones of our democracy. As Christians, we are called to live our faith openly and peacefully. We respect all religions and the diversity of belief in South Africa. However, we will not remain silent while our freedom to worship is threatened. I therefore call on Parliament and the President to: 1. Uphold and protect the constitutional right to freedom of religion. 2. Reject any legislation or policy that seeks to control religious expression or practice. 3. Ensure that South Africa remains a nation where faith can be expressed freely and responsibly.			
2025-10-27 21:03:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I affirm that religious freedom is not a privilege granted by government — it is a God-given right, protected by our Constitution and essential to a truly democratic society.	Jelanie	English	business owner
			Government has no constitutional right to regulate any religious freedom.			
2025-10-27 21:03:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	They do however have the duty to deal with any criminality under the guise of religious freedom. There is however sufficient existing criminal laws to govern any transgressions, which nullifies the requirement for regulation of religion.	Johan	English	business owner
2025-10-27 21:06:19	No I do not	Other		Adri		
2025-10-27 21:09:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Mere man can not regulate spiritual things, and given the fact that religions/beliefs are not the same. We can't have a blanket approach. This infringes on the people's constitutional right.	Nokuthula	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	15. Freedom of religion, belief and opinion. 1. Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.	Mahlatse	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It affects freedom of religions			
2025-10-27 21:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state needs to stay out of Religion. The Bible is the guidebook for Christians and not a corrupt government	Errol	English	retired
2025-10-27 21:10:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:10:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	How on earth can law be put into place which limits religious choice. Freedom of religion is part of democracy. What is a rainbow nation without its beauty of individuality?	Jani	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 21:11:45	No I do not	Other	The government should NOT have ANY say in people's religious practices, nor with the institutions that people attend for their worship. Stay out of our mosques, churches & temples.	Chantelle	English	business owner
2025-10-27 21:11:46	No I do not	Other	The government should NOT have ANY say in people's religious practices, nor with the institutions that people attend for their worship. Stay out of our mosques, churches & temples.	Chantelle	English	business owner
2025-10-27 21:12:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	But the fruit of the Spirit is, charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such there is no law (Galatians 5:22-23).	Portia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:12:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:12:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vallerie	English	retired

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2025-10-27 21:12:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL must be disbanded as it has lost its Constitutional values of promoting and protection Religion	Cynthia	English	employed individual
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2025-10-27 21:12:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL must be disbanded as it has lost its Constitutional values of promoting and protection Religion	Cynthia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:13:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 21:13:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beppie		
2025-10-27 21:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our religion and faith cannot be controlled by government or any organisation. It is an infringement of human rights of individuals regarding their religious freedom. Very strongly objecting to this.	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-27 21:14:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a God given privilege and right given to every person to worship one's Creator God according to their free moral conscience. State and religion should always be separated...we cannot go back into the dark ages...the history books are full of the atrocities that took place when the state tried to dictate religious rights.	Tino	English	business owner
2025-10-27 21:15:40	No I do not	Necessity	It's my constitutionally right to practice my faith ?.	Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 21:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Mere man can not regulate spiritual things, and given the fact that religions/beliefs are not the same. We can't have a blanket approach. This infringes on the people's constitutional right. 15. Freedom of religion, belief and opinion. 1. Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.	Evelyn	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 21:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Mere man can not regulate spiritual things, and given the fact that religions/beliefs are not the same. We can't have a blanket approach. This infringes on the people's constitutional right. 15. Freedom of religion, belief and opinion. 1. Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.	Evelyn	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 21:19:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government can not dictate religious or spiritual beliefs. God cannot be regulated by regulations :	Hannah	English	unemployed individual
			As Community Member of Church we disagree with the regulations of Churches , this is a violation of section 31 Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (1) Person belongs to a cultural, religious or Linguistic Communities may not be denied the right, with other members of that community- (a) to enjoy their culture, practice their religious and use their language and (b) to form, join and maintain cultural, religious and Linguistic association and other organs of the civil society. You cannot generalize churches and those who are violating criminal procedures Act in terms violating the laws of the current laws, the Criminal Procedures Act must take its course. The CRL is discriminating against Religious right to freedom Religion and beliefs as she cannot do this with Hindus and Muslims etc but with Christians. Stop attacking Religion - We as Christians we hear from God and God cannot be regulated. Stop dividing the Christian Religion Group by discriminating the majority. We cannot be subjected to World New Order and we rejected the regulations of Christianity . There are no Policy Principles for Regulation Churches and violations of Religion and Beliefs.			
2025-10-27 21:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL must be disbanded as it has lost its Constitutional values of promoting and protection Religion	Mariska	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is a constitutional right to practice without state interference. Church and politics should be seperated. Freedom of religion is my right	Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 21:20:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every South African has the right to freedom of religion. This means every person has the right to exercrise their faith in which ever way they feel necessary. No government should control this. I will NOT stand for it. No government will control what and whom I believe in.	Charlotte	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:22:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annatjie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 21:23:42	Yes I do	Necessity	It's about time that faith based organisations are regulated like other sectors.	Hunadi	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 21:24:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and worship is our constitutional right.	Brigitte	English	retired
2025-10-27 21:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is the right of every South African.	Rina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 21:25:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the change of the Constitution as it infringes on my right to religious association.	Manfred	English	employed individual
			We cannot have humans determine who is a messenger for God. It is God's place to judge and God's place to approve. For nearly 2000 years we've had teachers and pastors who were not formally trained, but appointed, anointed and approved by the church. And the church has grown and people's lives have been changed for the glory of God. Jesus will build His church, not the government or any department. The time is coming and is now here when the fear of the Lord will fall in this nation, and those who are illegitimately trying to place themselves in the position of the Lord are going to feel the wrath of God.			
2025-10-27 21:26:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony		
2025-10-27 21:27:33	No I do not	Other	freedom of religion is a rite to all and cannot be controlled by the government.	Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 21:27:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizette	English	employed individual

2025-10-27 21:28:40	No I do not	Workability	Faith becomes an administrative matter rather than a personal conviction.			
2025-10-27 21:29:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	People may practice religion to comply with regulations rather than from genuine belief, weakening moral and spiritual integrity.	Daryl	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governments do not have the right to regulate my religion. My religion does not contravene any man made laws. It is regulated by my creator and does not need government intervention. If a religion contravenes the law then the law should deal with it with appropriate consultation with educated representatives within the religious structure but this does not give the government the right to regulate it as they see fit.	Phadiel	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:29:40	No I do not	Other	Beware you will face Almighty God 's wrath	Jane	English	retired
2025-10-27 21:30:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	IN SOUTH AFRICA WE HAVE A RIGHT TO: FREELY ATTEND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES. GATHER FREELY WITH THE WORD OF YAWEH GOD THE ALMIGHTY. PRAY FREELY ALONE OR GATHERING IN PUBLIC, CHURCHES, HOMES, SCHOOLS ETC. WORSHIP YAWEH, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND OPERATE IN ALL OF THE ABOVE. CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLING BASED ON THE TRUTH OF THE WORD OF YAWEH GOD ALMIGHTY - ALL AGES. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO NOT BE PERSECUTED, INTIMIDATED, LIED TO, TREATENED AND TO BE SAFE AT ALL TIMES - EVERYWHERE.	JANE	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 21:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rainold	English	retired
2025-10-27 21:31:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin		
2025-10-27 21:33:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	business owner
2025-10-27 21:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:34:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lydia		
2025-10-27 21:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is ridiculous to say the least. Will Sangomas then also be blocked? Or people having home cells? No government will come out top, without being able to pray. Does not matter to who you pray, but Prayer and church form a firm foundation!	Magdil		retired
2025-10-27 21:37:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerry	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 21:37:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Abuse in religion is already illegal under existing law. We do not need to license faith in order to punish crime. The moment the state claims the power to vet, approve or deny religious leaders, religious freedom stops being a right and becomes a state-issued privilege. That is unconstitutional in principle and dangerous in practice. Protect the people by enforcing the law — not by regulating belief.	Ruben	English	business owner
2025-10-27 21:39:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nick	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 21:39:26	No I do not	Other	The state has nothing to do with my religion. I have my own conscience and it cannot be dictated by law.	patrick	English	retired
2025-10-27 21:40:07	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion when infringed upon in any small way, even for the hose who are clearly out of line... Will eventually also lead to the regulation of those who are not.	Trayton	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It can not and must not be allowed to come into affect. God has given us free will , the government should never tell us who to worship and when to worship. it's our constitutional right to choose. We ought to obey God rather than men!!!	Palesa		
2025-10-27 21:43:15	No I do not	Necessity	To worship God is the whole duty of man. Without Him everything else crumbles!	Bernard	English	business owner
2025-10-27 21:43:38	No I do not	Other		Gerda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 21:43:50	No I do not	Other		Seanne	English	
2025-10-27 21:43:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antony	English	business owner
2025-10-27 21:44:00	No I do not	Other		Joe	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 21:44:04	No I do not	Other		Kayleigh Tazra	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:46:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	God cannot be regulated by regulations : As Community Member of Church we disagree with the regulations of Churches , this is a violation of section 31 Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (1) Person belongs to a cultural, religious or Linguistic Communities may not be denied the right, with other members of that community- (a) to enjoy their culture, practice their religious and use their language and (b) to form, join and maintain cultural, religious and Linguistic association and other organs of the civil society.You cannot generalize churches and those who are violating criminal procedures Act in terms violating the laws of the current laws, the Criminal Procedures Act must take its course.Stop regulating the Churches in South Africa you are coping other Country Religious Framework, it will not work here South Africa. We are a Democratic Country Already the Chairperson of CRL she unfairly discriminating the Body of Chirst on the Grounds of Religion as this is already be done by remove Religion as subject in Education system of South Africa #CRL must fall and No No to funded mission of New World Order regulating Body of Chirst to divide the Country as we have various Religions.The CRL is discriminating against Religious right to freedom Religion and beliefs as she cannot do this with Hindus and Muslims etc but with Christians. Stop attacking Religion - We as Christians we hear from God. Stop dividing the Religion Group God cannot be regulated by regulations Stop discriminating Christians Stop the Implementing the New World Order to Christians. This attack to Religion has caused South Africa when the Government remove Biblical Studies from the Pre School Primary, Secondary and High School as subjects which Moral and Biblical Values were taught in terms of 10 Commandments No VOTE for attacking Body of Chirst No VOTE for any party that will support Church Regulations Government has not right to regulated the Churches.	Cynthia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:46:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	God cannot be regulated by regulations : As Community Member of Church we disagree with the regulations of Churches , this is a violation of section 31 Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (1) Person belongs to a cultural, religious or Linguistic Communities may not be denied the right, with other members of that community- (a) to enjoy their culture, practice their religious and use their language and (b) to form, join and maintain cultural, religious and Linguistic association and other organs of the civil society.You cannot generalize churches and those who are violating criminal procedures Act in terms violating the laws of the current laws, the Criminal Procedures Act must take its course.Stop regulating the Churches in South Africa you are coping other Country Religious Framework, it will not work here South Africa. We are a Democratic Country Already the Chairperson of CRL she unfairly discriminating the Body of Chirst on the Grounds of Religion as this is already be done by remove Religion as subject in Education system of South Africa #CRL must fall and No No to funded mission of New World Order regulating Body of Chirst to divide the Country as we have various Religions.The CRL is discriminating against Religious right to freedom Religion and beliefs as she cannot do this with Hindus and Muslims etc but with Christians. Stop attacking Religion - We as Christians we hear from God. Stop dividing the Religion Group God cannot be regulated by regulations Stop discriminating Christians Stop the Implementing the New World Order to Christians. This attack to Religion has caused South Africa when the Government remove Biblical Studies from the Pre School Primary, Secondary and High School as subjects which Moral and Biblical Values were taught in terms of 10 Commandments No VOTE for attacking Body of Chirst No VOTE for any party that will support Church Regulations Government has not right to regulated the Churches.	Cynthia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I just feel that the government should not interfere with the church. It's a God institute and not State institute. The church also is the body that prays for our governments to succeed to be able to run our country successfully and cannot be told by government how to be run. They get their instructions and laws from God and inspiration from God not men and should therefore obey God and not want to control God.	Maria	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 21:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 21:48:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and State must be kept separate since they operate in different domains. Spiritual matters are not within the government's jurisdiction, thus it cannot be allowed to dictate how, when and where people communicate with God.	Tania	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and God cannot be regulated by anyone.	Sicelo	isiZulu	business owner
2025-10-27 21:50:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:51:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regulering van godsdiens deur die staat is 'n satanitiese beginsel en gladnie aanvaarbaar nie.	Dries	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-27 21:51:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our human rights.	Charne	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 21:52:32	No I do not	Workability	Even though I am an atheist I believe in everyone's right to worship freely and without fear	Tessa	English	retired
2025-10-27 21:52:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-27 21:52:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-27 21:53:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamzyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mauritz	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 21:53:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Firoza	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 21:54:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a global drive from the UN against the church the CRL are simply puppets executing orders from their puppet masters. We reject this notion entirely!	Johan	English	
2025-10-27 21:55:26	No I do not	Other	The State has no right to control one's religion. That is Communism and a direct assault on an individual's freedom to exercise his/her right to worship God. Other countries like China have gone this direction, yet will never stop or control Christianity.	Elizabeth		
2025-10-27 21:55:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	You have no right, control or privilege over my belief system or my relationship with God.	Sabin	English	business owner
2025-10-27 21:56:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to serve and Believe in Our Lord Jesus Christ.	Trudy	English	retired
2025-10-27 21:57:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must focus on more important issues in running the country and stay out of religion.	Ursula	English	business owner
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2025-10-27 21:58:12	Yes I do	No concern	For a long time Churches have operated without any oversight with most Churches being used for money laundering purposes because they know there is no oversight from Government most Pastors don't even know scripture but they open churches and mislead our people there are theology degrees offered in University in the area of Biblical Studies that Pastors should be required to do in order to lead any type of congregation so thag our people are not misled to eat grass or allow doom to be sprayed on them by Pastors who know nothing of scriptures but just want to exploit our people of their hard earned money	Leon		
2025-10-27 21:59:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marina	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 21:59:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This all forms part of freedom of speech and how you express yourself.	Irene	English	
2025-10-27 22:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should remain separate from religion and not interfere. Instead, its priority should be addressing its own issues, such as combating corruption. The motive behind pushing this agenda seems to be to gain control over religious institutions, install supporters in power, influence voters, and potentially control what is shared in churches. This is deeply troubling. Such manipulation is unprecedented in history—not even the Greeks, known for their harshness, enacted something so malicious. The church must remain free and be allowed to express itself without restriction.	Donovan	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 22:01:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorah	English	
2025-10-27 22:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermanus		business owner
2025-10-27 22:05:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 22:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the right or the business of government to control or regulate religion.	Roderick	English	retired
2025-10-27 22:07:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 22:08:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	"Render unto to Caesar the things that are Caesars and to God the things which are God's"; this is a very clear biblical instruction that promotes a clear distinction between politics and religion. Let us endeavor by all means to keep these two separate!	Benedict	English	retired
2025-10-27 22:10:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religion alone.	Hilary	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 22:10:36	No I do not	Other		William	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 22:10:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not allow my freedoms to be taken away from me.	Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 22:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government want to regulate religion, but you can not even run a Country... Rather bring in laws to stop Tender proneurs from stealing the country blind!	Johann		
2025-10-27 22:11:23	Yes I do	Necessity		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 22:11:40	Yes I do	Necessity		Mtandazo	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 22:14:38	No I do not	Other	Nobody can force anyone to have a certain believe. That is personal and your own choice.	Isabel		
2025-10-27 22:14:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Sal hul dan met die "voorvaders" ook wegdoen?!!!!!	Adriaan		
2025-10-27 22:15:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Goodman	English	retired
2025-10-27 22:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jimmy		
2025-10-27 22:17:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dini	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 22:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minakshi	English	retired
2025-10-27 22:20:03	No I do not	Other	Religion is a freedom of expression .Govt should not enforce anything .it has failed terribly	MAHOME D SALEEM	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 22:22:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not regulate doctrine and my right to worship.	Bronwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 22:22:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkululeko	English	retired
2025-10-27 22:23:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave religious freedom alone. This proposed legislation is a complete waste of time and tax payers ' money. And for what? To further infringe on our rights. Does this government not have real issues, like poverty and crime, to deal with?	Laura	English	retired
2025-10-27 22:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ddc	Kgaogelo	English	student
2025-10-27 22:24:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jurie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 22:26:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-27 22:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		P		
2025-10-27 22:31:28	No I do not	Other	Nobody, specially the government or whatever body should have the right to decide my religion or beliefs	Euphemia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-27 22:32:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		T		
2025-10-27 22:33:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	SOUTH AFRICA should be proud to uphold freedom of religion .	Beau		employed individual
2025-10-27 22:34:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Overstepping big time.	Trudy		
2025-10-27 22:34:27	No I do not	Other		Wilma	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 22:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 22:36:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and private - relational and has nothing to do with the state.	Tamaran	English	business owner
2025-10-27 22:36:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional.	Rebecca	English	student
2025-10-27 22:37:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolas	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 22:38:14	Yes I do	Other		Thabile Jeremiah	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 22:46:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It threatens all freedoms!	Corrie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 22:48:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valentia	English	unemployed individual

			I'm an atheist, but I can see how much purpose, comfort and community brings to people's lives. I don't think we should be choosing how or what anyone should believe in.			
2025-10-27 22:49:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I only feel that the government could have checks in place to ensure that religious entities are genuinely not for profit to ensure that they are not tax scams	Liz	English	retired
2025-10-27 22:49:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Whether a Sangoma or a Preacher if one is exploiting their people let the people open cases against them and let the law deal with them. Them trying to regulate a Divine calling with their flawed earthly laws written by flawed men with their own agendas won't work.	Thabo		self-employed
2025-10-27 22:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lourens	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 22:50:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 22:52:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudi	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 22:55:02	No I do not	Necessity	Only a demonic person working for a demonic organisation would support this demonic plan	Des	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 22:55:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-27 22:57:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doreen	English	retired
2025-10-27 23:02:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 23:03:01	No I do not	Necessity		Laurelle	English	business owner
2025-10-27 23:04:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 23:04:38	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Ernest	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 23:09:05	No I do not	Other	I am a child of GOD ALMIGHTY I serve HIM, His SON YESHUAH AND HOLY SPIRIT ONLY. No other human being will stop me to serve HIM.	Annette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 23:09:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caryn		
2025-10-27 23:10:52	No I do not	Other	This Country is becoming a Communist Nation, under the ANC rule. They are also siding with the New World Order, and the taking of the mark of the beast 666. God help South Africa and its people. Amen	Nancy		retired
2025-10-27 23:10:54	No I do not	Other	This Country is becoming a Communist Nation, under the ANC rule. They are also siding with the New World Order, and the taking of the mark of the beast 666. God help South Africa and its people. Amen	Nancy		retired
2025-10-27 23:13:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our fundamental right to choose our religion.	Irene	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 23:14:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		business owner
2025-10-27 23:21:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Somayya	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 23:21:56	Yes I do	Necessity		Si		employed individual
2025-10-27 23:24:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 23:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Odette	Afrikaans	
2025-10-27 23:31:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be freedom in one's response to spiritual beliefs. This is a personal matter. Each person is entitled to respond to God, the Creator of ALL things, in the manner in which they choose. It is something that cannot be regulated.	Irene	English	retired
2025-10-27 23:32:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magrietha		retired
2025-10-27 23:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	With the crime rate in this country it seems the war against crime is losing and the one thing that keeps this country together are the praying saints and now you want to control that too. Yes, I have no other word but "Control" because that is what you are doing by wanting to regulate religion. You took religion out of the schools and kids are now killing kids. Imagine what will happen if you control how and when we serve our GOD!! You are making a huge mistake!!	Ceceline	English	Non-profit
2025-10-27 23:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Flavia	English	employed individual
2025-10-27 23:40:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rina	English	retired
2025-10-27 23:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-27 23:55:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Overreaching by a untrustworthy government , totally uncalled for.	Shaun		
2025-10-27 23:55:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-27 23:58:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Away with antiChrist	Bongani		
2025-10-27 23:59:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its a violation of our human rights. Government wants to have 'control' over everything and everyone, to destroy what God created: to be persons with dignity, self respect, own identity, freedom to make choices, etc. Any person who thinks they are above the King of all Kings will be exposed, and bring to a fall.	Annamarie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 00:01:10	No I do not	Other		HEYLA	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 00:02:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something you can tie to a license. Or regulated it, It is not always bound to in a building..Leaders in the religeous community are people ...the communities look up to and we want to be free to communicate in the religeous language,we want to get together and uplift each other We want to pray and sing because this is what we do ,we read our religeous book and the word of truth..Without that people are mentally dead or criminal minded . The constitution guarantee religions and their communities freedom of speech regarding the religion and what it stands for. Anything against that is a breach of the Constitution .which actually indicates that Gov. can not be trusted.It also indicates the absolute nothing Gov. feels towards religeous people and indicates that Gov wants to control the narrative about freedom of religion ,freedom of speech,of movement,of expression. The unrighteous action against religions must be stopped.	Charmaine	English	retired
2025-10-28 00:06:33	No I do not	Other		Geoff		
2025-10-28 00:06:44	No I do not	Other		Hendrina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 00:09:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please let us be free to worship don't infringe our rights	Shirley	English	retired
2025-10-28 00:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating violates freedom of religion.	Paul	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 00:11:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 00:11:47	No I do not	Other	Religion is sacred and should not be controlled by the state	Abeda	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 00:12:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should be able to practice their religion or faith freely without fear of persecution from the state.	Alfonso	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 00:14:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sophia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 00:14:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This broken world needs praying people. Do not restrict that right.	Carolyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 00:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	A country without God will go nowhere and it is my right as a Christian to worship the Almighty God and to pray for our Country.	Francisco Javier	English	retired
2025-10-28 00:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia		retired
2025-10-28 00:22:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beltus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 00:28:48	No I do not	Other	Just another way the government wants to rule all and make decisions for us.	Juan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 00:30:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 00:34:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the construction of SA and violates Freedom of Religion	Mardie	English	retired
2025-10-28 00:36:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grace	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 00:39:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bahle	English	student

2025-10-28 00:40:42	No I do not	Other	As afgetreede bedienaar van die Woord in my land Suid Afrika is dit net bejamerings waardige toestand dat die regering wat nie die vermoee het om die basiese pligte wat van n regering verwag word uit te oefen nie, nou wil beheer uit oefen oor hoe die bevolking hulle wandel met die Lewende God te wil voor skryf. Ek was in 2023 op n uit ryk in Zambia een van die burgers daar waarmee ek saam gewEEK het, het sy beusie met sy bestuurs lesensie, ID, en staatspensioen kaart daarin verloor. Hy het na n sentrale kantoor in Lusaka gegaan en binne 2 ure is nuwe kaarte aan hom voorsien. In Suid Afrika moes ek 6 maande wag vir my peblieke bestuurs permit om uit geryk te word. Kry eers dit waarvoor julle as Staatsfiens weekers ruim voor betaal word in order to en as jul nie weet hoe nie gaan leer by Zambia se amptenare hoe om dit te doen. Om te peuter aan die dinge van die lewende God wie die Ware God van Suid Afrika is, sal Sy Tooren oor jul laat ontketen. So wees gewaarsku, Hy is nie n God wat sluimer of slaap nie, al dink julle meskien so.	Andreas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 00:43:24	No I do not	Other	Any attempt to regulate religion immediately places the regulator in a self-imposed place above God. Only God is the head of the church. He has set structures in place for its regulation. These are sufficient, so that the church is able to be self-regulating. Freedom of religion is enshrined in the South African constitution. It should not be violated. To do so would open a Pandora's Box that has no good outcomes.	Denese	English	retired
2025-10-28 00:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dimakatso	English	
2025-10-28 00:47:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 00:49:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech is the most important lesson that history and wars and apartheid taught us. Diversity is what we are made of. Don't put us in a box.	Karliën	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 00:53:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 01:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	retired
2025-10-28 01:05:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 01:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodwell		retired
2025-10-28 01:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 01:23:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		mary	English	
2025-10-28 01:25:19	No I do not	Other		Adèle	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 01:32:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-28 01:38:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy		retired
2025-10-28 01:39:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with it. South African government should learn to acknowledge and align with God's Word and Principles. We must fear and honor God as South Africans and refrain from formulating regulations and rules that opposes God's kingdom and His gospel. Africa shall be saved and the whole earth shall be filled with the glory of God just like waters upon sea. Jesus Christ is Lord!	Joshua	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 01:43:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Their is enough laws in place to regulate those who transgress and commit acts that is not biblical and ethical regarding religion. Our country's constitution enshrines religious freedom and we don't need another body or committee to govern us.	Keith	English	
2025-10-28 01:52:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	God gives every human freedom of choice to serve Him, or serve Him not. Government can not force humans to worship, or Who to worship, or How to worship. This would be tyrannical and this violates peoples individual right to freedom of religion.	Ludré	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 01:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will make South Africa even less of a free country	Nadia		employed individual
2025-10-28 01:55:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	English	retired
2025-10-28 02:02:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop stealing and raping South Africa. Stop pretending that you are ruling the country very well by wasting taxpayers' money by the trillions by just passing more and more stringent laws. The truth is that you cannot and will never be able to rule the country or any country in the world. Corruption and evil is the assumed birthright of he political entity of SA and not the poor voiceless masses.	Mervyn Jay		
2025-10-28 02:02:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laina	English	retired
2025-10-28 02:13:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The idea of the state regulating religion is a dangerous step toward authoritarianism. Faith is personal, and any attempt to control it is an attack on human dignity.	Danie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 02:25:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		
2025-10-28 02:27:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith involves a divine relationship between spiritual man and spiritual God. Any spiritual cannot be regulated by worldly laws.	Hein	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 02:33:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	christianity is lifestyle of choice. why dont the government interfere or stop other lifestyles. ie homosexuality etc. i choose to live for thhe Lord Jesus Christ.	johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 02:37:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magavishnu		
2025-10-28 02:39:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is my constitutional and fundamental right and I vehemently reject any control and infringement of this right. It is this right that has contributed towards a healthy and a morally stable community and ultimately continue to contribute towards a blessed SA.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 02:39:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anndrew		unemployed individual
2025-10-28 02:39:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anndrew		unemployed individual
2025-10-28 02:44:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Prtrus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 02:45:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	A person's right to freedom to be a God fearing, bible believing Christian will be regulated as to what we can and cannot say which goes against freedom of religion. Also I feel the government has found a way to go after churches money.	Beverly	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 02:46:53	No I do not	Other	This threatens the freedom of religion including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities and violates the Constitution of South Africa. We say no to the regulation of our faith.	Penny	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 02:51:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christin	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 03:07:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philani	English	business owner
2025-10-28 03:10:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government was not put in place to regulate religion NOR freedom of speech. All religious groups and organisations should be taxed like normal citizens and no extra duties nor permits should be required for people to practice their religion. South Africa is a Christian country and other religions can not build religious buildings just anywhere not be favored by the state through corruption and lobbying. Catholicism is not Christian. Islam & Catholicism is a political ideology masquerading as a religion.	Louis	English	business owner
2025-10-28 03:13:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should be involved in religion	Ellen	English	retired
2025-10-28 03:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can we have people who have no moral and spiritual compass deciding things of faith. They must stick to TRYING to govern the country. If they get this right what will they be trying to do next . Censor what is preached in religious institutions.	Brett	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 03:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	English	business owner
2025-10-28 03:23:21	No I do not	Other	Faith is a relationship between people and God and no one is allowed to act God in people's lives. What Government should consider is to work according to God's will.	Nomazuko		
2025-10-28 03:32:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government proposals to regulate religion threaten the very foundation of our constitutional rights.	Vanessa		
2025-10-28 03:36:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynnette	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 03:36:52	No I do not	No concern		Luthando	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 03:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joami	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 03:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 03:56:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelda	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 03:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 03:57:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every one has right to freedom of religion. I can express my beliefs freely without any restrictions. The Word of God is sacred and Holy. God will not be mocked or put into a box.	Thereasa		
2025-10-28 03:58:43	No I do not	Workability	I dont like the fact that CRL focuses more to Christians	Sibusiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 04:01:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 04:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 13 says we are free to choose our religion the constitution has the final say and protects our rights the government must stop wasting money and concentrate on more important matters	Dave	English	retired

2025-10-28 04:07:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I dont support the proposal .	Noel	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 04:10:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot force upon me to accept another religion	Sakkie		
2025-10-28 04:17:04	No I do not	Other	Ek glo dat mens kan nooit godsdiens en politiek meng nie. Die een is uit die mens en die ander uit Gees. Die mens probeer deur hierdie wetgewing die werke van God en die gelowiges beperk tot wie waar en hoe. God sal nooit gestuit kan word nie. Dis ook net nog 'n manier om die staatskoffers te vul en so befondsing vir die werk van die Here te steel. Ek staan dit ten sterkste tee. Hulle kan maar probeer maar sterker is Hy, die Almagtige, wat in ons is as hy wat in die wêreld is.	Elmarie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 04:29:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	retired
2025-10-28 04:32:23	No I do not	Other	No human being should control another human being because they are unique and equal.To be having power in the government does not infer power above or make the government to me the semi god of all who are not in power.There is no difference between what is proposed and apartheid and oppressive defunct government of white dominated satanic governance	Mulatedzi		unemployed individual
2025-10-28 04:32:45	No I do not	Necessity	My Faith is a Higher Power than government. The government has no authority over Jesus or My Almighty God	Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 04:34:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion without regulation.	Elmarie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 04:37:01	No I do not	Other	We need God more than ever.	Nardus	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 04:37:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fabrizio	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 04:40:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our freedom of speech and association.	Lyndal	English	
2025-10-28 04:40:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sidney		
2025-10-28 04:42:26	No I do not	Other	Our country is built on its constitution and human rights of its people. What gives this government the right to covertly change its policies? Why not be upfront and publish intentions openly. Then the true faces will shine or diminish.	M	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 04:45:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion without regulation!! This is communism!!	Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 04:45:56	No I do not	Other	We need God more than ever.	Jenna	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 04:48:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No other religion is violated more than Christianity..We have a right to have freedom,We have our free will to choose..Jesus Christ is the Way, Truth and Life	Kate Sino	English	business owner
2025-10-28 04:54:55	No I do not	Other	Everything state has a say over goes to shit and this has nothing to do with them	Janine		
2025-10-28 04:56:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a fundamental right	Bernadette		
2025-10-28 04:56:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absurd !!!! Unacceptable to even suggest this ! Maybe anyone who suggests this should find a holy place in there heart as they seem to be on the wrong path	Hilary	English	retired
2025-10-28 04:57:49	No I do not	Necessity	Christianity has been in schools for decades now and for good reason, it teaches the wrong and right. You don't have to believe to get benefits from it. Now one is forced. Why not have room for more religions and stop removing	Shannen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherie	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:00:28	Not fully	Other	Regulation of religious authorities who abuse their power and position is not necessarily a bad thing. However, for this to be truly fair, democratic and constitutional, it should be extended to ALL religious groups - not only churches/ Christian denominations. For example: what of traditional sangomas who promote use of muti? What of Islamic leaders who promote extremist ideology?	Lara	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherie	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:03:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherie	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Gugu	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:10:02	No I do not	No concern		Robin		
2025-10-28 05:10:51	No I do not	Other		Motsatsi	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 05:11:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 05:12:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	My only concern is that some so called formal churches/religios groups are using people's following of a particular faith as a means to get money from innocent/poor communities/people to enable a lavish lifestyle for the preacher. Some churches expect loads of money from their gullible congregants. Actual faith can NOT be regulated, irrespective of the denomination or cultures of belief followed. That is freedom to worship who and what you believe in.	Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:13:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is to be taught with all that have knowledge of of the religion. In terms of God's word, we all are preachers of the word.	Mathilda	English	
2025-10-28 05:13:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country is experiencing a moral crisis - could that also be an indication of what we are losing by the day because of wanting or having to throw out the baby with the bath water. We can pride ourselves that we have been a country that is deeply religious, respect for the different religions and religious beliefs. God be with us and our leaders, meant to serve and protect their citizens	Katy	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:18:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kara	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 05:19:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Regina	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siphe	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:21:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maurice	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:21:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	Afrikaans	
2025-10-28 05:22:51	No I do not	Necessity		Mphephu	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:28:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Somays	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlaine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 05:29:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abdurrahman	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:30:23	No I do not	No concern		Matts	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:31:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coenraad	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 05:32:15	No I do not	No concern	The Constitution amended and it must serve all those who are affected, it very clear and the CRL needs to respect it as it is.	Sivuyile	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:32:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is of utmost importance that religion be separated by government as government does not support or understand my Christian believes. Thus they cannot regulate something they know nothing about and by regulations further try to take all freedom and power from me as a South African citizen	Santie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 05:34:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 05:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:34:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:34:49	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice is our constitutional right as South Africans	Tracy	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 05:35:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elaine		

2025-10-28 05:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:36:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be a vile violation of religious freedom, the results which can be seen in countries like North korea, Afghanistan, Syria and other oppressive regimes. The state has NO right to regulate or controll religeon.	Renier		
2025-10-28 05:37:30	Yes I do	Necessity		Heather-Gay	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:39:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		John Guy	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:39:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freda	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:39:40	No I do not	Other		Rudi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:39:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	They should not take away away our constitutional right, our is our voice	Christabel	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:40:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Howard	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:43:14	No I do not	Other		Dorothy	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 05:45:29	No I do not	Necessity		Lane	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 05:45:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:48:16	No I do not	Affordability		Hendriena Magdalen a	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-28 05:48:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannetjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 05:50:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 05:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Focus on the core aspects of governing rather than messing with religion.	Theuns		
2025-10-28 05:50:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wow the South African Government has taken everything from us and this country. They have exhausted every resource in this beautiful country and the only thing left now for them to attack is our religion, our faith and Christianity is our way of life. Every Government department in this county is bankrupt and evey building dilapidated. They have killed our dreams and taken away dignity of our people taken every cent from us that we can barely live and now they want to take away our peace. NO we serve a living GOD we will continue to fast and pray and this corrupt Government will be no more.	Vaneshree	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:50:40	No I do not	Other		Concerned		
2025-10-28 05:52:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect religious freedom	Anwah		
2025-10-28 05:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the constitutional mandate nor right to regulate religious choices or rights.	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:54:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:54:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keegan	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 05:55:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siraj		
2025-10-28 05:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities.	Jaqueline		employed individual
2025-10-28 05:56:47	No I do not	Necessity		Solomon		unemployed individual
2025-10-28 05:57:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution states that all citizens have the right to freedom of religion, this means that the state does not have the mandate, nor should they be able to regulate religion.	Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 05:58:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rose	English	retired
2025-10-28 05:59:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Kan di parlement ni dink hoe om di land te run, i.p.v om aan n teer punt besluite te maak? Ons as Christene, pla hule ni, so los ons uit. Mind your own business, ne? Ek hoop hule weet dat God ni slaap ni en Hy sal Sy kinders beskerm	Retha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:01:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:02:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:02:16	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is the backbone of this country and should not be influenced in any way, manner or form by any other institution	Ed	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:04:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liesel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 06:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Sanfy	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:05:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilton		
2025-10-28 06:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Guy	English	
2025-10-28 06:07:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bareneva		
2025-10-28 06:08:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaode	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:08:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	No democratic goverment has the right to dictate to their citizens how and who they are allowed to worship. Seems our goverment only use the term democratic to hide their real intentions of communism and total control.	Hennie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:08:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reinet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:09:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is God and cannot be regulated just as those who believe in ancestors they too cannot be rwgulated so why want to Regulate the Creator through the Church, CRL back off our churches please	Victor	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:09:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	They tried to remove God from the government and from schools, the will try to remove Him from us. He is omnipresent and lives inside of us.	Etienne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:10:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja		
2025-10-28 06:10:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion for everyone	Ursula	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:10:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion for everyone	Ursula	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:11:21	No I do not	Necessity		Adéle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:12:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edna		
2025-10-28 06:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Gareth	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:13:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Annelie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:13:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gabriël	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:13:57	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Suzette	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:14:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	No democratic goverment has the right to dictate to their citizens how and who they are allowed to worship. Seems our goverment only use the term democratic to hide their real intentions of communism and total control. Freedom of religion is our constitutional right!	Pat	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2025-10-28 06:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	English	Non-profit

2025-10-28 06:16:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and association	Nolien		
2025-10-28 06:16:26	Yes I do	Other	Some religious leaders are scam. They scam out people. Government must regulate this thing	Bongani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 06:17:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gordon	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:17:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government involves it self with every ungodly thing, lies, deception, theft, the list goes on. No-one is held accountable or responsible for their own actions. They've taken prayer out of schools, degraded our education, removed technicons. Hurt our system, the state owned business have been destroyed. Perhaps they should turn to God and repent of the evil they committed towards the very people and nation they promised to serve and protect. They have not created jobs, water is supposed to be a human right, electricity sky tockets at a whim, petrol cost is horrifying. Food become increasingly a luxury. While their pockets overflow, bank accounts full, and garages have cars unthinkable. They have failed Mandela amd the men and women who purposed differently Do not remove our right to worship. Theat is our choice... not yours!!!	Abigail	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 06:17:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:20:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	State cannot regulate religion, not at all.	Dumagud e	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:20:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Privana	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:21:19	No I do not	Other		Raymandi		
2025-10-28 06:22:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:22:38	No I do not	Other		Erna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:22:49	No I do not	Other	Religion is not something you can regulate, it is a devine calling from God and a choise the person must make.	Hannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:23:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:24:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I know that I am guided by my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ when I say that the government cannot control or succeed with this change in law.	Jamie		retired
2025-10-28 06:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Les		
2025-10-28 06:24:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	God's diens het absoluut niks met enige regering te doen nie. Dit is n fundamental reg van enige gemeenskap om sy geloof te beoefen en hoef nie deur n staat geregistreer te word nie. Niks is meer veilig of heilig in die land nie. Los die Kerk en femernskappe uit. Hulle jou die land veilig.	Kobie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	God's diens het absoluut niks met enige regering te doen nie. Dit is n fundamental reg van enige gemeenskap om sy geloof te beoefen en hoef nie deur n staat geregistreer te word nie. Niks is meer veilig of heilig in die land nie. Los die Kerk en femernskappe uit. Hulle jou die land veilig.	Kobie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:26:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have seen during apartheid the disastrous impact when state and church merged to push state agenda. Never again! Religion and state should never mix!	Maulise		
2025-10-28 06:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaucques.		employed individual
2025-10-28 06:27:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sigrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:27:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierrie		employed individual
2025-10-28 06:28:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Lee	English	business owner
2025-10-28 06:28:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	If you want war, touch religion. Goverment attempt to make poeple pupets and withiut YHWH.	Ruben	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:28:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nigel	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:30:23	No I do not	Necessity	This government serves its own master, not the people of SA, after what we are seeing regards the PKTT, honestly, end this ANC legacy NOW	Dion		
2025-10-28 06:31:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		jacobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:31:36	No I do not	Other	Nobody is allowed to force me to think and act as they wish. I live according the oldest rules put down by Our Creator Himself! And that's the Way it should be for us to operate fully. In harmony with each other and Nature.	Lola	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:31:53	Yes I do	Necessity		Nyameko	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:32:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:32:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stoffel		employed individual
2025-10-28 06:33:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ockert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:33:12	No I do not	Necessity		Rachel	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:33:12	No I do not	Other	I am an advocate of the separation of religion and government - this, in MY opinion, smacks of the road to suppression and the intent to create a one party state, where the citizens of this country will have no say.	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This useless bunch is incapable of anything good. Allowing them to control religion is the last straw.	Allan		
2025-10-28 06:35:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nick		
2025-10-28 06:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the authority to power or contol any one or more religions. When man starts interfering with Gods laws, he or they don't have a religious bone in their body. If something works, dont try to fix it, In this case you have no right.	Jack	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens expressing my religion freely	Joahn	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 06:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:37:11	No I do not	Other		Santjie		
2025-10-28 06:37:31	No I do not	Necessity	Leave our churches and religion alone.	Willeasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:37:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Surette		business owner
2025-10-28 06:38:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	They can't even control illegal immigrants wht better can they do	Toney	English	
2025-10-28 06:39:05	Yes I do	Necessity		Sifiso	isiXhosa	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:39:06	Yes I do	Necessity		Sifiso	isiXhosa	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	No comment. Just in awe about this and Satan will not win this time either.	Mariette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 06:39:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		RONALD	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:39:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:41:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:41:33	No I do not	Other	Our world was never intended to be governed by any human, in the first place. Humanity need to turn back to the Creator of everything, Jesus.	Andrew		

			– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it should not be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-28 06:41:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wiechardt	English	business owner
2025-10-28 06:42:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:43:21	No I do not	Necessity		Mariana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:45:24	No I do not	Necessity		Adriaan	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:46:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the start of total suppression and control over the people of South Africa. The government is now trying to claim the Throne. I do NOT support this move to dictate my Constitutional right to religious freedom.	R	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 06:46:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		N	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:47:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		May		retired
2025-10-28 06:47:56	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Religion unchecked can be used to take advantage of the vulnerable, to abuse and exploit people in the name of faith.	Ma-Afrika	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:48:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tobias		
2025-10-28 06:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noluthando	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:50:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:50:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sorieta	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:52:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the God given right to worship freely! We cannot allow this to be taken away from us!	Rob	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 06:53:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is an important word and many have given their lives in defense of it. We do not want or need government to further encroach on our freedom. Additionally, this government has not demonstrated the capacity to apply its countless laws consistently and fairly. These laws will invariably target opposition selectively, while cronies will continue to operate with impunity.	Morgan	English	business owner
2025-10-28 06:54:28	Yes I do	Constitutionality	I agree the should be a regulation, personally, by Gods calling i need to start a church, i would also like to be regulated.	Chris	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 06:54:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and religion is a very personal thing and can not be regulated. For each person it is is different and rightly so.	Danya		
2025-10-28 06:54:56	No I do not	Other	If freedom of religion is taken away identities will be taken away.	Elvine		self-employed
2025-10-28 06:55:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brits	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 06:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannetjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:55:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		johann	English	retired
2025-10-28 06:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking away the right to practice Christian religion.	Maria	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:58:24	No I do not	Other	Once the government control religion, they will tell you who to worship, how to do it, and when to do it.	Chris		retired
2025-10-28 06:58:34	Yes I do	Other		Angela	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 06:58:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 06:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Will these regulations apply to the islamist jihardies as well, or only Christian Religions?	Grant	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 06:59:19	No I do not	Necessity		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 06:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esme	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let the demons controlling this choice go. It is my right as a person of faith to choose and freely serve Jesus as my savior. No government are allowed to choose for me.	Steve	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:01:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must keep their noses out of God's work. Everything they touch crumbles!	Matthew	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:01:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposal on the basis that freedom of religion is a hallmark of a free and fair South Africa for all its people.	Werner	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 07:02:33	No I do not	Necessity		Ronel	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:02:51	No I do not	Necessity		fanie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 07:03:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Next they will want to regulate when you go to the loo	Clifford		employed individual
2025-10-28 07:04:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is each persons personal choice and a private matter and should be left this way	Morne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:04:23	No I do not	Necessity		Rene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:04:24	No I do not	Necessity		Rene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:04:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	We must have our freedom to worship God	Ann	English	business owner
2025-10-28 07:04:43	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Sintie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 07:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geloof is n reg vir elke persoon jy kan nie wette toepas op godsdiens nie	Sandra	Afrikaans	
2025-10-28 07:04:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		johan	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:06:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country is run on democracy and there are things the govenrment have absolutely no say in at all and religion is at the top of that list	Adele		
2025-10-28 07:07:27	No I do not	Other		Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:07:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom of religion and not a centralized government to dictate our belief system in God.	Charmain	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:08:20	No I do not	Other		Marietjie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:08:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and spiritual autonomy is guarded by the constitution, and this law will breach that. There are many other avenues to deal with rogue entities.	Fanus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:08:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I need to serve MY GOD in freedom, without goverment interference!!!	Benie	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:09:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with the regulation of religion in the nature and framework it is proposed. Peer regulation by fraternities remains the ideal system. However, let the faith leadership outlined/defined scripturally acceptable norms, rituals and practices to give direction to religious practices.	Vusumuzi Lawrence	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:10:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret		
2025-10-28 07:10:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. The CRLs proposal goes against that right.	Gerald	English	employed individual

2025-10-28 07:10:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Yathish	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:11:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the right to freedom of worship and religion. That person has the right to practice their religion freely as long as it does not involve crime, e.g. religious killings, which should be outlawed. But, worship should not be regulated.		Marno	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:11:51	Yes I do	No concern	I believe religion should be regulated to protect citizens against unscrupulous fraudsters who mask behind religion, also to deter money launderers and other bad elements that have been enjoying protection from the cloak of religion		Mpho		employed individual
2025-10-28 07:12:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is only one God and I will stand for my God. I will not be regulated by deciples of Mammon. The ANC and their comrades have destroyed our country, our humanity, our Education and our Healthcare. They Have turned their back on God and openly mocked God and our beliefs in the name of their Greed. They will not Regulate God.		Dean	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:13:10	No I do not	Constitutionality			Basie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 07:14:08	No I do not	Necessity	Serving an unknown God needs Holy spirit as it is spiritual so I want to serve my God with supernatural state of mind,beside any huma interference including government		Joyful	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:14:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA is currently under the control of a bunch of demons from the ANC and their leader the Devil himself.		NICO	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 07:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA is currently under the control of a bunch of demons from the ANC and their leader the Devil himself.		NICO	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 07:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA is currently under the control of a bunch of demons from the ANC and their leader the Devil himself.		NICO	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 07:15:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government does not have any business regulating religions.		Francois		
2025-10-28 07:15:32	No I do not	Other			gert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:15:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			LEONE	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 07:15:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated. It is a personal preference.		Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:16:46	No I do not	Other			Lerato	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:16:52	No I do not	Necessity	We can not allow the justiceful freedom of the people of your country to be undermined by a controle that will lessen the voice of the people . To know what is the outcome of their choices not forced but in the freedom of guidance makes people believe in their leaders. When you impose on the the voice that leaders need to feel their people is gone and your are left with a dead leadership.		Hendrik	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:16:53	No I do not	Workability			Wessel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jay	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:18:30	Yes I do	Constitutionality			Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 07:18:53	Yes I do	Necessity	Many churches are used being for money laundering, we no longer have churches but business and self-enrich pastors. Criminals and gangs are using churches to clean their money. So government is right, they must be regulated.		Pontsho	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:18:59	No I do not	Other			Yolanda	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:19:17	No I do not	Other	Everything the government touches, becomes a disaster.		Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 07:19:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	In 'n demokratiese land het mens die keuse/reg om te besluit aan watter Godsdiens/geloof jy wil behoort.		Marié	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 07:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			celia		
2025-10-28 07:20:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Saroj	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:21:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Assa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 07:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This country is over regulated when it comes to preventing people having any personal rights and under regulated when it comes to prevention of crime		Linden	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:21:31	Not fully	Other	1.We have churches at every corner in the country, 2. Some of these churches are practising "abusive' behaviours towards theirs members, 3, Religion is turned into a "money making magic scheme' 4. Foreign nationals, legal or otherwise should not be allowed to start or open a religious organisation, they should join the existing SA churches if they so please. 5. Church leaders should have some proof of prior learning, experience, skill etc. A person can't wake up one morning and decide to just start a church without the relevant 'qualification/skills/prior learnings'.		Cindy		
2025-10-28 07:24:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Quinton	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to dictate personal beliefs. Doing so violates the very meaning of democracy and the Constitution that protects freedom of religion!		Glenda	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:27:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christina	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:28:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Harold	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:28:25	No I do not	Other			Sherene	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:30:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice has nothing to do with Government so don't have the right to control it.		Nadine		
2025-10-28 07:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to tell anyone what their religious belief should be or who they can worship or not. It's our constitutional right. Fine they took it out of our schools, which I'm not okay with. We are a 80% Christian nation and across the entire world there is a persecution of Christians. You can't tell people what religion they should have in private. The government is overreaching way past its power. Next will be freedom of speech. The government should concentrate on the problems we already have and fix it. Stop lining their pockets and telling us what to do. This is Africa not Europe or America, it won't work here. Stop trying to change our traditions, culture or religion. We won't stand for it. We pay the government, we're the employer not the government ours. I won't stop being a Catholic/Christian just because some corrupt government tries to force me.		Larissa	English	
2025-10-28 07:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Stephan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ntsoaki	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 07:31:29	No I do not	Other	This mechanism can be used to do the following: 1. Suppress religion, and specifically christianity in the country. 2. Suppress white people from freely practicing christianity, if black ministry approvals are favoured. 3. Force potential ministers of the gospel to submit to unbiblical conditions before being "approved" to being allowed minister. 4. Potential ministers being forced to agree to preach unbiblical content before being approved, or being forced to preach content pushed by the government.		Jaco	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:31:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa was supposed to be a country were everybody could make there own choices but the Government is busy to take away all our rights to freedom of speech, freedom of Religion, freedom om being a human with the capability of making there own choices in live. Why don't YOU (Government) do the right thing by going to church? Speaks to the Chruch Leaders for guidance and 2nd ask the people that have to pay the salaries of incompetent government personnel what they want/is beste for them INSTEAD of forcing all of us in 1 direction. God is greater than this government and we thrust in Him and in His Word. We will unite in prayer to bring the ungodly actions to a downfall.		Mariette	English	
2025-10-28 07:31:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom to practise our chosen faith is a God given right. no Government has the right to revoke it.		Gary	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:32:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gavin		
2025-10-28 07:32:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone must practice their religion and beliefs without any regulation, anything that happens to violate human rights in religions must be prosecuted as a criminal case like any crime.		Tshepo	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone must practice their religion and beliefs without any regulation, anything that happens to violate human rights in religions must be prosecuted as a criminal case like any crime.		Tshepo	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hebrew-John	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Russel		
2025-10-28 07:36:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and believe it is human decency to allow people to practise their own religion but in a peaceful way.		Graeme	English	business owner
2025-10-28 07:36:26	Yes I do	Other	People are misusing Religions to push drugs, money laundering, human trafficking, rape and to enrich themselves rather liberating and equipping them		Mbulelo	isiXhosa	unemployed individual

2025-10-28 07:36:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) By passing such laws this violates the constitution.	Damian	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:37:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can regulate spiritual matters of faith.. The Bible is the only book that guide us	Phetogo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 07:37:29	No I do not	Other	How can the Government call South Africa a democracy, but yet they want to control everything we do or say?	Tremayne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 07:38:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to practice our religions freely.	Miranda	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:38:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal evidently violates our constitutional democracy, in both its proposed legislation and in the process by which it is being brought about. Freedom of religion should be protected and treasured, not controlled and regulated. Any proposed changes should be considered and constructed hand-in-hand with the religious community. The community's voice should be heard and acknowledged, and it should be given the utmost priority in the decision-making process for this proposal.	Lukas	English	
2025-10-28 07:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will endorse any action to oppose any changes to religious freedom!	Carlos		retired
2025-10-28 07:39:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is one of the cornerstones of our democracy. The proposal to license or regulate faith communities undermines one of the most sacred rights enshrined in our Constitution — the right to believe, worship, and live out our faith freely, without interference from the State. Faith is not something that can or should be “regulated.” Once government begins to define who is a legitimate spiritual leader or what constitutes an acceptable faith practice, we enter dangerous territory where political power replaces spiritual conviction. Our Constitution already provides mechanisms to protect people from abuse and exploitation under existing law. What we need is accountability for wrongdoing — not control over belief. This is about protecting spiritual autonomy, diversity of belief, and the conscience of every South African. If we allow the licensing of religion, we risk losing one of the very freedoms that define us as a free and democratic nation.	Angelique	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:39:07	No I do not	Other	No country without faith works as it is the morals of this ANC leadership is 0 why should we need to have leaders like this for there full term why cant we get rid of them that be a message to other politicians to toe the line	Andrew	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:39:45	No I do not	Workability	Politicians are scam artists all i can say big mouth and then you never hear from them again	Jan Harm	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to tell anyone what their religious belief should be or who they can worship or not. It's our constitutional right. Religion is a personal choice. So is my relationship with God "Very Personal" Nothing to do with anyone. It's already been taken out of schools and see what is happening in our schools today. Right out Uncontrollable.	Delores	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverly-Ann	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a violation of freedom and stems from communism.	Jeandre	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:40:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession.	Garerh	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:40:22	No I do not	Other	Whatever the reason or intension, goood or bad, for trying to introduce such legislation, if it comes into effect it will be abused. The rights of organisations and individuals to complete freedom of religion will be compromised and is unconstitutional.	Jeremy	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Inga	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:42:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and State must be kept separate	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:43:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's constitution guarantees its citizens freedom of religion and belief. Why does the government now want to regulate religious organisations? It is not regulating organisations that protect other constitutional freedoms like language, sexual orientation and the like. The CRL is nothing but institutionalised censorship and a direct attack against the beliefs of religioius societies, to which the vast majority of South Africans belong. Our constitutional rights and freedoms are under attack from the CRL and we will not accept this!	Andalé	Afrikaans	self-employed
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2025-10-28 07:43:27	No I do not	Other	No government has the right to control the people's private beliefs and has no right to control religion. Stay out of our lives and run the country accordingly	Werner	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	HOW CAN A GOVERNEMNT SAY WHO YOU CAN WORSHIP OR NOT. THEY NEED TO REPENT AN TURN TO GO TO USE THWE BIBLE TO RUN THIS COUNTRY. WHAT DO THEY THINK THEY ARE DOING, THEY NOT GOD - GOD WILL JUDGE THEEM FOR THEIR DEEDS	CHARLES	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should mean that the religious sector should be able to regulate itself without the interference of state. The CRL should be there to promote religion and assist the sector to organize across different Christian groups, Amazon, Charismatic, mainline churches, indigenous church and for them to create their structure of accountability. Deploy resources to assist organize, including ensuring that all churches are registered and are following proper governance based on the existing laws.	Lufuno Moses	English	business owner
2025-10-28 07:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berto	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:44:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-28 07:45:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daleen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:46:34	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 07:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 07:48:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:48:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:48:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 07:48:35	No I do not	Necessity		Reggie	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:48:36	No I do not	Necessity		Reggie	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:48:37	No I do not	Necessity		Reggie	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:48:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	That is infringing on the very freedom of religion. Politicians will stop at nothing in order to control every aspect or our lives.	Caswell	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 07:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermanus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 07:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is ridiculous!! Are we going back to the DARK AGES??	Christine	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:50:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annette	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:50:23	No I do not	Other	You cannot control a persons spirituality or religion. It is the essence of being human and it is mans search for meaning and for God. Control that and you control people fully! Hitler tried that, the romans tried that. I am prepared to die for my freedom in Christ!	Matthew	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:50:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		John-Louis		
2025-10-28 07:51:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 07:51:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dhymphn a		
2025-10-28 07:52:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constant assault on the constitution by those appointed to protect it is unacceptable. Religion in particular is protected and must remain so. No institution government or private has any right to either possess information on the churches or their leaders. If anything the only change I would support is the change of the tax free status of churches, everyone has to pay their way, even the religious.	David	English	
2025-10-28 07:52:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering probeer ons vryheid om godsdiens te beoefen onder druk! Moskees word orals opgerig en hulle word glad nie reguleer nie. Boonop is dit 'n aanslag op afrikaner kultuur.	Thomas	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-28 07:52:31	No I do not	Other	The government should focus on cleaning up their backyard, especially regarding bribery, corruption, fraud, etc. God will continue to take care of His backyard with unyielding love and grace and He needs no input from the corrupt government that doesn't serve our needs in any way. Shame on them!	Ludi	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:52:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	
2025-10-28 07:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reserve the right to worship as my ancestors have.	Billy	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:54:17	No I do not	Other	It is an immoral and communist act to regulate religion.	Patrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:54:43	No I do not	Other		Thabiso Given	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:54:45	No I do not	Other		Stephne	Afrikaans	
2025-10-28 07:54:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alzira		retired
2025-10-28 07:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bart	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:55:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:55:09	No I do not	Other		Carol		retired
2025-10-28 07:55:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	the constitution guarantees freedom of religion and it is not the States job to interfere in the religious practices of anyone. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.	Hillary	English	business owner
2025-10-28 07:55:38	Not fully	Constitutionality	Religion in believing in a Devine Presence is a personal walk. No human can intervene to control a person to believe in good, peace, love, kindness and joy!! It is a personal walk of growth. Thus I am against any body who wants to "control" this and take your freedom away from good, peace, love, kindness and joy. It is Spiritual of nature to be inspired by good, peace, love, kindness and joy. There are no involvement of guns, violence and murder. I am free to be in peace, love, kindness and joy. Rather control where the problems are, people who store rooms full of guns to murder.... this action of darkness is terrorism not religion.	Anelda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:56:03	No I do not	Other	Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission should channel their energy and resources to promote South Africa to be a true Christian country - God cannot or shall not be restricted by manmade rules.	Meeuwse n	English	retired
2025-10-28 07:56:07	No I do not	Other		Akesh	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:56:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem		
2025-10-28 07:57:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another way to obtain money from the citizens to spend on wasteful ventures.	Ben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 07:58:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		DANELLE	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:58:29	No I do not	Other		Lorraine	English	
2025-10-28 07:59:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 07:59:16	No I do not	Other	Over stepping the freedom of a religion	Canaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		ADRI	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 07:59:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:00:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melinda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 08:00:29	No I do not	Other	Do not try to control the people through controlling their rights to their religion	Hulunn		employed individual
2025-10-28 08:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:01:26	No I do not	Other	Absolute tyranny	Graham	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:01:43	No I do not	Other		Mansoor		
2025-10-28 08:01:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vicky	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:02:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois		
2025-10-28 08:03:21	No I do not	Other		Puleng	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:04:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Waldo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	Mokgadi Iris	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	First of all the God is the King this means Religion and Culture led by God. In Earth/ Globe British Monarchy builded everything and created constitution to govern and enforced law where necessary. Today White God is nothing they twist and change law and causing destruction. Religion and Culture both are beliefs and cannot be enforced or used to violate human rights. For example Christians believe in God a Bible is a constitution or law that governs them. Whereas even Christians contradict Bible law but cannot be punished or judge by anyone except God. How many are contradictory to ten commandments? Even governments ! Now sinners cannot punish the innocent because they feel like it. There are fake Pastors that hypnotise congregants to steal away they wealth, they call themselves angels but are aliens. Such should be treated as criminal and law be enforced. We have illegal traditional healers called doctor Musa, Mama Africa etc promising wealth, pennis enlargment, money rats, lottery wins etc. They practice such infront of law system they have consulting rooms in Cities, Towns, rural and Metropolitan areas, no law vet them. We cannot work backwards front, do things the right way. Good Morals and Ethics can only build Religious communities. From Masithule Jack ?? JACK EMPIRE 081 318 5390	Masithule	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:05:52	Not fully	Affordability	Many religeous organisations are in reality huge money-generators for the founders. Do not prohibit any religion, but definitely do tax profits.	Maarten	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 08:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state wants to govern religion, but they can't even govern themselves! My religion has nothing to do with anyone else.	Ria	English	
2025-10-28 08:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charnelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:07:39	No I do not	Other		Niel		
2025-10-28 08:08:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton		employed individual
2025-10-28 08:09:22	Not fully	No concern	I'm 50-50 on this, because religion is spiritual and personal and therefore, you can't choose any for anyone and on the other hand other people see loophole to use to exploit and abuse people. I agree that churches should pay tax like any other business because most run businesses. I suspect others launder money with them as well.	Hluphi	English	unemployed individual
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2025-10-28 08:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:10:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		ANA	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:10:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fienie	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:11:03	No I do not	Necessity		Nomsa Audrey	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:11:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathryn	English	retired

2025-10-28 08:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has been developed over more than 400 years. It took hard working of generations before us, people that risked everything including their lives to build a country like ours. What was built up over so many years is constantly being broken down in less than 40 years because of mismanagement of our resources and corruption in our Government. People who built this country had a dream and hope. Our Government took away the hope for our children - that is why their own children are all working in other countries and running away from what their fathers and mothers mismanaged into the ground. Take a nation away from their God and they are powerless. That has been the aim of the ANC since the late 60's. We will not stand for this corrupt government to limit our ability to believe, to preach and reach others on a daily basis. This calling does not fall under the scope of governance of a men, but of God our ultimate authority.	Riaan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:12:27	Yes I do	Other	Religion is big business and as such should be regulated, taxed and overseen by a governmental body. Much harm has been done to minority communities and this might at least be mitigated by oversight.	Alan		
2025-10-28 08:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any abuse can be dealt with in accordance with existing laws. The way this legislation is defined, the CRL will ultimately have control over doctrinal views and beliefs, which would also violate religious freedom. Secondly, registering religious practitioners now subjects spiritual guides to state control (the CRL is a state organ) and, once again, impacts the Church's ability to challenge the state when the state abuses its privileges. It seems that the ANC has forgotten what an effective tool an independent church was to bring about the fall of apartheid!	Johannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
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2025-10-28 08:13:54	No I do not	Other	The government should stay out of religious matters on focus on providing jobs and helping the poor. I think they want to dip into the church's collection monies.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:15:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolute nonsense - regulating what is living in my heart. Soon they will be regulating the way I love my wife and kid....	George	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:15:47	No I do not	Other	You cannot regulate spiritual matters. The Lord created you and me, regardless of the different ways we think and believe. It is sacrilegious to think that you can regulate people's faith and religion, and it is just a diversion from the real issues: undeniable mismanagement of funds allocated for medical care, education and skills training, lack of real jobs and dignity.	Colette	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:16:21	No I do not	Necessity	Democracy means people have choices. Its seems like the government is more and more trying to take away the people of South Africa's choices. They want to force their ways onto people.	Debora	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:16:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	
2025-10-28 08:16:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 08:16:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	You have no right to regulate religion for anyone in the country! It's a personal belief and our constitutional right to believe in what we want. You can't even govern properly and now you want to govern faith!! God is bigger than all of us!	Jhorene	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:17:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Darryl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:17:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victoria Jacqueline	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:17:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanette		
2025-10-28 08:17:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Backbone of culture and values.	Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:18:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chrissie		
2025-10-28 08:18:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Choice of religion is not free if legislated by the state	Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:18:37	No I do not	Other		Wilhelm	Afrikaans	
2025-10-28 08:18:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL should stop pursuing regulation of religion and focus on it's primary mandate.	Mhleli	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 08:19:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not belive that religion is to be regulated by government. It would be an infringement on my constitutional right for freedom of religion. Government is not equiped to govern Religion.	Ilene	English	
2025-10-28 08:20:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA Government cant do basic service delivery, imagine what havoc will come from trying to regulate religion. it will be exiting for currrupt officials to do and make with that power to whom and when they want only.	Jacques Lourens		
2025-10-28 08:20:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dont allow this, at all cost.	Marios	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 08:20:39	No I do not	Workability	Freedom of Association should not be limited. Con artists posing as religious figures should be prosecuted within current legislation.	Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:21:24	No I do not	Other		Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:21:56	No I do not	Other	While the goal of protecting congregants from abuse, financial fraud, and harmful practices is right and necessary, the means proposed — state-backed regulation, licensing of religious organisations and leaders, registration requirements — pose serious risks to religious freedom, church autonomy, constitutional rights, the vitality of mission and the spiritual life of faith communities. For a faith-community concerned with both holiness and public witness, a better approach might emphasise internal governance, voluntary self-regulation, transparent accountability, strong enforcement of existing laws, and dialogue between church and state, rather than requiring top-down regulatory structures that may undermine core convictions.	Sonya	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 08:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must freedom of religion without restrictions as long as it doesn't infringe the rights of others	Linki	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:23:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dan		
2025-10-28 08:23:29	No I do not	Necessity	Continued interference by a Marxist regime which claims to be Christian, however acts as a rogue idiotic and mindless group of corrupt individuals who want to control its citizens and inhibit freedom of choice.	Niel	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate spiritual matters. The Lord created you and me, regardless of the different ways we think and believe. It is sacrilegious to think that you can regulate people's faith and religion, and it is just a diversion from the real issues: undeniable mismanagement of funds allocated for medical care, education and skills training, lack of real jobs and dignity.	Le Roux	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 08:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet and license religious organisations directly undermines the core principle of religious freedom guaranteed by the Constitution. Faith is a personal conviction, not a state-sanctioned activity. Allowing government or a regulatory body to decide who may preach, lead, or operate a place of worship opens the door to censorship, bias, and political interference. History shows that once the state begins to regulate belief, it risks suppressing minority faiths and silencing dissenting voices. Religious communities already operate within existing legal frameworks—criminal, financial, and tax laws—making additional regulation unnecessary and constitutionally dangerous.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:25:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our human rights and freedoms are at risk	Sean	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:26:27	No I do not	Necessity	It is freedom of choice to choose what you believe in, and a personal thing. Absolutely NOT something that should be regulated	Melanie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:26:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		brian	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:26:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		brian	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:26:37	No I do not	Other	Regulation of religion should not even be considered! What is this uselss government up to? Concentrate on ridding this country of corruption and blatant thievery!	Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kholofelo		self-employed
2025-10-28 08:26:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The choice of religion cannot be legislated by the state. It's unconstitutional.	Anton	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:26:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a freedom of choice and the government cannot control oir choices its is unconstitutional It's our God given freedom. How do you regulate faith in God. The State is declaring war against God and his people. There is only one Supreme Creator and Ruler of the universe, thats God. Please respect God or face the wrath of God. Let the law of the land deal with the criminal activities that is on going in all facets of life including the church. I do believe there has to be some guidelines involved as there are clearly so many scams in this field. But any legislation clearly has to comply to our consitution.	Keneilwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:27:12	No I do not	Other		K. S.	English	
2025-10-28 08:27:16	Not fully	Constitutionality		Robbie	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:27:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government as NO right to control religion at all. TOTAL freedom of religion should hold.	Andre		
2025-10-28 08:28:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heath	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:28:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith		retired
2025-10-28 08:29:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alfons	English	business owner

2025-10-28 08:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	As soon as government and political power start meddling with religion we know we are heading for Totalitarian regime and Control for the sake of World council of Churches to dictate the Masses what to believe. I assume the Government is under immense pressure to regulate Religious organisations from a new world order, but we the people and the citizens of this beautiful country would like to maintain our religious freedom for as long as we can. I know the government and powers to be are to weak to resit this but I plead to you not to go forward with this.	Johan		
2025-10-28 08:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Enda	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philani	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:30:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	If government starts trying to limit people's rights to freely practice their religion, or tries to impose restrictions on where, when or how they may practice their religion, then I believe citizens will revolt against the government, and the government will lose legitimacy, and the government of the day and it's leaders will be replaced by God fearing leaders. Government is there to serve the citizen, not the other way around. Freedom and choice must prevail.	Brett		
2025-10-28 08:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not stop telling anyone I meet about my GOD!! NO government will stop me! NO law will silence me! May the SA-government Repent and turn to Jesus so that they can see what they are busy doing!! In Jesus Name I pray!! Amen!!	Elize	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 08:33:17	No I do not	Necessity		Karel		
2025-10-28 08:34:13	No I do not	No concern		Emily Pinky	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 08:34:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacob	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is clearly no domain of an individual's private life that the marxist/communist ANC is not enthusiastically willing to regulate or interfere with.	Mathew	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:36:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive		
2025-10-28 08:36:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:37:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ridiculous, scandalous and just another attempt at total central control by the ANC (government). South Africa is on a path to Purposeful communism, a system that has failed all over the world and favours only the elite.	leo	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:37:19	No I do not	Necessity	There is absolutely no need to limit the rights of the people for the state to "generate revenue".	Ross	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:37:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control of religion has always resulted in loss of freedom of religion. The people in the church are all free and voluntary and they need to take care of their own church and deal with any abuse. There are existing laws against any crimes.	SDW	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		CJ	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 08:39:57	No I do not	Other		Vivian		
2025-10-28 08:40:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support it at all?	Helena	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:40:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The choice of religious beliefs is personal and it is my constitutional right to follow the religion of my choice.	Diane	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:40:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This CRL Rights Commission is just another communist threat to freedom of religion. It has no space in society, and should be thrown out before it even started. There is absolutely no need for anybody or commision to regulate anything to do with religion. It is a freedom the state has no control over, and if anything like that happens, then it is appropriate to get rid of that governemnt without any further delay. People have had enough of the communists running this country, who should never have been here in the first place. So it is a fat "NO" to this question.	Dean		
2025-10-28 08:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hermanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 08:41:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexandra	English	
2025-10-28 08:41:29	No I do not	Other	The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	Mudau	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:41:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:42:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ridiculous, scandalous and just another attempt at total central control by the ANC (government). South Africa is on a path to Purposeful communism, a system that has failed all over the world and favours only the elite.	Robin	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:42:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maggie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-28 08:44:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with this as it is a total violation of our rights, what will be next. Will they be dictating on how many times we may make love to our spouses, in a week, how many time we may visit our family. This is becoming totally ridiculous, we must put an end to this ludicrous demonic way of the the most uncultured race on the planet.	Norman	English	business owner
2025-10-28 08:44:43	Yes I do	Constitutionality	We call on parleiament and the CRL to protect our constitutional rights to religious freedom. How can they do things like this God is our provider and whit out Him there's know grace and peace.	Emmie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 08:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is attempting to control and remove our rights!	Bryan	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:46:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shireen	English	business owner
2025-10-28 08:46:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	the church can not be regulated	Puseletso	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:47:16	No I do not	Necessity	Free religion is a must	Mark	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:47:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:48:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:48:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	business owner
2025-10-28 08:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tian	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:49:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sara	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:49:50	No I do not	Other	The government has no place in religion and attending church is about Jesus and not about politics. Stay out of our places of worship	Lindsay	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity can not be controlled. It is a Spirit led decision to follow Christ and nobody in this world can stop it.	Abel		retired
2025-10-28 08:50:51	No I do not	Other	My right to my religion. Should NEVER be forced or coerenced by anyone	Annette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 08:50:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mel	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benjamin		
2025-10-28 08:51:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:51:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	WE are a Free Country with freedom of choice (of Religion as well), IF the government tries to control that, our Freedom will be taken away in many aspects.	Estelle	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:51:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:51:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizbe	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:51:52	No I do not	Other	This will cause an attack on the real and the living Church of Jesus Christ.	Jabulani	English	student
2025-10-28 08:52:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of religion and should not be regulated by any Government or group.	Greg	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:52:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		carel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 08:52:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:53:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have never voted for this communist regime. I will abide by the laws of this country but their new rules and regulation like the Covid ones are not binding on my conscious. they can do what they like I will not relinquish my faith	piet	Afrikaans	self-employed

2025-10-28 08:53:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have never voted for this communist regime.			
2025-10-28 08:54:38	No I do not	Other	I will abide by the laws of this country but their new rules and regulation like the Covid ones are not binding on my conscious. they can do what they like I will not relinquish my faith	piet	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:55:14	No I do not	Other		Gerry		
2025-10-28 08:55:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	As soon as you have a state regulating faith, they are encroaching on and breaching sovereign territory and they will eventually become persecutors of people. It is communism that does that, a failed system. It has nothing to do with protecting the people, but rather control. Communism destroys everything that is sacred.	Lisette	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mbongeni	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:56:02	Not fully	Other	I have the right under the South African Constitution to freedom of Religion. In other words I have the right to choose which religion I subscribe to	Jane	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:56:04	No I do not	Other	So many times these religious people are abusing their power, or abusing people. There should be some sort of regulation	Lez	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 08:56:08	No I do not	Other	The whole concept is deplorable. Nobody would try this with the muslim's. leave Chrtian's, Christianity and Christian churches alone.	Shari	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 08:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government loves to make laws that are only enforced when it suits them but said laws don't apply to members. Corruption and thievery is quite okay for them to practice and is at the order of the day. Who are the to tell me what and Who I'm allowed to believe in!	Alta	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:57:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 08:57:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna-Marie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 08:57:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church of Jesus Christ cannot be regulated.	Pastor Dan	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:57:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	employed individual
			I believe in freedom of religion and should not be regulated by any Government or group.	Kundai	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 08:58:26	Yes I do	Other	I do not believe there is a god, in the religious sense and that too many people claim to have a right to spread the word of a figment of their imagination.			
2025-10-28 08:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulate it and do not allow religion and politics to become intertwined.	John		
2025-10-28 08:58:37	No I do not	Other		Cornelia Johanna	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	If Religion is controlled by any nan made law, it will open the door to communism and any other form of Controlled Religion. There will be no freedom of speech, and the whole country will be locked into a law similar to the threat the Nazis tried to enforce in the World.	Edmond	English	retired
2025-10-28 08:59:29	No I do not	Other	These proposed ammendments infringe on our rights to freedom of religion and belief.	Caitlin		employed individual
2025-10-28 08:59:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:01:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernst	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:01:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	No matter what your belief system is, it is an inherent God given right to exercise your freedom to worship. Government must stay out of our Churches, Mosques, synagogues what ever!!!	mike		retired
2025-10-28 09:01:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justine	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:02:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marisha		self-employed
2025-10-28 09:02:41	No I do not	Other		Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 09:02:41	No I do not	Other		Llana		
2025-10-28 09:02:42	No I do not	Other		Llana		
2025-10-28 09:03:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Llana		
2025-10-28 09:03:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot and should not be policed as it is God given and it would be inaccurate to want to regulate it according to human logic.	Thandeka	English	business owner
2025-10-28 09:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tosha	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:03:51	No I do not	Necessity		Pierre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:03:55	No I do not	Other	This would be an unwarranted intrusion into people's personal faith and beliefs, which the state has no business trying to control. (I accept that there are problematic "churches", but existing laws are perfectly adequate to control any illegal or immoral activity by such fringe cases - the vast majority of churches are a positive influence in their communities and should be left alone).	George	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:03:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	THEY ARE MESSING WITH THE WRONG PERSON.	SMIT	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:04:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:04:25	Yes I do	No concern		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:04:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect freedom FROM religion also	Zias	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:05:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chandler	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bea	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:05:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Harald		
2025-10-28 09:06:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Harald		
2025-10-28 09:06:18	Yes I do	Workability		Curt		unemployed individual
2025-10-28 09:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Nigerian's Pastors are doing as the like.	Xolani Brian	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:08:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a threat to my faith and my beliefs and is unconstitutional. My relationship with my God cannot be regulated. It is a divine connection that I have with my Creator. How and where I worship God is my choice, my right, my priviledge.	Melissa	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:08:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rana	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tarryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:10:18	No I do not	Other	Government have already placed self before country, and now they would put themselves before God too. While I acknowledge that there needs to be a body that oversees the operation and implementation of religious institutions to prevent and charge individuals guilty of cult practices including abuse, rape, manipulation, exploitation, etc . . . all religions should be free to worship who, what and how they please within the confinds of moral law. Dictation of the state regarding spiritual belief, ordinances, principles and covenants between man and God are not for their making or regulation. God has never, and will never answer to state rule.	Shaun	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:10:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Salome	Afrikaans	
2025-10-28 09:10:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitution I have a right to choose my religion and I choose to live out my Christian views without any interference of how and where it can be done.	Petra	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:12:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should be free to practise our religion as per our constitutional right	Sean		
2025-10-28 09:12:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keegan	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:12:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	They screw up everything they try to control and this will end up going south very quickly. This is a direct threat to my freedom to follow Jesus Christ, and it is unconstitutional. One of the things I love about South Africa is the freedom of religion. To try to govern this will result in persecution and as a nation that is something we need to fight against vehemently.	Laurianne	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:12:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet		self-employed
2025-10-28 09:13:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madeleine		
2025-10-28 09:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sidney	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:13:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amone		

2025-10-28 09:14:11	No I do not	Other			Shenice	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:14:12	No I do not	Other			Shenice	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:15:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will be an infringement on our democratic right of freedom of religion, to practise how, when and where we prefer as citizens. This will be tantamount to stripping of our God given right to practise religion freely, without government interference.		Annelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:15:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Maggie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hennah	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:16:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any mechanism to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders would be a serious threat to freedom of religion. It would be against the constitution and a serious human rights violation.		Petro	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion implies that Government needs to stay CLEAR of interference. This is absolute.		Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:16:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cheryl		
2025-10-28 09:17:00	No I do not	Necessity			Ronel	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:17:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:17:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elize		
2025-10-28 09:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	God Created all things and He said that we should Love Him above All else. If the State starts messing with the Constitutions right of religion, they are going to see the wrath of God. He sent floods, He sent plagues, wars and many other disasters when 'man' thought he could defy God. To try and control the people by interfering with their beliefs, is un-constitutional and against what has been written in 'the book' - the Bible. State it is time to STOP interfering with the "People's" rights!		Erica	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:20:00	No I do not	Necessity			Ella	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:20:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the constitutional right of all citizens. Church and state should be separate. If religious leaders break the law, then they should be delt with under the law.		Malcolm	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Leilanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has the right to dictate to anyone about what religion one wishes to follow. That is communism!		Rob	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:20:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a violation of our constitutional rights and an infringement on our Democracy. I'm also against the idea that the church is being targeted through generalisation. Personal agenda seems to be the drive against the church.		Brett	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:21:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave the thing of God to God. He is the only one who can regulate the church		Ndugelo	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:21:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Diana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:22:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gerhard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:22:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious beliefs is a basic right afforded me by the highest law of the land, The Constitution.		Vivien	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality			Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality			andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			Charles	English	employed individual
			1. Freedom of Belief and Conscience Religion deals with deeply personal convictions about life, morality, and existence. If a government were to regulate religion, it would effectively be trying to control people's inner beliefs — something no authority can or should dictate. This is why most democratic societies protect freedom of religion as a fundamental human right (for example, Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights). 2. Separation of Church and State When religion is regulated, it often leads to political bias — where the government favors certain faiths or discriminates against others. Keeping religion independent helps prevent corruption, abuse of power, or forced conformity, and allows the state to remain neutral in matters of belief. 3. Diversity and Social Harmony Regulating religion could create division and conflict. People belong to many different faiths — or none at all — and imposing control risks alienating or persecuting groups. Religious freedom fosters respect and coexistence in a diverse society. 4. Moral and Cultural Growth When religion is free, it can inspire moral development, art, compassion, and community service. When it's restricted or dictated by authority, faith can become hollow — followed out of fear rather than conviction. 5. Historical Lessons History shows that when governments control religion — for example, through enforced state religions or bans on certain faiths — it often results in oppression, censorship, and even violence (like the Inquisition or modern-day persecution of minority groups).				
2025-10-28 09:23:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:23:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Travis	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:23:48	No I do not	Workability			Daniel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 09:24:00	Not fully	Constitutionality			Stavros		business owner
2025-10-28 09:24:10	No I do not	Necessity			Leonie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 09:25:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a person's own choice!		Rhonda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:26:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	where is the freedom of religion in this?		johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Frikkie		
2025-10-28 09:26:42	Yes I do	No concern	It's high time religion is controlled and regulated. It's been used as a TAX LOOPHOLE for decades.		Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:26:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning this		Annelien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:26:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church are separate keep it that way.		John	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:26:56	Yes I do	Constitutionality			Wilma	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:27:06	No I do not	Necessity	Our God is a loving God and we will always Praise and love him...without God in our lives we are nothing. We must respect everyone's religion and be allowed to follow our Faith. GOD MUST COME FIRST IN EVERYONES LIVES ...		Adelaide	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:27:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and belief has nothing to do with state and must stay separate.		S		self-employed
2025-10-28 09:28:32	No I do not	Other	The country is literarily burning currently; the police are in a total shamble, the municipalities are broke and incapable of getting a clean audit, and all the state enterprises are broken just to list a few of the problems. As the government is elected by a vote it is unbelievable that the government would like to alienate the general public by now interfering with our religious beliefs. However, maybe we should agree with the governments intentions as this will definitely be their downfall.		Glen	English	business owner
2025-10-28 09:29:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Irrespective of whether you are a Muslim, Christian, Jew, Hindu etc. it is your right to practise your faith without Government control. Piece by piece socialists chip away at your freedom.		Les	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:29:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion		Maruping	English	student

2025-10-28 09:29:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		JC	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:29:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not dictate to us what religion we follow	Janet	English	
2025-10-28 09:29:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not dictate to us what religion we follow	Janet	English	
2025-10-28 09:29:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates freedom of religion. The state will have influence and control over religious leaders.	Clarissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another law that goes against our Constitution. South Africa is a secular state.	Rouan	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:30:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tane		
2025-10-28 09:30:37	No I do not	Other	I can't imagine how far the ANC will go to oppress Christians, but I know what has happened with name changes and the eradication of my culture and history. I know that Afrikaans schools are under threat. I know about the corruption. Therefor I am sure this bill does'nt just aim for regulation of religion but oppression and eradication.	Magdul	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 09:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I value my constitutional right to freedom of religion and conscience, which allows me to follow a religion of my own choosing. I believe it's essential that the government respects and protects this right, ensuring that no individual or institution can impose their beliefs on me or restrict my freedom to practice my faith as I see fit. The laws of the country should protect those venerable people who are taken in by imposters and posers. We all have a consciousness of what is right and wrong. Leave me to follow my Lord Jesus as I have and always will.	Stephanie		retired
2025-10-28 09:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	If you can choose abortion, you should be able to choose your religion	Nellie	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:31:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	If you can choose abortion, you should be able to choose your religion	Nellie	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:32:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Braam	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:32:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annet		retired
2025-10-28 09:33:02	No I do not	Workability	Government can't be trusted to regulated faith and it infringes on human rights. This represents excessive government intrusion into religious life, threatening freedom of worship and community autonomy. Faith communities must remain self-governing to preserve their spiritual integrity and traditions without state interference	Sidney	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:33:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:33:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
2025-10-28 09:34:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:34:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coleen	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one needs to be monitored. It is in breach of our constitutional right as South Africans.	Ezelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:34:53	No I do not	Other	Freedom of choice.	Sid	English	business owner
2025-10-28 09:36:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paddy	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:36:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paddy	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:36:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL cannot come with a one glove fits for all. We agree that there are issues to be looked at in the Religious and Spiritual sector but approaching the few problematic area by subjecting everyone is uncalled for. Lets deal with the problems and not bring laws to fix the problem that can be fixed without subjecting everyone.	Thabo	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecile	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:36:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:37:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne-Marie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:37:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious belief is a personal freedom that should always remain separate from state control.	Gary	English	
2025-10-28 09:37:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:37:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will suggest that the government can enact laws to regulate and control the excesses of some religious leaders especially those that run their ministries like a private enterprise. There is an excessive exploitation of church workers relative to wages and other conditions of service despite the fact that some of these ministries make a lot of money through various dimensions which do not reflect on their assigned responsibilities as NPOs, charity and philanthropic organisations. Despite the fact that they do not pay taxes to the government, the so called religious leaders convert much of these monetary benefits to their personal use by living lavishly negating the spiritual statutes of chastity, poverty and obedience. The orphans, the widows, the homeless and the elderly amongst the congregations are left to fend for themselves as against the tenets of God's law, ordinances and commands. Government must as a necessity put into place the necessary structure to examine or investigate the ways and manners religious leaders apply the financial resources committed to their hands by their followers and faithfuls. Even the communities where these churches are located do not benefit from their activities in any form or manner. This is also against both the civil and spiritual law and obligations.	Uche Odera	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 09:37:59	Not fully	Affordability	This Country has just to many excuses for people not to contribute to the economy. . Religion is an excuse especially for many inexcusable offences. Go to work or apply for leave through the correct channels with you company to attend any religious functions.	Nanette	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:38:26	No I do not	Other	Its just not right	mike	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:38:29	No I do not	Other	Its just not right	mike	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:38:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The spiritual is a private matter. Only when a religious organisation becomes a business does it fall within the state's ambit.	Johann	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Adri	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:39:14	No I do not	Other		Jan		
2025-10-28 09:39:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:39:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lourens	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	History is full of cases where again and again the fact that church and state do not mix is seen clearly. The government has no right whatsoever to have influence in the churches.	Coert		employed individual
2025-10-28 09:40:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		retired

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2025-10-28 09:40:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarel		employed individual
2025-10-28 09:40:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering het nie n se oor ons Godsdienst nie, dis ons eie vrye keuse. Hulle wil ons manipuleer soos n kommunistiese staat. Nee nee nee	Elsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 09:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government Interference. Everything they touch turn into BS!!!	Percy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 09:41:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Enrico	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:41:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Enrico	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:42:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marili	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:42:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to override the sovereignty of a living GOD. It's firstly an infringement on our constitutional rights and an offence against all people who love Jesus. I personally will never comply with unjust decisions where the law is whatever the government deems necessary on a particular day. I will continue to serve and preach the Lord Jesus Christ, laws or no laws.	Diane	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:43:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The wrath of the LORD will come upon our country if we allow the wicked government to rule over our religion.	Susara	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rod	English	
2025-10-28 09:43:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:43:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must go fuck themselves.	Emmerentia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:43:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:45:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to override the sovereignty of a living GOD. It's firstly an infringement on our constitutional rights and an offence against all people who love Jesus. I personally will never comply with unjust decisions where the law is whatever the government deems necessary on a particular day. I will continue to serve and preach the Lord Jesus Christ, laws or no laws.	Estelle	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 09:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:46:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is essential and a God given right	Allison	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:47:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zamisile	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 09:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Papamma	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:47:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Papamma	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:47:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:48:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, government has the right to override the sovereignty of a living GOD. It's firstly an infringement on our constitutional rights and an offence against all people who love Jesus. I personally will never comply with unjust decisions where the law is whatever the government deems necessary on a particular day. I will continue to serve and preach the Lord Jesus Christ, laws or no laws.	Malcolm	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:48:43	Yes I do	Other	Religious leaders should be subject to the same rules and regulations as any other organisation. They must be taxed the same and must face the same charges as anyone else for wrongdoing. Religion is too often used to manipulate people out of their hard-earned money, and to cover up abuse and corruption.	Steve	English	business owner
			The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.			
			This matters because South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) I have the following concerns: – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-28 09:48:45	No I do not	Other		Kate	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:49:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to override the sovereignty of a living GOD. It's firstly an infringement on our constitutional rights and an offence against all people who love Jesus. I personally will never comply with unjust decisions where the law is whatever the government deems necessary on a particular day. I will continue to serve and preach the Lord Jesus Christ, laws or no laws.	Ansie	Afrikaans	employed individual
			Religion is man made. We are all part of the higher source. No person can tell you how you direct your connection. Ultimately there is only one Source. You heritage governs how you honour that Source mostly Every person needs the freedom to choose how they do that. No person can control you by enforcing their beliefs on you. Man made religion is used to control the masses by instilling fear. The Source of all that is, is a frequency of pure love and light. Definitely not one of control or manipulation. Each person needs to take responsibility for their beliefs and behaviour. And not command another to follow their manmade belief. We are all unique. We are all an aspect of Source . And are constantly connected. Light and love. NOT fear.			
2025-10-28 09:49:41	No I do not	Other		Carol	English	retired
			Religion is man made. We are all part of the higher source. No person can tell you how you direct your connection. Ultimately there is only one Source. You heritage governs how you honour that Source mostly Every person needs the freedom to choose how they do that. No person can control you by enforcing their beliefs on you. Man made religion is used to control the masses by instilling fear. The Source of all that is, is a frequency of pure love and light. Definitely not one of control or manipulation. Each person needs to take responsibility for their beliefs and behaviour. And not command another to follow their manmade belief. We are all unique. We are all an aspect of Source . And are constantly connected. Light and love. NOT fear.			
2025-10-28 09:49:45	No I do not	Other		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:49:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:50:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am very grateful for the freedom of religion that we enjoy in South Africa and as a Christian I believe that all people should have a choice in what they believe. I also disagree with any unlawful and unconstitutional actions whether by the government or any other entity.	Sybrand Johannes	English	student

2025-10-28 09:52:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evelynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:55:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruggero	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:55:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	Maano	English	
2025-10-28 09:55:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a basic right of all people, regardless of differences in the outlook and practice thereof. It is also a personal belief that cannot be regulated by rules to propose and / or oppose certain aspects thereof. The state should be concerned about their primary duties and responsibilities, and leave individuals to live according to their religion in peace and harmony.	Therina		self-employed
2025-10-28 09:56:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution permits freedom of religion.	ian	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:57:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nigel	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:58:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities and that of individuals !	Cloete	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:58:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean		
2025-10-28 09:58:57	No I do not	Other	I am against the regulation of churches.	Amandla	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:58:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot be dictated, by none Christians, whiles they are practicing their beliefs freely without being guarded by any of the rules or laws within the country.	Xolane	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 09:58:58	No I do not	Other	I am against the regulation of churches.	Amandla	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:59:00	No I do not	Other	I am against the regulation of churches.	Amandla	English	employed individual
			Whilst I completely agree that we should all have the freedom to worship in the ways that we see fit and that align with our religious beliefs in a healthy way. We cannot pretend that there aren't people out there who take advantage of the vulnerable in the name of religion. Things like cults or pastors who abuse their congregation's trust for financial gain. People cannot be allowed to operate with impunity. Faith should not be licensed, however it should be protected from those who seek to misuse and manipulate others. I cannot speak for other religions but as a Christian my question is what have we as a body done to safeguard our faith from charletons?			
2025-10-28 09:59:41	No I do not	Workability	We cannot expect the government to correctly safeguard what is not theirs. The Onus is on us to make sure that people are not abused and more importantly that Christ is not misrepresented.	Storm	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 09:59:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right to practice freedom of ones religion.	Evelina	English	retired
2025-10-28 09:59:52	No I do not	Other		Don	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am very pleased with the freedom of religion that we enjoy in South Africa. I agree that faith is a divine calling and cannot be licensed or regulated by the State.	Ann	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:00:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		JUNE	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:01:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I see no good intent by this proposed Legislation. Another unjust exploitation for more TAX .	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:01:54	No I do not	Other	I am indigenous monarch king m living a natural Law , indigenous law and indigenous living ; I therefore recognise a fiction of the incorporated South Africa construction. M accountable for and by peoples upright morals and respect creation , faith or believe are natural no political government should regulate anything. Why Africans must even consider having a so called government like this ! Universal human rights gives us right to self-determination and set ourselves laws to live by. Is time for Self-government.	I M king Khalo Jacob	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 10:02:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	not governments place to regulate religion	DONUIL	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:02:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	not governments place to regulate religion	DONUIL	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a basic right of all people, regardless of differences in the outlook and practice thereof. It is also a personal belief that cannot be regulated by rules to propose and / or oppose certain aspects thereof. The state should be concerned about their primary duties and responsibilities, and leave individuals to live according to their religion in peace and harmony	Piet	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any change in my freedom of choice I do not support	Dirk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reinhart	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:05:36	No I do not	No concern		Milly	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:06:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is dictatorship by non-Christians. They are practicing their beliefs freely without being guarded by any of the rules or laws within the country.	Wilma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:06:31	No I do not	Other	Man is free to practice in whatever way he wishes to and religion cannot be regulated thus.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:06:39	No I do not	Other	There is way too much interference in the private lives of individuals. We have a God given right to choose whom we will serve and that cannot be dictated by any governing body. It is our right in terms of the constitution as well. I CHOOSE LIFE not tyranny	Linda	English	business owner
2025-10-28 10:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenine	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:06:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	IT IS TOTALLY INHUMANE	RENALDO EX	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:07:34	No I do not	Other	It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control	Thelma	English	business owner
2025-10-28 10:08:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann		
2025-10-28 10:11:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anzel	English	
2025-10-28 10:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		MARK		
2025-10-28 10:11:46	No I do not	Workability		Riaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 10:12:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:12:18	No I do not	Necessity		Delania	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:12:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a basic right of all people, regardless of differences in the outlook and practice thereof. It is also a personal belief that cannot be regulated by rules to propose and / or oppose certain aspects thereof. The state should be concerned about their primary duties and responsibilities, and leave individuals to live according to their religion in peace and harmony	Muhamm ad Ilyaas	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:13:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruth		
2025-10-28 10:14:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mathilda	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:14:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:14:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 10:14:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:14:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should always be a separation between state and religion. Religion in all its aspects have to be self governed as it is a spiritual thing. I also believe that not every religion or religious practicers have been included in this proposed change.	Jethro	English	student
2025-10-28 10:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a born- again Christian and consider it a great privilege and joy to worship in the open and freely. I also have a sneaky feeling that this is the thin edge of the wedge and that the Government will eventually force religions to start paying for the privilege to exist	Marita	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:15:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice. Governments should not interfere.	Jeremias	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:15:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice. Governments should not interfere.	Jeremias	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:15:22	No I do not	Other	I have the right to worship freely without people who DO NOT have a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ to dictate to me when and how to worship. Leave the church alone.	Jack	English	
2025-10-28 10:15:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a basic human right, and no human should dictate how you believe, what you believe and why you believe in what you do.	Kristin	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:16:16	No I do not	No concern		Vincent		business owner
2025-10-28 10:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a constitutional right for religious and faith communities to govern themselves without the government trying to regulate them. The government should focus on the basics, and get that right , such as service delivery regarding electricity, clean water and air, general infrastructure, education and housing for the poor. We don't need another departement potentially wasting tax payers money in an area that isn't their business.	Amanda		employed individual

2025-10-28 10:16:58	No I do not	Necessity		Deon	Afrikaans	employed individual
			If one examines the contents of this link: https://giftotruth.wordpress.com/, they will discover that the entire government operates as a fraudulent corporation and that the judicial courts are merely administrative buildings utilizing maritime law, not the law of the land. Consequently, the government, lawyers, judges, and courts do not have jurisdiction over any living man or woman, including their right to freedom of religion. The entire system is fake and fraudulent, and South Africa has been a registered corporation under several names—and is still bankrupt. All government officials, judges, and lawyers are essentially operating as pirates under maritime law and should be held accountable for crimes against humanity. It is time for all citizens to stand up against this injustice and reclaim their true identities, taking responsibility for allowing such evils to take control. We need a complete lockdown of the current system by men and women within the country, removing the entire fake government in favor of smaller, community-based management, and reclaiming our inalienable rights. The ANC, DA, and EFF are essentially one party functioning as a corporation with nefarious intentions. They are traitors who have sold us out, and this situation is the consequence of people being complacent and allowing them to treat us like slaves. We must take action to eliminate this corruption. It is time to arm ourselves with knowledge, stand firm in our beliefs, and fight to reclaim our country, our freedoms, and our right to practice the religion of our choice. This is a crucial moment; we need to unite, pray, and work together to rid ourselves of this evil once and for all. Research the information at the link provided. The more of us who become informed, the quicker we can dismantle this corrupt system.			
2025-10-28 10:17:39	No I do not	Other	God bless you, and I hope you will read the information and follow the suggested steps, as it is all very real. <3	Susan	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 10:17:54	No I do not	Other	I have the right to worship freely without people who DO NOT have a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ to dictate to me when and how to worship.	Cindy		
2025-10-28 10:18:03	No I do not	Other	The government must not be in control of churches. People must be free to exercise their religious beliefs freely.	William	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 10:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to Freedom of Religion in this country? This move is communist - clearly SA is sold out to China	Susan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:18:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian it is my constitutional right to have freedom of my Religion and practicing in my local Church Body with appointed leaders from a Biblical standpoint and biblcal qualifications to be in leadership.	DEAANA	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:19:54	No I do not	Other	Why do they want to regulate the church? Why are they not regulating sangomas who are killing people everyday? People are not dying at church but receiving life and you can't paint all Pastors with same brush because there are a few who are children of the devil. The chairperson of CRL should be removed! We are tired of people who want to push their personal agendas on everyone. Also we are not China, if she wants things to be like China she should go live in China.	Rofhiwa	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:20:14	No I do not	Other	Anything forced will be opposed with force. Autonomy is a basic human need, out beliefs of God shapes our view and approach to life. Opposing the basic need of freedom to choose in belief will cause major economical problems because no one wants to support or be part of a movement that apposes autonomy. I know it is very intricate and yet there is much simplicity to it.	Hanlie	English	business owner
2025-10-28 10:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	English	business owner
2025-10-28 10:21:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:22:01	No I do not	No concern		Janneve	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:22:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carin	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bev	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tasneem	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 10:23:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simon Christoffel Ja	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 10:25:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liz	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:25:48	No I do not	Other	People will be told where and when to congregate and what to say and not to say and whom to worship and on which day, Religion is not a profession where u need approval from authorities its freedom of choice that has been given from birth.	Trinity	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:26:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no say in what people can believe.	Charl		
2025-10-28 10:27:06	No I do not	Other	no government has any right to tell another how or when to serve their God,that is infringement on our rights and personal lives and choices	Sine	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:27:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martie	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:29:10	No I do not	Other	We must stop them from just taking and changing things.	Aj	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 10:31:10	Yes I do	Other	Religious bodies/organisations cannot be left to function without checks and balances, self regulation is a joke. It is asking for thieves to police themselves. Has the RC church acted against their own with all the evidence stacked against these sexual predators. Religious organisations are a money making racket, where the congregants are scammed on a daily basis and the so called "clergy" live in luxury. Hard and fast laws/rules need to be implemented and these religious organisations need to be kept on their toes.	Wes	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is personal and no government or any other body has the right to dictate to you your choice of religion.	Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:31:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allan	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angus		retired
2025-10-28 10:31:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zinhle	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 10:31:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garth	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:32:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a violation of the constitutional right to freedom of religion and the right of religious organizations to govern themselves. This is a blatant attack of Satan on the church. The dark forces of evil trying to control and ultimately destroy the spreading of the gospel. It's definitely a spiritual thing. I call on Parliament and the CRL rights commission to reject all attempts to license and regulate religion.	Mattheus	English	retired

			I strongly oppose the proposal by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) to license, regulate, or vet religious organisations and leaders. This proposal fundamentally contradicts the spirit and letter of the South African Constitution, which upholds the freedom of religion, belief, and association as inalienable human rights. 1. Violation of Constitutional Freedoms Section 15 of the Constitution guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. Religion is not a profession that requires state validation — it is an expression of personal conviction and communal faith. Any attempt by the state to “license” belief or leadership undermines spiritual autonomy and the separation of religion and state, both essential to a democratic society. 2. Overreach of State Authority The CRL Rights Commission’s mandate is to promote and protect the rights of cultural, religious, and linguistic communities — not to control or regulate them. Subjecting spiritual leaders to bureaucratic approval introduces an unconstitutional form of state interference into the internal affairs of religious bodies, which are self-governing under Section 31 of the Constitution. 3. Threat to Diversity and Independence South Africa’s strength lies in its religious and cultural diversity. Imposing a state-controlled licensing system risks homogenising belief systems and opening the door to political influence or abuse of power. Such measures could silence minority faiths and independent voices that do not conform to majority or politically favoured doctrines. 4. Existing Self-Regulation Faith communities in South Africa already operate under voluntary self-regulatory mechanisms, including denominational councils, fraternals, codes of conduct, and peer accountability structures. These systems are rooted in faith-based ethics and community trust — not government compulsion.			
2025-10-28 10:32:35	No I do not	Other	5. Par	cccc	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:32:41	No I do not	Other	No government must regulate religion. You're not GOD	Viwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:32:43	No I do not	Other	No government must regulate religion. You're not GOD	Viwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:33:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should neverbe state-controlled. It threatens freedom of religion.	Sara	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clifford	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:37:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is essential in a democratic society!!!	Odelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:37:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Constance	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:37:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	HELL NO!! JUST NO!	Diane	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Thoko		
2025-10-28 10:38:44	No I do not	Other		Laura	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		AILEEN		employed individual
2025-10-28 10:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tina	English	
2025-10-28 10:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a fundamental human right and is enshrined in the Constitution. It must not be interfered with by some corrupt Government Commission.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:42:37	Yes I do	Necessity	There are too many exploitative, greedy people posing as faith leaders, who take advantage of the gullibility of vulnerable people and need to be licensed and regulated. They should also be taxed, so there is a need for regulation and licensing.	Steven	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to follow my own religion, and it is not the government's place to tell me how I am allowed to worship my GOD and regulate my religion, my church, and my freedom to worship my GOD. Our constitution made provision that we, as the citizens of South Africa, are guaranteed freedom of religion.... WHY does the ANC want to tell us how to conduct our churches if they can not govern the country, or their own finances.	Wessel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:44:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	As the constitution already make provision for freedom of religion, belief, association, it is completely unnecessary to waste any time or effort on this matter. Faith and personal relationships with God cannot and may not be regulated by the state.	Harm	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:44:47	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal journey. The government won't regulate my walk with God.	Vanessa		
2025-10-28 10:45:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a devine calling and cannot be regulated or whatever by the state we need Freedom of religion not regulation of religion. Just totally no	Daniel	Afrikaans	
2025-10-28 10:47:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unnecessary interference	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:48:04	No I do not	Necessity	There are already enough mechanisms in place to monitor and feel with 2% problem makers. But to regulate the rest of the 98% law abiding religions is a break of our constitutional rights and it is not necessary.	Raymond	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:48:54	No I do not	Other	Have we not learned yet that when a government meddles in religion, we get a complete mess. Set boundaries and let religious groups regulate themselves	Piet	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 10:50:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hazel	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:50:57	No I do not	Other	I have the following concerns regarding the proposed Bill to regulate religion. The issues that are taken are that: It is unconstitutional: It violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. It violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). It violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is unnecessary: South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is unworkable: Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is unaffordable: Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners? I hope that the above concerns will be taken into account when pursuing the bill further. Yours sincerely, George Barrie Ferreira	George	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:51:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no power to regulate our religion or faith. That is a personal belief system. This Government has failed us in many ways, now they want to invade our private lives by regulating our faith. No that can't happen.	Daphne	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a devine calling and cannot be regulated or whatever by the state. We deserve Freedom of religion, not regulation of religion.	Hendrick Sons	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 10:51:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kempen	English	retired
2025-10-28 10:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a devine calling and cannot be regulated or whatever by the state we need Freedom of religion not regulation of religion. Just totally no.	Musa	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-28 10:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe it is everyone's right to have freedom of religion. Religion should not be controlled by the State.	Rosemary	English	retired
			This is 100% against constitutional and are forcing Christianity into control. I can see an Islam as well as a communistic agenda behind this. Even the destruction of Islam can be seen in Europe and communism in countries like China.			
2025-10-28 10:52:31	No I do not	Other	This is an infiltration and an endeavour of a hostile take over of any western culture in this nation with a VERY strong political (and geo-political) agenda behind this.	Anton		
2025-10-28 10:52:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposed law breaks just about every aspect of my constitutional freedom.	Riaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:53:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 10:54:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brad	English	business owner
2025-10-28 10:55:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	My freedom to worship the Living God as a born again christian is my constitutional right	Zibusiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 10:55:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Less government involvement in personal lives, the better.	Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 10:57:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is rubbish. Just another so called law to control people. The constitutuon guarantees freedom of association. Let us be	Sharon		retired
2025-10-28 10:58:43	No I do not	Other		Nikita	English	
2025-10-28 10:59:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		P	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 10:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		P	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 11:00:39	No I do not	Other	One of the main privileges of a democracy (which our country claims to be) is freedom of religion...	Barbara		
			Freedom of speech and religion are fundamental rights that form the cornerstone of a just and open society. These freedoms allow individuals to express their beliefs, share their ideas, and practice their faith without fear of government interference or societal pressure. For many, including Christians, these rights are not only constitutional guarantees but also deeply rooted in personal conviction and spiritual calling. Why Freedom Matters Freedom of Speech empowers people to voice their opinions, challenge prevailing norms, and advocate for change. It is essential for personal growth, societal progress, and the protection of minority viewpoints. Freedom of Religion ensures that individuals can worship, practice, and express their faith openly. It protects the diversity of beliefs and prevents the imposition of a single worldview by authorities. Attempts to license or regulate faith threaten these freedoms. When governments or institutions try to dictate how people should believe or express their spirituality, it undermines the very principles of liberty and conscience. Such actions can lead to a loss of diversity, creativity, and the ability to question or improve society. Standing Firm in Faith As Christians, there is a calling to stand up for our faith and live according to the teachings of the Gospel. This includes: Preaching God's gift of grace: Sharing the message that, through Jesus Christ's sacrifice, salvation and everlasting life are offered to all. Living by example: Demonstrating love, compassion, and integrity in daily life, reflecting the core values of Christianity. Respecting others' rights: Defending not only our own freedoms but also the rights of others to believe, speak, and worship as they choose. Responding to Challenges In times when it feels like governments or other entities are trying to impose their way of thinking, it is important to:			
2025-10-28 11:00:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Engage respectfully: Use your voice to advocate for freedom, but do so with respect and understandi	Cheryll	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:00:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathleen	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:00:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are guaranteed in the constitution to have freedom of religion.	Werner	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 11:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:03:33	No I do not	Other	Religion is a freedom not to be controlled by law.	Antoinette	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 11:03:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:04:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die voorgestelde aksie is absoluut n aanslag op my vryheid van spraak en assosiasie en dit gaan as slaanstok gebruik word om die wat verskil van hoofstroom denke mee by te kom. Dus geloofsonderdrukking!	Norman	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:04:08	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion	Hlengiwe		
2025-10-28 11:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die voorgestelde aksie is absoluut n aanslag op my vryheid van spraak en assosiasie en dit gaan as slaanstok gebruik word om die wat verskil van hoofstroom denke mee by te kom. Dus geloofsonderdrukking!	Norman	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:06:04	No I do not	Other		DAVID	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 11:06:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melville	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:06:27	No I do not	Other	Dit is my reg om my eie godsdien's keuses te maak, aan my eie gemeente te behoort en om my geloof te deel met andere van soortgelyke oortuigings.	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 11:06:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:08:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:08:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanus		
2025-10-28 11:09:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thembelihle	English	student
2025-10-28 11:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violate my freedom of choice and right to freedom within democratic society of choice. I do not support the CRL for the following reasons.	Dirk (HAJ)	English	business owner
			1) Forming a government body to regulate Religious Leaders, even through peer review, will not avoid abuses. There are innumerable examples of abuses within well-established religious organisations where priests etc are elected per peer review and abuses have still taken place. These cases demonstrate that peer review and authoritative regulations do not prevent abuses. If abuses take place, the law must be enforced. 2) Regulatory bodies themselves are subject to corruption and end up supporting abuses. These cases are evident in many sectors of governance, where the regulatory body ends up protecting perpetrators and therefore obstructing justice and recourse for victims. The CRL will end up worsening the very problems that it wishes to get rid off. And victims will be worse off than now because the very institutions that are supposed to protect them will fail them without there being any other recourse for the victim. 3) There cannot be a peer review or regulation of religion. Many of the founders of our religions would have certainly failed a peer review. Jesus Christ would have failed a peer review, Prophet Mohammed would have failed a peer review, Buddha would have failed a peer review, because they spoke out against current dogma. Within the Hindu faith there is a scriptural understanding that many more great Divine Incarnation will arrive. These cannot be peer reviewed, as they are often misunderstood by the regulatory bodies. 4) Religion cannot be regulated. It will only go underground, as has been the case over and over again in history. Anyone who has studied religious history will know that any religion or religious group that is regulated or suppressed will merely go underground or become secretive. This kind of scenario would only provide more opportunity for predators.			
2025-10-28 11:09:22	No I do not	Other		Volker		
2025-10-28 11:09:56	No I do not	Necessity	Violation of my freedom of choice.	Elna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:10:26	No I do not	Other		ELVIRA	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:11:12	No I do not	Necessity	I am not a sheep and did not vote for this government in place currently, so I will not have my choices made for me.	Heinrich		retired
2025-10-28 11:11:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 11:12:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:12:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheron		employed individual

2025-10-28 11:13:03	No I do not	Other	Let the churches which are the body of Jesus Christ regulate themselves. As with any regulations in this country one cannot fully trust that they truly serve the people and there is abuse of power. Non-believers / Government should not meddle with Christianity as we cannot be certain what agendas they will enforce. Too much room for abuse of power and world influence which can go completely against the principles of the Bible i.e the One we serve. Let God be the One who regulates His Church through His church leaders.	Matina	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:13:49	Yes I do	Other		Dithako	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frieda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 11:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lood	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 11:16:33	No I do not	Other	Let the churches which are the body of Jesus Christ regulate themselves. As with any regulations in this country one cannot fully trust that they truly serve the people and there is abuse of power. Non-believers / Government should not meddle with Christianity as we cannot be certain what agendas they will enforce. Too much room for abuse of power and world influence which can go completely against the principles of the Bible i.e the One we serve. Let God be the One who regulates His Church through His church leaders.	Erika	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:16:39	No I do not	Other		Elsabe	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 11:17:09	Yes I do	No concern	To whom it may concern I agree that the state should regulate religious bodies. This is especially so when they receive tax benefits from operating as religious institutions. it is far too easy to evade labour law, money laundering legislation and tax responsibilities by declaring that one worships an invisible being. If they are operating in the secular world of finance and labour, then they should be subject to the same rules as every other non-profit, although in fact, some churches generate huge profits which should be taxed. Just as they are regulated by the criminal law, so they should be regulated by the laws governing finance and labour in the secular world. Regulation promotes equality with other non-profits, generates government revenue, and ensuring accountability for commercial activities or excessive salaries. Taxing commercial activities, like renting out property, can be justified to prevent an unfair advantage over businesses. Additionally, tax exemptions create an uneven playing field and allows for the misuse of funds.	Max	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:17:18	Not fully	No concern	Religion is Man Made. Nobody can prove it to be Real There is no God	Wayne	English	employed individual
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2025-10-28 11:18:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		LIESL	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:18:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chrissie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 11:19:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to choose my own religion & will not be part of a communist society.	Elsa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:20:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice is a God given aspect of human existence and this applies firstly in my relationship with God and the institution I believe He mandated	Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 11:21:47	Yes I do	No concern	I do not agree fully with this new law, but and it is a big but The church is also run by a law and even though they proclaim grace they are most often the one that does not show it They are often seeking for help and when you go to volunteer they just ignore you totally They want only money and that's a disgrace for me	Daniël		
2025-10-28 11:22:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	My freedom of religion will be violated. Unacceptable!	Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:22:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	i oppose the notion that religion and specifically the church must be monitored by the state. church affiliation is voluntary and we should be alloppwed to make the choice without prejudice.	George	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melville	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:23:57	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of belief is guaranteed by the constitution. I don't think the state has any right to prevent me or my family to worship God in whom I trust and have always trusted	Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and religious association is a fundamental human right and the constitutional recognition thereof should not be amended.	Ian	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:25:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We deserve the right to religious freedom.	Llewellyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:28:32	No I do not	Necessity	Their is many different denominations and I personally do not approve of any state or country to force people to change or practice other religions. Faith and religion is a personal choice and right of living and practice as human beings. I FIRMY SAY NO .!!!!	Ester	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 11:28:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:30:44	No I do not	Necessity		John	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 11:30:51	No I do not	Other	The religious groups should have freedom of association and practice.Cults and groups which actively or openly threaten any other religious groups in any way whatsoever should not be allowed to do so.	Milton	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that every person has the right under our constitution to practice their religion freely without any form of control. The government have enough to do to bring this country to a place where there is true freedom and association; so they sound keep themselves busy to save this country from collapse and dont bother to break down what is holding a large part of the people hope for the future. All the different religious people should see that the government dont have any alternative for religion than the worshipping of God.	Dawid		retired
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2025-10-28 11:31:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:33:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		James		
2025-10-28 11:33:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government has no right to question anyones religious choice. We must ensure that no political organisation ever does this.	T	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:34:25	No I do not	Other	The ANC is not trustworthy- they will demonize anything to control everything. Handing over a a religious advisory role to a state linked body risks mission creep: what starts as peer review could morph into registration requirements, audits, or shutdowns for non-compliance, eroding the constitutional firewall between church and state (Section 15 of the Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and conscience). From a truth-seeking angle, this feels less like a targeted attack on faith and more like bureaucratic overambition amid ANC fatigue—fixing real issues (corruption in all sectors) by layering on more rules. I'd rather see resources poured into enforcing existing criminal laws and supporting civil society watchdogs. Religious groups self-policing through charters (like the 2019 South African Charter of Religious Rights and Freedoms) has worked better historically, preserving diversity without top-down meddling. If the ANC (or any government) wants trust, they should prioritize transparency in the committee's makeup and operations, not vague "consultations." Ultimately, they must deal with the criminals in religious groups using existing criminal laws.	Beulah	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:34:49	Yes I do	No concern	There are too many fake priests, does everyone remember the incident with the Doom and the grass eating???? It's time these abusers and fraudsters are stopped and prevented from harming others in the name of religion.	Reinhard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:36:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that every person has the right under our constitution to practice their religion freely without any form of control. The government have enough to do to bring this country to a place where there is true freedom and association; so they sound keep themselves busy to save this country from collapse and dont bother to break down what is holding a large part of the people hope for the future. All the different religious people should see that the government dont have any alternative for religion than the worshipping of God.	Dirkie	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:36:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		TALANA		
2025-10-28 11:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kleo		employed individual
2025-10-28 11:38:47	No I do not	Other		Michael	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-28 11:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 11:40:25	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Maggie	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	A	Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 11:41:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is one of the most liberated countries in the world in relation to religious tolerance. While this move to regulate religion may be aimed at religious practitioners and leaders who use religion for nefarious and dangerous ends (money gathering and laundering, eating poisonous snakes or vile items), please do not turn our beloved country in a Sharia state. Our Constitution protects our right to worship freely and forbids Government interference. Practitioners who endanger their congregants should be controlled by applying existing laws governing the use and handling of dangerous, poisonous substances, and nefarious practitioners should be removed by legal means using existing legislation. Keep religion out of the hands of the government and allow those of us who would live in peace with everyone who believes in a Higher Power or Powers that do not promote hatred of other religions or beliefs, to have freedom of worship.	Ingrid	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:42:38	Yes I do	Other	Religion is colonial took, just like media need to be verted. There are lots of criminals masquarating as pastors, priest	Bel		
2025-10-28 11:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Pierre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 11:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ricardo	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:44:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Another example of government overreach. Focus on regulating corruption instead of regulating churches.	Cameron	English	student
2025-10-28 11:46:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candice	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:46:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:46:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mickayla	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:47:12	No I do not	Other	We all know that tge beast system is bieng fully implamented and laws will be implemented to suppress worship onto the one true living God in Jesus Christ name. But scripture is clear on there distruction. I do not support the CRL or any church that belongs to Satan.	Jonathan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 11:47:35	No I do not	Necessity		Francois		
2025-10-28 11:48:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious conviction is not within the realm of the state and breaching the boundary of state and religion is a slippery slope into state control of every aspect of the populations lives.	David	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:48:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ifat	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:49:00	No I do not	Other		Danell	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 11:49:00	No I do not	Other		Danell	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 11:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathleen	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:50:09	No I do not	Other	Governments should not have total control over people. It becomes dangerous. We have laws to keep citizens safe. Laws should not dictate how people must think or what they can believe. Regulating religion is too far reaching and draconian.	Dianne	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 11:51:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fredom of religion is a constitutional right and should not ever be in any form controlled or governed by goverment or any state institution	Hendrik	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:52:11	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Adv Dudley	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 11:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government does not have the right to stop my constitutional right to have religious freedom. It is my Democratic right to do so. It is totally unacceptable to infringe on my rights.	Denise	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:54:41	No I do not	Workability	I disagree with this nonsense, we need freedom of religion	Rudolph	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 11:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian, a child of God, and I will not have my beliefs dictated to me by anyone.	Beverley	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:55:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	All for Christianity.	Clayton		business owner
2025-10-28 11:55:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doug	English	retired
2025-10-28 11:56:57	No I do not	Necessity	Dis noodsaaklik om Godheid te hê want dit beskerm die land van booshede.	Leana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 11:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		HERMAN	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 12:00:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hardus	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:01:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		S	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should ALWAYS be allowed to worship God in public - look what's happened to this country and the education dept since He was taken out of schools!	Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:04:57	No I do not	Workability		Liam		
2025-10-28 12:06:23	Yes I do	Constitutionality	While it is a fine line to tread - for the sake of all of our people we need to have regulative mechanisms in place in the age of technology, lest we fall victim to being led astray (irrespective of what we believe on an individual level).	C		
2025-10-28 12:06:24	No I do not	Necessity		Barbara	English	retired
2025-10-28 12:07:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:09:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmain	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:11:24	Not fully	Workability	Religions must evolve with modern values—ensuring safety, equality, and dignity for all—through responsible reform and accountability, not state control.	Cymon	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:12:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyn		
2025-10-28 12:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pat	English	retired
2025-10-28 12:13:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	No person, constitution or government etc, has a say over my life and religious believes.	Charmaine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:13:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is about personal beliefs which help to define personality and mental heralth. It provides purpose and meaning to individuals. People are naturally resistant to changing faith and this would be tantamount to the elimination of religion in Russia - mind and human rights control. Religion and faith contribute to emotional well being and inclusion into an accepting group where services such as counselling are provided. No government has the right to control religion or individual belief systems	Denise		Non-profit
2025-10-28 12:14:14	No I do not	Other	This is another ploy of the government to lay it's hands on the income of legally registered churches in South Africa. I can guarantee you that they have n their scrupulous way, looked at the income of the legally recognised and registered churches income by way of collection and tithes and will eventually start taxing churches based on their income. This government has no skin covering their faces, shrewd to the core. I would urge all church members to rebuke this proposal	Enver	English	retired
2025-10-28 12:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		E		
2025-10-28 12:14:59	No I do not	Other	The government has no right or jurisdiction on religion. We will just ignore such control. It is not possible to control everybody.	Danie		
2025-10-28 12:15:08	No I do not	Necessity		Deon		business owner
2025-10-28 12:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Undermines regigious freedom. More regulations the more state controls and dictates and cuases more problems than what they solve.	Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:15:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 12:15:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 12:15:52	No I do not	Workability	Does not support Government intervention in the vetting of religious institution unless State Security identify a threat.	Jan	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 12:16:28	No I do not	Workability	While there are cases of poor behaviour by poorly trained or untrained "pastors" and financial rip-offs by scam churches, this is for individuals, communities and religious bodies to recognise and address, not the state.	Lynn	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 12:16:28	No I do not	Workability	While there are cases of poor behaviour by poorly trained or untrained "pastors" and financial rip-offs by scam churches, this is for individuals, communities and religious bodies to recognise and address, not the state.	Lynn	English	self-employed

2025-10-28 12:16:46	No I do not	Other	The sooner people turn back to God, the sooner things will change. As a Jew, I will NOT let any person or political party tell me that I am not allowed to live my life according to the 10 Commands God gave us. I will die for my beliefs, but will not pray and worship behind closed doors.	Megan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 12:17:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	No person, constitution or government etc, has a say over my life and religious believes.	Leon		
2025-10-28 12:19:39	No I do not	Other		Maledu	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:19:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	Afrikaans	retired
			This is blatant repression of religion right out of the playbook of atheistic Marxist regimes everywhere in the world! As usual they have cloaked their leaden state control and persecution in a kind of 1984 style Newspeak when black motives are twisted to appear like snowy white altruism! The very title of this malicious legislation speaks for itself "Commission for the PROMOTION and PROTECTION of the RIGHTS of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL RIGHTS Commission)". When it truth the very intent is to SUPPRESS and DENY the rights of persons practicing religion. As with the late USSR and China today with its persecution of real Christian Churches and trying to force all to join the oppressively regulated "3-Self church" where the state rigorously dictates what they may say and even orders churches to preach support of the Communist state! The ANC would just love to have that power.			
2025-10-28 12:21:15	No I do not	Other	I note too that in practice legislation the main target of hate speech is the Christian Church since truth is the enemy of power hungry dictators! In essence the CRL "rights" legislation is essentially the hateful "Hate" Speech legislation dressed up in fresh clothes. Both are aimed at suppressing free speech!	Christopher	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 12:21:46	No I do not	Other	violates our constitution and threatens freedom of religion	M M		
2025-10-28 12:22:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		kirstie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:23:15	No I do not	Other	This is a direct attack to all individuals who seek truth through religion, it is a crime against humanity. This is the beginning of spiritual warfare.	Michael	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 12:24:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:25:14	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Religion is a business, just like any other and should be treated and governed in the same way. Regulate and tax it, so the farce that is religion can be eradicated from this world.	Rudi		
2025-10-28 12:26:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support Government intervention in the vetting of religious institutions.	Tom	English	retired
			I do not support the proposal as it goes against our freedom. Religion cannot be regulated as it is not a set rule book or predefined methods. Religion must be practiced in a way that corresponds with the rules of each religious group, and not that of a particular government.			
2025-10-28 12:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It would go against freedom of speech if it were to be governed in any way.	Oswald	English	business owner
			As a Christian, I affirm the State's duty to protect citizens from real harm while rejecting any attempt to license, vet doctrine, or otherwise regulate the Church, which would violate our constitutional freedoms (Sections 15, 18, and 31) and risk State entanglement in theology. The proper remedy for abuses is the consistent enforcement of existing criminal, NPO, tax, immigration, and safeguarding laws—not new laws that empower peer-review bodies to control religious life. Our church supports voluntary self-regulation: robust child and vulnerable-person protection (NRSO/NCPR checks, police clearances, clear policies), financial transparency, participation in local fraternals, and adoption of recognized codes of conduct. We respectfully request that the CRL focus on education, investigation of specific abuses, and referrals using its current powers, while explicitly rejecting any framework that licenses religious practitioners or adjudicates doctrine.	Derrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:28:00	No I do not	Other				
2025-10-28 12:28:01	No I do not	Other	This comes straight and directly from Satan	Colin		
2025-10-28 12:28:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is being proposed is not constitutional and is a violation of religious rights	Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 12:29:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stef		
2025-10-28 12:30:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Farouk	English	retired
2025-10-28 12:31:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated, nor what one believe and how they practice their belief. Everyone has the right to freedom of religion, conscience, thought, belief, and opinion. Also worried about what methodology will be used to regulate, and how does one regulate what they don't fully understand?	John Tebogo	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:31:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be regulated, nor what one believe and how they practice their belief. Everyone has the right to freedom of religion, conscience, thought, belief, and opinion. Also worried about what methodology will be used to regulate, and how does one regulate what they don't fully understand?	John Tebogo	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:34:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are guaranteed freedom of religion by the constitution, and the CRL's proposal impinges on those rights. The desire to regulate 'phony' groups is already covered by the law. Policing and enforcement should be the focus of Government efforts, not additional, un-fundable regulation.	Francis		
2025-10-28 12:34:12	No I do not	Other	My religion is mine and mine alone, no one will govern or tell me how i can and should practice my internal relationship with Jesus. There is one way to the Father, and that is through the Son, Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Amen	Nicolas	English	business owner
			I strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's renewed proposal to license and regulate religious leaders and organisations. This proposal is unconstitutional and undermines fundamental rights protected in the Bill of Rights — including freedom of religion, belief and opinion (Section 15), freedom of association (Section 18), and the right of religious communities to self-governance (Section 31). Faith is a spiritual calling, not a profession. The state has no authority to determine religious legitimacy or impose regulatory control over doctrine, ordination, or worship. Parliament has previously rejected the “Peer Review Committee” model, and there is no legal or constitutional justification to revisit this matter. Religious communities in South Africa already maintain voluntary accountability structures. State interference would threaten religious autonomy and open the door to unconstitutional control. I urge the Commission and all relevant bodies to uphold the constitutional rights of all South Africans and reject any measures that would infringe upon religious freedom.			
2025-10-28 12:34:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neli		
2025-10-28 12:35:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be your own choice!!!	Wimpie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 12:35:35	No I do not	Other	This is a blatant overreach of government powers.	Dibert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 12:36:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lester	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 12:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right to interfere with our choice of religion or who we worship. Our God , Jesus and the Holy Spirit is and will always be my choice and the rest can have their 72 virgins, if that's their choice, good luck to them, but leave us alone.	Dorothy	English	retired
2025-10-28 12:37:19	No I do not	Necessity	Spiritual life is the backbone of our society. Regulation can only lead to dictation which is not a good thing. We are a democratic state.	David		self-employed
2025-10-28 12:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of church and state is essential and constitutional. The state already has due legal processes available to curb criminality and should not interfere in citizens' right to freedom of religion, freedom of association, nor their freedom of speech, nor any other constitutional right of citizens of South Africa	Leslie		
2025-10-28 12:41:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	As per the constitution they have no right to interfere with your religion	Erica		retired
2025-10-28 12:42:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly believe that it is not the place of the government to regulate the spiritual lives of people living within South Africa	Shaun	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:42:47	Yes I do	No concern	Religious institutions are scams	Piet		
2025-10-28 12:44:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marissa	English	employed individual
			To take away our rights to worship the way we want, is a woke and New world order influence. It is a satanic attack on believers. We don't harm anyone, but you harm us by interfering in our God given right to practice our religion. You think you can take away our believes but no indoctrination from your evil people will succeed.	Rosemary	English	retired
2025-10-28 12:48:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business regulating religion. I find it alarming that they are trying to and am concerned as to what their agenda may be.	Mark	English	business owner
2025-10-28 12:49:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:50:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 12:51:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	They want to regulate Christianity and Islam 🇳🇷 can do what they want ? this country is run by devil ? control It's time to get south Africa back to Jesus Amen	Kevin		
2025-10-28 12:51:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to my understanding, the state cannot tell the christians on how to worship God because the state does not call people, but God. When God call people to the ministry, He gives them power to do the work. If the state regulate God's work, it will mean that people will no longer follow God but the state.	Chucheka	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 12:52:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca	English	
2025-10-28 12:52:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca	English	
2025-10-28 12:52:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marian	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 12:52:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolanda	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-28 12:52:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. This proposal has already been rejected in parliament and is unacceptable, as it contravenes my Constitutional rights.	Cynthia		
2025-10-28 12:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek is veronderstel om in 'n vry land te woon waar ek die reg behoort te hê om my eie keuses te kan maak in wie of wat ek glo	Pierre	Afrikaans	retired
			Constitutional Violations The CRL's proposal violates Section 15 of the Constitution which guarantees freedom of religion. The proposal amounts to state control of religion, as the CRL is defined in the Constitution as a State institution, and its Commissioners are appointed by the President. The CRL Would Have Final Control, Not Religious Communities This is the critical distinction between genuine self-regulation and state control: The CRL's Report clearly states that "the final decision powers shall lie with the CRL Rights Commission," meaning ultimate control of all religion would vest in the CRL. The Peer Review Committee is defined as "an advisory body to the CRL Rights Commission." While the CRL claims this encourages self-regulation, the proposed structure positions the CRL as the final arbiter, which amounts to state interference rather than genuine religious self-governance. Political Control Through Presidential Appointments Since the CRL's Commissioners are appointed by the President, whoever the President appoints would have ultimate power over the Church to decide who can continue as "State-endorsed" churches. This potentially opens the door for government to silence the Church from speaking out about issues which may implicate or negatively reflect on the State. We do not want a repeat of Apartheid views being accepted by government forced on churches. Existing Laws Are Sufficient While there is widespread support for the concerns the CRL has highlighted, the CRL has ignored every submission presenting alternative, viable and well-supported solutions to every issue they have identified. South Africa already has a comprehensive legal framework to deal with misconduct. The South African Police Service, the National Prosecuting Authority, the South African Revenue Service, and the Department of Home Affairs already have the mandate to act against fraud, abuse, or false advertising. There is no need for new legislation that targets.			
2025-10-28 12:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marchel	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 12:56:07	No I do not	Other	The anc can't govern themselves. They should stay out of religion and stick to sangomas and their forefathers.	Gerrie		
2025-10-28 12:57:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		H	English	self-employed
			You guys do corruption which is what you do best			
2025-10-28 12:57:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will decide about our religious matters			
2025-10-28 12:57:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	So very Thank you	Heidi	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 12:59:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government must stop their irrationality by regulating EVERYTHING in this country and start focusing on their rear "job" which is clean and responsible government and quality service to ALL in SA. Leave our religion alone.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 13:00:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	Afrikaans	
2025-10-28 13:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution gives each citizen the legal right and freedom to gather and express their religion as they see fit. Granting the state or any other appointed legal body the authority to regulate religious practices, beliefs and worship will negate our constitutional freedoms.	Sharlien	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:01:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate the church will silence the church. If criminals actions are being done there are already systems in place to deal with crime. Regulation is rooted in communism to silence the voice of truth.	Sheldon	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:03:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 13:04:24	No I do not	Necessity	I will not be governed by anyone in a way that limits my faith. As a child of God, I claim the freedom He gave me to believe and to worship. I will stand firmly for that freedom. I oppose any legislation that would force my faith community to be licensed or regulated in a way that undermines our constitutional right to worship and live out our beliefs. No government or law will take away my choice to serve Him.	Ulandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:05:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:05:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wikus	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		CARINA	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 13:06:28	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need for religious regulation in South Africa, despite what the CRL says. The CRL was created for the opposite of what it is doing with these proposed regulations. It is also plainly obvious that the primary purpose is to target the Christian church, especially considering comments made by the CRL. This is nothing more than Marxism (a Godless ideology) attempting to suppress individual freedom. Concerns about abuses can and should be handled through the appropriate use of law enforcement as abuses are criminal in nature, and we have a law enforcement structure: the police. Regulations like this are open to state abuse, regardless of who is elected.	Alistair		employed individual
2025-10-28 13:06:40	No I do not	No concern		Shannon		
2025-10-28 13:08:37	Not fully	Other	Although I am in favour of freedom of religion, it is clear that much abuse has taken place in the past, where some "pastors" have abused members or followers! This needs to be stopped & reported to the authorities.	Hester	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:08:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can tell me what to believe in. The government can say whatever it likes but it WILL NOT change my beliefs.	Gail	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:08:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Matters of spirituality cannot be regulated as no one can understand them fully from a personal level.	Yandisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:09:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		miriam	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:11:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malgorzata	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lee	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 13:14:49	Yes I do	Constitutionality		boitumelo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 13:14:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not just a belief but a relationship between you and God and no one should have any right to have an influence on your relationship with God we might as well just take away freedom of speech or freedom of thought this is absolutely ridiculous and unacceptable	Shayne	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sammy	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:15:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is bad and actually an insult to my intelligence.	Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:16:42	No I do not	Other	This is the first step to the one world religion that must be stopped at all costs. Why was Christianity selected by the CRL as to be regulated. This is a subtle opposition by other religions to force Christianity to into the one world religion is not a religion and it shall not conform to the one world religion. This is a clear message to those who are funding the one world religion and the South African government to enforce it.	Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:17:03	No I do not	Other	God alone is the regulator. There is therefore no need for mankind to interfere in centuries old practices, norms, protocols that govern all faiths. We trust in the Lord and in our chosen religious leaders, government is therefore excluded from that which God ordained & prescribed.	Jemmey	English	business owner
2025-10-28 13:17:05	No I do not	Other	Our God is King of the universe. Do not play God and do not play with God. Have mercy on us, Lord. I pray for their conversion.	Lydia		retired
2025-10-28 13:17:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniele	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 13:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		roland		

2025-10-28 13:17:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:18:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:18:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmia	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:19:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person the right to religious freedom. Do not start interfering with this.	Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lionel		
2025-10-28 13:22:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity believes in and is built on the teachings of Jesus Christ and not those of Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva or the CRL Rights Commission. This will infringe on the right of freedom to believe and practice a certain religion and impact the right of association for all South Africans. This will change religion and as a result create a new religion devised by man (in this case the government of South Africa) and therefore will no longer be Christianity but rather New Age. The Government should rather spend their time, energy and funding on educating the masses of South Africa to be able to make informed decisions rather than just blindly following leaders, be it Religious or Political leaders, especially Political leaders... There should rather be focused on putting in place better measures to qualify people for service in Government and Government Spheres, and especially for positions in like the OB and for the CRL Rights Commission...	Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:23:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only communistic and Islamist states control religion...	Nico		
2025-10-28 13:24:43	Yes I do	No concern	strongly support the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to establish mechanisms to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders.	Lulama	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:25:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion does not mean freedom from accountability. South Africa has witnessed numerous cases of exploitation, abuse, and financial and sexual misconduct within unregulated religious spaces. These incidents have harmed vulnerable people, tarnished the image of faith institutions, and exposed the lack of effective oversight. Regulation will not undermine genuine faith but it will protect it. By introducing ethical standards, registration, and disciplinary mechanisms, the Commission will help ensure that spiritual authority is exercised responsibly, transparently, and in line with human rights and constitutional values. I therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to move forward with implementing a regulated framework for religious and traditional leaders, balancing the right to freedom of religion with the duty to protect citizens from harm.	Marie	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:26:25	No I do not	Other		Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 13:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to regulate freedom of religion. Except if the have other sinister motives.	Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 13:27:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to regulate freedom of religion. Except if the have other sinister motives.	Chris	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 13:27:50	No I do not	Other		Lisa.	English	business owner
2025-10-28 13:28:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	RSA has a full suite of well established criminal laws and health and safety standards on the book already. Having churches and religious institutions answerable to a government authority will make them susceptible to bureaucratic abuse as officials will be able to influence and extort churches in exchange for licenses and approvals. Govt already sponges a ludicrous amount of taxes from society that it is proven to squander in an endless Reem of news articles exposing corruption at every turn. Religion must be respected and there is no room for state control or influence between the people and their higher power.	Mathew	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:28:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dear Ms. Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva I do not support the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to regulate religious organisations and leaders. The proposal is not only deeply flawed but also constitutionally impermissible. Religious belief and practice are matters of divine calling and conscience, not subjects for state licensing or control. Any attempt to impose state regulation on religious leadership, doctrine, or governance amounts to an unlawful violation of fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996. Specifically: - Section 15 guarantees the right to freedom of religion, belief and opinion — without qualification. - Section 18 protects the right to freely associate — including within religious communities. - Section 31 affirms the right of religious communities to form, organise, and govern themselves according to their own tenets and convictions. The CRL Rights Commission has no constitutional mandate or legislative authority to interfere with matters of doctrine, ordination, or internal religious governance. Parliament has already rejected the CRL's previous attempt to implement its so-called "Peer Review Committee" system — and rightly so. There is no legal or moral justification to revisit this discredited proposal. Religious freedom is a non-negotiable cornerstone of our constitutional democracy. Any move toward state control over religion is not only dangerous — it is unconstitutional, unjustifiable, and must be unequivocally opposed. Therefore, I state clearly and without reservation: No, I do not support the CRL Rights Commission's proposal. Sincerely,	Jan	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-28 13:29:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't want the government pushing a one world religion upon anybody, take away anybodys right of freedom in speech , beliefs and choices , especially what anybody belief. it is our right to have faith in out Lord and saviour Jesus Christ King of kings without being arrested or killed for our beliefs if it doesn't mach what they want us to believd or to have fear in ourhearts about what the government will do to us if they find out what we belief in , they do not have the right to have to know or tell us what we should believe in or keep our mouth shut. We should all have free will in what , who or don't believe in.	Jitske	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:31:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	English	business owner
2025-10-28 13:32:52	Not fully	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate one group of believers while other groups of believers are not regulated. While a check has to be kept on these popup churches that make their congregation eat grass, rats or some such out of ordinary activities that are done that are not reflected in the Bible or as Jesus has commanded us to do.	Chris	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:33:12	No I do not	Other		Tahlita		employed individual
2025-10-28 13:33:36	No I do not	Other	Government overreach into personal freedoms, freedom of association, freedom of conscience. No government should intrude into any personal space - religion, health etc.. The government are civil SERVANTS, not civil MASTERS.	Dean		
2025-10-28 13:35:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The civil domain can not become tyrannical in the execution of their responsibilities by infringing on the jurisdictional authorty of the individaul, families, the church and business. To ensure freedom of choice that makes life work and brings growth to societies it is critical to limitid civil authority to their own area of responsibility and not to give them power to become the overriding power in society and make everything and everyone subservient and in reality make and keep everyone and everything in a perpetual state of immaturity that never grow up and need Big Daddy Government to take care of them. NO.	Jan	English	
2025-10-28 13:35:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right or place to regulate Religion. They cannot even regulate crime or wasteful spending in Government.	Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 13:36:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		ronelle		
2025-10-28 13:36:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	MAKE THE CURRENT LAWS WORKABLE! I AM NOT FOR ONE WORLD ORDER!	STEPHANI E		employed individual
2025-10-28 13:37:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizette		
2025-10-28 13:37:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Secular regulation of religion is certainly ambitious. I reject any attempt to license church or religious leader, vet doctrine, or otherwise regulate the Church. I believe this would violate our constitutional freedoms (Sections 15, 18, and 31). I suggest that the CRL find recourse in current legislation to address the problems they believe that the proposed legislation would address. Furthermore I suggest that the CRL expedite the enforcement of existing laws that address the problems they believe that the proposed legislation would address. God gave man free choice. We must do the same. Through His Word/Jesus, He show us the Way to Life. Let each one choose, and then ons day stand before His Judgement Seat. If Pastors do not follow His Word, and people follow them, both will either be accountable before the Law of Earhly Government (regarding to stealing and so forth) or God's Law of Blessings and Curses. A Godless State have no authority otherwise to dictate what each religion teach. The same rule must be for Christianity, Islam, Budism, Satanism, Scientology etc	Jaak	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 13:37:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 13:37:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caroline	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 13:38:36	No I do not	Necessity		GM	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 13:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike		
2025-10-28 13:39:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthinus Ndoweni Roxley	English	business owner
2025-10-28 13:40:03	No I do not	Workability			English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:41:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:41:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:41:48	No I do not	Other	The state should have no power over what I believe and who I associate with therefore this is unconstitutional and seeks power that state should never have. Leave us the hell alone	Antony	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:43:18	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Rights of religious body to sef governm	Jane	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:43:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stirling	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 13:44:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with the state. It fall in a total different realm	Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 13:45:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirsty		Non-profit
2025-10-28 13:45:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person should have the right to freedom of religion. It is and should always be each and every person's right to have the freedom to choose their own religion. God gave humans the freedom to make our own choices and decisions. No organization should have the right or the power to force any other religion on a person. it is and should always be each individual's own choice. South Africa's constitution is currently one of the best in the world and sets a good example for the rest of the world to follow. it should not be tampered with.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:45:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lente		
2025-10-28 13:46:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	English	
2025-10-28 13:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once religion is regulated it becomes a business and loses any sorr of freedom or autonomy.	Sam	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 13:46:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bastienne	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:47:22	No I do not	Other		Garth	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:48:34	No I do not	Necessity		Marjorie	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abdullah		employed individual
2025-10-28 13:48:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrè	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 13:49:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Deon	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 13:49:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government MUST stay out of religion.	Ian	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-28 13:53:22	No I do not	Other		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 13:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan		
2025-10-28 13:54:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	God will have his day with them and they wont stop us to preach the gospel, Jesus Christ is Lord for ever and ever	Ricardo	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:56:37	No I do not	Necessity	You can't regulate belief. It's totally absurd.	Kagiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tian		
2025-10-28 13:57:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mahluleli Carolyn Lydia	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 13:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	retired
2025-10-28 13:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolyn Lydia	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 13:57:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		MagdA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 13:57:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion is our constitutional right as a human being. We are not robots.	Karen	English	retired

2025-10-28 13:58:14	No I do not	Other		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:58:48	No I do not	Other	Ridiculous. How can religion and religious leaders be controlled by government? There is only ONE TRUE religion and it's the Word of God. Cyril's proposal is to promote misleading about the ONE TRUTH.	Hermien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 13:59:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to interfere with religion at all.	Margaret	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:00:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2025-10-28 14:01:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to choose and practice my own religion as I wish and according to Biblical principles.	Otto	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 14:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		tyler		
2025-10-28 14:01:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be violation of Section 15 . Human rights and religious. We cannot deny the fact that some Individuals have taken part into deformation of christianity and religious exercises missinterpret, and misrepresent Christianity, but we cannot allow the Religious and Christianity rights be violated	Lindiwe	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 14:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be violation of Section 15 . Human rights and religious. We cannot deny the fact that some Individuals have taken part into deformation of christianity and religious exercises missinterpret, and misrepresent Christianity, but we cannot allow the Religious and Christianity rights be violated	Lindiwe	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 14:03:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion cannot be governed by law as it is the law from God himself.If anybody breaks the law, he must be treated like any other person.Being a leader of a church is a calling from God and is not the law of the country to decide who should be the pastor or not.So the church should not be controled by the government.	Kanakana	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 14:04:06	No I do not	Other		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 14:04:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jancu	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:04:54	No I do not	Other		Allystair	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:04:57	No I do not	Other		Allystair	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmain		employed individual
2025-10-28 14:06:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must stop being friends with Russia. There the people belong to the government. Here not!	Anette		
2025-10-28 14:06:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico		employed individual
2025-10-28 14:07:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willet	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:08:28	No I do not	Necessity	Nothing and nobody will dictate my faith to me. How does this align to a democracy? I have been a law abiding, tax paying citizen all my life, don't force me to break a law because, if you force me to choose between man's laws and God's commandments, I will stand for my God's commandments!	Albert		
2025-10-28 14:08:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 14:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:10:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	From a theological and historical perspective, as a Protestant Christian I tend to affirm: - The lordship of Christ alone over the Church (Ephesians 1:22–23). - The separation of church and state — Caesar has no authority over the pulpit (Matthew 22:21). - The priesthood of all believers — no external human body should “license” who can preach the gospel (1 Peter 2:9). So, when a state institution proposes a “licensing” or “vetting” system for religious leaders, that raises red flags: - It could undermine spiritual autonomy and biblical authority. - It could allow future governments to pressure churches that hold unpopular moral or doctrinal positions. - Once such regulation exists, it’s difficult to stop it from expanding over time. Even if today’s CRL leadership has good intentions (preventing abuse or fraud), tomorrow’s leadership might not.	Louis		
2025-10-28 14:11:34	No I do not	Other	How dare they want to interfere in our churches.. God is in control not them. They took Jesus out of our schools and put sex in our schools. No wonder the children are so out of hand and think they are adults. Let's go back and have religious instruction and sport back into schools then maybe we will have good youth and future leaders for our wonderful South Africa.	Denise	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:14:36	No I do not	Workability	The Bible teaches that believers are all priests. Any one in the congregation may come and share a scripture, psalm, song, exhortation or prophetic word. So who is a religious leader by this definition?			
2025-10-28 14:14:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is thus unworkable to register all religious leaders. Furthermore the bible sets the standard for Deacons in Timothy, it is not up to the government to set standards. the Lord qualifies leaders, not the State or a governmental committee.	Norman	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:14:59	No I do not	Other		Laurette	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:16:19	No I do not	Other		Benjamin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 14:16:35	No I do not	Other		salim	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:16:58	No I do not	Necessity	NO I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE CONSTITUTION.	MKc	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 14:18:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 14:19:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Total overreach and abuse of power by organs of the ANC state.	Vimla		retired
2025-10-28 14:19:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremy	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 14:20:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 14:21:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Staat wil alles beheer. Godsdiens vryheid is 'n belangrike reg. Kerke kan hulle self reguleer.	Izak	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 14:22:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government keep your hands OFF religious freedom in South Africa. You have meast up enough in our beloved land . Your Socialist/communist policies are disastrous and are so obvious for all to see.	John		retired
2025-10-28 14:23:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:23:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unless the object is an unconstitutional totalitarian state, freedom of speech and religion is a non-negotiable. That says, no regulation, no legal affiliation, no control.	Gerhardus		
2025-10-28 14:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-10-28 14:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		WT		
2025-10-28 14:24:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 14:25:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 14:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		malcolm	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:25:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	English	business owner
2025-10-28 14:25:53	No I do not	Necessity	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Ralph	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 14:26:09	No I do not	Other		Andre		
2025-10-28 14:26:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriana J	Afrikaans	retired
				Marius	Afrikaans	retired

2025-10-28 14:27:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:27:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hantie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 14:28:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzanne	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 14:29:05	No I do not	Other		Allen	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:29:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mitzi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 14:29:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		heather	English	business owner
2025-10-28 14:29:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should stay independent from government control. The state should not decide who can preach, lead, or form a church. Faith is a personal calling, not something that should require a license. Freedom of religion means churches and faith groups govern themselves, as long as they obey general laws.	Vuyo	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 14:29:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	There needs to be a separation of religion and state.	Andrew	English	business owner
2025-10-28 14:30:16	No I do not	Other	Please explain to me why the Bible was banned from schools, where every child is taught "it is my right". Where will this stop? The parents are no longer allowed to discipline there children but you want to take away my right to exercise my freedom to live and let live within the guidelines of my Bible. I believe in the Holy Trinity, God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Bible is my guide. I do not need to be a Bible basher to conform my neighbors but I believe the way I go about my daily living should be the mirror of my believe for everyone to see. I know we hear horror stories of cults and wrong doing but that should be a matter for the Justice system, not just another law that will be forced down on the blameless and easy targets in my church and congregation. It is my prayer that we should respect all of our neighbors that will bring Peace and Calm to our Land, South Africa, but not by might and power from yet another power tool from government . May we all realise there is only One True GOD and we all will bow on our knees the day HE returns to be the judge and jury of every human being. Proof to me that a piece of license paper/card that gives me the right to drive on our roads, in a safe and orderly manner, will/can stop the horrendous killings of many citizens on a daily basis in South Africa.	Hannie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 14:30:49	Not fully	Other	They should be allowed to govern themselves, but it would be a good idea to tax all religious organizations as well.	Grant	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:30:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lungisa	isiXhosa	retired
2025-10-28 14:32:59	No I do not	Necessity	Do not see necessity GVT to control the faith of individuals. Faith and belonging to any body offering such service is private. GVT is about to introduce certain laws in their choice of people to get a better "handle" on people which they like to control for other than religious purposes.....i.e. political control. The intended socialistic route to adopt of this country sees it suitable for the leading political Party to add more control of individuals to achieve their ultimate goal. The intended outcome would show the percentage of religious people groups where influence could be applied to achieve their goal.	pete	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:33:11	Yes I do	No concern	Money is being made in all these religion group therefore it should be regulated and contribute to tax. With the growth of criminality and fly by night church this will regulate these organisations. The proposal is not denying anyone free of religion its regulating an industry that need regulations. The fact that you don't communicating in Setswana is also discrimination at your part as an organisation. They are more than 4 languages in this country.	Naledi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 14:33:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hazel		retired
2025-10-28 14:33:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frik	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 14:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	From a theological and historical perspective, as a Protestant Christian I tend to affirm: - The lordship of Christ alone over the Church (Ephesians 1:22–23). - The separation of church and state — Caesar has no authority over the pulpit (Matthew 22:21). - The priesthood of all believers — no external human body should “license” who can preach the gospel (1 Peter 2:9). So, when a state institution proposes a “licensing” or “vetting” system for religious leaders, that raises red flags: - Legalising the observance of Sunday as a day of worship which is unbiblical (God made the 7th day Holy (Saturday: Exodus 20:8)). - It could undermine spiritual autonomy and biblical authority. - It could allow future governments to pressure churches that hold unpopular moral or doctrinal positions. - Once such regulation exists, it’s difficult to stop it from expanding over time.	C Mariam	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:33:33	No I do not	Necessity	There is no reason for more laws to enforce more regulation of an important freedom. Freedom of Religion is part of the fundamental necessities of a free Democratic country. There is not reason for more laws. Those who are breaking the law can be prosecuted effectively. The ineffective enforcement of the current laws does not place necessity for more laws. Rather the oversight and discipline to effectively enforce the current laws. We have had the current laws in place without any problem, why will it be needed after all these years to suddenly enforce a new law on the law abiding citizens that are not breaking any laws and need to carry new responsibilities because the government can not enforce the original laws. Basta. Not in our South Africa	Bernard	English	business owner
2025-10-28 14:34:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	To regulate is usually to restrict or to ban which is a Communist principal. Entities regulated or taken over by the government all failed like the Post Office, Education, Police, Defence Force an actually all state departments. The government is power drunk and the Constitution is a paper tiger. Why do they not start regulating the open borders ?! Leave our religion alone, if they regulate Christianity they must also regulate Islam, the latter will not accept it while the former is so diluted that they do not care.	Pieter		
2025-10-28 14:35:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Don	English	
2025-10-28 14:36:09	No I do not	Necessity		Michael		
2025-10-28 14:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government can force this on to us religion according to the constitution is my right	Schalk		
2025-10-28 14:41:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government can force this on to us religion according to the constitution is my right	Schalk		
2025-10-28 14:42:02	No I do not	Necessity	Our spiritual journeys differ person to person, especially as Africans. One's ways and beliefs may not necessarily be mine. A group of people cannot be in power to decide how, where or when such a diverse aspect of humanity in any form be done. This is a form of oppression to others' religion and spiritual beliefs. To us that believe and take that God as above all and everything, cannot be governed in how I should hear and follow God while He exists outside of time, constitutional laws and human capacity and understanding.	Dimakatso	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Rather see to it that religion/Christianity is brought back into schools and in the Government. It will make society a better place. God is the head of the church.	Priscilla	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:42:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		ana		self-employed
2025-10-28 14:42:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees freedom of religion, not freedom of controlled religion, nor freedom to be indoctrinated with doctrines of the state.	M	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:42:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandri		
2025-10-28 14:44:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	
2025-10-28 14:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the citizens constitutional rights to have this law enforced	Keryn	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 14:45:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marc		
2025-10-28 14:48:04	No I do not	Necessity		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:48:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:49:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	EVERY ONE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO THEIR OWN RELIGION. IT IS MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CHOSE WHO AND WHAT I BELIEVE IN.	JEANET	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 14:49:58	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it should not be licensed or regulated by the state. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Marlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:50:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is just another move towards an authoritarian state, designed to silence potential opposition to the governments communist utopia, History can clearly show this type of controls being used by the communist states of Lenin and Stalin to silence any potential descending voices that could oppose the government's efforts to control every part of civilians life... VOETSEK ANC! VOETSEK!	Daniel	English	self-employed

2025-10-28 14:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vryheid van godsdiens is 'n heel basiese reg - dit mag nie nie gereguleer word nie	Christoffel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 14:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 14:52:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against the population's individual rights to enforce this law!	Pat	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 14:52:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government has no right to play God. They single handedly have destroyed everything that works in South Africa so why give them the added responsibility of religion of which they know nothing . Communism.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:54:46	No I do not	Other	Religious freedoms should be undermined by third party institutions. The religious institutions are self-regulating.	Thatego	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:55:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		SHAMIMA		employed individual
2025-10-28 14:55:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barnard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:55:35	No I do not	Other		Candice	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 14:55:37	No I do not	Other		Ingrid		self-employed
2025-10-28 14:55:39	No I do not	Other		Ingrid		self-employed
2025-10-28 14:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave faith to God and keep politics separate.	Khutso	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:57:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with the CRL positioning itself to regulate religion, it is against the constitutional right for our right to choose whom to worship. Regulating religion will impose unfair limitation and religion itself is a spiritual matter that cannot effectively be regulated.	Prudence	English	business owner
2025-10-28 14:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I get concerns where social ills and crimes are disguised as religion, but they should be treated as such. If a pastor or sangoma commits a crime, that must be treated as such, and not adopt an umbrella approach	Thabiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:57:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and state should always be kept separate. The Constitution protects freedom of religion in every form and on every level.	Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not agree with this nonsense.	Mohamed	English	business owner
2025-10-28 14:58:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simbarash e		
2025-10-28 14:58:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Elna	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:58:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willys	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:58:33	No I do not	Necessity		Albert	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 14:58:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to worship freely in this country no government to rule us	Marie	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:59:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ridiculous. Does this government want to control every aspect of our life?	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-28 14:59:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ridiculous. Does this government want to control every aspect of our life?	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:00:27	No I do not	Other	This is over-reach, and government has no business regulating what people believe. So much more to say, but just stop.	YulandyYah	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 15:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin	English	business owner
2025-10-28 15:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is not something that can be written into a constitution. This raises serious concerns about state involvement in our rights to worship.	Tracy		retired
2025-10-28 15:01:48	No I do not	Affordability		Sonja	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 15:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	No must regulate my religion	Robert		
2025-10-28 15:03:12	No I do not	Necessity		S		
2025-10-28 15:03:20	Not fully	Workability	It is going to be difficult to say YES or NO because, there is so much happening in our country and so many mushroom churches doing absurd practices that are not at all heard of anywhere especially in our country. The democratic approach has been overly misused or misinterpreted by others to violate others' rights etc. There should be some kind of regulations especially with newly form dubious forms of worshipping eg people eating grass, pastor walking over church members, others drinking all sorts of liquids traditionally not for human consumption. The OLD school churches should not be bothered.	Thulani	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-28 15:04:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Advert – scroll down Constitutionality It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Rosalie	English	
2025-10-28 15:05:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		KAREN LESLEY	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 15:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government or the minister proposing this should read the Constitution and Bill of Rights of South Africa.	Rory	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe God calls people to serve in various ways because no one can contain him. How them are you going to decide who speaks for him. Jesus said many will come in my name but you will see them by their fruit, fruits takes time. How do you decide who is sent by God or not. Faith can not be regulated and the constitution protects it under the freedom of religion.	Fulufhelo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 15:06:35	No I do not	Other		Linda	English	
2025-10-28 15:06:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathie		retired
2025-10-28 15:07:26	Yes I do	Necessity	By regulating the churches, we won't have many money laundering pastors hidden behind religions.	Boitumelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 15:08:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Stacey-Lee		business owner
2025-10-28 15:08:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Makhosonke Aaron	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 15:09:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our totalitarian government used to answer to the people not the other way round. Every day more and more draconian laws are been conjured up to oppress the people. Another self governing system, controlled by the people, needs to happen soon!	Grant	English	business owner
2025-10-28 15:09:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 15:09:46	No I do not	Necessity		Teboho	English	
2025-10-28 15:09:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private matter that should not be controlled by the state. Religion has been, and still is, the biggest contributor to anger, pain, dissatisfaction and division in human societies.	Joe H.	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 15:10:58	Yes I do	Other	Religion should be abandoned for Spirituality - that which questions our presence and being in the larger scheme of things. It should promote logical, rational and evidence based thinking.	m	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:14:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 15:14:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		G		
2025-10-28 15:14:48	No I do not	Necessity	TSEK!!! you bloody nincomPOOP!!! go meddle in your own ancestral affairs if you feel like meddling! you have absolutely no right to meddle in my religion or how it is practised! it has NOTHING to do with you!!! TSEK!!! TSEK!!! TSEK!!!	Pierre		
2025-10-28 15:14:55	No I do not	Other	I believe in my Living God	Erna		

2025-10-28 15:16:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arnold	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 15:17:45	No I do not	Necessity		Anver	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 15:18:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		hennie		self-employed
2025-10-28 15:18:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilma Sonia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 15:19:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is faith-based. No one should control how people believe. Remember how the Papacy did that in Europe for a 1000 years? How many people died because of their bigotry? Religion should not control the state and neither the state control religion, the result will always be messy.	Blake	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 15:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	JESUS IS GOD. Every knee must bow and every tongue must confess that Jesus is God.	Dean		
2025-10-28 15:21:14	Yes I do	Necessity		MARTY	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 15:21:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:25:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 15:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Poobalan Roy	English	business owner
2025-10-28 15:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion like democracy works best when it is free from government interfrnce and is best served by the will of the people without attempts to control thoughts, ideas or beliefs.	Barry	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:29:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	English	business owner
2025-10-28 15:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharyn	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:30:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine		
2025-10-28 15:31:28	No I do not	Affordability		Alwyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 15:32:28	No I do not	Workability	- Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? - Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? - How will licensing be enforced? - What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee?	Nomkhosi	English	business owner
2025-10-28 15:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree to this nonsense of crl commission.	Thabisile	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 15:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I find the Government counter-productive when it comes to religion, they allow homosexual marriages not only that they enforce religious institutes to approve of this, rebelling against religious concepts, principle and teachings. There is nothing pious about Government, they are the most corruption organisation contributing to hundreds of millions of rands per year lost in corruption, now they want to have a say in religious establishments (procedures and processes), no Government will start wanting to tell us when to pray, fast and make the various forms of worship. Keep away from trying to control religion, what you've done so far is sacrilegious and bad enough, keep away please.	Ndumiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 15:33:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	No South African government / governmental organization / governing persons / state or parliament may and will ever successfully dare to attempt to dictate anything of their choosing to the triune living God, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Now here I quote from the Bible, Psalm 2 Verses 1 to 12. It applies completely to this situation now at hand. They dare to challenge the living God and His people living in South Africa! Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take council together, Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, “Let us break their bonds in pieces And cast Their cords from us.” He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision. Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: “Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.” “ I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of Iron; You shall dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel. ’ “ Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed you judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, And rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.	Rory	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:34:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zaheda	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 15:35:29	No I do not	Necessity		Willie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 15:35:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Adele	Afrikaans	
2025-10-28 15:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlene	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 15:37:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has a very diversified group of different religions and always had the freedom of to practice our beliefs.We cannot allow restrictions on how we practice our religion.This is totally unacceptable and wrong.	Gadija	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:38:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ettienne	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 15:41:05	No I do not	Other		Sidney	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 15:42:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	business owner
2025-10-28 15:42:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ebrahim	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 15:42:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenan	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 15:44:03	No I do not	Workability	While i am equally concerned as a responsible leader in South Africa and born again Christian Minister about the abuses and misconduct of some religious leaders parading on the ignorance and vulnerability of unsuspecting and less informed citizens with countless examples, i believe there is a middle road to achieve the objective of the state responsibility in curbing religious criminality and not interfering with ethical sacrosanct spiritual worship.	Lawrence	English	business owner
2025-10-28 15:44:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is an infringement to our constitutional rights We have to fihtg against this money -making sceme. I strongly disagree to government regulation of religious institutions	Lanie		
2025-10-28 15:45:13	Yes I do	Necessity		Thabayam otse john		employed individual
2025-10-28 15:45:14	Yes I do	Necessity		Thabayam otse john		employed individual
2025-10-28 15:46:19	Yes I do	Necessity	It's necessary to stop the spread of extremist religious groups. The regulation is necessary but it has to be monitored	David		
2025-10-28 15:47:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 15:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for any more laws to be passed. Far too many already.	Wendy	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-28 15:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional. The government has no place to try to organise religion. The government should ensure that people have service delivery done, that criminals are caught and punished. People should be able to freely choose and operate their religion without government interference.	Marion		
2025-10-28 15:48:04	No I do not	Workability	Dear State Government of South Africa, please respect your Constitution and please refrain from passing laws that affect belief, sentiments and consciousness as they belong to the realm of God, not the land, the country. Religion and spirituality is NOT your jurisdiction to rule over, you are not God - do not play in God's spaces	Veeram		
2025-10-28 15:48:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-10-28 15:49:32	Not fully	Other	There is only 1 religion that I am worried about. The one that teaches its followers to kill people from other religions and to rape their girls. I'm all for freedom of any other religion, being a Christian.	Andrew		employed individual
2025-10-28 15:49:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:50:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:51:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	One of the basic freedoms we have is the right to worship who, when, and how we as individuals choose to do so. State controlled religion is anathema! It is authoritarian, and leads to state-sanctioned extremism. This must never happen. The government has more important things to worry about like poor infrastructure, the disastrous water situation in Johannesburg, lack of employment, wide-spread poverty, poor health care, and starving people. Sort those out and leave religion alone. Government should NEVER get involved in religion! EVER!	Elaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 15:52:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-10-28 15:52:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have one of the best constitutions world-wide! We should adhere to it. The 'state' is intruding into our personal lives. We are becoming like North Korea!	Bianca	English	retired
2025-10-28 15:52:46	No I do not	Necessity		Eugene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 15:52:59	No I do not	Other	Religion, which I despise as the greatest folly of humanity is already a system of control. We do not need to add government interference in its regulation. Any attempt at regulating religion is a dangerous path towards and authoritarian state. As the vile Catholic church used its influence in Europe influencing government and the population, so to can the government use religion to control the population. I wholly do not support this heinous piece of legislation. If someone wants to call themselves a Jedi let them, so long as they don't tell me I must be one too. This legislation would start us down a path to ruin.	Pryce	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 15:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benny	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 15:55:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		CARLI	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 15:56:29	No I do not	Other	The government has no right to regulate a religion. That would be drawing our country closer to a police run state government where they will determine ones thoughts, faith and daily choices! Their corruption goes too deep already to ever permit since a violation of one's basic human rights!	Tania		
2025-10-28 15:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 15:57:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 16:01:34	Yes I do	No concern	Religion has been a money laundering business for too long. They extort money from the congregation and don't pay tax on it. It's about time that the business of religion be treated like any other business, because that is what it is. If it was simply about spirituality then money need not change hands	Eli	English	retired
2025-10-28 16:02:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 16:02:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 16:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 16:05:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 16:06:29	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 16:07:04	No I do not	Necessity	Not a good idea	N		
2025-10-28 16:07:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deidre	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 16:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desmond	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 16:15:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mar		retired
2025-10-28 16:15:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 16:16:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Minnie	English	retired
2025-10-28 16:16:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a Christian nation not sharia law or Islamic.	Terence	English	retired
2025-10-28 16:18:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with this law. Government should stay away from Religion and stay in it's own lane. Religious leaders are called by God and not vetted by Government.	Stephen	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 16:20:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a Christian nation not sharia law or Islamic.	Lerato	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 16:20:40	Not fully	Other	Over the years, we have seen religious leaders manipulate their power to not only control but also steal from their followers. Ideally this change should protect the vulnerable seeking religious counsel. However, given this countries track record, it opens the door to further taxation on the poor and corruption of officials. I'm sure even the vilest pastor can bribe his way in.	Tima	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 16:21:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are trying to take religion way from Chistians.	Desite	English	
2025-10-28 16:23:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	While there may be abuses in this area that need attention I feel that the state having control already opens the system up to abuse and that there need to be other mechanisms to deal with it	Sandy	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 16:24:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juan	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 16:24:57	No I do not	Other		Gabi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 16:24:58	No I do not	Other		Gabi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 16:25:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Birke		
2025-10-28 16:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-28 16:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-28 16:28:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Damon	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 16:29:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongekile		
2025-10-28 16:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 16:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government has the right to dictate to me as to how or what I believe as Christian.	David	English	business owner
2025-10-28 16:33:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Darrah		student
2025-10-28 16:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilmare	Afrikaans	
2025-10-28 16:37:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		ken		
2025-10-28 16:37:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Too many rules being introduced by people who have successfully run this country into the ground. Next they'll be stopping sporting participants from thanking God publicly. We are a diverse nation and should be free to worship how and where we will.	Valerie	English	business owner
2025-10-28 16:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 16:38:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fiona	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 16:39:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are we living in a communist country or a dictatorship? Did I go to sleep and wake up in China? For a new country born out of freedom, we are now truly losing the plot.	Nico	English	employed individual

2025-10-28 16:39:23	No I do not	Other	I do not support the proposed regulation of religion or the licensing of religious leaders. As someone who values spiritual autonomy, intellectual freedom and personal sovereignty, I believe this proposal risks entrenching dominant religious institutions while marginalising alternative or non-traditional belief systems. It does not offer meaningful accountability for systemic abuse within mainstream religions, but instead introduces state control over spiritual expression. While I fully support the need for accountability, especially given the history of exploitation by religious leaders, the current proposal fails to address institutional complicity. It targets individuals without reforming the structures that enable abuse. Licensing belief and spiritual leadership through government oversight is not the path to justice. I urge Parliament to reject this proposal and explore more balanced approaches that protect vulnerable communities without compromising constitutional rights or spiritual diversity.	Nadia		
2025-10-28 16:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government has the right to dictate how , when and why I should worship God. The anc has become known for being dictators with all their acts in our so - called " democratic " SA. Do your work anc, and leave our freedom- loving, Religion- loving citizens alone, we will not be bullied !	Claudette	English	retired
2025-10-28 16:46:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional	gareth	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 16:47:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We already live in a "God" less society. Aceeding to that request will just make it worse.	Margarethe	English	
2025-10-28 16:50:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I urge Parliament to reject this proposal and explore more balanced approaches that protect vulnerable communities without compromising constitutional rights or spiritual diversity.	Linden	English	retired
2025-10-28 16:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	H	English	retired
2025-10-28 16:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greg	English	business owner
2025-10-28 16:53:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maretha		
2025-10-28 16:54:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernest	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 16:55:00	Yes I do	No concern	Some Pastors are using Religion wrongly. They made people to eat grass, drink petrol. I grew up knowing that to be a Preacher is a calling. Today it's not a calling, it's making money scheme. Pastors run churches as their properties. We also have fake Pastors in South Africa I oppose the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations and leaders. Such mechanisms undermine constitutionally guaranteed freedoms of religion (Section 15), association (Section 18), and community autonomy (Section 31). Furthermore, the creation of an oversight or licensing body risks unequal treatment of different faiths, introducing the potential for religious discrimination and state control over spiritual matters. Oversight and accountability can be achieved through existing laws without compromising constitutional rights or spiritual independence.	Obakeng	English	retired
2025-10-28 16:55:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 16:55:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right.	Hendrina		retired
2025-10-28 16:56:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Parliament has already rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a Peer review committee of state regulation of religion. There is no valid reason for this matter to be revisited .	Nicola	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 16:56:49	No I do not	Other		Rika	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 16:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 16:58:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Links		
2025-10-28 16:58:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evangelia	English	
2025-10-28 16:59:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be regulated by the state - it is unconstitutional.	Anne	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 17:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be disastrous if Govt will regulate the Christian faith. It is not constitutional and will remove our freedom to practice our faith.	Johnny	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:00:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am absolutely against any form of having the State/Government interfere with the Church.	lucinda		
2025-10-28 17:02:29	No I do not	Other	No further comment.	Robert	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:02:58	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to tell me how to worship, it is my constitutional right.	Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:05:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Someone's lack of knowledge will not interfere with the revelation I have.	Schalk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 17:07:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nompumelelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:07:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the proposal	Pumzile	English	business owner
2025-10-28 17:07:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 17:09:35	No I do not	Other		Anneline	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 17:11:37	No I do not	Other	Just another way for government to limit our freedoms and at the same time create employment, so that there will be some people thrilled by the whole idea. We cannot allow government to interfere with our freedom of religion AND attempt to tear down the Constitution.	Linda	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 17:12:59	No I do not	Other	The state has no rights to regulate affairs beyond its understanding or mandate	Ray	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 17:14:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to believe and worship as we so wish. NO ONE has the right to dictate an individual's beliefs. Democracy rules. We are a free country.	Marian		retired
2025-10-28 17:15:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will give the government the right to oppose Biblical principles, and force Christians to accept decisions which oppose our faith, and to contradict what the Bible teaches is sinful. This would result in persecution of the church as followers of Christ cannot be expected to violate their conscience by accepting non Christian principles.	Florence	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:17:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The HRC has no mandate now or in the future to interfere with freedom of individuals to practice and worship the religion of their choice. In the event of any religious body transgressing the criminal justice system that causes harm of any kind to an individual , the law should apply. However, the choice of a religious body and its members not to advocate certain life choices is their decision alone provided there is no interference in the rights of non-member individuals	Clive	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:19:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to practice my religion. If regulated, the government will inevitably sensor what they don't like. This then becomes their version of my religion and my freedom is taken away.	Laura	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:19:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico		
2025-10-28 17:19:41	No I do not	Other	It is my human rights that I can pray for who I want	Adri	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:19:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryna	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:20:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christians are not under law but under grace, the leadership of the Holy Spirit of God thus they need freedom to fellowship with God without the Government interfering with God's Word (Bible).	Samke	English	
2025-10-28 17:21:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is paramount. We need to be able to pray openly, worship and gather unhindered, share the Bible without threat, pray in our schools for each other, our government and our country to prosper and be blessed. God must be invited into our daily lives especially in South Africa because of our high crime rates and unemployment rates	Vanya	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:23:58	No I do not	Other	This is a serious infringement on freedom of religion. Christianity requires each member to spread the gospel, and this means each member will need to be registered by the government. This will then create a database of all Christians in the country which is concerning and a violation of POPIA since there is no reason for the government to have a religious database of each citizen. This also places undue financial pressure and the citizens of this country. It will also allow a handful of organizations to control religious belief in order to be accredited. Religious variations within any single faith are widespread and this will allow censorship of different interpretations of each religion which goes directly against our constitutionality protected right of freedom of expression and freedom of religion.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:26:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are existing civil and criminal avenues for government to pursue for any dangerous religious activities.	John	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 17:27:50	No I do not	Other		Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:28:06	Yes I do	Other	I am very concerned that religion might be used to break the law, especially when it involves CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. No religion or tradition should be above the law, especially the extremely lax animal justice & animal rights laws. NO RELIGION OR TRADITION SHOULD EVER BE USED AS AN EXCUSE TO HURT, MAIM OR KILL AN ANIMAL. ANY COUNTRY THAT ALLOWS ANIMALS TO BE HURT IN THE NAME OF RELIGION, IS ALLOWING BARBARITY & CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. No religion should be above the law & every citizen should be following the law. We cannot allow animal sacrifices or any injustice to animals by any religion.	Rosalind Jean	English	retired

2025-10-28 17:28:07	Yes I do	Other	I am very concerned that religion might be used to break the law, especially when it involves CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. No religion or tradition should be above the law, especially the extremely lax animal justice & animal rights laws. NO RELIGION OR TRADITION SHOULD EVER BE USED AS AN EXCUSE TO HURT, MAIM OR KILL AN ANIMAL. ANY COUNTRY THAT ALLOWS ANIMALS TO BE HURT IN THE NAME OF RELIGION, IS ALLOWING BARBARITY & CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. No religion should be above the law & every citizen should be following the law. We cannot allow animal sacrifices or any injustice to animals by any religion.	Rosalind Jean	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:28:15	No I do not	Necessity	Religion cannot be regulated. .	Martelize	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 17:28:16	No I do not	Necessity	Religion cannot be regulated. .	Martelize	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 17:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		L		
2025-10-28 17:28:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:30:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:30:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillipine	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:30:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillipine	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phillipine	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:31:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Proposal is unconstitutional. There are other laws that can be used should someone who is religious do something that is not lawful.	Rosemary	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:34:47	No I do not	Other		Molele	English	
2025-10-28 17:34:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 17:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:38:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:40:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Washiela	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:40:25	No I do not	Other	Corruption can't regulate holiness	Patricia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 17:41:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die grondwet bepaal dat daar vryheid van geloof in Suid Afrika sal wees, hou daarby.	Cornelia		
2025-10-28 17:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		johannes		
2025-10-28 17:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I totally don't agree	Shadreck Eric	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 17:42:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I should have the freedom and the right to worship in any faith that i choose and should not be regulated by any kind of regulation from Government. Most religions have their own regulatory body and that should be more than sufficient	Heather	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 17:44:04	No I do not	Other	I do not see the reason why religious people must be held under a hammer. I am a Christian and God is my Authority. No government is above God Almighty. However we are knowledgeable of the Bible and Bible Prophecy and if our Lord Jesus Christ was despised by the government when He lived on earth, we can understand that governments of today want to make life difficult for religious people. Our Constitution also protects religions and the right of people to uphold their religion.	Isabella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 17:44:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is absolutely no justification for the CRL to embark on this absurd, insane, controlling course of action, which comprehensively violates South Africa's constitution and is totally devoid of necessity, workability, affordability and any other possible factors. This inept, incapable, incompetent government must stop wasting money and other state resources, which the ANC has squandered through massive, gargantuan longitudinal fraud and corruption over the last 31 years by the highest ranking officials to the lowest, who gladly board and travel freely and criminally, far beyond the well defined limits of the law, on South Africa's notorious and criminal Gravy Train. "Cry The Beloved Country" as Allen Paton exclaims tragically from the celestial realm or wherever he is, but for extremely different reasons now and over the past 31 years of criminal ANC rule compared to his repressive, abusive, exploitative and criminal Apartheid State motivation . QED or Quad Erat Demonstrandum!	Dr Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has absolutely no right to regulate religion because doing so would directly violate the constitutional right to freedom of religion guaranteed under Section 15 of the South African Constitution, which explicitly states that "everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion." This right protects both the private and public practice of faith without interference or coercion from the state. Any attempt by the government to control, monitor, or regulate religion would effectively give it power over individual belief systems — something that lies entirely beyond the state's jurisdiction in a democratic society. Such regulation would not only blur the line between church and state but would also undermine South Africa's founding principles of diversity, equality, and human dignity. Infringing upon religious autonomy would mean dictating how, when, or what people may believe or practice — which is fundamentally incompatible with the idea of a free and open society. The state's role is to protect religious freedom, not to govern it. Once the government starts regulating religion, it sets a dangerous precedent for the erosion of civil liberties and opens the door for political misuse, discrimination, and suppression of minority faiths.	Muhammed Yazeed	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:49:03	No I do not	Other	Freedom is important for any living being. We are not pupets to be told what to do and religion is the most important factor of freedom. JESUS CHRIST paid for my freedom.	Wouter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 17:53:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	retired
2025-10-28 17:54:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of human rights and constitution rights and is unacceptable	.Linda	English	
2025-10-28 17:56:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the constitution to protect freedom of religion.	Rynard	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:57:35	No I do not	Other		Ashraf	English	business owner
2025-10-28 17:57:35	No I do not	Other		Ashraf	English	business owner
2025-10-28 17:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leona	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 17:59:30	No I do not	Necessity		Ernst	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 17:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-28 18:01:11	No I do not	Necessity	We have a constitutional right to freedom of choice. The government shouldn't have any say in an individual choice when it comes to spiritual matters. Why does the government or any other legal entity have to control our religious organization and its leaders. I totally disagree with this disrespectful act.	Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 18:04:08	No I do not	Other		Arshad		
2025-10-28 18:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should concern itself with judicial affairs and certainly not with religion. Period.	Anette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 18:05:23	No I do not	Necessity		Susan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 18:05:23	No I do not	Necessity		Susan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 18:06:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greg		retired
2025-10-28 18:07:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has freedom of choice, therefore it would be constitutionally wrong for the government to interfere, people should exercise their freedom.	Nomthandazo	English	employed individual

2025-10-28 18:08:56	Yes I do	Other	Background The CRL Rights Commission, through its Section 22 Committee, has revived efforts to regulate religious organisations. This follows numerous reports of misconduct by self-proclaimed spiritual leaders, including: Dangerous rituals and harmful practices Financial and psychological exploitation Cult-like manipulation of followers Such abuses disproportionately affect socially and economically vulnerable communities with limited access to legal recourse. 3. Constitutional Framework Freedom of religion under Section 15 is not absolute. It must align with: Section 9: Equality and non-discrimination Section 10: Human dignity Section 12: Freedom and security of the person The misuse of religious authority to inflict harm violates these rights. Therefore, ethical oversight constitutes a constitutional safeguard, not a limitation of religious freedom. 4. Proposed Oversight Mechanism To ensure lawful and balanced regulation, the following framework is proposed: A. Peer-Led Ethical Councils Independent, faith-based bodies empowered to investigate misconduct, suspend unethical leaders, and refer criminal cases to law enforcement — recognised by law but free from state control. B. Mandatory Transparency Religious institutions must disclose leadership credentials, financial activities, and safeguarding policies, with annual ethical audits for high-risk entities. C. Community Education Legal literacy and awareness campaigns, in collaboration with NGOs, to empower congregants to recognise and report abuse. D. Regulation of Conduct, Not Belief Oversight must target harmful practices rather than theological content, thereby preserving spiritual autonomy. 5. Conclusion While freedom of religion is fundamental, it cannot serve as a refuge for exploitation or abuse. Ethical oversight, grounded in constitutional principles and community participation, is both lawful and essential to protect vulnerable citizens.	Bongani	English	student
2025-10-28 18:09:23	No I do not	Other	THE NEW WORLD ORDER is doing it utmost to break down society with the Bela Act, interference of religion, trying to establish a Muslim party, medical insurance costs, and the list goes on and on ...	FRIEDA	English	retired
2025-10-28 18:12:54	Not fully	Workability	Some religious people are not attending in formal church buildings, how will the government be able to monitor compliance? Some religions are turned into cults with accessibility restricted, compliance is not guaranteed.	Seipati	English	retired
2025-10-28 18:15:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 18:19:43	Yes I do	Workability		Vuyani Nkompolo	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 18:24:24	No I do not	Other	Where is freedom in this proposal!!!!	Wilna	English	retired
2025-10-28 18:24:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I whole heatedly am sided against this. The resources wasted with this can be spent better, elsewhere as well.	Nato	English	
2025-10-28 18:26:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre		
2025-10-28 18:26:57	No I do not	Necessity		Kevin	English	business owner
2025-10-28 18:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 18:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 18:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 18:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 18:31:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernest	English	retired
2025-10-28 18:31:08	No I do not	Other	The state must adress the issue of immigrants through existing policies like the immigration act to regulate foreigners that take advantage of our weak policies, then take advantage of citizens by introducing spiritual cults, and other shocking practices that brainwashes, scam citizens under the burner of religion and spiritual realms. The good example, of Bushiri Omatoso , Milawian, Congolese , who claim to practice traditional healing those township churches introduced in our communities should be illegal.Original SA have enough religions that can be joined by visitors than introduce new ones. Therefore there should be no foreign nationals allowed to introduce or minister without a licence issued upon registration as a community based organization that have clear doctrines that is aligned with the constitution. Currently foreign nationals, who want quick cash they become Pastors, they come and take advantage of citizens, who are spiritually vulnerable then scam citizens all their money pensions then fled the country and there support groups on social media of such victims as we speak some are in mental hospital., some past on due to depression due to government oversight to such. Then locally amend the registration of churches, develop a regulating board to monitor unethical practices that seem to compromises citizens.For example, if people are sprayed with doom , forced eat snakes/ grass or drink petrol ect, like we have witnessed in some churches then that Pastor should be reported to the regulating board .Simple amend the existing policies.Its a gap like allowing so many sercurity companies to be armed more than police ,which are now the hive for hit mans as well as the private motuaries that thumb suck prices and scam citizens. Same case regulations needs to be tighten a nd be implemented	Lungile	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 18:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	One cannot regulate how people chose to pray, preach and worship as it is not in the hands of any human being to do so. This is not protection rather silencing and persecution of freedom of worship.	Akani		
2025-10-28 18:32:38	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Albert	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 18:34:39	No I do not	Necessity		Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-28 18:34:40	No I do not	Other	It could lead to an indirect way of controlling believers' thought processes, or sending religious organisations underground- a dangerous practice! I would rather religious callings be known openly.	Lynda		
2025-10-28 18:35:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shireen		
2025-10-28 18:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phosly Sydney	English	business owner
2025-10-28 18:36:58	No I do not	Other		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 18:37:33	No I do not	Other	We live in a country that which has freedom of religion. Government has made it very clear that all religion/beliefs matter and Christianity does not. Seems like we don't have rights to serve God Almighty and have a relationship with Him.	Lucille	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 18:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel		employed individual
2025-10-28 18:39:29	No I do not	Other		Louise		
2025-10-28 18:41:53	Yes I do	Necessity	Churches have too much freedom. Like other business, they should be taxed and regulated.	Gerhard	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 18:43:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reinhart		
2025-10-28 18:45:05	Yes I do	Necessity	Freedom of religion has its limits when anyone can be a pastor, quote a few words from the bible and claim to be a new Christian belief system. Obviously, South Africans are not ready to self regulate when people are so vulnerable that they accept and agree to eat snakes and grass to go to heaven. Our education system is also lacking the depth to prepare the public to self regulate.	Stafford	English	retired
2025-10-28 18:47:28	No I do not	Other		Laureatus	English	employed individual

2025-10-28 18:48:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates freedom of religion and against the Constitution.	Rietha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 18:50:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	English	business owner
2025-10-28 18:57:57	Yes I do	Other	They can not discriminate against christians	Amelda		retired
2025-10-28 19:01:21	No I do not	Necessity		Vanessa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 19:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rika		
2025-10-28 19:04:32	No I do not	Other	Government cant even run the basics and have no business to regulate religion.	Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 19:08:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Felicity	English	retired
2025-10-28 19:08:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	One should have freedom to express and practice their own religious beliefs in a peaceful and harmonious way.	Melany	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 19:13:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate	English	business owner
2025-10-28 19:13:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Word of God cannot be governed by manly law. Each person trying to force law on His Word will be cursed. Disciples are not working for religious institutions and cannot be regulated. You cannot contain the Church of God it will overcome anything and anyone. This proposal shall bear no fruit. It shall shrivel up and die in Jesus name. Amen	John	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 19:13:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Sunet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 19:19:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is one of our county's core values, and something that we are told was worth fighting for. People are only free when they are allowed to choose for themselves, which includes religion.	Ursula		self-employed
2025-10-28 19:20:02	No I do not	Necessity		San	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 19:21:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am not a communist, anti-christ, nor do I support the government with their demonic minds.	Dirk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 19:24:10	No I do not	Other	You cant regulate God (YAHSHUA) HIS DEVINE WILL, shall prosper.	NICO		employed individual
2025-10-28 19:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is the only freedom we have. Stop regulating our Religious beliefs.	Renette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 19:27:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard Andre		retired
2025-10-28 19:28:10	No I do not	Other	They want to tell poeple what and how to preach. This coming from a government leaders that dont see the inside of a church. This law will be used to an unlawfull maner and way.	Alexander	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 19:28:31	No I do not	No concern		Pamela	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 19:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet		retired
2025-10-28 19:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudi	English	retired
2025-10-28 19:33:46	No I do not	Necessity		Dewald	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 19:41:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	retired
2025-10-28 19:45:17	No I do not	Workability		Johannes	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 19:50:39	No I do not	Necessity		Ria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 19:52:43	No I do not	Necessity	We fo not need more regulation but better law enforcement and integrity in governance	willem		
2025-10-28 19:53:53	No I do not	No concern		Judy	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 19:54:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 19:59:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 20:00:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lester	English	retired
2025-10-28 20:00:20	No I do not	Other	The Church is GOD Governed, and not mankind therefore let GOD be GOD by removing your hands from HIS Constitution the Church.	Shantell		
2025-10-28 20:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The established South African laws should be better used to govern any and all crimes, this should be the approach, not religious regulation.	Tracy-Lee	English	
2025-10-28 20:04:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	retired
2025-10-28 20:06:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	No men is above the WORD of GOD. GOD's WORD is the final say. The RSA Constitution is subject to God's WORD. GOD over everything!!!	Nicolaas	English	retired
2025-10-28 20:10:08	No I do not	Necessity		Tumi		
2025-10-28 20:14:17	No I do not	Other	The ANC is against Christianity . There are trying everthing in their power to stop us. That is why the Bella act os singed. They know we will not allow them to get rid of our moral values. They took Christianity from our schools. They want to take away all our values so we will turn a blind eye tp all their corrupt ways. Then they will be able to do as they wish. They see that if they do not take way our Christianity they will not be able to control us as mindless slaves	Emel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 20:15:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Authoritarian dictatorship	Denis	English	retired
2025-10-28 20:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Awie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 20:16:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is corrupt in every way they should focus on fixing everything they broke in this country before worrying about religion.	Privana	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 20:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryno	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 20:20:47	No I do not	Affordability		Sakkie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 20:23:07	No I do not	Necessity		Macros		
2025-10-28 20:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica	English	retired
2025-10-28 20:27:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannie	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 20:28:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 20:31:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The citizens of RSA will no longer have freedom of religion. It is non-democratic and unconstitutional.	Mariette	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 20:32:17	No I do not	Other		Ronald	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 20:34:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government just wants more money for their expensive lifestyles. Are you going to register the agnostics and atheists too? Ridiculous.	Hannalie	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 20:38:47	Yes I do	Necessity		Chene	English	business owner
2025-10-28 20:42:05	No I do not	Other	Faith is about belief not legislation. This is beyond wrong	Theodore	English	business owner
2025-10-28 20:42:20	No I do not	Other	My faith in God is very important to me. It is about a relationship with God and a relationship must be of free will	Hestie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 20:42:32	No I do not	Other		Karsten	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 20:42:38	No I do not	Other	No one has the right to regulate any part of my religion. You're messing with God and He won't stand for it. Stop doing the devil's work. And if you can't do that, don't try to force others down with you.	Amanda		

2025-10-28 20:43:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will not and cannot support any legislation or regulation that intends to prevent and prohibited my constitutional rights to exercise my Faith and Religion freely. As a devout Christian I am obedient to my Heavenly Father no law or prohibition will prevent me from my obligations towards God.	Dries	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 20:50:22	No I do not	Other	I belong to the kingdom of God and obey Him ,and nobody els.	L	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 20:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wat wil dit donners nou nog reguleer as hulle sover kom om dit te proklameer, hoop ek hulle gooi die skreeuende bliksems uit die minarette en reguleer sommer die klomp Imams.	Dirk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 20:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Imam Shabier		
2025-10-28 20:52:38	No I do not	Other	I Believe In GOD ALMIGHTY & No Person Has The Right To Govern The Way I Choose To Worship My GOD By Their Rules and Regulations That Goes Against GOD'S WORD IN THE BIBLE! I Want To Also Make It known to The ANC & This Commission, You Intefer With The Church Which is THE BRIDEGROOM OF JESUS CHRIST, You Will Surely Invoke THE WRATH OF GOD Over Your Lives and Your Generations To Come!!! Currently the South African context allows Muslims, Jewish and Hindu's to benefit from Christian holidays but the reverse is not true? So this is already imbalanced. What will these change in rules bring? Schools NEED religion to return MORALS to school goers. Removing more and more religion from schools ruins moral fibres and that is evident in young teen births, transgender movements, gang violence, drugs and the like and CHILDREN should focus on becoming individuals that can CONTRIBUTE society, comply to the rules of society and employable individuals that will reject corruption and promote integrity in dealings between individuals. Don't let satan RUIN the family structure. This is spiritually confirmed and practically applied. Our new norm is breeding individuals that are not accountable, dependable or TEACHABLE! DO NOT regulate religion - this is the LAST concern and the RIGHTS of individuals in a "democratic" society.....	DEVANDR AN	English	retired
2025-10-28 20:54:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcy	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 20:54:13	No I do not	Other		Leonie	Afrikaans	employed individual
			Freedom of Religion - No Authority Stands Between Humanity and God In a true democracy, faith is a matter of conscience, not control. The belief that no one stands between man and God upholds a principle central to freedom itself, that every person has the right to worship, question, and live according to their convictions without interference. When government seeks to regulate religion, it moves beyond its rightful purpose. The role of the State is to protect belief, not to define or limit it. Regulation of religion undermines the foundations of democracy by placing human authority in the sacred space of conscience. Section 15 of the South African Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. This protection exists precisely because spiritual freedom is inseparable from human dignity. No law or policy should dictate how citizens connect with the Divine, or whether they do so at all. Democracy thrives when all faiths, and non-faiths, coexist under equal protection, without fear or favour. Government must remain impartial, ensuring that no individual or institution acts as a gatekeeper between humanity and God. Its only duty in matters of religion is to intervene when a belief system causes harm or infringes upon the rights and safety of others. I therefore support a constitutional democracy that safeguards belief rather than manages it, where each person is free to follow conscience, guided by personal conviction and accountable only to their Creator.			
2025-10-28 20:55:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I stand for freedom of religion, conscience, and dignity.	Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 20:59:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is fundamental and vital, and to impose government control is a communist move showcasing the complete collapse of democracy. This must not be allowed at all and is an immense threat to freedom in South Africa.	Juliana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 21:00:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	What else will this corrupt evil government try & get control of! They've already nearly bankrupted our once flourishing country, still blaming the white government but they've only destroyed EVERYTHING they've touched in the past 30 odd years!!!! Keep your grubby dirty claws off of our choice of religion! What are you actually trying to accomplish?	Erika	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 21:00:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		ABHIMAN U	English	
2025-10-28 21:11:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should never regulate our right to freely express religous beliefs. It is not their responsibility to protect people from their own stupidity.	Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 21:12:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	the anc government supports radical muslim groups. they will wipe out law abiding Christians.	Andries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 21:12:40	Yes I do	Necessity	Following the case of Omotoso alleged rape cases and Bushiri on allegations of money laundering foreign persons should not be allowed to enter RSA to pursue religious beliefs. For the South African Pastors, preachers and charismatic churches, vetting process needs to happen and stricter regulations need to be in place.	Rose		retired
2025-10-28 21:12:42	Yes I do	Necessity	Following the case of Omotoso alleged rape cases and Bushiri on allegations of money laundering foreign persons should not be allowed to enter RSA to pursue religious beliefs. For the South African Pastors, preachers and charismatic churches, vetting process needs to happen and stricter regulations need to be in place.	Rose		retired
2025-10-28 21:13:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Jan Antonie	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 21:18:45	No I do not	Other	I will not allow the govrnment to tell me who I can praise and what I believe or listen too. Religion is my choise, nor for the government to control me	Elzanie		employed individual
2025-10-28 21:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and unnessasary control	Hermanus	English	
2025-10-28 21:31:32	No I do not	Other		Lindi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-28 21:34:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a constitutional, albeit human right to be free to choose whether you want a religion or not, and if so, which religion. In cases where state and religion are not separated, systems and atrocities such as apartheid find a foothold.	Martha		
2025-10-28 21:36:11	No I do not	Other		Jabulani	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 21:41:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional. Today they want to regulate and tomorrow they want to force us to serve a prescribed god or no god at all, like most communist counties did. They favor communism and no religion. We must be free to exercise our diverse religion's.	Narina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 21:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. I am totally against ANY REGULATION OF RELIGION.	CHRISTO		
2025-10-28 21:46:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS CRITICAL FOR WELL BEING	JAY	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 21:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth		
2025-10-28 21:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		SHIREEN	English	retired
2025-10-28 21:54:18	No I do not	Workability		Stephanus P	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-28 21:55:16	No I do not	Other	Hi I'm Jacques I'm 29 years old serving the Lord, I do not understand why do you have to regulate my rights just to pray for people. Isn't it my body my choice. I have to obey God to tell me what to do who to pray for. I don't need to obey men to obey God. If hearing from God is fake why do you regulate a fake. The chosen once are able to hear God. Not those who isn't chosen. How else did we become believers God needs to speak to us. And we can never tell God not to speak to anybody. He automatically does. That how he called us to serve him in his kingdom. He did not called us to this fake CRL rights commission. What kind of rights regulates the right of people. Don't make sense devil is the liar.	Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 21:55:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional. The people deserve the right to freedom of religion.	Armand	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-28 21:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our belief system has nothing to do with the government, and our government has shown that they do not respect God, nor His institutions. Government has more than enough work to do without meddling in matters of the spirit... top of the list being the cancer of corruption that has ravaged our country since 1994, with almost nobody being brought to book. Government, clean up YOUR MESS before trying to clean up any issues in the religious sector!!!	Emmanuel	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 22:00:22	No I do not	Workability		Ntebeng	English	retired
2025-10-28 22:00:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dale	English	retired
			It is unconstitutional as the state does not get tot interfere with freedom of religion a, expression and belief in accordance with section 15 of the constitution of 1996 and infringes section 18 - freedom of association as well as section 31 of out constitution. it is uneccesary, as there are other laws banning criminal activities. religion such as christianity is a good thing. Crime should be outlawed and is already, the problem we face is that the executive branch of government is not enforcing the law. There is no need to infringe the freedom of citizens and leaders because the state is not managing crime effectively. religion and people's faith in Christ is the only thing keeping South Africa Afloat.			
2025-10-28 22:04:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will cost South Africans money they don't have. This is not an economical decision.	Anestasha	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-28 22:04:52	No I do not	Other		aasim	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 22:05:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 22:06:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Florian	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 22:08:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rida	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 22:09:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	My belief my right government has nothing to do with it	B David	English	Non-profit

2025-10-28 22:11:06	Yes I do	Necessity	Organised religious bodies should be taxed as businesses. Religion is the biggest cover for paedophilia and tax fraud and as such should be regulated by government.	V		
2025-10-28 22:13:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a Divine Calling. The State has NO right to dictate to us who and how to serve our Saviour. S.A. Is not a communist country, God forbid !! We have a right to choose whom we will serve. Stop trying to dictate to us what we can & can't do spiritually.	Edith	English	retired
2025-10-28 22:16:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering het slegs 'n mandaad om sekulêre dinge Soos politiek, misdaad,ens. te regular. Bepaal julle daarby.	Philippus		
2025-10-28 22:17:54	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Ravind	English	retired
2025-10-28 22:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 22:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Niemand op hierdie aarde gaan vir my vertel hoe en waar ek my God mag aanbid nie. Mag elke kerk opstaan teen hierdie demoniese wet.	Renie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 22:22:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 22:26:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freda	English	retired
			They want to try and get rid of religion. The word of GOD is free to all and ,2 Timothy 4:2 NIV [2] Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful .			
2025-10-28 22:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	2 Tim 4 vers 2 Verkondig die woord van God en hou aan tydig en ontydig	Nigel		retired
2025-10-28 22:30:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 22:33:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom must not be tempted with	Israel	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 22:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-28 22:58:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 23:01:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 23:01:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 23:03:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Jackie	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 23:03:15	No I do not	Other		Bianca		
2025-10-28 23:04:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roice	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 23:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL can not regulate churches its wrong, I think I have already responded.	Joseph	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 23:07:17	No I do not	Other	The government was stay away from individual rights . They should only become involved if someone is participating in an illegal act that is harming another person or other persons and animals or any property ,	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-10-28 23:17:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has been in the world since it's creation when there was even no government. It's part of the culture and human believes can not be controlled by regulating them. That is infringement of the freedom to association and participation.	James	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-28 23:17:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nico	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-28 23:18:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	What the commission is trying to do is unconstitutional and it is violation of the rights of people to choose. This is an abuse of power from the government and we cannot adhere to such draconian principles and practices. We are not a communist state for the government to make rulings that affect people without getting public opinion. There no democracy in the CRL commission proposal. This is a new way for the government to control people like puppets. Thank you	Malcolm	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 23:20:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution of provides such rights to religion and this regulation will undermine such rights enjoined by the Constitution	Jabu	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 23:23:12	No I do not	Other		Teresa	English	employed individual
2025-10-28 23:27:37	No I do not	Other		Ricardo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-28 23:29:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-28 23:30:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and freedom for religion to govern themselves - not have overwatch from government or government enforced institutions, is constitutional and normal. The government must just leave religion alone, as per the constitution.	Keelan	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 23:40:12	Yes I do	Necessity	Dear DEARSA & CRL Rights Commission, South Africa's Constitution is a global treasure, but its freedoms have been exploited. I support targeted regulation to stop abuse and secure our democracy. Why regulate? - Harmful practices: From petrol-drinking “prophets” (Lethebo, Penuel) to ritual abuse in Nigeria, Ghana, and Malawi — vulnerable people suffer. - National security: The 2008 KZN Al-Qaeda cell, ISIS facilitators in Durban, and Boko Haram-linked cartels (Lt Gen Mkhwanazi, 6 July 2025) show how religious fronts enable terror and money laundering. - Unregulated spaces: Illegal spaza shops, NGOs, and SMEs fuel trafficking, counterfeit goods, and cybercrime — FATF greylisting (2023–2025) proved weak controls. What I propose: - Peer-review committees (CRL's Section 22 model) for self-regulation. - Mandatory NPO registration & safeguarding training (child protection, financial transparency). - Intelligence sharing with SAPS/FIC to flag terror financing or trafficking. - Exempt indigenous practices — respect sangomas, ancestors, and culture. - No state control over doctrine — only enforce existing laws (POCA, NPO Act, Children's Act). Global lessons: The UK and US use charity audits and anti-terror laws — not pulpit licensing. Nigeria prosecutes ritual crimes without banning faith. Our rights come with duties. Freedom without accountability breeds chaos. Let's protect the flock, honour diversity, and secure the nation — together. Thank you for your leadership Bapi Ntshangase Proud South African	Bapi	English	self-employed
2025-10-28 23:40:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the the right to our believe and Serve a God who created us for His glory. If others don't, they on there own. I no right and say about other religion, do no one have the right to tell me what I must believe in. I am a new born Christian and not need to hide it.	Tabitha	English	retired
2025-10-28 23:42:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	That is not freedom or democracy.	Robin	English	
2025-10-28 23:43:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	
2025-10-29 00:04:39	No I do not	Other		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 00:09:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		peter	English	retired
2025-10-29 00:11:30	Not fully	Constitutionality	Government should keep out of religious affairs except where it is provably being harmful/explotative. Also make sure religion stays out of government.	Duncan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 00:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pam	English	retired
2025-10-29 00:19:22	No I do not	Other		kelebogile		employed individual
2025-10-29 00:19:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totalitarian governments thrive on regulating everything Only the top fat cats and their very rich supporters prosper.Everyone else is a worker ant.	Daniel	English	retired
2025-10-29 00:28:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concentrate on running government institutions properly and stay out of religious affairs Goverment could focus on jobloss, crime and so much more.	Abdee	English	retired
2025-10-29 00:30:39	No I do not	Other	Why do they need to include themselves in religion.	S		employed individual

2025-10-29 00:36:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Staden	English	business owner
2025-10-29 00:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is yet another effort to introduce communism. The state cannot regulate religion. Religious freedom is part of our constitution.	Bobbi	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 00:50:06	No I do not	Other	The state of South Africa is in ruins due to the "state" not being able to regulate the corruption, fraud and downright robbery of its own citizens by the "state" themselves...yet thinks it knows best how to regulate peoples right and freedom of religion....what a joke!! As a Christian and tax paying law abiding citizen of South Africa, whoever has suggested this...please find another job where you can honestly earn a decent living instead of messing with the lives of the people you are sucking dry...you done deserve or earn your post and must vacte that seat to someone useful who can build our country into something we can be proud of...you are of no good to the man in the street paying your current salary, so you are robbing us every month by getting paid for shit!! Get out of parliament, you are not worth the role...goodbye!!	Debra	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 00:51:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		NEHEMIAH	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 00:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 00:56:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree that this threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Thokozani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 00:56:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree that this threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Thokozani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 00:59:03	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Shiejahda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 01:01:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nokwazi	English	
2025-10-29 01:07:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 01:10:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	retired
2025-10-29 01:11:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kiran	English	retired
2025-10-29 01:20:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 01:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no other say to religious, cultural and linguistic practices other than what the constitution of the nation has already stated.	Mfuneko	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 01:50:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greg	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 01:50:56	Yes I do	Affordability		Hyletta	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 01:53:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 01:54:15	No I do not	Necessity		Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 01:55:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Kuba idiom sikaMoya can not be controlled ngabantu abangazaziyo izinto zika Moya	Siphokazi	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-29 02:08:14	No I do not	Other	It's the state that has to be guided by spiritually chosen person and our laws are supposed to come from the spiritual chosen mountain not vice versa and religions must be free to stop government as he is morally poor and needs to be reminded of his wrong doings consistently .	Siphelele yandisa	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-29 02:15:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of worship is a constitutional right, the government has no place in telling South Africans who or how to worship or believe.	Shannon	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 02:46:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongi	English	business owner
2025-10-29 02:49:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keegan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 02:52:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a Symbole for liberty and freedom - to introduce this law it makes clear that it is heading for dictatorship. That is a terrible sign for the all the free countries in the world. They slip back into the dark ages where they rob their people of their freedom, liberty and freedom of religion and speech. That should not be like that. It is ashold given right for man to serve him - you can't put God in a human made box.	Jannine	English	retired
2025-10-29 02:54:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudi	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 02:54:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clement	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 02:59:30	No I do not	Workability		Debra	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 03:03:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Firstly, Freedom of Religion is one of the fundamental Rights located in Chapter 2 of the South African constitution. it is one of the rights enshrined in the fundamental rights of all people in the country. This, our constitution as South Africans. The very constitution, the instrument, that boldly affirms the Sovereignty of our state and government. Of course if any of these fundamental rights are challenged or eroded, that would challenge, even erode, the sovereignty of the state, maybe even turn this state into the so called "Banana Republic." The people of this country, its whole citizenry with all its communities like religious or faith communities, its traditional communities, need and deserve to be protected by the state against harassment by individuals or organizations such as the CRL who purport to play "big Brother" and exercise overreach, even overkill into an area of Grace, the dimension of God's Sovereignty.			
2025-10-29 04:03:58	No I do not	Other	The area which they want government to tread into and to regulate is the area best left alone to spiritual or religious headship because the church, "the body of Christ," can or will now and then be challenged by fanaticism and thus needs proper headship to restore order and such. Such wanton tendencies and /or practices do not warrant the state to intervene with such measures as to put up an organ that would seek to oversee or regulate Christian, spiritual, or religious entities.			
2025-10-29 04:05:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	On the contrary, government should allow each and every community to exercise its freedoms enjoyed under our constitution, maybe help in guiding or training such to enable them to exercise such responsibly.			
2025-10-29 04:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Enhancing Our Sovereignty and Our Constitutional Rights	Reginald	English	retired
2025-10-29 04:12:22	No I do not	Other				
2025-10-29 04:12:40	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-29 04:29:22	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-10-29 04:29:30	No I do not	Affordability				
2025-10-29 04:36:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already enough controls and people who are are qualified to guide matters of faith as well as my own conscience which is alive and well and functioning. Religion and state should always be separated, and there are plenty of examples of why this must be so in the history of previous centuries.	Vanessa	English	retired
2025-10-29 04:37:07	No I do not	Other		GR	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 04:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is already governed slightly by the NPO Act so subjecting it to this stripe it off all powers. And also it will be subjected to scrutiny by people outside of that religion.	Nomile	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 04:42:41	No I do not	Other	I am not a robot and how and when I Worship is my business and no one else's.	Joy	English	retired
2025-10-29 04:43:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stan	English	retired
			We should have freedom to practice our faith without control and persecution.	Andre	English	employed individual
				Siwela Disemelo	English	self-employed
			It is the government that is under God not God under the government. So how does the sky stay above our heads, how does the sea keep its boundaries, how did we all get to be here. I know it is definitely not the government.	Adele	English	unemployed individual
			Dis onkonstitusioneel. Die staat het niks te se oor die individu se geloofsoortuiging nie, behalwe waar dit mense se lewens bedreig . Vryheid van spraak en vryheid van geloof is ons grondwetlike reg.	V	Afrikaans	retired
			Why are we wasting tax-payers' money on something that has already been rejected? There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter!	Grant	English	employed individual
				Joshua	English	employed individual
			We need freedom to worship God	Jennilee	Afrikaans	employed individual
			This smacks of pure communist behavior. Since when must religion be controlled? The government has alterior motives or are desperetly grasping at straws.	Gerry	English	retired

2025-10-29 04:44:01	Yes I do	Necessity	The mushrooming churches are free to practice even illhuman activities such making people drink petrol,eat grass, sexually abused women and men, The religion being used as a business making unthinkable profits from poor people even pensioners. I feel strongly it should be regulated.	Zama	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 04:48:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla	English	retired
2025-10-29 04:50:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 04:50:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 04:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot run the affairs of the country with fairness, and justice is not fair to everyone. The CRL representative body is not doing any justice. The task of the state is simple; they need to regulate the incoming of outside church leaders. I know I sound xenophobic! We didn't to have so much outside pastors who created havoc in the country. The state is to blame on this one. We, South Africans, we never had problems with regulations of church affairs. We don't need assistance, we can do it ourselves. We have our own church constitutions and policies.	Simon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 04:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is a calling and faith is a gift from GOD ALLMIGHTY, the evil and corrupt state has no interest in christianity or churches except to steal that money aswell	Ernest	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 04:56:20	No I do not	Other		Thelma	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 04:56:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a basic human right.	Byron	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 04:57:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to dictate over majority. More than 80% population of this country are Christians. They should be allowed to choose how they prefare to be treated. Thank you.	Themba	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 05:00:22	No I do not	Workability	Right now our country needs all the attention we can give into solving our challenges crime, drugs and political corruption. We like spending money on unnecessary things rather than helping our people to move away from poverty, crime and the current state of our affairs as a country. Close the borders let's clean up our society, the likes of Amotoso won't able to come here and open churches, if our borders where secured.	Nathi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 05:00:24	No I do not	Workability	Right now our country needs all the attention we can give into solving our challenges crime, drugs and political corruption. We like spending money on unnecessary things rather than helping our people to move away from poverty, crime and the current state of our affairs as a country. Close the borders let's clean up our society, the likes of Amotoso won't able to come here and open churches, if our borders where secured.	Nathi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 05:01:02	No I do not	Other	God can not be limited and people has no right to limit him. People can't tell us to believe about the God we should and shouldn't believe in. The church is a please where we should be allowed to practice our religion with restraint from outside forces regulating what is and what is not allowed to be taught or what we should or shouldn't believe.	Yolandi	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:01:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	God can't be stopped or be put in a box.	Sonwabile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 05:01:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonwabile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 05:08:12	No I do not	Other		Marinda		
2025-10-29 05:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith!	Hendrik	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 05:14:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elias	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:14:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Daleen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:15:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	
2025-10-29 05:18:20	No I do not	Other		Alencia	English	retired
2025-10-29 05:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ramogohl o	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 05:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	God decides not man.	Austin	English	retired
2025-10-29 05:22:43	No I do not	Necessity		Mbuso	English	business owner
2025-10-29 05:24:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The laws are arlready in place but the problem is the enforcement of it.	Richard	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave the things of God alone.	Lerato	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:26:12	No I do not	Other		Elize	English	retired
2025-10-29 05:26:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-29 05:28:02	Yes I do	Constitutionality	The Religious Leaders are exploring their followers, they ill treat them they scam them by the name of God and they should be vetted , legally registered and have their church constitution which is in line with the country constitution and the laws.	Solomon	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:30:12	No I do not	Other	No can tell me how where and who I must pray for there is only one God and that's Jesus. Everyone is afraid of Him that's why they try to stop Christianity in the world I have a good God .government must wake up they are playing with fire .turn around back to God before it's too late .	Sonja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be free in worshipping God as I've always been.	Clare	English	retired
2025-10-29 05:30:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The country is governed by the constitution, if it's violated it now lead to control.	Mmapule	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 05:32:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette		retired
2025-10-29 05:33:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Govt can stop or change my religieuse beliefs	Barend	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 05:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	retired
2025-10-29 05:33:36	No I do not	Necessity	This current government has messed up every sector of governance that worked in RSA for decades. It is all about power and there is no other reason why this agenda must be pushed... Our God created us with the ability to choose what is right and what is wrong.	Arnold		employed individual
2025-10-29 05:33:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daliwonga	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:33:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:34:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerald	English	retired
2025-10-29 05:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:38:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edward	English	retired
2025-10-29 05:38:28	No I do not	Necessity	God cannot be governed by man.	Leandre	English	
2025-10-29 05:40:04	Yes I do	Necessity		Krish	English	retired
2025-10-29 05:40:38	No I do not	Other	As a Christian believing in God the Father , Jesus Christ the son and the Holy Ghost, No individual, organization, government what so ever has the right to make decisions regarding my religion in any way or form. Who are they to say who can be a pastor (it's a Devine calling from God himself) let alone decide whether you are worthy to open a church or not. This is just another corrupt policy to launder money.. They are over stepping in a very very bad way God will not let this stand , there days are numbered this Ungodly non believing Government / political party will be dealt with by God . Judgement day is coming .	Wj	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 05:40:55	No I do not	Necessity		Mark	English	retired
2025-10-29 05:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elzette	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our most significant gift and right as human beings is the freedom of choice. It is also each citizen's responsibility. For these two reasons, it is dehumanising to take the responsibility and choice away by controlling and overregulating the freedom of religion and making it the responsibility of an institution like the government.	Stefan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 05:43:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon		retired
2025-10-29 05:44:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		S		
2025-10-29 05:46:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rui		

2025-10-29 05:47:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry		
2025-10-29 05:48:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to practice my religion the way I want, how I want and when I want	Antoinette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:50:30	No I do not	Other		Ian		
2025-10-29 05:51:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Country is Democratic every Citizen has a right to religion of his or her choice. Government can regulate all those illegal churches around the Bushes as they are not registered Any illegal immigrants come to SA and open strange churches therefore it is wise to start regulating those churches. Actually government must open prayer sessions in schools as kids are experiencing bullying from other students and teacher's. instead they must regulate all the government and independent schools rules as some are abusing kids psychologically and emotional. South African churches are playing a big roll to the community as it closes the gap between government social development and the citizens Sometimes government Social workers are not available to assist poor of the poor but churches step in to close those gaps . Let churches operate free as long as they still follow what they believe	Shongwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:53:14	No I do not	Other		Christha	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:54:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robin		
2025-10-29 05:55:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	To be a Christian religious leader is a calling from God. And can never be regulaterd by government or any commission. There are already laws in SA to protect the citizens against criminal elements in society. Why want to make laws to control and regulate Gods house hold. Its our constitutional right to have freedom to serve God in Spirit and Truth. We reject the CRL plans of control regulate and say NO TO YOU in Jesus name.	Louwrane		Non-profit
2025-10-29 05:57:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville		
2025-10-29 05:57:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution protects: Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion (Section 15) Freedom of association (Section 18) Freedom for religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Legislation is failing us time and time again, the recent BELA Bill made Grade R compulsory, yet rural schools do not have classrooms, no chairs, no qualified teachers. Government needs to fix those areas that need fixing. Freedom of religion is not causing any harm to anyone, and if a religious leader is found guilty of something, the law must take its course as it would for any other person. Government attention is needed so many other places. Child rapists are being granted parole and raping while on parole, how is Government addressing this? This is a form of oppression and discrimination against people of faith.	Candice		
2025-10-29 05:57:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sisa	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 05:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Allows a state controlled religion, and it won't be Christianity. That's for sure. And anybody who is Christian will be persecuted in some way or other.	Julie	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:57:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Allows a state controlled religion, and it won't be Christianity. That's for sure. And anybody who is Christian will be persecuted in some way or other.	Julie	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 05:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Craig	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 05:57:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a democratic nation, people should be free to practise their beliefs.	Linda	English	business owner
2025-10-29 05:58:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:00:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kari	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:00:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	regulating religion is 100% prone to political interference & abuse, ESPECIALLY under this government.	RENIER	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 06:01:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik		unemployed individual
2025-10-29 06:01:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 06:02:44	No I do not	Other	This takes away freedom of religion. Controlling churches is against democracy and our constitution.	Lynn		self-employed
2025-10-29 06:03:07	No I do not	Necessity	The desire to control and manipulate people is an evil and satanic want from the pits of Hell. The lack of knowing the history of Christianity make the controller of people idiotic and blind . They may put blockages in the paths of men as many and as often as their desires require but the consciousness and mind of the individual will never be chained up. Christianity is a realisation and believe that The Triune God is an everlasting power and that it can not be stopped. The history of Christianity teach us that the harder the oppressors block the more people turn to God.	Jehu	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 06:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our comstitution slows freedom of religion .. God's Word is the best also for our country .	Annetta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 06:05:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our comstitution slows freedom of religion .. God's Word is the best also for our country .	Annetta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 06:06:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:06:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:09:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I serve God the Almighty who made heaven and earth and gave us freedom to multiply and subdue the earth. No other human being can tell me about my intimacy with my God. I say NO .	Gloria	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:10:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tersia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 06:11:03	No I do not	Other	" control" ons is besig om ons vryheid te verloor aan n nuwe wereld orde wat deur n klomp beheer vrate gedryf word.	Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 06:12:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:13:40	No I do not	Other		Uncle Spho	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:14:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		PIETER	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 06:15:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sanette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 06:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyzah		
2025-10-29 06:16:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		
2025-10-29 06:16:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom to choose	Wilme	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 06:18:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel		
2025-10-29 06:19:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek stem glad nie saam dat die regering beheer wil hê in die uitoefening van geloof nie. Ek individue moet die vryheid hê om sy geloof te beoefen.	Johanna	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-29 06:20:02	No I do not	Necessity		Dian	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:22:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Makabongwe	English	student
2025-10-29 06:22:44	No I do not	Other		mirela		
2025-10-29 06:22:45	No I do not	Other		mirela		
2025-10-29 06:22:55	No I do not	Necessity		Rodney	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates the freedom of human rights	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates the freedom of human rights	John	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:25:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Odet	Afrikaans	
2025-10-29 06:25:41	No I do not	Other	Religion has nothing to do with politics must always stay that way.	Leon	English	employed individual

2025-10-29 06:25:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raj	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 06:25:52	No I do not	Necessity		Juliana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is a communist way of thinking, and is not aligned with freedom of choice, but of control and dictatorship.	Mark		
2025-10-29 06:30:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:30:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 06:30:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gill	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 06:30:54	No I do not	Other		Cyprian	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 06:32:33	No I do not	Necessity	Not necessary to impose it on people of faith.	Leseho	English	employed individual
			South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-29 06:33:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Talitha	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 06:33:38	No I do not	Other		Engela		
2025-10-29 06:35:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clint	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 06:35:44	No I do not	Necessity	This is not on no	Regan	English	employed individual
			Christianity is a “Theocracy”, not a “Democracy”, and not a “socialist Corrupted communist Organisation” Some religions are based on witchcraft and tribal beliefs that are not from God. Wake up, you have thrown the baby out with the bathwater. This country was originally set on Christian principals, but Governed foolishly. Now iets just governed foolishly. Rather pass a law that no person in any religion may be forced to participate in any action that will lead to harm their body, and if they do so I will be at their own risk, a minister or person practicing such cultivate actions will be charged legally and the participant will waver their rights not obeying the law. You will do well to Rather govern the issues like circumcision to be performed in a provided and safe hospital environment due to health concerns. And so forth.			
2025-10-29 06:35:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theunis		
2025-10-29 06:36:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not just unconstitutional but a direct threat to freedom of religion , everyone should have the right to practice their religion and without it, specially in schools a moral chrisis and instability will occur.	Stefan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:38:01	No I do not	Other		Charne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:38:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fulvia		
2025-10-29 06:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my reg om my eie geloof te be-oefen en regering het geen reg daartoe om dit te beheer of verander nie.	Fanie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 06:40:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catharina		retired
2025-10-29 06:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hans	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:40:58	No I do not	Other	Faith should NOT be licensed or regulated by the state.	Sonia	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:41:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This move of the Government is a reflection of their criminal, communist nd marxist ideology. It isca big NO from me. Tome to vote the. ANC out of their power drunk seats on all three levels of government: national, provincial and local! Down with incompetency and thieves!	Regina	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:42:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Will be used by politicians to further their agenda. All legislation like this has an anterior motive, which in the case of politicians is to further their control and greed.	Steve	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manfred	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 06:44:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simon	English	business owner
2025-10-29 06:44:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank		
			Perhaps Government should use their time to regulate spending and root out corruption rather than trying to control religion. They should concentrate rather on employment opportunities for the masses, sorting out our roads and traffic lights, cleaning up the SAPS so that we can trust them again and focus on getting our financial status in order to attract foreign investment again! Why do they continue to stir up bees' nests when the honey is there for the taking? Joh!			
2025-10-29 06:45:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jolyon	English	business owner
2025-10-29 06:46:59	No I do not	Other	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state	Deirdre	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 06:47:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hi, my concern is that like in schools, the government will potentially be influenced by their personal politically correct religious views. And possibly force religious institutions to certain values that they hold. They might not understand or value a religion, as the practitioners of that religion does. And there is no need for any extra regulations. We already have laws in our country, with regards to acceptable behaviour etc.	Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:47:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:47:26	No I do not	Other		Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:47:54	No I do not	Other	Separation of state and religion is imperative for a balanced, ethical and free society	Eldred	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:48:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should regulate themselfe, leave Religion out of your corrupt hands, regulate your sangomas and corrupt officials....do not mock the Lord, or my freedom of religion.	Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:49:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:49:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the positions of elders as church leaders are a divine calling and appointment and cannot be controlled by the state	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:49:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zadok		
2025-10-29 06:51:17	No I do not	Other		Doreen		
2025-10-29 06:51:52	Yes I do	Affordability	Inkolo xethu zahlukene akekho onelungelo, lokukukhela omunye kumele akulande noma akholwe ukhona. Njengiba bakholelwa kulokhu yilungelo labor nombono Wabo. Abasiyekele Nathi bakholelwa Ko khokho Mkhulu no mvelinqangi.	Nonkulule ko	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 06:52:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 06:53:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaheen		
2025-10-29 06:53:32	No I do not	Other	SO TIRED OF THE RICH TRYING O CONFORM OUR INDIVIDUALITY!	Maria	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 06:53:33	No I do not	Affordability		Emun	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 06:55:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Moerieda	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:56:02	Not fully	Workability		Johan		
2025-10-29 06:56:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:57:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	
2025-10-29 06:57:17	No I do not	Workability		Morryan	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-29 06:57:56	Not fully	Other	Where the religion overtly condones and encourages harm to others, it should be banned outright. Sharia Law still condones the stoning of women and describe the method in detail. Horrific! Please read the book ‘Princess’ . Devil Worshipers commit heinous crimes, look at Alison Botha, as ONE example. We are Christian country. Is there any Christian in the ruling party? Ancestor Worship do not, to my knowledge, order / require people to commit crimes. So it is their choice, just as Christianity is my choice. In Summary, religions which require harm to others need to be outlawed. They are no different from rival gangs which require violence against other gangs.	Ada	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:58:22	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choice and the current governance is sufficient.	Sue	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 06:58:23	No I do not	Other	Religion is a personal choice and the current governance is sufficient.	Sue	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 06:59:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a vital human freedom and in no way can be controlled by state governance!!	Ana	English	retired
2025-10-29 06:59:31	No I do not	Other		Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 06:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in Freedom of choice without interference from Government.. They want to restrict us in too many ways. They should focus on their devastating policies that undermine our well being and create a better RSA.	Cornelius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 07:00:13	No I do not	Other		Vanessa	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:00:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 07:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a personal spiritual matter which does not need government involvement	Rosemary	English	retired
2025-10-29 07:02:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-10-29 07:05:26	No I do not	Necessity	The Bible says, " It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Be not entangled again with the yoke of bandage."	Ros	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:06:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:08:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Donot use God as means of extortion. How dare you!	Jay	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:08:09	No I do not	Other		John		
2025-10-29 07:08:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has a right to choose their own religion.			
2025-10-29 07:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	No more state intervention.	Richard	English	business owner
2025-10-29 07:11:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Citizens should exercise their right to freedom of religion. Let the government use the existing law and order legislation to regulate and prosecute those who are in contravention.	Moenyane	English	retired
2025-10-29 07:12:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gladys	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:12:35	No I do not	Other	My faith is in Jesus Christ.			
2025-10-29 07:12:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will continue to have my faith in Jesus regardless of what regulations the government may put in place.	Leon	English	
2025-10-29 07:13:11	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion, regulating religion will end up controlling what is said, who says what, the Message will be downgraded, diluted.	Jakes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryke	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 07:14:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave the constitution as it is please?	Gary	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:14:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juanri	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:16:04	No I do not	Other	There should never be any right to regulate any type of religion in a democratic society	Lorraine		
2025-10-29 07:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claudine	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:16:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to choose our religion. The government and politics must stay out of it. They must start to focus on real problems in this country, eg infrastructure, murders, lawlessness etc. The list is endless.	Annelize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:17:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Siyabonga		student
2025-10-29 07:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janice	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:18:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryke	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 07:19:18	No I do not	Necessity	There is so much not done. Why bother with religion. They want full power. Their task is to serve the people. Not to control them.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-29 07:19:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL violates freedom of religious practice	Nicolaas	English	business owner
2025-10-29 07:19:38	No I do not	Other	Love, peace, freedom, no harm, no danger, no threat of harm..... these are religious freedoms that should never be infringed upon by any government or regulation. However, the regulations in place should be for people to be safe and unharmed, and it should allow for freedom of expression in a way that does not harm anyone. If there are religious activities that jeopardize people's wellbeing, then those organizations or religious leaders should be held fully accountable for the infringement of the already current laws in place. As an example, if a religious practice involves harming ones body or killing of any person, that should be immediately banned and the leaders held accountable for those heinous activities (laws are already in place). So no further regulation of religious bodies need to exist. The law stands fine and firm on its own. Thank you	James		employed individual
2025-10-29 07:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ella		
2025-10-29 07:20:00	No I do not	Other	WE need to have freedom of religion and this bill does not allow for it.	Virna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:20:42	No I do not	Other	Churches have a right to the privacy of their organisation. The government has no say what goes on in those institutions	Nkokeli	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:20:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candida	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:21:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 07:22:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lukas		employed individual
2025-10-29 07:22:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		CYNTHIA	English	retired
2025-10-29 07:23:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		CYNTHIA	English	retired
2025-10-29 07:23:52	No I do not	Other		Amelia	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:23:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion. Another way of implemeting kak for them to steal.	Bertus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:24:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janice		
2025-10-29 07:27:40	No I do not	Other		Thandeka	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:28:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ayesha		
2025-10-29 07:28:10	No I do not	Other	My Religion is with God Almighty and not with a gevenment who can't even rule our country. I walk a road with Jesus over many years and regulation of this conform to a communist system. This is unlawful and constitutionally incorrect.	Herman	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 07:28:11	No I do not	Necessity	The licensing of religion is utterly outrageous and I vehemently oppose this intention in any way!!	Anthony	English	self-employed
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2025-10-29 07:28:11	No I do not	Necessity	The licensing of religion is utterly outrageous and I vehemently oppose this intention in any way!!	Anthony	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:28:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	unemployed individual

			While I am fully against their endeavor, the church has been "vetted" for 2000 years.			
			While I agree that oversight and carte blanche is under government purview, people can't run rampant, what authority will they have when it comes to those that are deemed " unofficial".			
			It's like prohibition a 100 years ago. Some groups may even thrive on being vagabonds in the eyes of government.			
			So being vetted is fine have to stand in queues like the rest of us. But an eventual yes or no you are or are not allowed to worship or are, that kind of thing I find unnerving			
2025-10-29 07:28:17	Not fully	Workability	Thanks	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:28:41	No I do not	Other		Gavin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 07:29:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noziphiwo	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:29:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arie Gerhardus	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:30:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although its against the constetution it als impact on freedom of religion the Government can't control everthing . And where they are in control its just corruption. so the bad apples in religion will just buy what ever they need .	Cassie		self-employed
2025-10-29 07:30:44	No I do not	Other	Instead the Government should vet foreigners that enter the country and open churches on each street corner	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:30:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA Government , particularly the ANC, should not have any say in directing the rights of freedom of religion, they are an un-religious and un-ethical bunch of nobodies.	Jana	English	business owner
2025-10-29 07:31:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariza	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 07:33:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stefan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:33:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be protected at all cost.	Dineo	English	business owner
2025-10-29 07:33:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be protected at all cost.	Dineo	English	business owner
2025-10-29 07:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-29 07:34:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to live my faith in freedom and not to be controlled by the state.	Reta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 07:34:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should have no say in religion. Like Cyrus the Great proved years ago. A nation's rise is controlled by the practice of righteousness, not the practice of control. He wrote the first declaration of human rights where he said that his people is free to have any religion and that he would respect them.	Jurie	English	student
2025-10-29 07:35:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	He had one of the greatest and most prosperous nations.	Sonja		
2025-10-29 07:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental right and is a personal choice. Government should focus on what is important and ensure the country functions properly and not get involved in matters that are not core to this.	Marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:36:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:36:29	No I do not	Other	Christianity is not a religion , it is a way of life , the church has the answers for the world. Churches and other religions are helping the poor n struggling. With constant hampers distribution. Paying rents for impoverished residents. Opened rehshitation centres for drug users, aloholics and homes for the vulnerables of our land .All races women and children are precious , they should not be abused ..Churches should.not be like robots. Churches are a living organisation with living people. We abide by God's word and nothing else. Thanku for ur concern God Bless	Vyjintamala	English	retired
2025-10-29 07:36:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot regulate religious beliefs, and it violates our constitution.	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:36:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		alex	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:37:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should warrant the choice to practice your faith without state dictating the liberties offered.	Shaun		
2025-10-29 07:38:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Thapelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:40:04	No I do not	Necessity	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Jac	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:40:10	No I do not	Necessity	Christianity is not a religion , it is a way of life , the church has the answers for the world.	Mokgadi	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:40:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our right to practice any religion we believe in. This is not a communist state where the nation needs to decide on what to believe in and what not.	Bruce	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:40:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gill	English	business owner
2025-10-29 07:40:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state cannot regulate religious beliefs, and it violates our constitution.	Wendy	English	
2025-10-29 07:41:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	my religion is my choice and also my constitutional right. No one can dictate to another person on how to worship God who they have chosen! #HandsOffTheChurch	Disebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:42:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsholofelo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 07:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja		
2025-10-29 07:44:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	RESPECT CONSTITUTIONALITY	JAIPRAKASH	English	retired
2025-10-29 07:44:12	No I do not	Other	Why regulate our freedom to religion! Concerning that covernment wants to take this freedom away!	Iloise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:44:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gina	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:45:14	No I do not	Necessity		Arno	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:45:58	No I do not	Other	No one can regulate God	NKHWELE LENI	English	
2025-10-29 07:46:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	To be religious leader ,its a calling and will be difficult to regulate however we need to have leader who respects the calling	Maweza	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 07:46:38	Yes I do	Necessity	South Africa is in a mess because of a proliferation of all the fake churches. Robbing poor people of there livelihoods. Promising them prosperity after their death. First world countries have moved whilst Africa remains dark because it is said do not worry about the wealth now because heavens is happiness	Moraswi	English	retired
2025-10-29 07:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have right and freedom of religion in South Africa according to the Constitution of South Africa. There is no reason why religion has to be regulated.	Graham	English	retired
2025-10-29 07:47:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Aangesien dit teen my menslike reg is on te besluit oor my geloof. GEEN organisasie het die reg om vir my voor te skryf oor my geloof nie. Ek is n Christen. Ek glo in die HERE en daar is net een. Christenskap is reed uit die skole uit hulle probeer hul uiteste bes on Christenskap te elimineer. My HERE sal dit nie toelaat nie	Almarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 07:47:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	business owner
2025-10-29 07:47:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	retired
2025-10-29 07:47:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe the Bible is the truth and is given by God to help humanity to learn and grow and understand the plan of God. It gives understanding of how to live life, family and personally. We cannot regulate the Word of God which is the foundation of the Church	Relin	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:48:22	No I do not	Other		Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government want to use this law to impose their ideology and that of their international associates.	Deon	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:50:10	No I do not	Other		Rob	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:50:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		luis	English	retired
2025-10-29 07:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution gives us freedom of choice. Government must not be allowed to dictate to religious leaders and worshippers.	Gavin	English	retired

2025-10-29 07:51:05	Yes I do	No concern		Nan		
2025-10-29 07:51:10	No I do not	Necessity		Dorian	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:52:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvone	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 07:52:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Individuals have the right to association, the right to gather and meet in accordance with their religious convictions. It is unconstitutional for the government to try to control what can and cannot be preached. As a Christian, I believe that the Bible in its entirety should be preached	Thom		
2025-10-29 07:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	No I do not support the proposal.	Thalukanyo	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot trust any para-government organisation to not meddle further into affairs that are not its concern. Government should get on with doing its actual job instead of trying to exert control over people.	Neil	English	business owner
2025-10-29 07:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot trust any para-government organisation to not meddle further into affairs that are not its concern. Government should get on with doing its actual job instead of trying to exert control over people.	Neil	English	business owner
2025-10-29 07:55:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 07:55:31	Not fully	Other	Churches which are not aligned with the Biblical gospel, ethos and principles in the Bible are the ones that should be focused on.	Basetsana	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 07:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will only be Christianity that will be regulated. Muslim extremists will roam under the surface unregulated as they already do. In other words, the law abiding citizens will have to jump through loops of nonsense to exist, while lawlessness flourishes in the dark	Marisa		
2025-10-29 08:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:00:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:00:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stuart		
2025-10-29 08:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	All of mankind is under the law of God. We all obey God rather than human beings. All authority is from God: The Bible asserts that there is no governing authority except that which God has established. A ruler's power is not their own but is delegated to them by a higher, divine authority. Government as God's minister: Romans 13 describes the governing authorities as "God's servants" or "ministers." This means they are responsible to God for their actions and serve His purpose of maintaining order and promoting justice on Earth. Accountability to God: Since all authority is derived from God, governments and their leaders are ultimately accountable to Him. This is true even for imperfect or corrupt governments, which God can use for His own purposes.	Nathan	English	
2025-10-29 08:02:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations I totally oppose the state trying to licensed or regulated religion.	Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:03:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise		
2025-10-29 08:05:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity will be the only 'religion' that will be regulated. It will definitely not be a fair process.	Llou-Anne	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:05:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene	English	
2025-10-29 08:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this proposal.	Talitha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 08:06:12	Yes I do	No concern		Bevan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 08:06:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hi, let's face it, we have a right to believe and trust that our lives are not governed but lived . With this in mind we need to be free in our own choices. This is constitutionally right.	Ken	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:07:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewnand	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 08:08:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dictatorial, loose our democracy, no state can take away my rights to choose my religion and belief. Dictators	Ron	English	business owner
2025-10-29 08:08:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dictatorial, loose our democracy, no state can take away my rights to choose my religion and belief. Dictators	Ron	English	business owner
2025-10-29 08:09:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:10:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is personal. Govt must not get involved. Plenty of laws to deal with criminality.	Sundraval Yellappen	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 08:10:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	1.South Africa has a problem of drugs which destroys our youth. 2.Yearly, many boys lost their manhood and their lives during circumcision season. 3.Alcohol abuse consumption fatalities of 21 school children at Nyobeni tavern in the Easter Cape Province. 4.We are free from apartheid but we are not free in townships because loud noise of events done does not care about neighboring residents. Loud music play whole night - By-law is just a name in our communities. All these need to be considered by government and leave Christian faith alone. What they are doing now is vise versa from the time of previous biblical kings. Kings was led by God Almighty and they were obedient to God. Book of Proverbs 29:2 When the Godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan.	Khululekile	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:10:52	No I do not	Other		Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annalie	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marvin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:12:13	No I do not	Other		Natasha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 08:12:14	No I do not	Other		Natasha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 08:12:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandra	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:12:20	No I do not	Necessity	The Government of the day can make all the laws they want to in a desperate attempt to look relevant. The truth is that the government has a poor record of enforcing any laws and has "Egg on its face" resulting from "having -a-go" at running SOE's . The current regime of thieves and unapologetic "Cockup Artists" trying to run anything more that a bath is laughable and they are on there way out next election.	Cameron	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:13:05	No I do not	Other		GLEN	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 08:13:05	No I do not	Necessity		Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 08:14:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		BLake	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 08:15:06	Yes I do	No concern	It sounds like a good move especially because religious spaces have become an easy target for fraudulent pastors who use religion for their own capital gains,this solution would allow government to easily trace the practice of the church should there be any violation of all laws governing South Africa and ensure churches operate in an organized and well executed framework	Walefa	English	student
2025-10-29 08:16:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne		retired
2025-10-29 08:16:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rahila	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:17:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state does not have the right to govern its peoples personal spiritual beliefs. It is our democratic right to be free to choose our worship.	Cindy	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:17:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vimal		
2025-10-29 08:18:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro		
2025-10-29 08:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is constitutionally supposed to be a country where freedom of religion is hailed. By creating a body where government can "regulate" religious organisations, this constitutionla right is negated. If the government has the right to regulate who may be a religious leader, and what religious leaders may teach their folk, the is NO freedom of religion anymore. Before a this law can be promulgated it should be tested against the constitution, else, once again, a lot of time and money is wasted by promulgating a law that is against the constitution, have all the court cases, up to the constitutional court and get the law revoked.	Charl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:24:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ingrained in the base of the constitution is freedom of religion. Thus the founding persons realized its importance and need to protect it from the state. This further push to control the people is therefore unconstitutional and represents a grave and despicable infringement on such basic rights. This cannot be allowed and must be stopped and fought.			
2025-10-29 08:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This state has no right to power or control to ride roughshod over the peoples beliefs - it is specifically protected and must stay that way.	Jesse	English	business owner
2025-10-29 08:26:28	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Every South African must have freedom of religion and every law breaker must be brought to court and be judged. No one can control God, for he is Almighty.	Mitta	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 08:26:30	Yes I do	Constitutionality		JC	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:26:30	Yes I do	Constitutionality		JC	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-29 08:27:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		dehan	English	
2025-10-29 08:29:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		IAN	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:32:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to make our own choices. Freedom of religion.	Rone	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 08:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the freedom of us as South Africans. The state has no business in determining our faith. They are trying to control, and it's not right.	Reynard	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tersha	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 08:33:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in full religious freedom and any one should believe anything they want aslong as they do not affect anyone or commit crimes	steph	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 08:34:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manorgari	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:34:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Manorgari	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:35:17	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Ajithkumar Jugdhav	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:36:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham		
2025-10-29 08:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations.	Loemba	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:40:37	No I do not	Necessity		Edmore	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 08:42:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudzani	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:42:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudzani	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:42:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a calling, a lifestyle, not politics	Charmaine	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 08:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is a creator of the universe ..you can't order/instruct the owner in His property....let the heavenly Governance rule	NV	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 08:43:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	you are supposed to have the right to have any religion and follow any believe system that you wish to and no one Hase the right to change or block that	christo	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 08:44:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 08:44:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. It's a violation of human rights and the freedom of speech. Dictatorial control of one's life!	Steven	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:46:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roselet		
2025-10-29 08:46:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Palesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:48:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our right to follow any religion and follow any believe system that we wish to. No one has the right to change or block that.	Joey		unemployed individual
2025-10-29 08:51:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jamiel		
2025-10-29 08:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 08:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lesley	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:53:28	No I do not	Other	Religion is a private, personal matter and should not be regulated as that provides the government with powers that can easily be abused for state purposes.	Rose	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:53:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	And of course with regulation comes the need for 'approval' and from past empirical evidence, one might surmise that approval - like most other licences, permits etc can be bought. Another income stream for the cadres and other psychofantic acolytes appointed to regulate religion. . NO NO NO NO NO vetting or licensing. NEVAH EVAH! Didn't that funny li'l guy with the funny moustache in Europe in the thirties want to regulate religion?	Darryl		
2025-10-29 08:54:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is one of the foundations of a true democracy. If/when the South African politicians and/or the government starts regulating this very personal and private matter between its citizens and God, the government is not upholding the tenant of, "separation" of state and religion. It his then overstepped the mark, and should be voted out immediately.	David	English	business owner
2025-10-29 08:54:36	No I do not	Other	I don't want the Government to decide for me which religion I should practise.	Louwra M	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 08:55:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anova Christian		
2025-10-29 08:55:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Some things are supposed to be just left alone - one of them is religion. For a country that is quite religious why take our freedom of religion away. There is always the hidden agenda of the state finding ways for their own gain, how to enrich themselves by stealing. Government should have no say in religion, they should rather keep to the work that they are supposed to do. With all the corruption in government, there is no way that they can 'direct' religion in an ethical or moral manner. Corruption and unbelieve and religion are opposed to each other. And the most important point, religion is does not have an 'on of button' that government can push at will when they need something done in a certain matter.	Annie	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:56:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Svelka		
2025-10-29 08:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alice	English	retired
2025-10-29 08:57:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thea	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 08:58:09	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Tax organise religion. Regulate the scammers, exploiters and shysters who use faith as a tool of enrichment. Make faith leaders answerable to the law of the land We are a secular society and need to be legislated as such.	Patrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 08:58:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politic and religion should be at different ends, not to be involved with one another. Then, religion is a personal choice, it is a conversation between me and the Almighty!! Amen!! Stop interfering with my human rights!!	Carol	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 08:59:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	this is not upholding rights this is restricting rights, and trying to control us. If a religion does not believe the same as the government, it will be targeted, freedom of speech, freedom of thought and freedom of religion/faith will be negatively affected by this in the long run.	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	In terme van ons demokraties aanvaarde Grondwet, het ons GOSDIENSVRYHEID in SA!	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 09:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	In terme van ons demokraties aanvaarde Grondwet, het ons GOSDIENSVRYHEID in SA!	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 09:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	In terme van ons demokraties aanvaarde Grondwet, het ons GOSDIENSVRYHEID in SA!	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 09:02:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	In terme van ons demokraties aanvaarde Grondwet, het ons GOSDIENSVRYHEID in SA!	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 09:02:51	No I do not	Necessity	The Lord Jesus Christ will not be silenced or regulated and no one will be able to stop it. You are busy doing the work of the Anti-Christ and trying to usher in the one world government and one world religion. Be warned and repent! Judgment is coming!	Clinton		self-employed
2025-10-29 09:03:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel		
2025-10-29 09:03:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 09:03:30	No I do not	Other	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Theresa	English	retired
2025-10-29 09:04:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		riaan		
2025-10-29 09:04:28	Yes I do	Constitutionality		hannes	English	retired
2025-10-29 09:04:43	No I do not	Necessity	We will worship God in the way He says we should. The state can't control that.	Inge		
2025-10-29 09:05:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashley	English	business owner
2025-10-29 09:05:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to decide how and when I will worship my God .	Hendrina	English	retired

2025-10-29 09:05:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country has all the laws it need to curb any law broken. It is not necessary, nor workable and neither would it be constitutional or above board to regulate religion especially with the 'variety' of beliefs. Government cannot 'rule and regulate' the one and not the other. Furthermore and above all it is unconstitutional! The Government wants citizens to follow the constitution, then they should set the example. It is really for the 'Church' to lead and guide government NOT the other way around.	Trevor And Christel	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:07:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:08:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the Regulation of Religion by the state. The CRL commission exists to protect the rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic communities not to oppress them. South Africa has sufficient laws and mechanisms to deal with criminality at all spheres of society including the religious community. The peer review mechanism that is state controlled is a direct attack on the rights of the religious community. If for example I have influence over a certain peer review committee in my community, I can use it to silence other Pastors I simply don't like, and that can't be correct. We do not need CRL commission to regulate the religious sector, if there are criminal acts within the religious community, then let law enforcement agencies attend to them.	Bongani	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 09:09:23	Not fully	Constitutionality	I do not agree on Governmental Control of the Christian Religion which follows the original principal of Christianity born from Judaism. Something that has seemingly been forgotten by some Christian Clergymen standing on Pedestals and joining marches against the Jewish Nation. I denounce the Government and such so called Christians for alienating the Jews in this country by their support of Hamas/Palestine and other radical. This is all a clear threat to true Christianity. I denounce these sects calling themselves Christians and causing harm to good people who want to follow the true Christ but follow these false prophets. Their scandalous abuse of human rights making headlines in newspapers and all Social Media. Go back ; read your Bibles and wise up!	Trish	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:09:31	Yes I do	Necessity	Poor people are exploited by these scammers disguised as churches and faith organizations. Off of the money milked from struggling South Africans none is taxable.	Bheki	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill violates three of the constitutional Sections: 15,18, and 31 and is this not legal.	Lynnette		
2025-10-29 09:10:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	YOU CANNOT REGULATE FAITH/RELIGION	Malanie	English	retired
2025-10-29 09:10:24	No I do not	Other	GOD before government.	Nkateko	English	business owner
2025-10-29 09:10:41	No I do not	Other	Most black south Africans are being converted in exchange for food and housing, this is corrupt and basically bought off by a dominant religious organization, its openly being exploited. I want to remain as God intended in the household I was born into.	Romilla Mathura	English	retired
2025-10-29 09:11:04	Yes I do	Necessity	Poor people are exploited by these scammers disguised as churches and faith organizations. Off of the money milked from struggling South Africans none is taxable.	Bheki	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:11:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duduzile	English	business owner
2025-10-29 09:11:29	No I do not	Other	Elke individu het die reg tot eie keuses. Daardie keuses word gemaak deur ingeligte, deurdenkte besluite. Dus is elkeen ook verantwoordelik vir die gevolge van keuses gemaak. As dit 'n Godsoortuiging is, wie gee die sondaarmens die reg om dit te veto?	Noelien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 09:13:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot allow the government to dictate the activities and message of the church. We need to protect our Constitutional right to Freedom of Religion.	Nandie	English	business owner
2025-10-29 09:15:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	CHRISTIAN FAITH IS PERSONAL CONVINCION IT CANNOT BE REGULATED AS ITS REGULATION VIOLETS THE FREEDOM OF BELIEF AND EXPRESSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER WHAT JUDICIAL CONSTITUTION GIVES THE STATE OR THE CRL COMMISSION THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH DECISION. THIS A TOTAL LOOK DOWN OF OUR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTION.	David	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 09:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	"God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth". No government can regulate that. It's all God by Himself.	Andiswa	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:16:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution provides for freedom of religion and that is the way it must stay. Government must not be involved in religion in any way whatsoever....	Duonne	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:17:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:18:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		M		
2025-10-29 09:19:26	Not fully	Workability	How does the government plan to regulate this? If they have a problem a religious institution, what is this based on?	Tawnee	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:21:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Do not agree, we suppose to have freedom of religion in S.A.	Lauretta	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:22:38	No I do not	Other	Provided they dont harm other religious belives and views	Andal Nalini	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should never take the role of regulator where religion or religious activities are concerned. What the government is proposing is a communist viewpoint where the state holds the keys to religion. This proposed bill goes against the Constitution of our country and has no legal basis to support it.	DANIEL	English	business owner
2025-10-29 09:23:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution garentees everybody freedom of religion.	Patrick	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:23:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution protects Freedom of Religion!	Elena	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:25:30	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:25:53	No I do not	Other	God has the say about this. Not Government for their own agendas and gain.	Carien	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:26:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should never take the role of regulator, The constitution garentees everybody freedom of religion.	John		
2025-10-29 09:26:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	No human being can control what God says how we his people who and how must we worship him. God Almighty is in control and through us being obedient and worship him this country will be controlled.	Julia	English	
2025-10-29 09:27:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The best thing that the government can do is to investigate the validity and authenticity of the bush churches found all over SA	Rebone	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:27:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suné	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:28:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Nicole		
2025-10-29 09:28:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should never take the role of regulator where religion or religious activities are concerned. The constitution protects our right to freedom of religion.	Gerard		self-employed
2025-10-29 09:28:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 09:29:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will infringe on the right South Africans have to freely practice and participate in religious activities.	Rikus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:30:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Blessing	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:30:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is guaranteed by the constitution. Each person must have the right to choose their religion. It should not be subjected to the state rehulation at all	Almarie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:32:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ramadum etja Johanna	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:33:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is from God and no human being has a right to restrict or regulate any individuals religious practices or preferences.	Hoosain	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 09:34:53	No I do not	Necessity	Government should not regulate religion because freedom of belief is a fundamental human right and cornerstone of a democratic society. When the state interferes in religious matters, it risks imposing one set of beliefs over others, undermining equality and individual liberty. Religion is a deeply personal matter of conscience, and state involvement often leads to discrimination, oppression, and social division. A government that stays neutral in religious affairs ensures that all citizens—believers and non-believers alike—can practice, change, or reject religion without fear or favour. Furthermore, history shows that when governments attempt to control religion, it often results in conflict, corruption, and the erosion of both religious integrity and civic trust. Religious institutions thrive best when they are free from political influence, allowing them to focus on moral, spiritual, and social contributions rather than serving as tools of the state. By maintaining a clear separation between religion and government, society protects pluralism and promotes peaceful coexistence among diverse communities.	Ren	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:35:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sumayya	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:36:44	Yes I do	Necessity	I support anything that remotely moves the populace toward an atheistic community. There is no such thing as gods. Religion has had its purpose on this planet, but it is now just an excuse for discrimination and violence.	JOSHUA	English	employed individual

2025-10-29 09:39:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although I see the need to protect society against cults and irrational "spiritual" practices, such as doom spraying to get rid of spirits, I feel it is unconstitutional to regulate religion, in it's entirety.	Jan Hendrik		
2025-10-29 09:39:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to practice whatever religion, I choose to ,as long as it does not involve illegal practices or acts, and I will fight to retain that right!	Olebogeng		
2025-10-29 09:40:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen		
2025-10-29 09:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mahlathi	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:42:41	Yes I do	Constitutionality	My religious belief and practice thereof has nothing to do with the state. State control changes according to the ruling party and they cannit regulate it.	Stephanus	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:43:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	business owner
2025-10-29 09:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die staat se Godgegewe verantwoordelikheid is om wet en orde te handhaaf in 'n land deur boosdoeners te vervolg en wetsgehoorsame burgers te beskerm. Die regulering van godsdiensoefening val nie in die jurisduksie van die staat volgens die Bybel nie.	Annamarie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:45:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:46:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derek	English	business owner
2025-10-29 09:46:42	No I do not	Other		Brigitte	English	retired
2025-10-29 09:46:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government are failing the country as it is, there's alot that they're supposed to deal with			
2025-10-29 09:48:16	No I do not	Necessity	I don't see how RELIGION is their business in any way, it is a calling how are they going to control a holy calling whilst most of them do not even know what RELIGION is?	Charmaine	English	
2025-10-29 09:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	God will rule forever.	Michiel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 09:49:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in the freedom to believe what I want to believe. No person or organization has the right to limit this. When this is allowed there will be war.	Pierre	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Agree to all concerns stated in this email	LAS	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a own choice, no need for government to tell pastors what to say or limit them. Government should rather focus on crime and corruption in this country	Salomon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 09:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hazel	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 09:53:14	No I do not	Workability	Freedom of religion is guaranteed by the constitution. Every person must be given the freedom to practice any faith. Government regulations shouldn't be imposed on it. Furthermore, even if I acknowledge the need to protect society against cults and irrational "spiritual" practices like doom spraying to ward off ghosts, I think that controlling religion in its entirety is unconstitutional. In order to discriminate against Christianity, the state is simply telling me how I must worship God through these rules and implying that all religions are equal.	Dr Hannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 09:53:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ea h person should be free to practice and profess their faith as they deem right for themselves respecting other people's faith. Do not try to control people's rights to practice their faith. Jesus love you all.	Manie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 09:54:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religious beliefs has been & should always be a must - as it is outlined in the constitution! Any regulation would be interfering with individuals rights & freedom of worship & belief!	Henning	English	retired
2025-10-29 09:55:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:00:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	business owner
2025-10-29 10:00:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	My geloof is my keuse en my reg in 'n land. Ons is nog nie 'n kommunistiese land waar geloof en godsdien verban word nie. Die land is juis in die gemors omdat ons grondwet dit uitlaat.	Victor	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 10:00:50	No I do not	Other		Stacey	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 10:01:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebo	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:01:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		retired
2025-10-29 10:01:40	No I do not	Necessity	Change is good but change for the good, not for the bad. What does religion got to do with the unlawful behaviour of criminals?	Hanlie	Afrikaans	
2025-10-29 10:02:03	No I do not	Other	I want freedom of worship my God with no restrictions	Nomakhaya Patience	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 10:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	People have the right to practice their faith safely without threats of government interference and we have rights and should be protected. You cannot change my faith and Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life ?	Jeanette	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:02:34	No I do not	Other	We seem hell bent on signing over every freedom to an office that is almost exclusively populated by the worst of us. I don't understand why, with such extensive evidence in historical records, that people are so enamored with the fairy tale version of what government is. Imagine the worst person you can, now imagine going to that person and saying "Here have complete control over my life"	Bengine	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 10:03:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate our religion and belief!...we are not a communist country.	Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:04:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:05:32	No I do not	Other		Mellany	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:06:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-10-29 10:07:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are human beings not puppets. We have the right to choose.	Anonomous	English	retired
2025-10-29 10:07:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are human beings not puppets. We have the right to choose.	Anonomous	English	retired
2025-10-29 10:09:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		STEPHNEY	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 10:10:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ibanathi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 10:12:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	In my understanding it is a breach of each persons constitutional rights to create any form of power structure regulating over or dictating and controlling religion. These proposed laws attempts to do precisely that. Which is why I do not support the legislation.			
2025-10-29 10:12:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is a responsibility on government to create structures to communicate or facilitate the flow of information between the two bodies in a friendly and acceptable manner, for instance if a marraige happened in the religious sense then it makes sense for the government to create offices where this can be communicated to government if such married persons wishes to also be seen by the court of law and in respect of laws taking into account married or specifying different outcomes for married couples vs unmarried persons. So I do not have any objections to setting up structures of necessary communications, but I am concerned where a religion does not require the government to act legislatively regarding perhaps religious events on any claim by the government towards any access of information regarding matters which are not requested or initiated by the religious body. This matter might require a full debate, but in my opinion the government has no dominion over religion and in my understanding of the constitution this is guaranteed.	M		unemployed individual
2025-10-29 10:12:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea		
2025-10-29 10:15:26	No I do not	Necessity	You cannot regulate what you do not understand.	Bernadine	English	
2025-10-29 10:15:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmen	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no mandate from the its citizens to regulate religion. If you regulate it, you take away the autonomy of the church. Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Elias	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 10:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a bad idea because it threatens freedom of religion and association guaranteed by the Constitution. It gives the state power to decide who qualifies as a legitimate religious leader, something no government should control.	Beverley		
2025-10-29 10:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		DANICA	English	employed individual

			To whom it may concern: It is with deep regret that once again, the ANC's desire is to initiate change, thereby slowly eroding the rights of its people in one way or another, and this time, our Christian Faith is in the firing line! Yes, the CRL, particularly Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva did say that they would clamp down on other faiths and traditional healers, sangomas, etc. BUT it's Christianity that always seems to be the only sect targeted in any discussion! Quite frankly, it seems that Christian churches and their leaders are the main target as a result! Did u know that faith is a divine calling and not a profession? Therefore, it cannot be licenced or regulated by the state. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Parliament has already rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a "Peer Review Committee" system of state regulation of religion. Why then is the CRL still being allowed to push this? The ANC's inaction communicates that they are in support of it. The CRL's agenda risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control eg. Control of what is said, taught and done in the general run of the church. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability. In the Christian sect alone, there are partnerships between churches as well as doctrines and faith statements upheld by groups of churches, not to mention other self-governing associations to which churches might belong. These serve to guide the leaders and protect the people. The CRL seems to be headed up by and comprised of non-believers. How are they going to determine what is right or wrong, truth or lie? They simply can't. I call on Parliament to disband the CRL until such time as their actions are in line with the constitutional mandate. Yours sincerely, Linda Vial 5611290035087			
2025-10-29 10:18:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 10:18:51	No I do not	Other	No government has the right to interfere with the divine right and dictate what you can believe. Your faith is a divine gift from God to every human being. It is between you and God. It totally destroys the freedom of religion and the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. It is unacceptable and it completely violates the Constitution. If you start telling people by law what they should believe you are installing a political ideology by law. COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE - I do NOT SUPPORT this proposal, in the strongest possible way.	Noeline		
2025-10-29 10:20:38	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion should be a constitutional right, just like freedom of speech is. On the contrary, children should be taught in schools already that South Africans have the right to choose their religion and we should all respect each others choices, instead of focusing on a specific religion.	Ilse	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 10:20:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:21:30	No I do not	Other	Die grondwet waarborg elke persoon: – Vryheid van gewete, godsdien, denke, oortuiging en opinie (Artikel 15) – Vryheid van assosiasie (Artikel 18) – Vryheid van godsdienstige gemeenskappe om hulself te regeer (Artikel 31) Geloof is 'n goddelike roeping, nie 'n beroep nie – dit staat het geen sê oor die geldigheid van godsdienstige oortuigings nie. Staatsregulering bedreig die reg op godsdienstryheid, insluitend die regte van godsdienstige gemeenskappe en loop die gevaar dat godsdiensteilers onderhewig word aan staatsbeheer.	Michelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:21:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not in line with the tenets of the constitution and in fact and opinion undermined the values of teh new South African regime.	Andreas	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional rights.	Ruan	English	business owner
2025-10-29 10:22:01	No I do not	Necessity		Celest	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:22:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:23:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sophia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 10:23:55	No I do not	Necessity	Exercise of religion is personal, nothing to do with the state.	Willem	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:24:47	No I do not	Other		Manuela	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Val	English	retired
2025-10-29 10:27:12	No I do not	Necessity	It is not necessary. The government is looking for more ways to generate income that can be plundered.	Michelle		
2025-10-29 10:28:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be involve in religious affairs unless such religion breaks the law of the country regarding to any specific crime matters. Freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of movement should never be condemned in this counry. We came from a along rocky road where freedom was suppressed. Why trying to change what we, our parents and grandparents stood for, died for and suffering from injury ailments received during those dark years? We cannot allow the US to steer our country by forcing you to change policies that will benefit them but crippling our country. Far too long US policies had been forced upon us without our agreement, their forceful tactic ship has sailed and failed this country, placing many into poverty. We say NO, No More US involvement in our country. It is time we stand firm against them and not allow their barbaric ways to continue to infiltrate upon our people. Their New World Order, they can keep it amongst themselves. A Sovereign country does not rely upon other countries to make decisions for them. They rule to empower their country and their people and bring financial stability, instead of poverty. Our Freedom stays!	Shahieda		
2025-10-29 10:29:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		L		self-employed
2025-10-29 10:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need to regulate religion. The Church is called by God, not by the State.	James	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 10:30:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim		employed individual
2025-10-29 10:30:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hazel	English	retired
2025-10-29 10:30:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
2025-10-29 10:32:42	No I do not	Other	We are human beings in our own Soil, we are not PUPPETS. The other people who are working in this CRL doesn't care about the People. You can't tell me to do or join what ever you think is good or not . I have my own feelings and thoughts of which they are good and right for me. You can't get into my Spiritual life and tell me to do any thing you like . This is me, no one has a right to control me . I'm who I am you can't change me more especially with my beliefs or my knowledge. CRL must stop this , please.	Nomvume	isiXhosa	Non-profit
2025-10-29 10:32:44	No I do not	Other	We are human beings in our own Soil, we are not PUPPETS. The other people who are working in this CRL doesn't care about the People. You can't tell me to do or join what ever you think is good or not . I have my own feelings and thoughts of which they are good and right for me. You can't get into my Spiritual life and tell me to do any thing you like . This is me, no one has a right to control me . I'm who I am you can't change me more especially with my beliefs or my knowledge. CRL must stop this , please.	Nomvume	isiXhosa	Non-profit
2025-10-29 10:33:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need to regulate religion. The Church is called by God, not by the State.	Colleen		
2025-10-29 10:36:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	the government are overstepping now with this , we have the right of freedom of religion without state inference	William	English	retired
2025-10-29 10:37:20	No I do not	Other	You cannot license spirituality, the states urge to do so simply highlights their further agenda of control and attempt in pushing the new world order which is viewed as complete evil by myself and my beliefs.	Allen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 10:37:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vryheid van spraak word in die grondwet verskans so vryheid van geloof so veel te meer is die saak van die individu. Daar moet liewer gekyk word na godsdienste wat as eindpunt het die beperking of inperking van ander gelowe. Gelowe wat lei tot uitbreiding van geweld	Ian Grobler	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 10:40:20	Yes I do	Necessity	Most of this churches are being run by foreigners who are illegal in this country (eg the Bushiris of this world) and they use this churches to assault people sexually(eg the Omotosos of this world) and use the establishment to do money laundering. So CRL is right to regulate this booming industry	Tumelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:41:02	No I do not	Other		Vincent	English	retired
2025-10-29 10:41:09	No I do not	Workability		David Alan	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 10:41:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 10:41:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 10:45:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot let te ANC government rule our churches	Marina		
2025-10-29 10:46:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	there are better things that can be done with this time to actually change the world	Ashley	English	employed individual

2025-10-29 10:48:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Other than for blatant criminality, faiths should be tested against their relevant frameworks. A common regulatory [political] framework, no matter how well conceived, will be incompatible with faith-based frameworks.	Richard		
2025-10-29 10:49:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khothatso		
2025-10-29 10:50:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of my constitutional rights. As a Christian I find this absolutely abhorrent.	David	English	retired
2025-10-29 10:51:48	Yes I do	No concern	Churches are panicking because they don't want to lose their Tithes otherwise known as unregulated FREE income for just existing and preying on weak people. That is why all the churches and Pastors with FANCY cars/ Lifestyles are panicking now.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	My personal Faith in Jesus Christ, is personal and should be any individual's right to choose without the domination or control from any institution. Jesus did not demand that we follow Him, He gave us the freedom to choose and that is far greater victoory as an ultimate leader that people choose to follow you, not because theyb are under duress	Neill		employed individual
2025-10-29 10:52:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is in control of our lives ? Our beliefs should not concern the government! They have destroyed everything that was in their possession and now want to control and destroy the way we pray ? The government should focus on only what's broken and leave what's working!	Popsey	English	retired
2025-10-29 10:53:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		SAMANTH A	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 10:53:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion might interfere with the will of God esp regulated by spiritual blind people like Xaluva and other, also this will give a chance to devil worshippers to have an influence on how we do things	VULINDLE LA	English	
2025-10-29 10:54:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 10:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-29 10:55:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-29 10:55:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Louis	English	business owner
2025-10-29 10:56:24	Not fully	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a must for all. Our Constitution protects the rights of all to have freedom of religion within the scope of the law. I am a member of ACRP (Association of Christian Religious Practitioners) and they will continue to represent us should CRL continue with their proposal. I do believe that religious practitioners must be held accountable to God and the laws of the country they serve and others they visit sharing the gospel. I for this reason believe that ACRP is a good place to start having members vetted and be accountable for share the gospel as guided within the laws of the country we serve. Sadly, some individuals have gone rogue and done some profound things under the banner of religion and must be stopped. This is where regulation in important to control such unlawful or inhumane acts under the banner of religion.	Gavin	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 10:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 10:57:03	No I do not	Other	I strongly believe that your spiritual journey with God is a right. I don't condone anyone, or anything should impinge on my religion its wrong and not from God. No matter what is made legal or not. I will continue to follow my religion no matter what!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Marco	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 11:00:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Serese	English	business owner
2025-10-29 11:00:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shamila	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 11:01:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Douw	English	retired
2025-10-29 11:02:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:02:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rodney	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:03:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, the undersigned citizens of South Africa, strongly oppose any proposed law, committee, or regulatory framework by the CRL Rights Commission or any arm of government that seeks to regulate or control religious institutions, leaders, or practices. Our Constitution (Section 15) guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion — a sacred right that must never be compromised. Any attempt to regulate religion violates this right, opens the door to state interference in faith, and threatens the autonomy and diversity of all religious communities. We affirm: The state has no authority to license, monitor, or approve religious leaders or institutions. South Africa already has adequate laws to address abuse, fraud, or misconduct. True accountability should come through voluntary self-regulation within faith communities, not government control. We therefore reject the CRL's proposed oversight structures and any related bill or policy that would place religion under state regulation. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to: Uphold the constitutional right to religious freedom, and Withdraw any measures that undermine the independence of faith communities.	Ciena	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:04:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	✚ Freedom of religion is not a privilege granted by the state — it is a right given by God and protected by our Constitution.	Wilma	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 11:05:10	No I do not	Other	It is important that every child or student needs religion to about God at there school or college because without God and what he did for everybody in the whole world you will not have peace.	Suzette	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 11:05:49	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion and speech	Bev	English	retired
2025-10-29 11:08:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not see the need for this movement, because our beliefs in general do not affect the country badly.. They give us rules and ‘tame’ us to do good too	Neo	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 11:09:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		SUSAN	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:10:59	No I do not	Necessity		Lungile		
2025-10-29 11:12:15	No I do not	Other	This is wrong to tr and regulate religious freedom. Apartheid was wrong so is this.	clement	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 11:13:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is my personal concern and the government has no right to impose regulations on who I can listen to regarding my belief. The next thing they will do is tax the tithing and offerings. Christianity is a personal freedom and political interference will be imposing on the freedom of worship and the right to preach the word of God.	Angelika	English	retired
2025-10-29 11:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aidan	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 11:18:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is enshrined in our constitution and rightly so. the government should be concerning itself with important matters like trying to end corruption	Helen	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 11:18:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anneke	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	i have the right to freedom of religion	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:20:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wyk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 11:20:20	No I do not	Other	All should be free to practice their religion	Liezl	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:20:21	No I do not	Other	All should be free to practice their religion	Liezl	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:20:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can such a corrupt and ungodly government dare interfere with: how I worship my God and with my church and the ministers who are ordained to lead us!	Frances	English	retired

2025-10-29 11:20:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	retired
2025-10-29 11:20:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't think the state should have the ability to govern and regulate religion. I think many of our freedoms will be taken away if this goes through!	Catherine	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 11:25:46	No I do not	Other		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-29 11:29:26	Not fully	Other	Religion should be discarded by all It's not proper practices. Religion are used to exploit the poor blacks and coloured people The leaders in Religion drive fancy cars, wear top name brand suites The congregation must pay for birthday parties and all expenses The poor don't even have money to buy bread. But is forced to pay their church. It's sick to see all this happening. The moslems the same practices they also pay the leaders. Money never get to the poor. So Religion must go We can then focus on clear views. Focus to see things in 3 d. We can focus on maths and science and individual development Churches have connections in drugs and other evils under pretense of Religion It's sad to see the reality of what really happens Government must not regulate churches they must abolish it We need stronger laws to be able to run this country Drug dealers must be executed as soon as they are caught and it was proven that they are dealers. Same for murderers, rapist, fraudsters, looters and children and women abusers Execute them all..when they caught We will then only have proper governance and order	Mareldia		retired
2025-10-29 11:30:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The fact that we can practise our religious freedom, makes SA unique. Do not take that away.	Monene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 11:32:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the South African Government becomes involved with religion, first comes legal looting by SARS; corruption by cadres, then suppression of free speech and doctrine in all the denominations; the next step is dictatorship and finally SA will be a godless communist country. Look to our neighbour to the North as an example.	Patricia	English	
2025-10-29 11:34:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have great admiration and high regard for our constitution. It was drafted by great minds, through blood, sweat and tears. I have been in full support of the right for people of all religions to practice their religion without prejudice. I understand that during apartheid, the National Party's very distorted version of Christianity was oppressive and, quite frankly, heretical. I wouldn't like us to ever go back to that kind of oppression. However, to over-regulate religious practice is very concerning, given the events in Gaza and the slaughter of Christians in Nigeria. We cannot take that kind of step backwards. I think the alternative is to ensure that all religious institutions are appropriately regulated, pay tax on salaries and submit tax returns showing that they are a not-for-profit organization.	Lindi	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 11:34:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Jan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 11:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should focus on their responsibilities of service delivery, violence free environment and non restrictive policies that became a major burden for economic development. So No, hands off from our religion.	Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 11:35:08	No I do not	Workability		Tshepiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:35:10	No I do not	Workability		Tshepiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:35:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	retired
2025-10-29 11:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom to practice a religion of your choice is one of the most fundamental aspects of freedom. To practice your faith is interwoven into everyday life and should never be a point of control by the state. It would disrupt the whole purpose of religion should the state want to control it as this would mean that they will force certain principles onto citizens, which will "force" their interpretation of certain aspects of religion onto believers.	Don	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The intended legislation is born dead in the water and should not even received any further consideration. - State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. - It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control.	Luke	English	business owner
2025-10-29 11:37:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a very dangerous direction that the government is taking. It will infringe upon our freedom of religion. The cost will be another money pit to steal money from the tax payer. What will qualify the people that would be appointed to these organizations? This is another way to control us and take away our freedom of choice of religion.	Mandy	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 11:37:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annabel		retired
2025-10-29 11:40:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brent	English	business owner
2025-10-29 11:43:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angie	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:43:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		zenobua		unemployed individual
2025-10-29 11:44:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business in religious matter! Freedom of religion is a constitutional right!	Mark		
2025-10-29 11:45:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should have no say over religion at all.	Heinrich		
2025-10-29 11:46:27	No I do not	Necessity	There is no reason why this needs to be implemented. South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal law, SORMA, Children's Act etc..) that covers all criminal abuses. This issue is not the absence of law - it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defense to excuse criminal behaviour. A church belongs to God, not a men . No one can or must have a say, in things of god except God Himself. Not even a Pastor has a right .	Magda	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	God will and shall regulate His church when Jesus Christ returns as a Judge and a King!	Tshepo	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 11:47:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		THABA	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:47:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will reduce freedoms that is in contravention of the relevant sections of the Constitution.	Jôn-Paul	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:50:29	No I do not	Other	I don't agree on the crl regulating the faith or religion ..They cannot dictate God.Every minister didn't call themselves we were chosen by God.	Esther	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 11:52:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dougal	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 11:52:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have freedom of religion under the constitution and this proposal will impact my constitutional rights!	Wendy		
2025-10-29 11:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to freedom of religion.	Mike	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 11:54:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maphuti	English	
2025-10-29 11:54:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maphuti	English	
2025-10-29 11:56:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley		
2025-10-29 11:57:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 11:58:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 11:58:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedoms should be given of those people. In my case as a Christian. The Holy Bible dictates morality and governance. It sets values for my life and family. It ultimately is what I'm bound to for truth.	Nkqubela	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:00:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-29 12:00:14	No I do not	Necessity		Renetta	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 12:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntando	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:01:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	In othe socialist countries state reugulation of religion is at the order of the day, creating great persecution for especially the church of Christ. The government of South Africa would obviously also like to follow the example of their socialist role models in order to obtain complete control over the country and further stifle freedom in the country. The government will set itself up as an enemy of the church and will have to allocate countless resources to the objective of taking away the constituionally guaranteed freedom of the people of South Africa. They should have realised by know that destroying freedom also destroys growth and prosperity as well as their tax base.	Leon	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:01:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Furtehr regualtion will only work against both the government and citizens of South Africa.	Jonathan		
2025-10-29 12:02:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:04:28	Yes I do	No concern	New Religious groups are popping up around every corner. The legislation would protect innocent people from paying over money to non-registered religious leaders.	Catherine	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 12:05:41	No I do not	Necessity		Hussain	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:06:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heloise	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 12:08:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion does not fall under the control of the state, It is of a higher resolve and we can not allow something in lower stature to control it.	Alwyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 12:09:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edgar	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 12:10:12	No I do not	Other	It smacks as the firs brickstones laid to control faith. That is a very dangerous process that leads to communism banning faith or sending churches and organistations underground and if caught "punished" in some way. CHURCH AND STATE SHOULD BE SEPERATE. This is the ideological view. Howeveve it is very plain and simple - It is unconstitutional and thus against the highest law of the country	Michiel		retired
2025-10-29 12:10:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has NO right to control over religion whatsoever. This is ridiculous overreach and against the spirit and rules of the consitution, not to mention another gloablist attempt to limit our freedoms.	Ingrid	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 12:11:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is everyone's right. And taking away that means the government is stripping away, bot only peoples rights but identity as well.	Zanodene	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 12:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	against my religious freedom and everything I stand for !!!!!	Ethne		
2025-10-29 12:13:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should have the right to exercise religious freedom	Katrien	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 12:15:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is unconstitutional, not workable in a christian situation and unbiblical.	Stifanis	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 12:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a proud Christian who did 2 years of Bible school without any constitutional regulation. I would hate to see people's freedom to worship regulated by unbelievers.	Lisa-Mari	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:17:25	No I do not	Other		Momo	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:18:23	Not fully	Other	why do you guys think is it wright or wrong?	Ntando	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 12:20:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abigail	English	student
2025-10-29 12:21:07	No I do not	Necessity	Our Constitution still guarantees the freedom of religion and personal opinion. It has no right to alter it to govern and regulate our belief system, unless it's practice leads to abuse of others or physically endanger their lives - it is in no way to be forced down on others. What is more, God is sovereign and all authority is given by Him and therefore responsible to execute it's mandate according to Biblical principals. South Africa, in trying to override God's authority, you are moving out of your mandate and can't expect your citizens to obey such types of laws. You stand accountable before the Almighty God, Creator of all and revealed in nature and the Bible.	Alec		
2025-10-29 12:21:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-29 12:22:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have the freedom to choose their own religion, !! The government can also choose theirs!!!	Amari		unemployed individual
2025-10-29 12:22:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rivalani	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the most important freedom... without it society will fold. It would be the grossest evil act to force people in/out of their religion. NO NO NO. It is NOT the within the scope of government to control our religion.	Nelia		
2025-10-29 12:23:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should have the right to exercise religious freedom. It has always been a choice and must remain so else it will become a law and then there is no freedom in it.	Jan Lodewyk	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 12:23:39	No I do not	Other	This is written without prejudice.No institution or regime has the right to arbitrately dictate anything to the citizens of any country, especially South Africa. We the People of South Africa have the Constitutional Freedom of Choice, Freedom to worship God and Freedom of Association, so, no man-made socialist institution has the right to dictatate the contents of whatever God prompts a pastor or minister to share from the pulpit, Period ! If the CRL wants to make a difference here in South Africa they must focus on rooting out corruption in the current regime, National , Provincial and Municipal levels . Therefore, we The People of South Africa Reject this proposal in its entirety ! Anyway this is my opinion, what do you think ?	Stanley	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:23:46	No I do not	No concern		Nadine		self-employed
2025-10-29 12:28:06	No I do not	Necessity		Nolo		
2025-10-29 12:31:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter		
2025-10-29 12:31:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Galatians 5:13- For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. There are a few specific duties assigned to the government in the New Testament, which, put simply, are to punish evil, reward good, and provide justice (Romans 13:3–4). Notice that there is no mention of mandating a specific religion or type of worship. In fact, Jesus Himself did not even require that people believe in Him. Upon learning what it would require, the rich young ruler left in sadness; Jesus let him go (Matthew 19:16–23). Jesus lamented that the Jews were unwilling to believe in Him; He didn't force them to do so (Matthew 23:37). Each person has a choice of whether or not they will believe in Jesus or someone/thing else, and they use their own free will to decide. Because God gave people freedom to choose their own belief system, so should we. Freedom of religion recognizes the God-given gift of volition in man and is therefore inherently supported by the Bible. Because mankind was made in God's image, they were given the gift of freedom of choice (Genesis 1:26; Joshua 24:15). God knows that we will make mistakes, yet He has still endowed us with the freedom to make our own decisions. Because God has given that right to us, we owe that to each other, as well. Even if humans make the wrong choice, they should still have the right to choose. The kingdom of God is not of this world (John 18:36), and no one comes to Christ unless the Holy Spirit draws him. This makes it foolish to entrust the government with decisions about what religion people should have (John 6:44, 63). Neither the will of man nor the requirement of the government makes one a child of God. Salvation comes from a choice to put one's faith in Jesus Christ: "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will	Deborah	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:31:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should have the right to exercise religious freedom. It has always been a choice and must remain so else it will become a law and then there is no freedom in it.	Elize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:32:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rocky	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqui		
2025-10-29 12:33:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shamiela	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this.	Renier	English	business owner

2025-10-29 12:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is a divine calling. It cannot be licensed or regulated by the state or anyone person or Institute or Government. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The State/CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, worship or religious associations. Do not impose your unconstitutional regulations and prejudice my Constitutional rights to practice my faith in peace and harmony. This regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to my religious freedom and the rights of religious communities and organisations. State must focus and make more concerted on LAW and ORDER and rebuilding TRUST in the State for all peaceful citizens in this country and refrain from imposing and abusing their powers to impose on my religious belief.	Mohammed	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 12:34:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		haydon	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:34:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		haydon	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:34:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:36:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		lindi	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:40:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:41:25	No I do not	Other		Ben		
2025-10-29 12:41:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	When Godless people rule, one's freedom is challenged, not only when it comes to religion. This government and cronies have stolen enough! Back off!	Glenn	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:42:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Rev.Noel	English	
2025-10-29 12:44:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to	Erdine	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:45:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:46:22	No I do not	Necessity		Jefferson	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:49:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Crystal	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:49:27	No I do not	Other		Mashudu	English	business owner
2025-10-29 12:50:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	business owner
2025-10-29 12:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 12:52:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cameron	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:53:40	No I do not	Other	Spirituality is vast and has got its principles that may be affected when regulated by no Spiritual persons who only see spiritual things by the physical eye.	Hombakazi	English	
2025-10-29 12:53:41	No I do not	Other	Spirituality is vast and has got its principles that may be affected when regulated by no Spiritual persons who only see spiritual things by the physical eye.	Hombakazi	English	
2025-10-29 12:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitution, I Decree and Declare in the Mighty and Holy Name of Our Eternal King Jesus Christ, the government shall not overstep its rules, regulations and their steps to control, silence, or twist God's word for their own wickedness and propaganda, for this Nation South Africa, and the Nations of United States of America and Israel belongs to God Almighty and everything in these Nations belong to Him, the Government is not higher than Jesus Christ, all within Heaven and Earth, both within and outside the realms of all existence, known and unknown, and that which was, and still is, and that which is still to be and far beyond, life and death, physical, spiritual, soulful and what not, all belongs to Him, and i also Decree and Declare all within these Nations which I've mentioned, South Africa, United States of America, Israel, shall all bow their power and authority to Him from this moment onwards, both in this generation, and in generations to be and within all timelines and within all generations to be, in Jesus Mighty and Holy Name I pray and Declare and Decree Amen.	Rick	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:56:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:57:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I would only be in favour of supporting a restriction on religious organisations who support terrorists as is the case with some Islamists.	Louise	English	retired
2025-10-29 12:57:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must always be freedom of religion in South Africa. This is our God-appointed right. The state has NO RIGHT to determine what religion we follow. May God bless South Africa, remove corrupt leaders and cause revival in peoples' hearts to accept and follow Jesus Christ ... and cause God-fearing Christians to rule this beautiful land of ours. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Sue	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 12:58:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Dr. Rirhandzu	English	
2025-10-29 12:58:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 12:59:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ulli	English	retired
2025-10-29 13:00:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanie	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 13:05:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all have our own faith and nobody can tell us what to believe and what not to believe. We are free human beings	celeste	English	student
2025-10-29 13:06:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim		
2025-10-29 13:06:46	No I do not	Necessity		Marius	Afrikaans	
2025-10-29 13:08:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	
2025-10-29 13:08:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	isiXhosa	
2025-10-29 13:08:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Instituting mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders are unconstitutional and it threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Dorian	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 13:12:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	They must not fiddle with our freedom of religion, leave it as it is, satan has no right to want to have his way, so we stand against these changes.	Raymond	English	retired
2025-10-29 13:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	For i want the all Leaders of South Africa, give us free to worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ, donot enter things of Christ , just lived us worshipping and prase our God in peace, i want peacemaker	Thusanani	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 13:13:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-29 13:14:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in God our Saviour and no one has a right to dictate my freedom to pray and honour my God.	Regan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 13:16:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	retired
2025-10-29 13:17:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 13:17:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		susanne		
2025-10-29 13:23:26	No I do not	Other	This is yet another attempt by the ANC with it's communistic roots and spine to control everything accordingly.	H		
2025-10-29 13:23:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kuschke	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 13:24:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is proudly known as the rainbow nation with all our differences both Religiously and Culturally... that is at the very core of who we are and that make us richly uniquely and beautiful South African.... under one colourful flag... living in peace and harmony, side by side.... a true testament to the Nations. This bill is in complete opposition.... making it a constitutional violation, against the greats like Nelson Mandela who fought for freedom	Taryn		
2025-10-29 13:25:07	No I do not	Necessity		Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 13:27:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to takeaway what I believe in	Malesela	English	employed individual

2025-10-29 13:28:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion, or choice of faith is a divine path that every human has for his or her return to the celestial state with GOD,we have a right to the freedom of speech within our constitution, government has no divine rights to our spiritual rights and freedom of choice, government wants to go the path of"WHO" to remove human rights in order to control the human race,actually to dictate to us how to live, government only interests is where the money leads them too, to exploit and to corrupt each family values and morals and force upon them a sadistic way of living, causing chaos among the younger generations, imagine a country that has no religion which would mean no values no morals no self respect, churches bound to government ,a government that has destroyed a country.	Alroy		employed individual
2025-10-29 13:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 13:31:02	No I do not	Other		Faith	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 13:31:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	To worship who and what we want and to have religious freedom is a constitutional right and I stand by the fact that we already have laws to deal with people misusing their authority. To pray is a human right and to lead people into worship and praying to the Lord God Almighty is my right. All religions have prophets not just Christianity. All people should have the same right to practice their faith no matter what it is.	Dianne	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 13:33:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Since when is the government the regulator that decides what happens with our faith path? Since when have politicians decided that they need to control all of who we are? Do they really think we are just going to sin and watch them? They are in for a very unpleasant surprise if that is their expectation!	Herma	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 13:36:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	retired
2025-10-29 13:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is supposed to be a democratic country. This country fought hard for its freedom. To take away the freedom of religion is just so wrong in every way. To do that would be turning this country into a communistic country. But, There is no way the God fearing people will take this lying down.	Celeste	English	retired
2025-10-29 13:38:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	retired
2025-10-29 13:39:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no right to regulate religion. Those who break the law within any religion should be dealt with by the police. Anyone should be able to practice their religion provided it does not physically harm anyone or incite violence. There are those who use religion to enrich themselves by devious means and are involved in other criminal activities. Criminality within any religion should be dealt with.	Teddy	English	retired
2025-10-29 13:44:14	No I do not	No concern		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 13:45:03	No I do not	Other		Lizelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 13:45:18	No I do not	Other	If the CRL starts controlling religious organizations, it will effectively mean the end of freedom of religion as guaranteed by the South African constitution.	Oshuwa	English	
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2025-10-29 13:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles		
2025-10-29 13:46:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Franz	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 13:48:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thagren	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 13:59:26	No I do not	Other		Neo	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 13:59:27	No I do not	Other	I don't support crl commission because it try to limit or control the churches, and you can't control Christianity while you don't know about Christian and CRL commission can't rule churches while they don't have church. I said no to Regulate churches #handsoffthechurches	Nyiketani	English	unemployed individual
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2025-10-29 13:59:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is teen ons grondwetlikke reg om te besluit wat ons met ons geloof moet doen. Niemand kan vir 'n persoon voorsê of besluit wie hy/sy moet aanbid en watse regulasies hulle moet volg in hul geloof nie. Dis elkeen se vrye keuse en reg wie hulle wil aanbid. God is aan ons kant en ons sal getrou bly aan God en Hom bly dien tot in lente van dae. Hy is ons enigste verlosser.	Lindie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 13:59:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	business owner
2025-10-29 14:03:49	No I do not	Other	I hold on the principle of separation between a Church and a State	Norman Mampshe	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 14:03:50	No I do not	Other	I hold on the principle of separation between a Church and a State	Norman Mampshe	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 14:06:07	No I do not	Other	This is over reach from the State into our personal lives.	Ankia	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 14:06:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tess	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 14:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religious beliefs and freedom to live out my convictions without infringing upon the rights of other citizens is my constitutional right. Regulating religious beliefs does not fall under the mandate of the State / Government.	Johanna	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-29 14:06:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene	English	retired
2025-10-29 14:09:54	No I do not	Necessity		Masixole	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 14:10:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew		
2025-10-29 14:14:03	No I do not	Other		JAN	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 14:15:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk	English	retired
2025-10-29 14:15:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	As believers, we want to call on parliament and CRL Rights commission to protect our constitutional rights to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate our faith.	Juan	English	student
2025-10-29 14:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlon	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 14:16:09	No I do not	Other		Ntombizakhe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 14:16:10	No I do not	Other		Ntombizakhe	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 14:16:24	No I do not	Other	Infringing on my rights to freedom of religion.	Siphokazi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 14:19:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not dictate or have any interference in faith	Kathryn		
2025-10-29 14:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African Police must do their job and arrest the so called "churches" that are committing crimes against the congregants. also for not declaring their income.	Graham	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 14:23:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this law at all because a person's calling or vocation is based on faith and beliefs. Therefore if this comes into effect not only will it hurt the Christians even those who practice ancestral worship they will be restricted or even worse they might be at worse disadvantage because most of their activities have a specific certain time when and where it should be performed. That being said I want my children to grow up in the same faith that I identify with. Thank you.	Jane Moyra	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 14:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this law at all because a person's calling or vocation is based on faith and beliefs. Therefore if this comes into effect not only will it hurt the Christians even those who practice ancestral worship they will be restricted or even worse they might be at worse disadvantage because most of their activities have a specific certain time when and where it should be performed. That being said I want my children to grow up in the same faith that I identify with. Thank you.	Jane Moyra	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 14:25:46	No I do not	Other	There will no longer be freedom to follow Jesus Christ in either speech or actions! Our country will become communist.	Lorraine	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 14:26:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government should not interfere with our freedoms to act out our Faith and worship our Lord Jesus as we see in scripture. Unhindered by any government legislation or rules as to how we live out our faith	Timothy	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 14:27:38	No I do not	Necessity	There are more than enough tools to weed out illegal activities in so-called churches or groups. If the responsible government departments would do their appointed jobs infringement on believers and the constitutional rights is not required.	Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 14:31:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	South African constitution is sufficient to deal with any human rights violation. we do not need other laws specifically to regulate religion.	Goodman		
2025-10-29 14:31:10	No I do not	Other		Meliska	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 14:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Geen diktatorskap of interfering van die Staat nie!	Elmarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 14:31:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not dictate or have any interference in faith	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 14:32:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre Sundraval Yellappen		
2025-10-29 14:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith cannot be regulated. It is personal. Crl is violating freedom of religion and freedom of association		English	self-employed
2025-10-29 14:35:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't believe government should have any interference in how I worship my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. Our freedom on religion should be allowed without any government legislation or interference. We want to be able to live out our faith as we see in scripture	Shelly	English	unemployed individual

2025-10-29 14:35:23	Yes I do	Other	Religious institutions must be regulated because of the abusive practices by these fly-by-night pastors that use the institution as a tool to further their evil deeds.	Loyiso	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 14:36:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government wants as to worship satan the anc	Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 14:37:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania		self-employed
2025-10-29 14:37:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Robert	English	business owner
2025-10-29 14:39:13	Yes I do	Constitutionality		JF		
2025-10-29 14:40:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Claire	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 14:40:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	If freedom of religion is restricted, that means it is unconstitutional. And if something is unconstitutional, such a proposal should not even be considered. If the law will be accepted, every case in front of the constitutional court should make the law illegal per definition. So waste of time and waste of monay to proceed.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-29 14:42:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sara	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 14:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to determine how I practice my religion and which organisation I follow or who I regard as my religious leader. The state should stay away from my personal preferences and issues.	Zainul	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 14:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoffel JD	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 14:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoffel JD	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 14:45:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally	English	retired
2025-10-29 14:46:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Tyla		
2025-10-29 14:47:34	Yes I do	Other	There are too much religions and people abuse the freedom. People hide behind religion to do crime and corruption. All religions must be registered and be inspected. There are a lot of nonsense going on in churches including rapes, money laundering, human trafficking and more. Community also need to have a say about churches in their areas.	Lee	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 14:51:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 14:51:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government's role is not to decide on matters of faith. They already have sufficient laws to deal with people who abuse others in the name of religion. They need to simple apply the laws they already have. It appears as if they are attacking democracy and leading us into a state like China and Russia where all is controlled and regulated and no freedoms are given. Is it possible that their Chinese and Russian partners are pushing for this.	Robin	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 14:51:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Chad		
2025-10-29 14:53:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanlie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 14:54:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-29 14:57:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government needs to wake up and realize that it should place it's focus on the numerous problems that are influencing the economy, international stature and credibility of this country and leave individuals to live their lives in peace. After all, the only real right that we all have is the GOD given right to life. All the other "rights" are man made and of no consequence.	Ken	English	retired
2025-10-29 14:57:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is total nonsense towards my freedom to practice my religion....	Hein		unemployed individual
2025-10-29 14:58:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suleen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 14:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-29 14:59:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sian	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 15:02:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don not support it because it infringes on my right to freedom of expression, to gain and impart knowledge of my choosing and my freedom of religion.	Ubuntu	English	student
2025-10-29 15:04:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL wants South Africa to become a nazi state by trying to control and tell us how and what we must do and not do. There is much more problems they should be concerned with and deal with them and leave us Christians to live in a free country without any government controlling us.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-29 15:10:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	No matter how good the reasons may seem, in the wrong hands, this will be what will give an evil government the right to ban all religious practises. Let the government get it right to govern what they already have responsibility for and let the church get it right to govern what they're responsible for.	Trevor	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 15:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	No matter how good the reasons may seem, in the wrong hands, this will be what will give an evil government the right to ban all religious practises. Let the government get it right to govern what they already have responsibility for and let the church get it right to govern what they're responsible for.	Trevor	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 15:13:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penny	English	retired
2025-10-29 15:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support thos because it infringes on my right of freedom	Maria	English	
2025-10-29 15:14:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 15:14:44	No I do not	Necessity		Elmarie Bos	English	retired
2025-10-29 15:15:32	No I do not	Necessity		Belinda	English	retired
2025-10-29 15:18:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Who can tell you whether you should believe in God and what you should preach? This is a so called " democracy" , not a communist country.	J. J.	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 15:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don not support it because it infringes on my right to freedom of expression, to gain and impart knowledge of my choosing and my freedom of religion.	Elmundé	Afrikaans	
2025-10-29 15:20:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is a relationship with God and understanding Bible scriptures can only be accurately done when guided by the Holy Spirit which the scriptures very clearly says the world cannot receive Him (unbelievers or "wolves in sheep's clothing"). These people trying to govern the body of Christ obviously has no revelation knowledge of the Biblical scriptures. So who gives the government the right to put restrictions on God's church. God places rulers in position and He discards them, not the other way around. i agree some "den of wolves" are deceiving and stealing innocent people's money. the government should find other ways to see if people are being deceived and ensure Christ order in the church if they looking to deal with that.	jenny	English	retired
2025-10-29 15:20:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Ivan	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 15:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should concentrate on ensuring that the existing rules and legislations are followed correctly, legally and constitutionally instead of trying to now 'govern' emotional and spiritual wellbeing. This idea is a smokescreen! Trying to take scrutiny away from the likes of Tembisa Hospital etc etc etc and the list goes on! A DEFINITE NO !!!	Kerry	English	retired
2025-10-29 15:24:18	No I do not	Workability		Teba		
2025-10-29 15:24:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State/Government has no right to interfere in the religious life, beliefs or practices of any of it's citizens. The Constitution guarantees freedom of religion and such a proposal is NOT constitutional. We are not an atheistic/socialist/communist state and the government has no rights to interfere in this area.	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 15:25:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communism needs to be totally eradicated within South Africa.	Peiet	English	business owner
2025-10-29 15:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion.	Wendy	English	retired
2025-10-29 15:30:21	No I do not	Necessity		Bev	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 15:31:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mohammed		
2025-10-29 15:31:54	No I do not	Other	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Sheryl	English	retired

2025-10-29 15:32:10	Yes I do	Necessity	FREEDOM OF RELIGION IS NON NEGOTIABLE AS IT IS A HUMAN RIGHT.	Nadeemah	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 15:32:32	No I do not	Other		Royston	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 15:34:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM OF RELIGION IS NON NEGOTIABLE AS IT IS A HUMAN RIGHT.	Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 15:34:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont support the CRL proporsal because this organisation cannot understand the matters of Christianity spiritual principles.	Zwelonke	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 15:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula		employed individual
2025-10-29 15:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula		employed individual
2025-10-29 15:37:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the right of all South Africans as per our constitution. Yes, we are required to obey the laws of our country and honour God sharing the Gospel.			
2025-10-29 15:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Being a member of ACRP (Association of Christian Religious Practitioners) we are accountable members of religion.	Gavin	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 15:38:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion of a person is a private matter. The government should govern the country responsibly. Religion is each person's private choice. The government does not decide this matter.	Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 15:38:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion of a person is a private matter. The government should govern the country responsibly. Religion is each person's private choice. The government does not decide this matter.	Maryna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 15:38:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	For what reason do we now all of a sudden need to monitor and investigate Faith based individuals. It is just a convenient way to dictate what they can and cannot, must and must not speak about, so no freedom of speech in this country anymore. This whole idea is quite absurd. Sanctioning of faith communities is just purely demonic, right up the ancestral line. If you want to control and manipulate all faith groups then just change to communism, it will be easier.	Kerry-Ann	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 15:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion of a person is a private matter. The government should govern the country responsibly. Religion is each person's private choice. The government does not decide this matter.	Maryna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 15:42:11	Not fully	Constitutionality		Pastor Mike	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 15:44:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional for the state to regulate my faith and beliefs!	Brennan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 15:44:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious bodies and persons must treated the same way as any other citizens. Where there is crime let the crime fighting bodies deal with that. Where there is no crime let the people practise their faith uninterrupted.	Harrington	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 15:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marianne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 15:47:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pedri	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-29 15:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kotie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 15:52:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is ongrondwetlik vir die regering om oor my geloof te besluit	Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 15:56:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 15:56:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 15:57:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muneira	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:01:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allan	English	retired
2025-10-29 16:01:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilanma	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:03:52	Not fully	Necessity	Some of the practices of certain religious groups are concerning. There must be a way to deal with and hold people accountable. There should be some regulators mechanisms, maybe within the religious groups/entities themselves	Mpho		retired
2025-10-29 16:04:09	Not fully	Other	Far to many false "prophets" and charlatans in it just for the money! Criminals masquerading as Pastors	Shellene	English	retired
2025-10-29 16:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 16:11:29	No I do not	Other	While I understand that there are many church groups in this country prob abusing their leadership in the name of God state control of the church is so so dangerous and in a nation where the church has fought against apartheid fed the poor and stepped in many times where govt should to regulate what God should have a say in is unacceptable and in other nations we have seen it cause persecution	Jane	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:11:30	No I do not	Other	While I understand that there are many church groups in this country prob abusing their leadership in the name of God state control of the church is so so dangerous and in a nation where the church has fought against apartheid fed the poor and stepped in many times where govt should to regulate what God should have a say in is unacceptable and in other nations we have seen it cause persecution	Jane	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:12:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is ongrondwetlik dat die staat oor my geloof besluite wil neem.	magriet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 16:14:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thanbiran Siva	English	retired
2025-10-29 16:15:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thobile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 16:15:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claude	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 16:16:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Is the constitution existent or is it a facade to make South Africans believe that voting contributes toward their democratic voice when it is only a means to control the masses? If the constitution exists and democracy is in fact a means to give South Africans a voice that does not threaten the well-being of another, then if criminals have the right to speak up for themselves in country where they've bullied others that were not able to stand up for themselves, then surely regular citizens should be able to exercise their faith freely. Stop taking the authority away of parents, the police, and teachers to discipline children and criminals, then maybe you won't have to worry about vetting them as adults., but why should they? Why should they do anything to mitigate crime? No. they are just treating symptoms instead of dealing with root issues. They want to roll out digital identity, not for the safety of the people but for the control of the people, and then inadvertently accuse those who wish to implement discipline, of violating the free will of children, while they are working towards controlling the movement and traffic of adults n this country. How hypocritic, just to maintain stewardship of the economy. And we are expected to bow like fools.	Nastasja	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 16:16:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations.	Adebene	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:18:02	No I do not	Necessity		Casey		
2025-10-29 16:18:14	No I do not	Necessity		Liz	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 16:18:45	No I do not	Workability		Thozamile J	English	retired
2025-10-29 16:19:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL was mandated to promote religious freedom however they are now driving an agenda to destroy the freedom the Church has enjoyed all these years. It is clear that the CRL chair has ulterior motives and was never interested in promoting religious freedom. The State has no business regulating the Church; God cannot be regulated.	Rejoice	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 16:20:54	No I do not	Other	I already responded to this matter. I do not support it. This is just another way the government wants an income stream and i am very sure it will not end there. Seperation of church and state	Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:21:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrik	English	retired
2025-10-29 16:23:03	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Eberhard	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-29 16:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Halima	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:25:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teressa		employed individual
2025-10-29 16:26:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bert	English	retired
2025-10-29 16:27:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business trying to control what people believe and is sorely unqualified to regulate religion. Everyone should be free to believe according to their faith and be free to practice their faith accordingly.	Craig	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not constitutional	Jetro Papani	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 16:30:36	No I do not	Other	Church is not of man but of God. So no man or government will ever run a church. No matter what we do, it still remains God's. God can not be punished because of the disobedience of people. So we don't agree with this thing.	Ziphorah	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:30:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Commission chairperson to be removed without delay, because she wants the religion to be regulated by the government, which will be unconstitutional	Seiso	English	retired

2025-10-29 16:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is my choice, and my government needs to govern my country and not our faith.	Andrea	English	business owner
2025-10-29 16:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith is my choice, and my government needs to govern my country and not our faith.	Andrea	English	business owner
2025-10-29 16:34:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and state should stand apart and not be regulated Each individual should be able to choose their religion they want to follow	Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-29 16:34:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ursula		Non-profit
2025-10-29 16:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrika		
2025-10-29 16:35:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not approve at all, because each and everyone of us are adults we know what we are doing we don't need anyone to stand up for us in that matter and also does it mean every house hold will need to be regulated? As I am a spiritual person who practice African indigenous spirituality I don't need the regulation, I only need spiritual principles from the divine, so please help us and leave us alone. As I have said we're adult let everyone have their say in how they live their life's. I Thank you	Amanda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 16:36:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 16:37:19	No I do not	Workability		Bongani	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:37:59	Yes I do	Other		Sean	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:38:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support state regulation of religion — faith is a matter of personal conviction and community, not government control.	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:40:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and state should stand apart and not be regulated Each individual should be able to choose their religion they want to	Annemarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 16:41:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should have no control over our religious FREEDOM	Hanti	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 16:41:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maraliza	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 16:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aré P.R.	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with the State attempting to regulate something they have no clue about. Christian faith demands obedience to a higher Godly law. Therefor, do not play God.	Colin	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 16:46:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and I will die a Christian. No one will ever stop me from serving God, Christ Jesus and the Holy Ghost. I will die for my God and will not let anyone restrict me to speak about Christ Jesus, not even Law and Regulations. Everyone have the right to say NO or YES or NOT INTERESTED to hear my story so I will tell it until I graduate to heaven to be with my Heavenly Father. So, my answer is NO.	Dorothy	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 16:49:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 16:53:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Control over the constitutional right of having faith in the CREATOR of man, and the universe, is just another level of moving towards enslaving individuals to the power of government. Denying their citizens the right to make individual decisions on religion,finances,health, and lifestyle. The purpose is to cage people into will-less, creative-less, powerless,povertry stricken people who will play into their hands while helping them to collect billions for themselves.	Hannetjie	English	retired
2025-10-29 16:54:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madiphoko Calpenia	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:54:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madiphoko Calpenia	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 16:54:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita		self-employed
2025-10-29 16:54:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita		self-employed
2025-10-29 16:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to control an individuals right to religious freedom. Further, there has been no meaningful public participation. These elements clearly make the proposed legislation unconstitutional and demonstrate complete over-reach on the part of the state.	Robert		
2025-10-29 16:57:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm		
2025-10-29 16:58:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kgahliso		
2025-10-29 17:06:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 17:06:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gail	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 17:10:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ambrose	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 17:13:37	No I do not	Necessity		Cyril	English	retired
2025-10-29 17:14:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to control an individuals right to religious freedom.	Fiona	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 17:16:20	No I do not	Other	What next does this useless government want to regulate. The air we breathe. Absolutely do not support this or any other stupid ideas they suck out of their thumbs. Why do they want to regulate? Communism or what??	Stuart	English	retired
2025-10-29 17:16:21	No I do not	Other	What next does this useless government want to regulate. The air we breathe. Absolutely do not support this or any other stupid ideas they suck out of their thumbs. Why do they want to regulate? Communism or what??	Stuart	English	retired
2025-10-29 17:16:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a PRIVATE and PERSONAL matter.	Laraine	English	retired
2025-10-29 17:19:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	An individual's right to religious freedom and association is guaranteed in the constitution (Section 15 and 18). The proposed legislation endangers these constitutional rights. The state has no right to exercise control over religious institutions which operate within the bounds of the law. South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act, etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Further, there has been no meaningful public participation in the drafting of this legislation. These elements clearly make the proposed legislation unconstitutional and demonstrate over-reach on the part of the state.	Rolf		
2025-10-29 17:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right. If this is indeed a democratic country, this should not even be an issue.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 17:21:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to choose the religion that is part of our culture. This is just wasting tax payers money.	Lynn	English	retired
2025-10-29 17:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brigitte	English	retired
2025-10-29 17:24:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 17:24:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should never be negotiable.	Tamara	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 17:25:57	No I do not	Other		Fritz	English	retired
2025-10-29 17:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette		
2025-10-29 17:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette		
2025-10-29 17:32:07	No I do not	Workability		Justin	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 17:34:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		B		
2025-10-29 17:34:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	No freedom of speech	Tiaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 17:36:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	retired
2025-10-29 17:41:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charleen	English	retired
2025-10-29 17:44:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elana	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 17:45:08	No I do not	Other	Religion is what we believe in whether it is Christianity or any other. If the state control religion certain religions like Christianity could be banned or not get a license	Kobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 17:45:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Daar moet geloofsvryheid heers sonder enige inmenging van die staat	Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 17:46:42	No I do not	Other	Not every pastor preach the truth. I dont know the person who write the sermon. J dont want a mixed religion.	Adelé	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 17:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cassidy	English	employed individual

2025-10-29 17:49:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Veronica	English	retired
2025-10-29 17:51:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine		
2025-10-29 17:51:56	No I do not	Other		Alta	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 17:53:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is every citizen right to choose and is not for the government to choose. Its a individuals free choice according to our constitution	Chris		employed individual
2025-10-29 17:54:07	No I do not	Other		Victor	English	business owner
2025-10-29 17:58:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in the freedom of religion and to respect one another. Importantly that we must all be God conscious. Anything /act against the well being/peace of a people should not be tolerated.	Naeema	English	retired
2025-10-29 18:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in the freedom of religion and to respect each other. Important!	Rachel	English	retired
2025-10-29 18:08:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Faith is Devine calling not a profession. My Bible is my constitution so no one other than God Almighty can regulate my Fatih, period!	Naledi	English	business owner
2025-10-29 18:08:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Faith is Devine calling not a profession. My Bible is my constitution so no one other than God Almighty can regulate my Fatih, period!	Naledi	English	business owner
2025-10-29 18:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Tarryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 18:12:31	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is every citizen right to choose and is not for the government to choose. Its a individuals free choice according to our constitution	Shamielah	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 18:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in the freedom of religion and to respect each other. Important!	Silindile	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 18:23:31	No I do not	Other		Marga		retired
2025-10-29 18:26:09	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Dit is nie die taak van die regering om oor Godsdienst toesig te hou, solank dit nie onwettige handelinge insluit nie.	Gerhardus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 18:27:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my second response.	Jannie J	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 18:33:13	No I do not	Other	Goverment should focus on infrastructure and the growth of the countries economy to ensure that all people have a good quality of life. Government has no concern whatsoever over the beliefs of people and no right to inform them about individual faith and believe apart from safety concerns where physical harm is intendid and terrorist activity is suspected.	Loriaan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 18:34:03	Yes I do	Constitutionality		JILL	English	retired
2025-10-29 18:35:33	No I do not	Necessity	There are already laws in place to protect citizens. Regulation will lead to exclusion and oppression. Recognise the Doctrine of Entanglement. Exercising one's faith must remain voluntary. Address high-risk financial activities such as gambling - starting with banning casinos and state-run lotteries.	Anna		
2025-10-29 18:52:44	No I do not	Necessity	There are other laws under which unlawful acts/speech/literature occuring in religious communities/spheres can be curbed/prosecuted	Theunis V.	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 18:52:44	No I do not	Necessity	There are other laws under which unlawful acts/speech/literature occuring in religious communities/spheres can be curbed/prosecuted	Theunis V.	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 18:55:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phindile	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 18:58:19	No I do not	Necessity		Mariette	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 18:58:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yanga	English	student
2025-10-29 18:58:51	No I do not	Necessity	I feel this opens the door to oppression	Faith	English	student
2025-10-29 18:58:54	No I do not	Necessity	This contravenes our constitutional rights and removes religious freedom and there is absolutely no greater good or gain to citizens or humanity. They Amy seek further control of other rights. This request by the government is absolutely not acceptable and vehemently opposed.	Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 18:59:05	No I do not	Necessity		Gwynneth		
2025-10-29 18:59:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's not constitutional to regulate religion in this way.	Bonolo Rinae	English	student
2025-10-29 18:59:11	No I do not	Other	I feel this opens to unconstutution and oppression	May	English	student
2025-10-29 18:59:16	No I do not	Other	I want freedom I religion to be free to pray in public and to speak about my religion with out fear for God wants us to tell our brothers and sisters	Iorenzo	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 18:59:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not the government 's duty to regulate religion , as long as that religion is not busy with corrupt and unethical activities . If whe say we are a democratic and free country , there can be no regulating of religion. Freedom of religion and freedom of speech is a necessity .	Cornelia		retired
2025-10-29 18:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches should have religious freedom and be restricted by Christ and Scripture only.	Lwando	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:00:59	No I do not	Other		Stian		
2025-10-29 19:01:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a deeply personal experience and religious beliefs, creeds, practices, code of conduc, dispute resolution, calling and ordination of officials, sermon content and application are governed by their sacred texts. They are self-governing and that freedom/autonomy is protected by the constitution. Government agencies has no role to play in this.	Faan		
2025-10-29 19:01:11	No I do not	Other	This will definitely hinder the whatt God or our scripture teaches us to practice	Bongmusa	English	student
2025-10-29 19:01:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not constitutional to regulate religion in this way. The citizens have a right to freedom of religion according to the constitution.	A	English	student
2025-10-29 19:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-10-29 19:06:24	No I do not	Workability		Jacques	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:06:39	No I do not	Necessity		Dirk	English	business owner
2025-10-29 19:09:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel it goes against my constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Kelly		
2025-10-29 19:10:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes my constitutional right!	Brendan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reinette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:10:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against my constitutional right to freedom of religion and to practice my religion.	Glynn	English	
2025-10-29 19:10:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Because this infringes on my constitutional right to practice freedom of religion	Sandi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melode	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:11:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Buchanan	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:11:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do NOT support this proposal!	Cobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:11:28	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Karen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:11:31	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Andy	English	retired
2025-10-29 19:11:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Because this infringes on my constitutional right to practice freedom of religion	Martesia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:11:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	English	retired
2025-10-29 19:12:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathrin		self-employed
2025-10-29 19:12:08	Yes I do	Constitutionality	We are a democratic country and i wont he d8ctated to whati can and cannot do. I love God. There is only one God. I stand by this.	Catherine	English	business owner
2025-10-29 19:12:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:12:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grant	English	retired
2025-10-29 19:12:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	self-employed

2025-10-29 19:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kaelyn		
2025-10-29 19:13:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angeline	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:13:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:13:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:13:30	No I do not	Other		Hettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 19:13:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matt	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:13:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tehilah	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:13:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tehilah	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:13:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emma	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:13:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gené		
2025-10-29 19:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vian	English	student
2025-10-29 19:13:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't want the government to control what my church preaches	Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thirston		
2025-10-29 19:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:13:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:13:54	No I do not	No concern		Kgatliso	English	student
2025-10-29 19:13:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Because this infringes on my constitutional right to practice freedom of religion	Ola	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 19:14:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Warrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:14:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christy	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:14:18	No I do not	Other		Tshiamo	English	student
2025-10-29 19:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jared		
2025-10-29 19:14:27	No I do not	Other	Vakhongeri byi lawuriwa hi BibeLe. Ku nga ri hi vanhu na matitwelo ya vona	Tsakani		employed individual
2025-10-29 19:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirstin	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanie	English	
2025-10-29 19:14:39	No I do not	Necessity		Austin	English	student
2025-10-29 19:14:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nosipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:14:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:14:53	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Thuli	English	student
2025-10-29 19:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ayabulela	English	student
2025-10-29 19:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mmasabata	English	student
2025-10-29 19:15:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Because this infringes on my constitutional right to practice freedom of religion	Evert	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-29 19:15:20	No I do not	Other	God is sovreighn over all	Amelie	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-29 19:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	student
2025-10-29 19:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Surely this should be each individual's free choice	Maggel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 19:15:50	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Heike		retired
2025-10-29 19:15:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nation	English	student
2025-10-29 19:15:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	student
2025-10-29 19:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	student
2025-10-29 19:16:03	No I do not	Other	We as Christians answer to God and His word!	Trudy	English	retired
2025-10-29 19:17:47	No I do not	Other	This regulation will eventually end up in no freedom of religion, which can/may/will eventually lead to persecution, like in communist and Islamist countries, as well as other countries , like India, where a state religion is forced onto people.	Hannatjie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:18:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronny	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:18:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:20:12	No I do not	Other		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:20:22	No I do not	Other		Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:20:25	No I do not	Other		Jeff	English	
2025-10-29 19:20:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This contravenes our constitutional rights and removes religious freedom and there is absolutely no greater good or gain to citizens or humanity. The ANC with their communist mindset seeks total control of all the rights off the citizens of this country. This proposal by the ANC led government is absolutely not acceptable and I vehemently oppose it.	Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 19:20:30	No I do not	Other		Brittney	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:20:36	No I do not	Other		Angeline	English	business owner
2025-10-29 19:20:37	No I do not	Other		Matt	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:20:57	No I do not	Other		Kaylyn	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:21:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Franco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:21:13	No I do not	Other		Devin	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:21:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:21:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Buddy this is just pure evil. Leave people's beliefs alone. You are taking away people's freedom. There's nothing you can say that can justify it.	Brendon	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:21:55	No I do not	Other		Mornay	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Averil		retired

2025-10-29 19:22:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this law.	Isabella	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:22:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is personal for each person and not something that should or could be fairly controlled by a specific group of people. Our constitution allows for freedom of this choice for each individual Any attempt to control or influence others would be unconstitutional	Charles	English	business owner
2025-10-29 19:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:22:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want the government to be part of how the church is run.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:22:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want the government to be part of how the church is run.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:22:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes upon my constitutional right to freedom of religion and to practice my religion in my way.	Shardae	English	
2025-10-29 19:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want the government part of how church is run	Joshua	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:23:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gina	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:23:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew		
2025-10-29 19:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan		
2025-10-29 19:23:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lara		
2025-10-29 19:23:37	No I do not	Other	I feel strongly that the government should not be involved in matters relating to God and His Word and how the church should be run.	Ashwen	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:23:44	No I do not	Other		Sadia		
2025-10-29 19:23:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melise	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:23:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melise	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:24:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Byron	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:24:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cody		
2025-10-29 19:24:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaime	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaime	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaime	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tebogo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is personal for each person and not something that should or could be fairly controlled by a specific group of people. Our constitution allows for freedom of this choice for each individual Any attempt to control or influence others would be unconstitutional.	Kamvelihle	English	student
2025-10-29 19:24:26	No I do not	Other		Corne	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:24:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lize-Mari		
2025-10-29 19:24:40	No I do not	No concern		Carryn		
2025-10-29 19:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ivan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:24:47	Yes I do	Necessity		Emma	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is equal for each person and not by enforcement of laws into people life for directions what's gonna happen and what not to happen in the church. Freely we worship freely we praise 🙌	Ague	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is personal for each person and not something that should or could be fairly controlled by a specific group of people. Our constitution allows for freedom of this choice for each individual Any attempt to control or influence others would be unconstitutional	Maria	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:24:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is personal for each person and not something that should or could be fairly controlled by a specific group of people. Our constitution allows for freedom of this choice for each individual Any attempt to control or influence others would be unconstitutional	Vukile	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:24:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is personal for each person and not something that should or could be fairly controlled by a specific group of people. Our constitution allows for freedom of this choice for each individual Any attempt to control or influence others would be unconstitutional	Patience	English	student
2025-10-29 19:25:03	No I do not	Other		Ayolile	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-29 19:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is personal for each person and not something that should or could be fairly controlled by a specific group of people. Our constitution allows for freedom of this choice for each individual. Any attempt to control or influence others would be unconstitutional	Vongani	English	student
2025-10-29 19:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:25:25	No I do not	Other		Gloria	English	student
2025-10-29 19:25:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mia-Mire'	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kayla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:25:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamara	English	student
2025-10-29 19:25:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Travis	English	student
2025-10-29 19:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joachim		business owner
2025-10-29 19:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amber	English	student
2025-10-29 19:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kyra	English	student
2025-10-29 19:26:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jauné		
2025-10-29 19:27:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ance		
2025-10-29 19:27:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		B		
2025-10-29 19:27:43	No I do not	Other		Ethan	English	student
2025-10-29 19:28:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	student
2025-10-29 19:28:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not healthy for freedom of religion.	Tay-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Boipelo	English	student
2025-10-29 19:29:02	No I do not	Necessity		Maddie		
2025-10-29 19:29:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this hinders my right to freedom of religion.	Jason		employed individual
2025-10-29 19:29:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to retain my freedom of religion	Esmerelda		
2025-10-29 19:30:05	Yes I do	Other		Kabelo	English	student
2025-10-29 19:30:06	Yes I do	Other		Kabelo	English	student

2025-10-29 19:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maya	English	student
2025-10-29 19:30:10	No I do not	Necessity		Travis		
2025-10-29 19:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this hinders my right to freedom of religion.	Rifumo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:30:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caleb	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:30:25	No I do not	Other	This regulation is dizzy! We will rise up	Bevan		
2025-10-29 19:30:28	No I do not	Necessity		Ntokozo	English	student
2025-10-29 19:30:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Summer	English	student
2025-10-29 19:30:45	No I do not	Necessity	We want freedom of our religion. This act is dizzy.	Gabriella	English	
2025-10-29 19:30:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sinesipho	English	student
2025-10-29 19:30:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lutho	English	student
2025-10-29 19:31:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this law hinders my freedom to faith / religion.	Amy	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:31:17	No I do not	Necessity		Rodney		retired
2025-10-29 19:31:17	No I do not	Necessity		Kelly Jade	English	student
2025-10-29 19:31:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this hinders my right to freedom of religion.	Courtney	English	student
2025-10-29 19:31:21	Not fully	Constitutionality		Keegan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:31:23	No I do not	Necessity		Lubabalo	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:31:31	No I do not	Necessity		Liyasakha	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to believe which ever religion we choose without discrimination	Sivu	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:31:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jude	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:31:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion	Buhle		
2025-10-29 19:31:47	No I do not	Workability		Matthew		student
2025-10-29 19:31:51	Not fully	Constitutionality	This proposal may influence my right to freedom, therefore my right to freewill and the choice to make.	Fezlynn		
2025-10-29 19:31:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeandré		
2025-10-29 19:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Meike	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:32:01	No I do not	Necessity		Sivuyisile		employed individual
2025-10-29 19:32:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only Father God is the authority to place elders. This proposal is unconstitutional.	Liezl	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:32:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chungwa Thato	English	student
2025-10-29 19:32:02	No I do not	Necessity		Sivuyisile		employed individual
2025-10-29 19:32:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janneke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:32:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this law hinders my right to freedom of religion.	Jordyne	English	student
2025-10-29 19:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Engela	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:32:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Lloyd	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:32:10	No I do not	Necessity	Faith should not be regulated	Walter		
2025-10-29 19:32:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Natalie	English	retired
2025-10-29 19:32:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this hinders my right to freedom of religion. Gods word should only be regulated by God.	Azelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:32:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Nazlie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Sienna	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:32:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Jesse	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:33:03	No I do not	Other		Suprise	English	
2025-10-29 19:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this hinders my beliefs and how thr church is supposed to be.	Andrew	English	student
2025-10-29 19:33:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:33:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:33:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel like removing the right to talk about our faith is like removing the right to talk freely altogether	Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:33:50	No I do not	Necessity		Glynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:34:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	English	
2025-10-29 19:35:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to practise my religion freely without licenses or regulations.	Britney Simone	English	business owner
2025-10-29 19:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	English	retired
2025-10-29 19:37:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andile	English	
2025-10-29 19:37:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right managing how we choose to worship and meet at believers. This constitution will inhibit religious freedom.	Andrea	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:37:37	No I do not	Necessity		Tyerell	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:37:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious Freedom is my Constitutional Right to Choose were and when i want to prattice my faith	Clinton	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:37:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tilona	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:37:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hail Satan	Hail		
2025-10-29 19:38:04	No I do not	Necessity		Deone	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:38:04	No I do not	Other		Shalom	English	student
2025-10-29 19:38:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolandi		
2025-10-29 19:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke		

2025-10-29 19:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:38:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian, I believe that the Church is ultimately accountable to God, not to the state. While I respect the role of government in maintaining justice, order, and protection of human rights, I cannot support any system that places state control or oversight over the spiritual and doctrinal affairs of the Church.	Sheré	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:38:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be governed by the state. Everyone has right to a free religion	Celumusa	English	student
2025-10-29 19:39:00	No I do not	Necessity		Damon	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:39:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chad		
2025-10-29 19:39:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chad		
2025-10-29 19:39:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to practice my religion freely without licenses or regulations. What would the purpose of the freedom of speech be if this law is passed?	Purity		unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meriegin	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that religion should not be governed by the state.	Minki	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:39:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emmalize	English	
2025-10-29 19:39:33	No I do not	Necessity		Yvonne	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:39:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious organizations should not be governed or regulated. They too, should be allowed from of speech.	Tanya	English	business owner
2025-10-29 19:39:51	No I do not	Necessity	The constitution shouldn't dictate how we go about our faith. This is something that each church, and its congregants, has the right to decide on.	Marc	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:39:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution.	Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a freedom of choice and should not be governed.	Darren		
2025-10-29 19:40:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution.	Hannah	English	student
2025-10-29 19:40:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keri	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chenelle		
2025-10-29 19:40:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mikaila		
2025-10-29 19:40:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liza	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:40:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		employed individual
2025-10-29 19:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirsty	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rozanne	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:40:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madeleine		business owner
2025-10-29 19:40:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is not suppose to be regulated. As Christians the Bible is the truth and the guide on how churches must be run	Frank	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution.	Given	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:41:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution.	Lekinah	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:41:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution.	Lekinah	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution.	Luke	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:41:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion taken away	Sugnet	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:41:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rebecca	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:41:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ignatius	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:41:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-10-29 19:41:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bryce		
2025-10-29 19:41:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an overreach, infringes on freedom of religion and there are already laws in place to prevent abuses in the church.	Brittany	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:41:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an overreach, infringes on freedom of religion and there are already laws in place to prevent abuses in the church.	Helna	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:41:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tina	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:41:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zach		
2025-10-29 19:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against my religious rights. The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution.	Lyden	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:42:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against my religious rights. The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution.	Lyden	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:42:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an overreach, infringes on freedom of religion and there are already laws in place to prevent abuses in the church.	Cameron	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:42:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an overreach and infringes on freedom of religion. There are already laws in place to prevent abuses in the church.	Robert		employed individual
2025-10-29 19:42:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an overreach, infringes on freedom of religion and there are already laws in place to prevent abuses in the church.	Cameron	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:42:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jordan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:42:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Britney		
2025-10-29 19:42:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emmah	English	
2025-10-29 19:42:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution.	Olivia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:42:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan		
2025-10-29 19:42:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is an overreach of the government and it seems to infringe on freedom of religion that is a right in the constitution. There are already laws in place to prevent abuses in the church.	Edgar	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:42:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy		
2025-10-29 19:42:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dylan		
2025-10-29 19:42:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities and violates our Constitution.	Masindi	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:42:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cayla		employed individual
2025-10-29 19:42:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't believe the government should govern how, who or when religion can be practiced	Rydell	English	
2025-10-29 19:42:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I understand the intent is to protect congregants but I believe there is more value in communities educating one another on what healthy practice of religion looks like. Use of law to regulate religion would be an overreach into our freedom of religion.	Rob	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:42:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need to regulate religion as all necessary laws and controls are already legislated through the constitution.	Sven	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:42:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution says we have freedom of religion. Our nation benefits so much from this freedom	Lauren	English	student

2025-10-29 19:43:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution says we have freedom of religion. Our nation benefits so much from this freedom	Lauren	English	student
2025-10-29 19:43:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamzyn	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:43:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Get the ANC out of my spiritual life. The ANC damages and destroys everything that they touch. Religion is not the place for government to intervene. Get out of the way and let South Africa prosper.	Lynne	English	business owner
2025-10-29 19:43:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution.	Given	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:43:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna Maria Elizabeth	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claudette	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:44:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates the constitution and threatens freedom of religion.	Victor	English	student
2025-10-29 19:44:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution.			
2025-10-29 19:44:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The governments insistence to control religious institutions is frankly appalling, and goes against the freedom we believe in as free South Africans.	Dylan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:45:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let religion be!	Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:46:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	Afrikaans	
2025-10-29 19:48:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	A government has no power over a church or how a church should be governed. Only god has such rights	Keanu	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:48:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ethan	English	student
2025-10-29 19:49:12	No I do not	Necessity	I object to the governance of religion by the state. The laws in our country already cover what could go wrong in a religious setting. Regulation of religion is a contravention of our constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Megan		employed individual
2025-10-29 19:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes on the right of freedom of religion as the CRL will control how people should worship. The oversight role of the CRL appears to be stopping abuses within places of worship. It however means that our Christian Church Leadership will no longer be accountable to God but will have to answer to human beings. It also violates our constitutional right to freedom of religion. Those who are breaking the law by their practices in any religious service should face the law and must be dealt with accordingly. The CRL will be a hinderance to the furtherance of the Kingdom of God which Jesus Christ laid down His life for. Regulation of religion will send South Africa down a dark road.	Granville	English	business owner
2025-10-29 19:50:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against the government regulating and controlling christianity	Alta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 19:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against government regulating and controlling Christianity..	Eckhardt	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:50:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against government regulating and controlling Christianity.	LeAnne	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:51:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm against government regulating and controlling Christianity.	Ronel	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:51:03	No I do not	Other		Justin		
2025-10-29 19:51:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Im against government regulating (christianity). Politics has no room in christianity.	Wian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:51:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine		
2025-10-29 19:51:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yi-Shan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:51:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no place to control or regulate churches or our christian faith. I am totally against this proposal.	Gerrit	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:51:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:52:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree to regulate religious	Anna Sophia	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 19:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:53:04	No I do not	Other	Against freedom of expression and religion	Jadine	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:53:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Derrick	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:53:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlize		
2025-10-29 19:54:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against government regulatings christianity	Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against government regulating Christianity and controlling.	Jeremiah	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:55:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe God is the highest authority. He must have the final say about His Church.	Leon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 19:55:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	X	Dylan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:55:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	English	business owner
2025-10-29 19:56:33	No I do not	Other		Marissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:56:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is againt my human rights and freedom of speech set out in the Constitutional law.	Shane	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:57:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	retired
2025-10-29 19:58:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against government controlling Christianity.	Ruth	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 19:59:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nombasa	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:59:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stuart	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:59:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't think government can regulate churches because they can't regulate anything else. Why would they be good for our churches? Our churches are holy and don't need the government involved. It also violates the constitution.	Eden-lee	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 19:59:55	No I do not	Other	God is the only one who is in charge of the church	Thelma	English	student
2025-10-29 20:00:25	No I do not	Other	The government rules the government let Christians seek the government of God.	Cynthia	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 20:00:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aron	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 20:00:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates my core beliefs and the Lord should be in control of the church, not the government.	Kevin	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 20:00:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adaya	English	student
2025-10-29 20:01:11	No I do not	Other	It violates my core beliefs as God is the head of the Church, not man.	Megan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:01:14	No I do not	Other	It violates my core beliefs with regards to my religion.	Dayna	English	
2025-10-29 20:01:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates core beliefs.	Taryn	English	student
2025-10-29 20:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paige		
2025-10-29 20:02:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liam	English	student
2025-10-29 20:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is personal for each person and not something that should or could be fairly controlled by a specific group of people. Our constitution allows for freedom of this choice for each individual Any attempt to control or influence others would be unconstitutional	Thapelo	English	student
2025-10-29 20:02:40	No I do not	No concern		Kayla	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 20:03:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wyatt	English	student

2025-10-29 20:03:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not regulate the church. We have freedom of religion and freedom of speech for a reason. The government controlling the church goes against freedom of speech and freedom of religion.	Jocelyn		
2025-10-29 20:03:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keegan	English	student
2025-10-29 20:03:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates rights to freedom of religion and communities/ church's autonomy			
2025-10-29 20:03:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's not constitutional and violates every religions freedom of expression and dignity	Ryan	English	student
2025-10-29 20:03:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates my belief that the Church's teachings are governed by God and the Bible. Further to this, it violates the Constitution of South Africa's assertion of Freedom of Religion.	Luke	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	My top concern is the constitutionality and freedom of religion. It violates my beliefs	Vutomi	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:04:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Judah	English	student
2025-10-29 20:04:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sophia	English	student
2025-10-29 20:05:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I disagree with Parliament taking over or regulating churches because it undermines the fundamental right to freedom of religion guaranteed by our Constitution. Faith communities must remain spiritually autonomous, free to govern their beliefs, practices, and leadership without state interference. Licensing or vetting religious organisations would give government power over matters of faith, which threatens diversity, conscience, and the independence of all religious groups.	Paige	English	student
2025-10-29 20:05:05	No I do not	Necessity		Jaden	English	business owner
2025-10-29 20:05:06	No I do not	Necessity		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:05:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	My top concern is the constitutionality and freedom of religion. It Violates my beliefs. And the Church is governed by God and the Church leaders appointed by God and His Son Jesus Christ and belief not to Governed by the government of South Africa.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:06:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 20:07:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel strongly that the government should not determine how the church should be run. We should have freedom to express our religious beliefs.	Ndinelao	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 20:08:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thumbs down	Bronwen	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:08:14	No I do not	Necessity		Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:08:15	No I do not	Necessity		T	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:08:39	No I do not	Necessity		T	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:09:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gabriella	English	student
2025-10-29 20:10:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bridget		employed individual
2025-10-29 20:10:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mamelo	English	student
2025-10-29 20:10:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lily	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 20:10:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates the church's autonomy	Lily	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 20:10:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates right to practice freedom of religion.	Joel Daniel	English	student
2025-10-29 20:10:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates our freedom and right to practice our own discussion and believe	Chané	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:10:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates our freedom and right to practice our own discussion and believe	Connor	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 20:10:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates my freedom to practice my chosen religion.	Connor	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 20:11:13	No I do not	Other		Grete	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die CRL-voorstel ondermyn die reg van die kerke om te besluit op die doktriene wat geleer word.	Philip	English	retired
2025-10-29 20:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates our freedom for religion. Because religion is not meant to be regulated.	Andries	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-29 20:11:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates our right to freedom of religion along with it violating the churches autonomy?	Nina	English	student
2025-10-29 20:11:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not dictate your spiritual beliefs	Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eben		
2025-10-29 20:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates my freedom to practice my faith as a want to.	Madelein		
2025-10-29 20:12:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	violates our freedom and right to practice our own discussions and beliefs	Jaco		
2025-10-29 20:13:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		georgia	English	retired
2025-10-29 20:13:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eden	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:14:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This becomes a dangerous pattern to restrict our freedom of religion	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:14:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:14:23	Not fully	Constitutionality		Nina	English	student
2025-10-29 20:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be free from overreaching Government Control. Violates the constitution.	Matthew	English	business owner
2025-10-29 20:14:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:14:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kaila	English	student
2025-10-29 20:15:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this!	Keanan		
2025-10-29 20:15:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyde	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:15:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jayden	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:15:41	No I do not	Necessity		Morgan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I really do not support the government to control religion	Malachi	English	student
2025-10-29 20:16:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am concerned that this will attempt to regulate my religious freedom . This new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution. As a Christian, I want to call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect my constitutional right to religious freedom and I reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Jessica	English	business owner
2025-10-29 20:16:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am concerned that this will attempt to regulate my religious freedom . This new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution. As a Christian, I want to call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect my constitutional right to religious freedom and I reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Meldon	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 20:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 20:16:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a violation of the constitution.	Rudzani	English	student
2025-10-29 20:18:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Xandé	English	student
				Louise		

2025-10-29 20:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an unconstitutional overreach of the government into the faith sector.... South Africa is a Christian country, this overreach is unnecessary and uncalled for..	Sifiso	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 20:22:42	No I do not	Other	Government regulation of religion is overreach, threatens freedom of religion and is completely unnecessary as there already exists legal systems to control unlawful actions in religion. The ANC must stay out of religion!	Timothy		
2025-10-29 20:22:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am concerned that this will attempt to regulate my religious freedom . This new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution. As a Christian, I want to call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect my constitutional right to religious freedom and I reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Isabelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not always what is considered to be wrong or unlawful but “WHO” determines what is wrong or unlawful. What might be right in the sight of GOD could now be regarded as wrong by whoever is appointed as the guardian of "truth" or their version of it. We have the right to freedom of expression and association and this is a clear violation of our rights.	Jacobus	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-29 20:26:23	No I do not	Other		Faith	English	student
2025-10-29 20:28:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm worried about the fact that my right to freedom of religion will be infringed upon.	Mthi	English	student
2025-10-29 20:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	My rights to freedom of religion will be taken away	Rialivhuwa	English	student
2025-10-29 20:28:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will infringe in our freedom of religion	Melanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 20:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will infringe in our freedom of religion	Melanie	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 20:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barry	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 20:29:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this will go against my freedom to practice religion and my religious beliefs	Neil	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:30:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is as important as any other right. Losing control over our way of believing in God would cause a loss of hope among citizens	Montle	English	student
2025-10-29 20:30:15	No I do not	Other	Over regulation in a Communist state exacerbates the problems RSA faces. Will also cost one Billion rand a year to regulate. It's a job for cadres scheme.	R	English	retired
2025-10-29 20:31:49	Yes I do	No concern		Jennings	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:31:55	No I do not	Other	I am concerned that my right to practice my beliefs around religion will be restricted	Barry	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abigail	English	
2025-10-29 20:33:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Completely unconstitutional. It's infringes on one's personal belief. You cannot control religion. If it is unconstitutional it cannot stand.	Kimona	English	
2025-10-29 20:33:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It would infringe my right to exercise religion	Anga	English	student
2025-10-29 20:34:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't fully support the CRL rights Commission because it will threaten our Christian religion of freedom. And may restrict our Christian right of free speech about the gospel (the word of God).			
2025-10-29 20:34:17	No I do not	Other	No human law should threaten any religion. I feel that the government has no power when it comes to how churches conduct their practices. If feel that this bill would restrict my freedom of access to receiving the word of God.	Mvuzo	English	student
2025-10-29 20:34:28	Not fully	Constitutionality	I feel that in some way it is necessary due to people, false priests who use their power and influence to lead people astray. However, in the grander schemes of life, it infringes in people's right to religion and being free to practice it fully and freely.	Pearl	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-29 20:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each Person should have a freedom of religion. Not all religions follow the same intentions. Not all Christianity for example is the same, each person should be allowed to perform their freedom of religion however way they feel they should. Religion on its own isn't and shouldn't be human led but Spirit led, allow everyone to have conviction and follow what they gain from it. Let people practice free will. We are not robots and we are spirit beings. People deserve to be protected and they should invest themselves where they feel most safe in their vulnerability. As much as not all people vote for a certain party for governance so should they not be led where they do not want to be led. We are people with lives of our own and we deserve to choose what we deserve for ourselves. I get where the intention for this initiative is coming from but please consider the restrictions it could bring to all people.	Kutloano	English	student
2025-10-29 20:37:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It restricts our freedom to religion.	Nonhloko mo	English	student
2025-10-29 20:38:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rushana	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 20:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thuli Connie	English	student
2025-10-29 20:45:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	business owner
2025-10-29 20:46:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Nivesh	English	business owner
2025-10-29 20:46:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Margot		
2025-10-29 20:46:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Margot		
2025-10-29 20:46:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:46:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Tyla		
2025-10-29 20:46:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Ryan		
2025-10-29 20:46:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Zane	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:47:32	No I do not	Other		Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:48:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has other pressing problems to deal that this KAK!!!!	Donovan	English	retired
2025-10-29 20:48:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Petrina	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:48:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nikolas	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:48:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Richard	English	business owner
2025-10-29 20:50:24	No I do not	Other		Wynand	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 20:50:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Brent		
2025-10-29 20:55:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penny	English	retired
2025-10-29 20:56:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly disagree with the proposal to regulate religion. It's is an unnecessary push for control.	Carmen	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 20:58:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It infringes on my freedom.	Tercia	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 20:58:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	business owner
2025-10-29 20:58:54	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Jacquene	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 20:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Randriek	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 21:03:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeannie	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 21:03:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 21:05:09	No I do not	Other		Brian		
2025-10-29 21:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:06:38	No I do not	Other	The church should not be controlled by the government.	Darren		
2025-10-29 21:07:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyla	English	student

2025-10-29 21:08:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't think the government should should have a say in regards to religion and where it may appear or whom it may be led by.	Tristan	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:09:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven	English	business owner
2025-10-29 21:09:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mthokozisi	English	student
2025-10-29 21:10:15	No I do not	Necessity	Personally I think that this is wrong. Aren't we called the rainbow nation for a reason. To celebrate our differences in race, culture and RELIGION. Honestly why are trying to split and break something down even more. Shouldn't we be trying to build this country up instead of breaking it down despite having our differences. Let's be better and stop the CRL from happening, then can we unite and change this country for the better.	Wian	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:10:50	No I do not	Other	Government can not regulate church or region gatherings.	EMEJI	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 21:13:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly feel that the government should not have a say in people's right to freedom, specifically in how religious duties are carried out according to the Church.	Anel	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:13:55	No I do not	Other	Regulating religion will take away the freedom to worship Jesus freely and to preach the Gospel freely to everyone and everywhere as everyone needs to be saved so that they will also one day enter the Kingdom of heaven and have eternal life with the Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ!!! We have been given a great commission to preach the Gospel in Matthew 28 (16-20) 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.	Philani	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:16:45	No I do not	Other	Regulating religion will restrict this and in that go against what Jesus has commanded us to do.	Graeme	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 21:16:55	No I do not	Other	The government must stay out of church . They cannot control it or have a say in what is preached or who is allowed to preach.	Neil	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:18:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is all part of the devils work to stop us from preaching the gospel. We must stop them. ???	Yonela	isiXhosa	student
2025-10-29 21:21:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution of the RSA guarantees religious freedom. Hence religious activities should be free from government control and influence. In the recent history minorities and specifically Christians had been persecuted under similar regulations in Eastern Europe and under Communist rule. Hence the associated risk of abuse by organs of the state make such "oversight" both unwanted and unwarranted.	Hendrik Petrus	English	retired
2025-10-29 21:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		philip		retired
2025-10-29 21:23:29	No I do not	Necessity	This is truly absurd as the Government is aware of Pastor John Annosiki ministry who is a Major threat to them but they ignore how many investments his Ministry is for our country they better reconsider this and I'm ? serious about this as Pastor John Annosiki can disrupt there plans and can cause South Africa to be in poverty for years that's the reason he is leaving South Africa this heart breaking because the Government doesn't realize what a Blessing Pastor John Annosiki is for South Africa, after exposing the Government on social media he knew every single agenda regarding the Government and know the future of every country world wide but this is not over yet as we will be in war in the Spiritual Realms on the 6th December against this evil and I personally can say what ever Pastor John Annosiki say or do we can run with it as it will come to pass, his the last Prophet God is using in the last days I hope the Government will wake up before it's to late!!!!!!!, This is One Spiritual Pastor nobody can fight against and that's why they will try everything to bring him down and many other Churches and he told us way back about this as he can see the future and the past, we are going to disrupt there agendas on the 6th December for Roar for all Nations, Government be prepare what is coming!!!!!!! Don't touch any Christian Church in South Africa as God's Vengeance will be on them this is a Warning for the Government!!!!!!	Hilary		retired
2025-10-29 21:28:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This comes against the freedom of religion as enshrined in the COnstitution of RSA. I believe that this is only imposed on christian religion instead of all religions in the country (african, hindu, buddists, muslim, islamic etc.).	Babalwa	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking away peoples right to freedom of religion	Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:30:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beryl		
2025-10-29 21:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't believe it right for the government to decide how I serve my God , what I'm allowed to believe or who I listen to when the Word of God is being preached.	Abbi	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:31:50	No I do not	Other		Joyce	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 21:32:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the Church and the state are two separate entities. They don't mix. Why? ... you learn from history. Just look how people became messed-up in their thinking under Constantine. Every religion is different, and people should be able to have freedom in what they want to believe. But the State is confused in their role. They love to dictate to others what they can or can't do. And because there is some people who are so greedy for money and power, they will sell their souls to the highest bidder, e.g. The One World Religion, who will dictate to mankind once again, what they may and may not do.	Riana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 21:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am concerned that this will attempt to regulate my religious freedom . This new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution. As a Christian, I want to call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect my constitutional right to religious freedom and I reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Gabrielle		
2025-10-29 21:37:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannie	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a South African, I have the constitutional right to freedom of religion	Esme	English	retired
2025-10-29 21:38:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mikayla	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government of South Africa has absolutely no rights to tell the Christian faith or any other faith how it should conduct itself. No people who have not read the Bible, have not decided what faith group they should join can assume control of a vast group of people in this country. The Bible is the truth. Unfortunately some people do not understand what the word truth means.	Helen	English	retired
2025-10-29 21:40:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:41:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coenraad	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:43:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	My Religion and Faith guides me on a spiritual path. No one has the right to take that from me. Faith is my choice. It has nothing to do with anyone, but my God and myself	Eg	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:45:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 21:46:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:46:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:47:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antonette		
2025-10-29 21:48:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom of religion for all South Africans and it should not be regulated	Engela	English	retired
2025-10-29 21:49:37	No I do not	Necessity		Christo		
2025-10-29 21:52:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom of religion for all South Africans and it should not be regulated	Ria	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 21:53:45	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion, like freedom of speech is a human right	Marie-Luise	English	retired
2025-10-29 21:54:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantell	Afrikaans	
2025-10-29 21:55:41	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion is what make us human. All South Africans need ir. Without it we will becomw robots that has no choice. Keep South Africans free to believe what we personally are convinced of.	Landi	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 21:58:25	No I do not	Necessity	I want to have the right to freedom of religion and expression however I want	Kim		
2025-10-29 21:59:42	No I do not	Necessity		Ishke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 22:04:01	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion is what make us human. All South Africans we are tired off elected officials deciding for us what to say believe and do.	Jaco	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 22:05:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 22:05:54	No I do not	Necessity		Kyle		
2025-10-29 22:08:29	No I do not	Necessity		Daniel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-29 22:08:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an overreach, infringes on freedom of religion and there are already laws in place to prevent abuses in the church.	Alison	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 22:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rendani	English	student
2025-10-29 22:15:05	No I do not	No concern	Religion is my choice I am a Christian and freely praise my Lord and savior	Lichelle	English	employed individual

2025-10-29 22:16:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steyn		
			Om mense se godsdien te reguleer neem hul vryheid weg van om te leef volgens hul oortuigings. Dis ongrindwetlik.			
			Die verlede en sekere huidige lande/groepe bewys dat regulering van geloof lei tot vervolging, wrede marteling en die dood van diegene wat weier om hul godsdien op te gee.			
2025-10-29 22:26:32	No I do not	Other	Godsdienregulering neem die veiligheid en vertroue van gemeenskappe weg en die algehele tevredenheid en vreugde van indiwidue word negatief geaffekteer.	Natasha		
2025-10-29 22:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirsty	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 22:27:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laura	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 22:29:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Verag die ANC !	Cornelius J	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 22:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denise	English	retired
2025-10-29 22:34:39	Yes I do	No concern	Corrupt religious leaders take away from your religious freedoms too you idiots. Wake up. The state ABSOLUTELY should be able to vet religious leaders. You want more or less trusted leaders touching little kids?	Bilal	English	student
2025-10-29 22:35:45	No I do not	Workability		Rachel	English	student
2025-10-29 22:36:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theuns	English	Non-profit
2025-10-29 22:38:15	No I do not	Other	My concern is to restrict religion in schools the most of all.	Annamere e	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 22:39:22	No I do not	Necessity		Tebogo	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 22:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neesha	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 22:43:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government has the right to interfere with religious issues and/or try to control it. The RSA constitution guarantees freedom of religion!!! Religious issues must always be seperated from State issues as they are the most important institution that should criticise the State when they veer off course.	Maryna	English	business owner
2025-10-29 22:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Government has the right to interfere with religious issues and/or try to control it. The RSA constitution guarantees freedom of religion!!! Religious issues must always be seperated from State issues as they are the most important institution that should criticise the State when they veer off course.	Maryna	English	business owner
2025-10-29 22:46:00	No I do not	Necessity		Adri		retired
2025-10-29 22:58:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church belongs to Jesus Christ not to any human being .	Twana	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 23:03:24	No I do not	Other		Kobie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 23:06:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy		
2025-10-29 23:06:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-29 23:08:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenn	English	retired
2025-10-29 23:08:50	No I do not	Necessity		Kyle Norman		
2025-10-29 23:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		terry	English	retired
2025-10-29 23:15:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-29 23:24:02	No I do not	Other	Religion cannot be constitutionalised cause it loses it's meaning for individuals, most religions like Christianity follow the laws and commands of the bible and they are different from the rules of the state.	Lathitha	isiXhosa	student
2025-10-29 23:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	My relationship with my Creator God is my God given right and my conviction is of no concern or business of any one else. God doesn't force us to love Him or that wouldn't be love, would it!! So why does the CRL insist on trying to force their opinions onto other people...?? Sadly its all about control and trying to force round pegs into square holes.	Linda	English	self-employed
2025-10-29 23:44:09	No I do not	Other	The Church was started by God our Creator. Let Him alone be the Judge, Protector and King over it?	Mankoana	English	employed individual
2025-10-29 23:48:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious Freedom especially requires LACK of regulation by government - the two are not to meet!	Natalie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-29 23:53:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadine		
2025-10-29 23:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rahab		
2025-10-29 23:56:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	My relationship with my Creator God is my God given right and my conviction is of no concern or business of any one else. God doesn't force us to love Him or that wouldn't be love, would it!! So why does the CRL insist on trying to force their opinions onto other people...?? Sadly its all about control and trying to force round pegs into square holes	Nick		retired
2025-10-30 00:34:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gary	English	retired
2025-10-30 01:29:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nozipho	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 01:32:56	No I do not	Workability		Noxolo Valda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 02:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and Governance don't mix.	Andile	English	student
2025-10-30 02:46:02	No I do not	Other	The church should be governed by the bible , not an unbeliever.	Mpfuxelelo	English	student
2025-10-30 03:01:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ester	Afrikaans	
2025-10-30 03:36:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally no one has the right to dictate what religion you may or may not follow. Our country is already in a mess due to undisciplined authorities who break rules as they please. That is the example most citizens in our country follow. Why not rather change the integrity and honesty of our leaders which will filter through to the rest of our country. Our country has the ability to stand strong and be financially strong if the right ethics are followed. Stop trying to change systems that work and rather improve systems that are not working.	Ilse	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 03:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	retired
2025-10-30 03:48:58	No I do not	Other	The Church is a God-'institution ', no a state governing puppet	Val	English	retired
2025-10-30 04:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 04:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to regulate anyones faith	Tiana		
			Freedom of religion is one of the foundations of a vibrant democracy, along with freedom of association and freedom of expression. To regulate religion is to undermine the people who gave up their lives, their health, their families and their personal freedoms in fighting for freedom in South Africa. To undermine this core freedom would be a betrayal of the very people the government says it wants to protect. There are already mechanisms in place whereby abusive religious leaders can be held to account. I, for one, voted for freedom not tyranny in the Nineties in South Africa. Please do the right thing!	Julia Aviva	English	retired
2025-10-30 04:50:24	No I do not	Other	The church has got nothing to do with the state. As we follow the law of the sovereign God, Creator of heaven and earth.	Leonard	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 05:21:33	No I do not	Workability	Men has never been given the authority to dictate to God what must be done in His Church. Yes I do agree that is some so called Pastor are doing things that are against the Word of God, they must be dealt with accordingly (just like those in government who are feeding their own pockets) they need to be dealt with according to the Country's law. Pastors can't just do what they want to and get away with it, but there is the Word of God, which is the Kingdom Constitution to judge all things that concerns the Church.	Benjamin	English	Non-profit
2025-10-30 05:27:57	No I do not	Other		Annie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-30 05:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 05:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisette	English	unemployed individual
			I am concerned that this will attempt to regulate my religious freedom .			
2025-10-30 05:52:58	No I do not	Other	This new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution. As a Christian, I want to call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect my constitutional right to religious freedom and I reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Cagney		

2025-10-30 05:55:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against freedom of religion and it is discriminatory as it seeks a regulate only Christian religion. How do you regulate how people should believe in what they believe in and how they should practice their religion. This is a totalitarian governance. This will create a confrontational situation between the government and its citizens.	Surprise	English	
2025-10-30 06:00:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to dictate and take my right of freedom to my choice of religion. Politics and religion are two different things. The state must stick to politics and leave religion alone. We have the right to choose our faith.	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 06:02:48	No I do not	Other		Mahomed		
2025-10-30 06:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 06:08:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly disagree with this!!!!!!!	Janette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 06:10:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 06:10:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 06:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emm	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 06:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is guaranteed by our constitution.	David	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 06:21:04	No I do not	Necessity		Jeanne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 06:23:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 06:28:07	No I do not	Other	This is all to track, trace and control the population. The freedoms we have is God given, not by man. Man wants to be god but will never succeed. It will never work as the Holy Spirit is not dictated by man nor will it ever be controlled by man.	Andries	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 06:30:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena	English	
2025-10-30 06:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-30 06:31:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	GOD first always and then everything else. I will stand before the living GOD one day and not man just like you would and be held accountable for my actions. The government needs GODLY intervention to rule and this is why our country is pear shaped, no GODLY morals, no GODLY input. Seek GOD first and then there will be a change in this country!!! Praying for the leaders of this country to give their hearts to JESUS ???	Julie	English	retired
2025-10-30 06:41:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brenda	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 06:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no logical basis for any political framework to properly regulate any form of religious belief. As we speak, there isn't legislation on which we can prosecute witchcraft accusations, simply because witchcraft is out of the reach of natural mechanisms to prosecute. Besides that, how do you regulate an individual's belief? It sounds like a violation of one of the most prominent constitutional rights.	Craig	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 06:42:28	No I do not	Other		Karen		
2025-10-30 06:48:49	Yes I do	Necessity	Religion as much as it is a right needs regulation and control ,especially because it affects other public people than yourself.It is not something you are going to practice on your own in your private space not affecting the general public.And given a whole lot of people being taken advantage of in it's name it should be regulated and their leaders be verified.	Palesa	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 06:49:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a kind of oppression of the worst order in the so called democratic era. We are being stripped of all our constitutional rights and God given rights including our good parental upbringing. This is a real demoncracy. It is satanistic governance. We REJECT IT!!!!!!!	TUMELO	English	Non-profit
2025-10-30 06:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	retired
2025-10-30 06:52:41	No I do not	Other		Rachel		
2025-10-30 07:01:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adamandi a	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 07:04:44	Yes I do	Necessity	Yes all religions have a Freedom of Religious communities to govern themselves (section 31) but I believe that all FBO organisations, traditional healers organisation must register themselves to be none. I also believe that they don't have a right to regulate doctrine ordination to religion. This is a part of scamming people money. That is why all this churches flew to South Africa. You can not go to Brazil and open Zion Christian church there. Why here in South Africa we have thousands of foreign churches..	Nomathe mba	English	unemployed individual
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2025-10-30 07:07:39	No I do not	Other	Christianity it's kingdom, and it has a king which is Jesus Christ. Then how do regulate it? Yes, the are false teachers, and we have been warned; to regulate., and this is what the LORD said, ..."upon this rock I shall build My church and the gates of hell shall not prevail" Matthew 16:18 You mean the CRL has a better promise than this? No,no don't regulate what you were never given to regulate.	Tebogo		
2025-10-30 07:12:52	No I do not	Other	No good this	André	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 07:16:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Buhle	English	student
2025-10-30 07:17:57	No I do not	Affordability		Roland	English	retired
2025-10-30 07:19:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacoline	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 07:21:18	No I do not	Other	I have numerous concerns about government interfering with religion in general. They should focus on eradicating corruption, high crime, lack of service delivery. Create more jobs and uplift the people out of poverty. Focus on quality education on all levels. More stringent recruitment and training in policing agencies. Appointments at all management levels based on experience, qualifications etc Government can't focus and get the above correct, why do they now want to interfere with religion. Sort out the above first, for a better SA and the people in our country.	Mathew	English	retired
2025-10-30 07:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederic	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 07:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I serve God Almighty; He who created the universe; Waymaker; Chainbreaker; Gracegiving; Omnipresent; Loving Father. No one on this earth had the right to keep me from Him. There is NO other god than Him! His Wrath will destroy any one and anything who tries to change His word and slaughter His children. You have NO right to keep me from Him!	Alma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 07:22:08	Yes I do	No concern	Religious institutions are now businesses look at the mega churches, since when do pastors need private jets? Then there was the pastor who was making his congregation ingest doom. Religious institutions have become rife with charlatans encouraging hysteria and dangerous actions. Guard rails are required	Allen	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 07:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 07:34:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-30 07:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-30 07:34:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will require changing the constitution in which freedom of religion is enshrined. That is totally unacceptable.	Mike	English	retired
2025-10-30 07:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to dig our heels in and don't compromise on this. if we do - it will be the gateway to manipulation and control of religion and a shutting down of our religious freedom. This has been the pattern of countries that are currently experiencing NO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM! we will not be silent!	Sharon	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 07:42:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	each person has the right to believe in what he/she beliefs in	Kesekwail e	English	retired
2025-10-30 07:44:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion and we do not require government interference/regulation in our churches.	Eumain	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-30 07:46:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		
2025-10-30 07:50:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izak	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-30 07:51:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has got nothing to do with the government and they must stay out of it	Lourens	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-30 07:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has got nothing to do with the government and they must stay out of it	Lourens	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-30 07:52:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Focus on crime, lawlessness, corruption and leave us to Worship our Lord without interference!!!	Tracey	English	
2025-10-30 07:54:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maureen	English	employed individual

2025-10-30 08:00:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The idea that religion is policed are offensive and against our human rights. And moving towards dictatorship.	John	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 08:01:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Windy	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:01:25	No I do not	Other	Try focusing on catching criminals instead of what God tells our pastors to preach on.	Hannah	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 08:01:32	No I do not	No concern	I stand for religious freedom.	Liesel	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:02:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This present government is not a religious body.. in fact, the corruption, greed, various captures of State and organizations are reflections of severe Godlessness, even evil. There is no way that these can dictate for religious bodies. Stay out of it!!	Anthony	English	retired
2025-10-30 08:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government and politics have no place in religion. The state should try and get back to what it is employed to do and that is to look after and protect its citizens without violating their human rights!	Thomas	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:10:27	No I do not	Other	Regulation will force us not to preach the TRUTH from the World and wash off to suit sinful nature.	Simphiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nompumelelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nompumelelo	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:15:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is not constitutionally valid, necessary, workable, or affordable. I do not support the passing of this legislation as it will contradict South Africans right to religious freedoms. Criminal law is in place to ensure the safety of all South Africans in a religious context, therefore this legislation os unnecessary.	Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:18:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution allow .e freedom of religion but the most important fact is that GOD won't allow the ANC to regulate religion. The reason for the bad times in our country is that the ANC banned GOD from parliament, schools and other places .	Johann		retired
2025-10-30 08:20:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Farieda		
2025-10-30 08:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal violates the constitutional right to freedom of religion, as well as the doctrine of non-entanglement regarding government involvement in the practices of faith communities. All of the concerns raised by the CRL regarding spiritual abuses are already covered by other legislation and can already be prosecuted. In other words, the proposed legislation is not only unconstitutional but also unnecessary.	Marno	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not feel that government should be allowed to have a say over religion	Margaux		
2025-10-30 08:30:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fikile	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:31:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone deserves freedom of thought, religion, decision and assosiation and place, time and way of worship. No goverment should have a say in this. We are already controlled in so many ways. Leave this area for people to decide for themselves.	Sanet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:31:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone deserves freedom of thought, religion, decision and assosiation and place, time and way of worship. No goverment should have a say in this. We are already controlled in so many ways. Leave this area for people to decide for themselves.	Sanet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiensvryheid word in die grondwet gewaarborg vir almal en MAG nie weg geneem of gereguleer word nie!!!	Susanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 08:37:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:40:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 08:40:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Archie	English	retired
2025-10-30 08:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	To be Honest all those reasons are good enough reasons.	Warren		
2025-10-30 08:45:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 08:49:30	No I do not	Other		Nicholas		retired
2025-10-30 08:56:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gustaf		self-employed
2025-10-30 08:58:24	No I do not	Other	The church is an entity on its own regulated by the scriptures and that is enough	Timothy	English	retired
2025-10-30 08:59:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 09:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ricco		
2025-10-30 09:00:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan		
2025-10-30 09:00:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hendrika	English	retired
2025-10-30 09:02:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is undermining the constitutional right of freedom of religion , the Christian community must be allowed to express their belief as informed by the Bible.	Akhona	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-10-30 09:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	English	retired
2025-10-30 09:04:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andra		
2025-10-30 09:06:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: My freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: My freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: My right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces My religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-30 09:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 09:09:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a violation of the Constitution regarding my freedom of religion	Lizzy	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 09:11:21	No I do not	Other	The intent to vet, license or regulate religious organisations - undermines our religious freedom.	Gabrielle	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 09:13:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		SAM	English	retired
2025-10-30 09:14:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a violation of the Constitution regarding my freedom of religion.	Lilly	isiXhosa	student
2025-10-30 09:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is supposed to be sacred. What is taught under a particular Religion comes from the doctrines and principles of that particular Religion. This should not be dictated by the state or regulators.	Katherine	English	self-employed
			1 Peter 1:24-25 - King James Version			
2025-10-30 09:15:28	No I do not	Other	For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.	LINZIA	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 09:18:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		rozanne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 09:21:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolind		
2025-10-30 09:24:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bronwen		
2025-10-30 09:27:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 09:27:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Digby	English	business owner
2025-10-30 09:28:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel very strongly and support our current constitution, to have the freedom to worship at a church of my choice.	Marjorie	English	retired
2025-10-30 09:30:59	No I do not	Other		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
			Religion has become a playground for criminals for abusing, cheating and controlling their congregants' minds for the religious leaders' selfish ends.			
2025-10-30 09:35:01	Yes I do	Other	There is proliferation of bogus Christian churches that amass a lot of untaxed wealth fleeced from poor people. These churches have caused untold misery and destroyed families.	Richard	English	retired
2025-10-30 09:36:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Betsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 09:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	State & and church should always be separate.	Simon	English	employed individual

2025-10-30 09:39:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regualtions are clearly unconstitutional, and absolute infringement on freedom of religion, unworkable because they mean that all religions will be judged by the same set of regulation which in itself is completely unworkable. The cost would be in the billions. Who is going to pay for it? Definitely not the churches. There is already more than sufficent legislation to control theft and abuse. Simply apply what is already there. The state, which consists of communists who are opposed to all religion, atheists and unbelievers, is neither competent, fit, nor equipped to police churches or religions.	Andre	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 09:40:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 09:43:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neels	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 09:43:56	No I do not	Other	Government has no say in which religion any South African worships. It is a covenant with the individual and their God. Hands off of churches and our religion	Kay	English	
2025-10-30 09:45:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I say no to this encroachment of my right to practice my religion. GOD do not need government referees to dictate to us how to worship or practice our faith. Least of all by this government who on many fronts have failed to govern.	george	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 09:46:23	No I do not	Other		Erica	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 09:46:44	No I do not	No concern		Annemarie	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 09:47:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional - Threat to religious freedom and rights Practical - Unworkable, expensive, bureaucratic Social - Hurts small ministries, risks discrimination Governance - Opens the door for political interference Better Solutions - Strengthen oversight of misconduct, not religion itself	Sheahan		employed individual
2025-10-30 09:51:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raiefa	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 09:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	retired
2025-10-30 09:55:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Daar is net een HEILIGE HERE loof en dien hom	Philip	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 09:58:25	No I do not	Other		Nonhlanhla	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 10:01:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Bible is the constitution of the courts of heaven, which is the highest authority above all. We are guided by scripture to govern our churches accordingly and outside dictatorship and control violates God's authority. When you try to control God and His ways then dire consequences awaits. The apostles of the early church chose to obey God rather than man who can also be an instrument of the devil in opposing God and His purpose.	Harris		
2025-10-30 10:03:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a Constitutional right and regulating the religious bodies will be an infringement of this right	Jane	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 10:03:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a Constitutional right and regulating the religious bodies will be an infringement of this right	Jane	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 10:04:18	No I do not	Other	Government control of religion is something that has never boded well throughout history. It is something that the communist governments did many years ago and all it achieved was to just push religion "underground" allowing the governments to treat christian people like criminals. In terms of where christianity is today this is a mark of the antichrist.	Bruce	English	retired
2025-10-30 10:07:32	No I do not	Other	The government cannot control or manipulate God's church. These laws are against religious freedom. Constitutionally it is wrong.	Felicity	English	retired
2025-10-30 10:07:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is absolutely fundamental to our people's freedom as guaranteed in our Constitution. To even consider such legislation is clear evidence that the CRL is trying to justify its existence and is wasting money and people's time in doing so.	Lawrence	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 10:08:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal directly opposes a the core of South Africa's democratic constitution. Regulating religion through government is not upholding the religious and personal freedom of South African citizens.	Emelia		employed individual
2025-10-30 10:10:51	No I do not	Necessity		Phyllis	English	retired
2025-10-30 10:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Teri	English	business owner
2025-10-30 10:11:32	No I do not	Other	This is an outright attack on our faith and freedom to practice said faith. No individual nor government institution should ever have a say or form of authority over the beliefs of the people, nor should they be able to regulate the practice of our faith. This is an attempt at authoritarianism and out right control.	Sebastian	English	student
2025-10-30 10:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Johann	English	Non-profit
2025-10-30 10:15:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bradley	English	Non-profit
2025-10-30 10:17:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa		employed individual
2025-10-30 10:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and choice of faith is a human constitutional right of all people of South Africa. Full stop!!	Pat	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 10:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an overreach, infringes on freedom of religion and there are already laws in place to prevent abuses in the church.	Brandon	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 10:18:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics should not interfere with religion. The Government has destroyed every ounce of this country and what we stand for. Leave our religion.	Maryna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 10:18:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics should not interfere with religion. The Government has destroyed every ounce of this country and what we stand for. Leave our religion.	Maryna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 10:19:00	No I do not	Necessity	The church, the Body of Christ, is my life. Its a necessity. The freedom to worship, participate in communion, sitting under GOD'S teaching is our food and drink. Christ came to bring us liberty, not to place us in bondage.	Phyllis	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 10:23:53	No I do not	Other	Politics has NO say in ones religion , religion is a personal matter !!! politicians should stick to the shitty politics and shenanigans they get up to !!!	Antonio	English	business owner
2025-10-30 10:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are sufficient laws against crime. This regulation is not aimed against crime - it is aimed against thought and belief. Government has no space to prescribe thought and belief.	Gerhard	English	
2025-10-30 10:26:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and oppressive.	Edward	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 10:27:24	Not fully	Necessity	Considering the possible extremism that comes with faiths and religious subscriptions; one may need to check if basic civil laws are crafted clear enough to handle extreme religious cases, or whether a separate specific draft is required to protect the people and constitution from extreme activities tied to religion.	Godfrey Tovho	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 10:27:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	They, the people that do not know the Almighty God and His powers, should rather repent, turn away from their evil ways and life by the law of GOD. You received a 100% wonderful country 1994 and in 30 years you messed up and destroyed this country. Shame on you !!! That is not enough, no, now you want to destroy religion to !! Shame on you !! May GOD have mercy on you.	Charmaine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 10:27:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hoffie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 10:29:43	Yes I do	Other	Any organisation that cons its members into handing over money while receiving nothing tangible in return should be thoroughly investigated, taxed and vetted. And every concern for the Christian faith needs to be afforded to those of ANY OTHER SPIRITUAL CALLING. It must not matter if it is Satanism, mysticism, Voodoo, Wicca etc Until I see FREEDOM FOR ALL RELIGIONS I will continue to support the regulation of the one that tries to suppress all the others.	Kay		
2025-10-30 10:35:01	No I do not	Other		Tanya	English	
2025-10-30 10:36:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Refilwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 10:39:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glynn	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 10:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annatjie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-30 10:43:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should never have authority over our religion.	Bronwen		
2025-10-30 10:48:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 10:49:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Really , Faith, Religion, Christianity, anything to do with God cannot and can never be regulated by the government or any organization. This government now is really questionable to whether they are of God or against God.	Pascalice	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 10:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanus		
2025-10-30 10:53:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no place in regulating any religion or in regulating religious language. Regulation flies in the face of our rights as stipulated and guaranteed in our constitution.	Stephan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual

2025-10-30 11:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	retired
2025-10-30 11:01:54	No I do not	Other	Connection to God should be made directly by each human to the One and not through a third religious party. Any human can access the God presence through the upper chakra “I AM”	Nicole	English	business owner
2025-10-30 11:02:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this will interfere with my right to freely practice my religion. The word of God should only be governed by God and no one else.	Mivuyo	English	student
2025-10-30 11:02:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why do the Government want to have a say about my religion. About the people's religion. I don't go into their houses and adres what is going on in their house or private lives or say what religion they must obey to. No I do not support this. The people who do, wants to be controlled and say what to do. It is my right to practice my religion as I want to. This is communism.	Inke	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 11:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	All this, time and most governments want us money. No, no and bloody no. Enough is enough.	Norma	English	retired
2025-10-30 11:11:18	No I do not	Other	God created us to have Religious freedom. I/we deserve it!	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 11:14:07	No I do not	Other		Jade	English	
2025-10-30 11:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	retired
2025-10-30 11:15:50	No I do not	Other		Janae	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-30 11:16:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		gillian	English	retired
2025-10-30 11:17:37	No I do not	Other		Janae	Afrikaans	student
2025-10-30 11:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Word of God is not governed by man. Only God. Governments do not have the right to meddle in the affairs of the Creator. Only God has the authority and He will take care of those apostates who misuse His kingdom for worldly gain.	Maggie		
2025-10-30 11:21:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	retired
2025-10-30 11:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession – it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say over the validity of religious beliefs. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship, or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to freedom of religion, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks subjecting religious leaders to, or making them instruments of, state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposed legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to reconsider this matter.	Stephan		
2025-10-30 11:24:09	No I do not	Workability		Yvonne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 11:26:09	No I do not	Other		Jude	English	student
2025-10-30 11:31:16	No I do not	Other		Hendrik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 11:38:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		SUSAN	English	retired
2025-10-30 11:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		SUSAN	English	retired
2025-10-30 11:38:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		SUSAN	English	retired
2025-10-30 11:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Statement Opposing the CRL Rights Commission's Proposal to Regulate Religion I do not support the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet, license, and regulate all religious organizations and leaders. Such measures threaten freedom of religion, undermine the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violate the Constitution of South Africa. Our Constitution guarantees freedom of conscience, religion, association, and the right of religious communities to govern themselves (Sections 15, 18, and 31). Faith is a divine calling, not a profession to be licensed by the state. The CRL has no authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, or worship, and any attempt to do so risks turning faith leaders into instruments of state control. South Africa's diverse faith communities already practice voluntary accountability through self-regulating bodies, charters, and codes of conduct. Parliament has previously rejected similar proposals from the CRL, and there is no legal or constitutional basis to revisit this issue. For these reasons, I firmly oppose the CRL's proposal to regulate religion and affirm the right of all faith communities to self-govern freely under the Constitution.	Andre	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-30 11:48:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why is government always trying to push legislation that goes against the constitution before at least trying to amend the constitution to allow said legislation first. Anyway, regulating what people believe and who they choose to worship is a basic human right where government has no business interfering in. Following human history, this will open the door to unwarranted, unreasonable religious persecution, the type that gets people killed for being peaceful and law abiding. A definite big NO from me.	Michael	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 11:51:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dominic	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 11:52:06	No I do not	Other		Elize	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 11:52:32	No I do not	Other	The church is a private entity run by members who do what they need to do and does not need any regularization	Vicent	English	Non-profit
2025-10-30 11:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonnie	English	retired
2025-10-30 11:56:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be totally free for everyone	Elmare	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 11:59:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 12:02:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its totally agains our Freedom of Religion. Religion and Faith, can't be regulated.	Margreet	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 12:02:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I dont agree with licensing. Or the regulation of what you are allowed to believe in or what you are allowed to say or preach. What will be taken away?	Lourens		
2025-10-30 12:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Om te glo is deel van elkeen se menslike reg en waarin jy glo is deel van jou karakter, menswees en erfenis.	Talana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 12:08:10	No I do not	Workability		Clement	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 12:08:17	Not fully	Workability		Danté	English	student
2025-10-30 12:10:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 12:11:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should all have the freedom and be allowed to choose which religion we serve. South Africans should be free to choose how they wish to live their lives. Christianity is more powerful because God the Father created the earth and every being on it.	Cheryl		retired
2025-10-30 12:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel Government must stop interfering in things that is dear to people. To try and push things down our backs rather sort out the big mess you have created in this land. Leave Religion out of it.	Bettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 12:23:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The challenge to the freedom of religion is a challenge to our constitutional rights. The CRL focus seems to be the church and not all other religious institutions and beliefs.	Gerald	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 12:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
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2025-10-30 12:29:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erika	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 12:29:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lethiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 12:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steffie	English	Non-profit

			Government regulations pertaining to religion pose a considerable threat to the fundamental values of freedom and individual rights that underpin democratic societies. When the state intervenes in matters of faith, it infringes upon personal beliefs and cultivates an atmosphere of intolerance and societal division. Religion constitutes a vital component of personal and cultural identity, and individuals must possess the unequivocal right to explore, practice, or choose not to engage in religious observance without coercive intervention from government entities.			
2025-10-30 12:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	State involvement in religious practices can lead to adverse consequences, including discrimination against minority beliefs and the suppression of diverse perspectives. Such oversight enforces a constrained interpretation of faith, which fails to acknowledge the rich diversity of human experiences that encompass a wide array of beliefs and traditions developed over time. When governments impose restrictions or dictate the manner in which individuals should practice their faith, they risk alienating community members and exacerbating divisions between different groups.			
2025-10-30 12:50:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Furthermore, permitting government control over religious matters undermines the foundational principles of democracy that advocate for pluralism and equality. To safeguard both religious liberty and the integrity of governmental institutions, it is essential to maintain a clear separation between church and state. This separation not only upholds the rights of individuals to worship freely but also reinforces the significance of a diverse and inclusive society in which all beliefs can coexist harmoniously.	Juan	English	student
2025-10-30 12:39:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janetta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 12:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		peter	English	retired
2025-10-30 12:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Should not be regulated, should remain free.	Hein	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-10-30 12:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grant		
2025-10-30 12:57:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is entirely my own prerogative	Sarah	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 12:59:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maresia	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 13:02:03	No I do not	Other	Religion and Faith-Based Organisations are Divine Institutions designed by God. Christianity is a Relationship with God and is empowered by the Holy Spirit. There is no human being who can regulate God. CRL must be constituted in a Godly manner and refrain from prosecuting the Body of Christ (the Church).	Dianne	English	business owner
2025-10-30 13:02:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vhahangw ele Solomon	English	Non-profit
2025-10-30 13:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a democratic society and no-on should dictate how we worship our Lord God and Saviour.	Eileen	English	retired
2025-10-30 13:03:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenna	English	student
2025-10-30 13:04:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abenathi	English	student
2025-10-30 13:06:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marzaan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 13:12:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		robert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 13:12:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should be free to express how we worship God with zero interference or influence from Government!	Liezel	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 13:17:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anet	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 13:17:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should keep to politics and stay out of religion. Full Stop! They cannot even run the country without corruption and bad service.	Mandisi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 13:19:17	Yes I do	Necessity		Thomas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 13:21:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		mahlatse	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 13:25:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nikki	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 13:32:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of religion	Dave		employed individual
2025-10-30 13:33:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	OUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE... MAN IS DESTROYING IT... OUR FATHER IS WANTING MAN TO REPENT OF THEIR SINS, TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND TO LIVE IN PEACE... UNFORTUNATELY MAN IS TRYING TO RUN THE UNIVERSE THROUGH MAN MADE ITEMS... WHICH WE CAN'T TAKE WITH US WHEN "OUR HEAVENLY FATHER TAKES US HOME ONE DAY"... WE ARE ALL BORN SINNERS AND COME INTO HIS WORLD WITH NOTHING AND WHEN WE DIE WE LEAVE WITH NOTHING... HOPEFULLY WE CAN SAY THANK YOU FATHER FOR GIVING US MERE HUMANS WISDOM TO WALK THE RIGHT PATH WITH YOU...	Liz		
2025-10-30 13:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only to interfere when extremist religious groups violate the law and threaten the rights and safety of other fellow South Africans.	Leana	Afrikaans	
2025-10-30 13:34:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela	English	retired
2025-10-30 13:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Toni	English	retired
2025-10-30 13:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	retired
2025-10-30 13:36:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamryn	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 13:37:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Emma	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 13:48:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of religion	Dave	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 13:52:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Debra		
2025-10-30 13:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helena	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 13:56:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should be free to express how we worship God with zero interference or influence from Government! Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternal, and self-governing associations.			
2025-10-30 14:00:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 14:01:55	No I do not	Necessity		Dave	English	retired
2025-10-30 14:05:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cynthia Amra	English	retired
2025-10-30 14:11:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a matter of faith and Devine calling. all those who want to regulate it subscribe to one form of religion or another and probably want to impose their believes on others. Government must be preoccupied with governing the country and leave those called by God to be directed by God. I understand the fears or concerns of the country's leaders. There should be another way to address those without interfering with the speakings of God. Our leaders in this country can not even define Christianity but think they can regulate it. You regulate what you know and understand. You cant just see somebody carrying a bible and call them a Christian and then think of regulating. Let them go to IR Iran and see what came out of regulating religion.			
2025-10-30 14:15:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	Thabo	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 14:19:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sean	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 14:19:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		paul	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 14:20:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicky	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 14:20:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is this shit going to end... none of their business who believes what... is this country becoming a communist state? WTF...	Sherry		
2025-10-30 14:28:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is this shit going to end... none of their business who believes what... is this country becoming a communist state? WTF...	Sherry		
				Anbernart han	English	retired
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			do not agree with the CRL proposal on churches because it threatens the independence and freedom of religion guaranteed by the Constitution. Churches should be accountable and transparent, but government regulation of their internal affairs—such as registration, leadership, or financial oversight—could interfere with their spiritual mission and autonomy. Oversight should focus on preventing abuse and fraud, not on controlling religious expression or governance.	Lizelle	English	employed individual

2025-10-30 14:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabella		student
2025-10-30 14:29:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Audrey		retired
2025-10-30 14:30:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glynis	English	
2025-10-30 14:31:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government can interfere with one's beliefs and religion. Christian believers are under attack world wide. There is an absolute slaughter going on at the moment in Africa . Just YouTube: " Christians are being slaughtered en North Africa" an you will see the devastation. Blood is flowing so so thick, it can be observed from satellite images. What is the so called civilised world media reporting - absolutely nothing. I has already happened in Mosambique. Are we next?	Deon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 14:34:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion and is violating the Constitution of South Africa. Stay out of religion.	Maggie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 14:34:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal by the CRL threatens freedom of religion and is violating the Constitution of South Africa. Stay out of religion.	Maggie	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 14:37:53	No I do not	Necessity		Lucinda	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 14:38:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delmarie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-30 14:49:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mandy		
2025-10-30 14:52:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should never be allowed into the realm of religion. History has shown that when state and church align, there are always persecutions and other human rights violations.	Rosalind	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 14:57:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Helen	English	
2025-10-30 15:00:19	No I do not	Workability	No government can dictate to your religious beliefs	Howard	English	retired
2025-10-30 15:05:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		marius	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 15:05:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	One should have freedom of speech and if I choose to worship Jesus (Yeshua), then I have the right. To. Why do other religions like Muslim or Hindu etc get preference and yet Christians are always the ones who cant worship freely. It is my constitutional right to practice my religion in this Country.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 15:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	i do not wish the state to be involved in controlling any religious activities.	Peter		retired
2025-10-30 15:17:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keneilwe		
2025-10-30 15:19:45	Yes I do	Workability		Thuli	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 15:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I would like to know where is this coming from , Who's instigating it & why	Kahn		
2025-10-30 15:37:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		PAUL	English	retired
2025-10-30 15:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcia	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 15:38:14	No I do not	Other	Government has no business regulating my spiritual beliefs	Richard	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 15:41:37	No I do not	Other	This is how states try to enforce an ideology of denying the existence of God and the essence of spirituality. We can see this phenomenon taking place in South Korea. The new government has detained religious leaders, including an 82 year old great grandmother. We cannot let this happen here.	Tshepo	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 15:49:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theo		retired
2025-10-30 16:02:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion should continue to be respected for all citizens of RSA as guaranteed in our Constitution - section 15 of the bill of rights. Government should stop trying to play GOD	Annesia	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 16:09:03	No I do not	Necessity	We are free to exercise our religion in this country. If its a freedom, why do the government need to regulate it?	Charle	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 16:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leila	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 16:12:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion should continue to be respected for all citizens of RSA as guaranteed in our Constitution - section 15 of the bill of rights. Government should stop trying to play GOD	Freddie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 16:17:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ridiculous notion!!	Ian		self-employed
2025-10-30 16:17:33	No I do not	Other		Lydia	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 16:26:13	No I do not	Necessity		Wim	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 16:37:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Casper	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 16:40:53	No I do not	Necessity	Religion is not something that can be regulated by government. It is a divine calling.	Ben		
2025-10-30 16:45:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Armien	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 16:50:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right.	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-30 16:50:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right.	Susan	English	retired
2025-10-30 16:52:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be a useless costly operation to try control churches and bring great turmoil to the public	Lynette	English	retired
2025-10-30 16:56:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-10-30 17:05:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adolph	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 17:08:06	Not fully	No concern	Ke kopa go tseba gore le regulator di kereke ka mabaka a feng,yes ke a dumela gore gona le bao ba e kgolang ba di rang tse sa lokang why dont you deal with those who have problem,you know them rather than mixing with those ba romilweng ka nnete gore ba thuse batho,	Tebogo		self-employed
2025-10-30 17:10:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a constitutional right. State has no control over Religion.	Merle		
2025-10-30 17:10:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk		retired
2025-10-30 17:14:07	No I do not	Other	WE DO NOT NEED RELIGION TO BECOME REGULATED BY ANY GOVERNMENT. WE DO NOT NEED TO REGRESS BACKWARDS TO RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.	GUNVAL	English	retired
2025-10-30 17:22:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dienie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 17:25:12	No I do not	Other	We do not need religion to be regulated by any law.	Tinny	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 17:25:13	No I do not	Other	We do not need religion to be regulated by any law.	Tinny	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 17:32:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Will Muslim, Hindu, African Cultural "religions" etc also be controlled? Or only Christians being targeted? There's a controlling agenda at play. God will NOT be controlled or mocked. ?? You have enormous issues of theft fraud corruption in your government structures. Go sort that out first	Tim		retired
2025-10-30 17:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for this type of regulation.	Goldene	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 17:36:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 17:36:44	Not fully	No concern	Free Religion in our SA	George	English	retired
2025-10-30 17:40:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	WE DO NOT NEED RELIGION TO BE REGULATED BY ANY LAW!	Odette	English	retired
2025-10-30 17:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must not control churches politically but who ever uses church for his/ her own purpose must be called to face what is against constitution.	Justice	isiXhosa	retired
2025-10-30 17:43:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government must not control churches politically but who ever uses church for his/ her own purpose must be called to face what is against constitution.	Justice	isiXhosa	retired
2025-10-30 17:46:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Before God we have free will to make decisions in accordance with the Word of God. Therefore the commission or the Government should not regulate or interfere in matters relating to God's Word.	Dieter	English	retired
2025-10-30 17:50:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 17:51:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is our God given right to belong and the constitution encourages this. Christians must not be singled out for an example Muslims temples have speakers and they are allowed to pray in their own language which is not even recognised in SA as a language. Let religion be religion do not single out Christian's because of Agendas that are anti Christian that is a form of oppression.	Lungile	English	employed individual

2025-10-30 17:51:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to intervene in the business of the Church, as Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, and the Church is governed by His Biblical rules.	Cornelis	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-30 17:52:11	No I do not	Other		Emre	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 18:12:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		TONY		
2025-10-30 18:27:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	When will this corrupt government stop interfering with peoples rights ? Freedom of religion is a God given right.	shirley	English	retired
2025-10-30 18:31:52	No I do not	Necessity	No government has a right to control society. Every government is composed by members of different groups in society and therefore biased against other groups. Political factionalism, communists, atheists, free masons, satanic forces, etc. Have we not learned anything from being under the Old Government?	Zakir	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 18:43:12	No I do not	Other	My faith and religion is my personal freedom, choice, matter and nobody, government or organisation has the right to interfere with that. We are not in Russia, we are not an Islamic state or country. This is another ploy by the ANC, EFF and MK to control us and interfere with private lives. The next thing they will introduce when they have further depleted state/government funds is taxing every church, religious body etc. It is also a further attempt to distract us from other serious matters so that they can push in some further changes that further cost South Africans' work, livelihood etc. They have already done so much damage to ordinary Black and White lives with bringing in Nigerians, Zimbabweans and other foreign nationals to live and work in SA. My message to the ANC and government is HANDS OFF FREEDOM OF RELIGION, THE CONSTITUTION, and further breaking down our education system. Thank you	Iauma	English	retired
2025-10-30 18:52:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen		unemployed individual
2025-10-30 18:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 18:55:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkosazana	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 18:59:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		carlos	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 19:01:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolyn	English	retired
2025-10-30 19:08:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 19:10:00	No I do not	Other		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 19:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thys	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 19:11:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 19:15:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is fundamentally wrong for the State to regulate matters of Faith.	Colin	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 19:26:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to dictate about our faith	Colleen	English	retired
2025-10-30 19:38:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government has the right to determine how we practice our faith. Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. No one should be allowed to dictate/ control who or how or why we worship the way we do.	Kevin	English	retired
2025-10-30 19:38:33	No I do not	Workability	This should not be controlled. Freedom of religion will be takrn away and my velief i. What the Word of God says cannot be applied and preached.	Hendrik	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-30 19:39:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is exactly that, freedom. The concept of "separation of church and state" is vital. If religious leaders are regulated, they are accountable to the government and its rules without regard to practical faith matters. This is government overreach infringing on freedom and liberty protected by the constitution	Nico		
2025-10-30 19:51:57	No I do not	Other	Constitution and Instead of trying to regulate Christianity which is the backbone of our country, there are other pressing matters which requires governments attention such as pit toilets in schools which need upgrading, eliminate state capture, looking for ways to increase employment, increasing manufacturing and production, reducing taxes for the consumer and the list goes on. A church is a non profit organization which has helped and is helping many individuals. A church is not another way for government to make money by regulating and taxing it.	Adelene	English	
2025-10-30 19:55:12	No I do not	Affordability		Rohit	English	retired
2025-10-30 20:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lemmer	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 20:30:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution guarantees citizens freedom of religion, where religious belief is by its nature a subjective matter, generally governed by rules from one or other unverifiable and supposedly 'divine' source, e.g. holy book. Because of this inherent subjectivity, it is not praticable to govern or vet something that is only true in the perceptions of the people who believe it, and who differ in their interpretations. Leave the religious to stew in the myths of their choice and let them be scammed by whosoever comes up with next cult - you cannot legislate against people's gulibility.	Lawrence	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 20:31:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Existing criminal law exists to cater for outright physical or financial criinality.	Joan	English	retired
2025-10-30 20:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will violate our freedom of religion and conscience and the constitution	Jerome		
2025-10-30 21:06:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 21:07:02	No I do not	Other	Religion,cannot be regulated. The Holy Spirit works in its own time and manner and cannot be told when or what it should do.	Sonwabise ni	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 21:07:04	No I do not	Other	Religion,cannot be regulated. The Holy Spirit works in its own time and manner and cannot be told when or what it should do.	Sonwabise ni	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 21:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our right and freedom cannot be imposed on.	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 21:13:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-30 21:26:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is total overreach and an outright breach of multiple stipulations in the constitution for the government to attempt to regulate religion in this country. Furthermore, it would require another department with more employees in our already bloated and overpaid government structure wasting more taxpayer funds for no good purpose. There are a lot of far more important issues that need government attention urgently. Try getting on with the business of rooting out crime, creating jobs and making this country functional again.	Gwen	English	retired
2025-10-30 21:28:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Joy	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 21:47:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is absolutely absurd that they want to influence and control any religion that they chose. Freedom of Religion is extremely important to us, we do not need to abide by rules and regulations for whatever we believe in.	Andrew	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 21:55:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA Constitution guarantees me the right to practice my religion, which means to practice it in the way the religion has been practices for thousands of years, since before South Africa was a Republic and definitely since before the new Constitutional Republic. Part of our system of governance is a complete separation between state and religion, and any of the propositions would infringe on that. The only regulation that should be in place is to ensure that the country is never run with a religious doctrine replacing the constitution. This is like trying to regulate how I should have my hair cut.	Gary	English	self-employed
2025-10-30 21:56:27	No I do not	Other		Yolandi	Afrikaans	unemployed individual

			My top concern is constitutionally based on the following: 1.) Violation of Freedom of Religion (Section 15): The Constitution guarantees every person the right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. State regulation of religion undermines this right by giving government power to interfere in spiritual, doctrinal, and organisational matters that should remain independent. 2.) Threat to Freedom of Association (Section 18): Religious communities have the right to form, govern, and maintain their own associations without state interference. Regulation risks restricting how faith communities organise and practise their beliefs. 3.) Erosion of Equality and Non-Discrimination (Section 9): Once the State begins to “regulate” religion, some beliefs may be favoured or recognised over others, violating the principle of equality before the law and opening the door to religious discrimination. 4.) Contradiction of a Democratic Society’s Pluralism: South Africa’s democracy is founded on diversity, tolerance, and respect for differing worldviews. Regulation of religion contradicts this pluralism by subjecting faith expression to state approval or oversight. 5.) Unnecessary State Overreach: Existing laws already address abuse, fraud, and misconduct within any organisation — religious or otherwise. Additional regulation of religion is not only redundant but a dangerous step toward state control of personal belief. I firmly oppose any attempt by the State to regulate religion. My faith and freedom of belief are protected by our Constitution, and no government has the right to interfere with the spiritual convictions of its people. South Africa’s strength lies in its diversity and respect for conscience — not in control or regulation of it. ???			
2025-10-30 21:56:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Terrence	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 22:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not control what we don in our churches. We should follow God’s teaching as He alone has the final authority!	Nichole	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 22:03:51	No I do not	Workability	How can CRL control spirituality? The chairperson already declared she doesn’t believe in the Holy Spirit , so what processes will be guiding them to make decisions about the religion they do not believe in. Also God is the head of the church & the people selected as CRL committee do not believe in the charismatic church there’s already a conflicting interests which is of concern to me.	Mamokete	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 22:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elbe	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 22:25:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christelle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-30 22:26:00	No I do not	Necessity	We do not need a license nor man's approval for us to practice our faith.	Maita Ronald	English	Non-profit
2025-10-30 22:32:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are under a co.mmunist regime, they do not believe in God. All the signs are there.	Barend	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-30 22:34:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person must have the full right to lice out his convictions and share it. It may not be controlled..woe to those who try to do it.	Jacobus	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 22:45:27	No I do not	Other		helena		
2025-10-30 22:45:27	No I do not	Other		helena		
2025-10-30 22:45:28	No I do not	Other		helena		
2025-10-30 22:45:29	No I do not	Other		helena		
2025-10-30 22:47:44	No I do not	Other	If those Leaders of Christian faith that are in support, working on that appointed Committee of this action were to be honestly true to themselves and prayerfully search Scriptures, by now they would come to understand that: 1) - All Scripture is God breathed (2Timothy 3:16). Scripture cannot be broken (John 10:35) - God's word is true, authoritative, and unalterable. 2) - God allows us free-will choice as individuals He created, not forced when confronted with preaching of the Gospel and receiving the Lordship of Jesus Christ salvation. (2.1) - God has allowed that here on earth both can grow - those of true faith (children obedient to Lord Jesus Christ) and those that are deciding otherwise whilst they are in the earthly bodies. Only at the last Day will the separation be done, 2.2) - Those believing the Lordship of Jesus Christ are truly dependent on Him as their very anchor, Source and all - they’re not to escape to account for all that is done in this body whilst still alive (we all will meet Him at the Throne of Christ by passing through the fire for works to be tested if they are indeed of God, and suffer burn for that which is not). 2.3) - all "the workers of iniquity" will be rejected by the Lord who will say "I never knew you, go away from Me you worker of iniquity", then thrown to the unquenchable fire 3) - those who reject the mercy of Christ Jesus open arms in the preached Gospel, will that Day be raised to attend the White Judgement Seat of God - where Books will be opened and the Book of Life and those not found in it will be thrown to the unquenchable lake of fire. 4) - The prophesy about the end times does point all of us to the rising of the False Prophets, False Christ (Matthew 24; Luke 17) - this in no way does it exclude South Africa - please read it please. 5) - the Man of Lawlessnes, Antichrist, will manifest himself in all lawlessness in those that are not escaping by accepting Jesus Christ - those will grow worse as time progresses.	Sphiwe	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 23:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is insane. Leave us Christians alone or you will have to answer to our Most High God.	Janine	English	employed individual
2025-10-30 23:11:34	Not fully	Workability	They shouldn't just try regulate Christianity. They need to look at the evil sangomas are doing and they shud regulate Muslims too. These so called regulations seem to only Wana target church. Majority of churches are poor but yet they Wana treat them as if they rare rich . 99% of churches are poor and 1% are rich. But almost 100% mosques are rich, they the ones they should regulate	Khuthalo	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-30 23:14:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yiota	English	business owner
2025-10-30 23:23:51	Not fully	Workability		Susan	English	retired
2025-10-30 23:47:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkosinathi	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 02:36:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dipsy		employed individual
2025-10-31 03:37:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church belongs to God. Not the government.	Siphelele	English	student
2025-10-31 03:58:35	No I do not	Other		Cyril	English	retired
2025-10-31 05:11:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bart	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 05:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorane	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 05:38:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jy kan nie iemand forseer om iets te glo nie, dit moet hulle eie keuse wees. Jy moet vry kan voel om dit wat jy glo te kan deel met ander.	Corlia		
2025-10-31 05:43:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rassie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 05:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rassie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 05:56:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are individuals and we have the right to practice our belief and to serve our God, The only true living God, the Creator of the Universe and all humans.	Sara	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 05:56:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are individuals and we have the right to practice our belief and to serve our God, The only true living God, the Creator of the Universe and all humans.	Sara	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 06:10:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The very concept of faith based religion in itself makes it impossible to legislate. The constitution and law provides sufficient protection and it is our responsibility to use it.	Penny	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 06:31:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This removes our freedom of speech, being, expression, and even civil rights...	Lucas	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 06:31:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This removes our freedom of speech, being, expression, and even civil rights...	Lucas	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 06:40:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goes against the constitution. This is a democratic country or is supposed to be, but the corrupt government is doing its best to try and take that away!	Loretta	English	retired
2025-10-31 06:48:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bill	English	self-employed
2025-10-31 06:49:24	No I do not	Necessity	Goes against the constitution. This is a democratic country or is supposed to be, but the corrupt government is doing its best to try and take that away!	Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 06:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda		
2025-10-31 06:58:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles	Afrikaans	retired

			Goes against the constitution! This is a democratic country or is supposed to be, but the corrupt government is doing its best to try and take that away! This removes our freedom of speech, being, expression, and even civil rights... The very concept of faith based religion in itself makes it impossible to legislate. The constitution and law provides sufficient protection and it is our responsibility to use it.			
2025-10-31 06:59:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are individuals and we have the right to practice our belief and to serve our God, The only true living God, the Creator of the Universe and all humans.	Suretha	English	self-employed
2025-10-31 07:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a deeply personal thing. The Government has no business on sticking their nose in where it don't belong.			
			Focus on something important - like the horrendous amount of people not having jobs and living in complete poverty while the Government drives luxury vehicles and don't worry where their next meal is coming from.	Zurita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 07:08:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The white paper is NOT necessary because we do not need a new body to regulate religious gatherings. South Africa already have the criminal law justice system to protect all people from intrusion from all criminal activities while practising religious freedom. We also have Section 9 and Section 10 in the Constitution that can protect people from hate speech about their religious views and gatherings. We already have Police and numerous other security companies that are able to protect religious gatherings. This proposed white paper is an illegal draft and it is a new way for government to control people and oppress religious freedom. If this proposal from the white paper be registered into legislation, I will not be able to talk to any person about my experiences while practising my religious freedom.	CORNELIA	English	retired
2025-10-31 07:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this comes into a law, it will be a gross infringement on the constitution and what it stands for. The state then also over stretches into an area which it will result ibeing extremely costly . Following the letter of the law is necessary for a society to be working well. The prison system is already overflowing and cannot bear the extra burden of adding persons who then would have broken the law by overstepping the limits placed on practicing faith.	Lynnette	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 07:16:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 07:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshidiso	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 07:44:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anathi	English	student
2025-10-31 07:47:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is set out in the constitution, and government control over the regulation of religion will destroy this right. Sufficient legislation already exists to address criminal activity, and further regulation will not help.	Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 07:48:28	No I do not	Other	This is a way for the satan to use this regime to take control of free people with their religion and to control them. If this comes into law, we will only be puppets in a big Mickey mouse show, and this country will spiral in a downfall as all the communist countries. This regime wants to become like a Muslim country that hold no truth by their leaders.	willem tobias	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 07:48:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to interfere with our choice of religion. This action is uncalled for and against our constitutional right. We do not want government to control worship places, people or preference of faith. Not their job. We have laws in place to protect people in society (including in churches) against criminals and abusive behavior.	Marietjie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 07:50:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Gross infringement on the Constitution. Can the energy be directed towards better life for all.	Manana	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 07:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	God cannot and must not be regulated. God and his Word has ultimate authority. Go read Psalm 1 and Psalm 2! Go read the warnings to kings and rulers. Serve the Lord with fear. And trembling. Any other way will lead to destruction, for His wrath can flare up in a monent. Humble yourselves before him. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous but the way if the wicked leads to destruction! Have we not already seen how foolishness arrogance and rebellion destroyed and plundered abd devastatedvour country ? Have we not yet had enough of deception and looting and corruption. Have we not yet suffered enough from joblessness and failed pollicies? How much longer are we going to turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to the wonderful promises God makes for those who turn back from their wicked ways and delight instead on our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and in his Law as is written up in his Word, the Holy Bible? He is mighty and faithful to save! Stop mocking the Almighty, Everlasting Holy God , the Creater and Sustainer of the universe and the Giver of all our good gifts. He says to seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all the rest will be added also. I pray that He will turn all of our hearts back to him, my fellow citizens, because ultimately He is going to have the final say over all of our lives. Come, lets honour Him instead of this foolish , godless idea of trying to regulate Him and His worshippers.	Amanda	English	
2025-10-31 08:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertus		
2025-10-31 08:13:03	No I do not	Other	This violates the right to freedom of religion and should be rejected.	Unathi	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-31 08:16:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Theres enough legislation governing religious institutions already, no need for more control.	Helen	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 08:19:15	No I do not	Other	Our Government is the most unethical institution in the world. How bizarre if they want to control religious entities. If it is to control financial crime, there are enough Act available to them.	louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 08:21:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why must government have a say over religious matters? They try to control everything and there will in the end he no freedom of speech! They want to control us as a communist state. GOD REIGNS IN MY LIFE, AND I WILL WORSHIP HIM AS KING OF KINGS.	Saartjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 08:22:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	State and church do not need to be together. Religious freedom is a constitutional right in our country and this proposed bill will most definitely be abused and thus infringe on that very right!	Malubekho	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 08:26:18	No I do not	Other	What about freedom of religion. Why would a government feel the need to control any part of religion. Any religion.	Ria	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 08:27:28	No I do not	Necessity		Gillian		
2025-10-31 08:34:53	No I do not	No concern		Martin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 08:35:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our religion our choice.	Guanita		
2025-10-31 08:36:44	No I do not	Other	I belive God should be in control of His house and not Man.	Wynand	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 08:38:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vera	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 08:39:21	No I do not	Other	Government must not get involved with religion - it is not part of their mandate. This is the same as religion should not get directly involved in politics. If local current Government wants to pursue this, they should be removed.	Ettienne	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 08:49:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudolph	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 08:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gabriela	English	student
2025-10-31 08:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This petition is in opposition to the principles of the Bible and will of God.	Constance	English	retired
2025-10-31 08:56:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	this is not only a constitutional violation of our rights as citizens but a violation of our religious & Cultural freedom			
2025-10-31 09:03:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is completely and utterly unacceptable and the citizens of this country will not stand for this	Riaan	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 09:12:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	My geloof is my keuse.	Sandra	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 09:13:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my choice to practice my religion and to read the bible, to give worship and praise the one and only living God.	Louise	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-31 09:15:19	No I do not	Other	Dit is elkeen se eie reg om te besluit oor sy godsdiens en maak nie saak wat die regering se nie, ek sal 'n Christen bly Hypocrisy. They should first sort out the beam in their own eye... Put another way, they cannot even regulate themselves.	Marlétha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 09:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	unacceptable	Mark		
2025-10-31 09:24:15	No I do not	Other		Leslie	English	retired
2025-10-31 09:26:50	No I do not	Other		Puseletso	English	business owner
2025-10-31 09:34:01	No I do not	Other	This does not need to be regulated by Government. Leave the churches and religion alone.	Sonja	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 09:38:27	No I do not	Other		Neville	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 09:50:04	No I do not	Other	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Marc	English	self-employed
2025-10-31 09:50:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magdalena	Afrikaans	retired
			We are entitled to follow our prescribed religion of choice	vaughan		
2025-10-31 09:53:58	No I do not	Other	Faith is a very personal choice for every SA citizen, and unless that faith is causing lawlessness, chaos or injury to fellow South Africans, freedom of choice should be allowed!!!ALTERNATIVELY...if government wants to push a global new world order...this would most probably be part of the agenda. The public is awake and watching.	Jeanette	English	retired
2025-10-31 10:07:01	No I do not	Other	The government is getting too big for its boots on this one. This is a Christian country, ruled by God alone. The government is a representation of people, not God. Therefore, it ought to leave matters of God to the representation of God, which is the Church. Government is only one facet under the broader aspect of governance. Governance belongs to God, not government. God's governance comes at the hand of the Church. To subject the Church to State is to place the cart before the horse. The two are to work together. Government cannot dictate to the Church. And even if it tries to, it will fail. This is a wasted effort to grasp at control it will never keep, at the expense of the taxpayer, and at the delay of far more important matters in the nation.	Ross	English	self-employed

2025-10-31 10:14:33	Not fully	Other	My one suggestion is that a body/"ombudsman" is established to ensure "believers" are not hood winked/extorted out of their hard earned incomes/pension/savings as with previous foreigners who exploit the vulnerable to enrich themselves like Bushiri, still being allowed to run businesses in south africa. To regulate like china which has it's own "version" of the word of God(Jehova), to prescribe what you may or may not preach is unacceptable and invasion of free choice, choice of association. If the truth is preached, revealed according to the word, so be it! No human based restrictions, opinions, lies and selected application of the word to fit the worlds "acceptable" beliefs like LGBTQ+-, trans, etc.	Petrus	English	retired
2025-10-31 10:16:36	Yes I do	Necessity	The Devil worshippers will also have a claim to the right of worship without boundaries. I am afraid that sacrificing a life is part of their rituals and ceremonies, which is incongruent with right to human life and other living species. Secondly the lack of regulation is already costing some families livelihoods and unjustified financial sacrifices expected from congregants to the benefit of the head of the religious grouping. Thirdly religious organisations without documented fundamental beliefs are a serious red flag to Spiritual Welfare of any God fearing humans.	Bafana	English	retired
2025-10-31 10:25:08	Yes I do	Necessity		adri.hough1@gmail.co	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 10:36:49	No I do not	Other	My religion = MY CHOICE	Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 10:38:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shadrack	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 10:44:54	No I do not	Other		Heila	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 10:46:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brucw	English	retired
2025-10-31 10:47:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 10:54:48	Not fully	Constitutionality	Although the freedom of religion is a right, many charlatans have used the law to enrich themselves. The question is not if religion is a right but if the government will actually use it to protect the public and, in a sense, religious movements, or if they will use it to target religious groups for the benefit of 3rd parties.	Jd	English	retired
2025-10-31 11:03:07	No I do not	Other	Unconstitutional. Matthew. Chapter 18, 1Timothy. Chapter 3, 1 Corinthians. Chapters 5 & 6.	JR		self-employed
2025-10-31 11:09:23	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion.	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 11:09:26	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion.	Hester	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 11:10:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 11:14:50	No I do not	Other		Alison		
2025-10-31 11:19:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Prisci Ila	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 11:22:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe religion and government are two separate institutions. The intention of government to weigh in on religion is highly concerning , undemocratic and unconstitutional.	Sivu		
2025-10-31 11:32:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 11:36:53	No I do not	Other	The church belongs to God and God can not be regulated by man or government. God appoints the shepherd of every household of faith and God by His Holy Spirit guides His people, the church.	Jacinta		
2025-10-31 11:41:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 11:41:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arno	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 11:41:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arno	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 11:42:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Word of God cannot be regulated or governed by a government and especially not by the unrighteous and morally corrupt ANC.	Johann-Marais	English	self-employed
2025-10-31 11:44:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	we are guarenteed freedom of religion in the constitution. relisionj is each persons choice! LEAVE IT ALONE!!!	Ernest	English	retired
2025-10-31 11:55:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom of religion for all South Africans, I don't want the government prohibiting me from attending church and freely participating in my religious beliefs.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-10-31 11:59:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	While the argument may apply in certain situations of exploitation, it is not rational for organisations that purely base their practice on legitimate faith based principles. It's impossible to regulate faith, and there is a confusion between faith and religiosity that can be attributed to any kind of practice.	Fidel	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 12:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-10-31 12:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 12:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Musa Joseph	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-31 12:21:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patsy		employed individual
2025-10-31 12:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl		
2025-10-31 12:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom of religion for all South Africans, I don't want the government prohibiting me from attending church and freely participating	Wiets	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 12:24:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-10-31 12:24:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-10-31 12:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicky	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 12:26:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annatjie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-10-31 12:43:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We know what the enemy wants in the last days....But we serve a Mighty KING his name is JESUS. We rebuke there works in JESUS name. Praise the King of kings.	Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 13:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		jean	English	retired
2025-10-31 13:12:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		jean	English	retired
2025-10-31 13:15:03	No I do not	Necessity	The government should not interfere with the constitution that we are all given a free right to religion	Zoran	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 13:16:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no say on the validity of Religious beliefs. They have to govern what is their responsibility and allow freedom with regards to peoples beliefs. They have enough that they are responsible for without having to have an input with regards to peoples beliefs and how they choose to engage in their Religious Beliefs.	Debbie		
2025-10-31 13:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our religious rights are protected by the constitution and the government have no right to determine or dictate it. It is mainly targeting the Christian faith and other faiths are not targeted as highly as the Christian Faith. The government can't even govern properly and are deeply involved in criminal and corruptive engagement and have no morals at all now they want to stick their fingers in moral issues of which they have no concept of at all. The disrespect shown on video for God by the person in government is absolutely disgracefull and shows the lack of morality and concern but what else can you expect from the ANC. They will not interfere with Islam and Cultural believe systems because they are scared as hell for the consequences, however God will deal with them in this matter	Coen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 13:19:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angela	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 13:22:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joey	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 13:29:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynn	English	retired

			Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.			
2025-10-31 13:53:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	retired
2025-10-31 13:54:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diana	English	retired
2025-10-31 13:57:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	No-one, especially not the government has the right to curate, regulate or arbitrate our religion unless it explicitly transgresses the construction. The government has no business vetting who preaches or who follows, how I communicate with God or how God communicates with me. Every citizen of this country has the right to judge what is right or wrong and has the the right to be right or wrong. Just as every other citizen has the right to agree with them or dissuade them from their beliefs. Absolutely no-one has the right to deprived another of this God given and constitutional right. EVER. It is the right and responsibility of every person to make their own decisions regarding religion whether considered or not.	Lebogang	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-31 14:00:42	No I do not	Other	Religion is not something that must be govend by the government as their believes in not necessary what other people believes in or want to believe in	trudie	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 14:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a Freedom of choice. What has religion got to so with the state the country is in. Spend your money on saving rebuilding and reuniting our beautiful rainbow nation South Africa, not interfering with which religion a citizen belongs too.	Anthonia	English	retired
2025-10-31 14:03:00	No I do not	Other		Shuaib	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-31 14:03:05	No I do not	Other		Shuaib	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-31 14:06:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hamilton	English	business owner
2025-10-31 14:09:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Boitumelo	English	business owner
2025-10-31 14:11:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pauline		business owner
2025-10-31 14:16:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to believe in our Heavenly Father GOD Almighty. No one has the right to t No one will tell me I'm not allowed to worship and believe in GOD. the antichrist must stop testing our GOD that is Almighty. No devil can stand against GOD. it has nothing to do with the government.	Adri	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 14:21:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can the morally bankrupt people in our government determine the fate of religion? The ANC are pushing to bring South Africa into the Socialist/Communist frame, in line with their puppet masters China and Russia, whereby they control every aspect of our lives. Taking over the role of controlling schools with the BELA bill, will be doing the same with the National Health bill, now they want to control religion, which I am sure they will ban given half the chance. The many Royal houses around the country live to their own laws and customs, so why are we not allowed to worship without government interference	Peter	English	retired
2025-10-31 14:21:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to have freedom of religion	Danielle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 14:24:36	Yes I do	Affordability	It seems like our government is not considering our poor class , everything is expensive prices are going up everyday but salaries Not	Nelisiwe	English	Non-profit
2025-10-31 14:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody has the right to take away freedom of speech and religion	Dorothea	English	retired
2025-10-31 14:37:22	No I do not	Other	Governments cannot be trusted to make decisions about religion. They cant even run this country.	Henry	English	retired
2025-10-31 14:49:16	No I do not	Necessity		Adrinns	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 14:55:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-10-31 15:15:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is all of our constitutional right to freedom of religion. How can the state think it has a right to regulate God. Whoever is behind this will have to face God one day. I would think seriously about that.	Linda	English	retired
2025-10-31 15:18:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate religion; any Christianity is a about relationship with God. It's not right to close churches and to stop people to fellowship one another at any day and at any time.	Sabelo		Non-profit
2025-10-31 15:41:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are stealing our freedom. They won't steal my Christian beliefs.	Felicity	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 16:02:36	No I do not	Necessity	There is enough law to regulate, criminal law is enough.	Jacob	English	Non-profit
2025-10-31 16:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desire	English	retired
2025-10-31 16:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I must have the freedom of right to be a Christian without any law enforments.	Trynet		employed individual
2025-10-31 16:24:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannelie		
2025-10-31 16:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		retired
2025-10-31 16:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Elke burger van Suid Afrika het n grondwetlike reg om jou geloof uit te leef, en mekaar te respekteer. Die regering het geen reg om voor te skryf hoe elkeen mag aanbid nie.	Eljo Van Eck	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 17:06:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom to practice my religion is all. And respect others to practice there.	Colleen	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-31 17:08:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Faheema		
2025-10-31 17:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom is important to practice religions irrespective of what religion. I want that freedom to practice mine.	Desiree	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-31 17:11:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL failed to help communities that complaint during its formation like Rasfarians, Khoi and San communities, African churches that did not align with council of churches. The recommendation made by CRL to government were not even considered when passing bills and laws affecting CRL communities, i.e. Cannanabis bills (medicinal, Private use and commercial). Freedom of opinion believe and thought is threatened by CRL as it is loosing mandate of protecting communities instead it is protecting government by acting as the new council of churches. CRL is becoming a liability by waisting tax payers money without achievements.	Makenong	English	self-employed
2025-10-31 17:17:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 15 of the South African Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion for everyone. This right includes freedom of conscience, thought, belief, and opinion.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 17:30:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of religion goes against the South African Constitution and our right as South African's for freedom of religion.	Lizelle	English	self-employed
2025-10-31 17:32:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will certainly impose on the constitutional rights of churches/religious groups that are protected in our Constitution.	Anne-Marie	English	retired
2025-10-31 17:38:33	No I do not	Other	Religion is not a business but a calling from God. Our obedience must be to Him to be responsible whatever He has commanded us to do. Blessed is the nation whose god is the Lord.PSLM.33.12 For the Lord is our judge,The Lord is our lawgiver,the Lord is our King,He will save us.Isa. 33.22. It is the duty of all nations,and all men to own their dependance on the overruling power of God..and recognize the truth announced in scripture,and proven by all history that those nations are the only ones blessed by God,who is the Lord.	Dolly	English	self-employed
2025-10-31 17:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-10-31 17:40:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and faith is a very personal thing and each person has the freedom to choose their own belief. It goes against the constitution for the state to try to regulate this aspect.	Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 17:47:09	No I do not	Other	Giving the government say into such a personal part of one's existence only opens the door to more and more communistic control... We'll end up like China	Lieneke	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 18:09:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janet	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-31 18:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating people's religious believe is unconstitutional as it takes away the freedom of religious belief and expression and it could cause the blurring of lines between regulating and dictating how people practice their religious practices.	Nika	English	student
2025-10-31 18:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating people's religious believe is unconstitutional as it takes away the freedom of religious belief and expression and it could cause the blurring of lines between regulating and dictating how people practice their religious practices.	Nika	English	student
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2025-10-31 18:20:27	No I do not	Other	Regering is belaglik!!	Lizette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 18:21:26	No I do not	Other	Every citizen of this country has the right and obligation to attend a church where he/she feels welcome and those persons also has the right to get the opportunity to be taught by their reverend ,pastor into the Holy scripts of the Bible And furthermore the pastors and reverend has a received a calling to hear the voice of God speak to them and learn their congregation accordingly to God,s word or voice .	Jacobus	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-10-31 18:24:36	No I do not	Other	If they to stupid to understand that there is only one living God named Jesus Christ God of Gods and King of Kings naned GID ALMIGHTY ABD LORD OFF LORDS then I feel realy sorry they can burn in hell for all I worry JESUS is KING AND HE WILL AKWAYS RAIGN.Praise Jesus.	Mathew	English	unemployed individual
2025-10-31 18:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Satanistiese en kommunistiese bewegings en/of die CRL het geen reg om ons SA regte en vryheid volgens ons konstitusie te laat wysig nie. In wese het die verdoemende mense en/of instansies hoegenaamde geen reg om sulke voorleggings voor te le aan die Parlement nie. Ons Allerhoogste is in beheer en sal in beheer bly tot en met die wederkoms.	Marinus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 18:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 18:53:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Verity		
2025-10-31 19:15:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilary	English	retired
2025-10-31 19:32:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Communism.	Jane		
2025-10-31 20:21:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 20:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be just that. not regulated.	Quanita	English	
2025-10-31 20:32:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nom		
2025-10-31 20:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nom		
2025-10-31 20:32:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nom		
2025-10-31 20:35:17	No I do not	Other	Once the state issues licenses for religious organisation's, the state will soon start to prescribe doctrine and decline the issuance of licenses to institutions that don't align. This is a high jacking of faith, which will then be used as a political tool.	Ikageng	English	business owner
2025-10-31 20:59:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is the body of Christ and Christ alone must be and always be the final authority to the church.	Mashudu	English	self-employed
2025-10-31 20:59:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is the body of Christ and Christ alone must be and always be the final authority to the church.	Mashudu	English	self-employed
2025-10-31 21:19:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government cannot regulate religion! It is a personal choice!	Bernard	English	retired
			RESPONSE TO THE CRL RIGHTS COMMISSION PUSING FOR MECHANISMS TO VET, LICENCE AND REGULATE RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS AND LEADERS: As a Christian I believe, all citizens in SA should follow the authority of Government, as Government authority is constituted by the authority of God in line with 1 Peter 2: 13-14. With the exception, when Government is seeking to regulate something outside its authority in direct opposition to Christians obedience to God's authority over His Followers in accordance with His laws, instructions and Commandments in the Bible, which is the Word of God. Where in Acts 5:29 Apostle Peter reminds us: "We ought to obey God rather than men". It is therefore my God given SAfrican Constitutional right to freedom of religion. Without government interference, regulating the autonomy of Christians/ Churches in what and how to believe, teach, preach and live the Word of God.			
2025-10-31 21:23:48	No I do not	Other	I therefore, trust and pray that our Lord God will protect the freedom of religion in SA from governmental regulatory authority over Christians and their churches.	Elizabeth	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 21:54:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of religion is a slippery slope and against the Constitution. The Constitution already provides paths to convict criminal religious figures (pastors, rabbi, imam, etc.), since EVERYONE is equal before the law. The government must simply start applying the law that is already there.	Constant	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 22:11:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 22:16:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther	English	retired
2025-10-31 22:26:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hakeem	English	employed individual
2025-10-31 22:33:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's restricting freedom of religion and faith.	Angela		
2025-10-31 22:34:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Restricting freedom of religion	Patricia		
2025-10-31 22:35:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the constitution and restricts freedom of religion.	Richard		
2025-10-31 23:13:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-10-31 23:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. Faith cannot be dictated, forced, or regulated, as it is a purely personal and individual choice that does not impinge on or violate the rights of other people. 2. People who have been chosen and tasked to govern and administer the affairs of the people and of the country also have their own beliefs and should not impose their beliefs on anybody else, whether in government or among the citizenry. 3. Any attempt to regulate and control faith and beliefs by anyone, including the current leadership of our country, must be strongly opposed and resisted for the sake of our peace, stability, and our future.	Falaza	English	retired
2025-11-01 03:48:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a country of diverse people with many different beliefs. We also have many different nations living in our midst. Our constitution supports freedom of religion and belief (section 15), freedom of association (section 18) and freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (section 31). By embracing our differences and living together in harmony we will enjoy peace and freedom, and the richness of being able to learn from others. Freedom of opinion and thought is integral to maintaining our dignity and self worth as human beings.	Martha-Maria	English	employed individual
2025-11-01 05:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a choice cannot be dictated.	Jean	English	retired
2025-11-01 06:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	What God is given,no man can take it,not even the state	Collin	English	Non-profit
2025-11-01 06:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea	English	employed individual
2025-11-01 06:28:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a fundamental human right to have freedom of religion and conscience. Without it oppression takes over!!	Sharon	English	retired
2025-11-01 06:52:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	James		
2025-11-01 07:00:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannes	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-01 07:10:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this legislation infringes on our rights to Freedom of Religion. I don't believe that Religion of any kind should be mandated by government.	Tarquin	English	employed individual
2025-11-01 07:13:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom of religion should be respected at all times	Cornelius		employed individual
2025-11-01 07:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive		
2025-11-01 07:18:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive		
2025-11-01 07:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our right accoring to the Constitution to practice our religions. We cannot make laws that go against our most basic human rights. That is not right and will send us in the direction of dictatorship and a communistic system rather than democracy.	Cheranté	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-01 07:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meri		
2025-11-01 07:42:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion is based on my faith in Jesus through the Holy Spirit. This is not a profession and if it were then there would be no church of any regolion open in South Africa in the first place as this would have been governed by all the educational qualifications. How then does the government intend to regulate something they do not recognize as a in the first place. Not that it is a profession because it is not because faith is a calling.	Kholeka	English	employed individual

2025-11-01 07:45:16	No I do not	Other	If the CRL want to Control freedom of religion then it's quite simple, it's NOT FREEDOM at all then is it. This is a satans ways not God's way. Satan force, God through Christ Jesus give us free will. Everything that the government is doing in this regard is happening as the bible say it will be before Christ takes the Church (body home). We pray for this ungodly government that they will see what they are doing and repent and be saved.	Debby / Dudley	English	employed individual
2025-11-01 07:50:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Engela	English	retired
2025-11-01 07:50:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is something that can't be regulated. It will create an opportunity for government to overstep	Kagiso		
2025-11-01 08:25:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Godsdiensvryheid is'n grondwetlike reg!!!	Erna	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-01 08:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		visha	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-01 08:38:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kingdom		business owner
2025-11-01 09:01:13	No I do not	Other	South Africa used to be the haven for those who sought religious freedom from the oppressive Roman Catholic church, hence the religious freedom ingrained in our constitution. We cannot afford to lose that freedom of thought and belief, or we would become like so many suffering countries around the world where people are afraid to speak the truth.	Eunice		employed individual
2025-11-01 09:06:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert-Ernest	English	self-employed
2025-11-01 09:22:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zoe	English	retired
2025-11-01 09:39:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		charl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-01 09:40:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annekie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-01 09:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine		employed individual
2025-11-01 09:55:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom for all religious practices, no Government interference	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-11-01 09:55:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom for all religious practices, no Government interference	Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-11-01 10:33:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	To license and control religion will be unconstitutional and an infringement of our freedom. Using isolated unlawful acts as a blanket statement to regulate religion, is just a cop out of government because it is not capable to enforce the law of our country. Skewed priorities as per usual. Evil reigns in parliament.	Tania	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-01 10:50:42	Yes I do	Constitutionality	The constitution reign supreme above all religions! Religions are fake and divides!!! Its the opiate of the masses who dominated by accumulation of unfettered wealth,etc	Derek	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-01 11:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		D	English	retired
2025-11-01 11:44:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-01 11:54:30	No I do not	Other	Religion is a freedom of choice, just like freedom of association and freedom of speech. If this government thinks it can remove freedom of religion, what else does it think it can take from us? It is overreach. It stinks of communism, something that we fought very hard against.	Hermann	English	employed individual
2025-11-01 11:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Anne	English	retired
2025-11-01 12:16:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-01 12:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone should have the right to practise and adhere to the norms and values of their chozen religion. This is their constitutinal right and basic human right. Nobody needs to infringe on someone's belief, nor should they infringe on mine. And I see this incidious practise slowly creeping in.....	Chantal Alix	English	retired
2025-11-01 14:47:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryrose	English	
2025-11-01 15:19:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gielie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-01 15:27:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a constitutional right to choose who and where I worship!!	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-11-01 15:36:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elaine	English	self-employed
2025-11-01 15:41:09	No I do not	Other	I rather obey God than the goverment!!	Ronald	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-01 16:29:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-11-01 16:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Darius		
2025-11-01 17:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michele	English	self-employed
2025-11-01 17:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernadine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-01 17:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Forget about this. Instead alien youre energy on education.	Johannes		employed individual
2025-11-01 18:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with any comission or with any government. Freedom of religion means ouf choices of religion are strictly private.	Christoph er	English	retired
2025-11-01 18:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	You have buggered up everything you have touched. Leave the constitution alone before you break that to. We don't need you to step in between God and His people. You are invoking the wrath of God.	Rene	English	retired
2025-11-01 19:29:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ebrahim		
2025-11-01 19:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a constitutional right to choose who and where I worship!!	Adrie	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-01 19:38:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, and a godless state control must not regulate it. Must religious leaders become stooges of state control? The direction of the state is violating the constitutional rights of all religious believers.	Amir	English	
2025-11-01 20:14:43	No I do not	Other	My God said in his word that we are free men	Cornelius	English	retired
2025-11-01 20:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie		
2025-11-01 20:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Simangalis o	English	student
2025-11-01 20:36:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens our freedom of religion. It is unacceptable and is against our constitution.	Eugene	English	
2025-11-01 22:01:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-11-01 22:51:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa was build upon Christian values. That is why we prospered against all odds and sanctions years ago. We should renew and continue on that path.	Michele	English	self-employed
2025-11-01 23:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-02 06:07:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This government has no reason or right to censor religion. Quite frankly, it is trying to silence Christianity and the gospel of Jesus Christ and push the agenda of the ungodly and Satan	Christoph er	English	self-employed
2025-11-02 06:31:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The fact that South Africans always had the freedom of practicing there religion. Now the censorship is introduced to allowing satan to create more havoc.	Odette	English	self-employed
2025-11-02 06:35:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and State should be separate	Carlos	English	retired
2025-11-02 06:42:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person have the right to think and believe what they choose as long as they don't harm other people.	Terance	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-02 06:49:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Johnny	English	retired
2025-11-02 07:09:42	No I do not	Other	How can you regulate the church of God, Pastors have been called by God . The secret things belongs to God. Stop abusing us	Mulalo	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 07:12:40	No I do not	Necessity		Oliver	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 07:12:41	No I do not	Necessity		Oliver	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 07:20:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Goolam	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 07:45:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lilian	English	retired
2025-11-02 07:46:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This change would infringe upon people's fundamental right to freedom of religion and compromise the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. It will likely create an imbalance of power over time which could potentially favour dominant groups and open doors for corruption and abuse of authority.	Althea	English	employed individual

2025-11-02 08:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control over our religious beliefs is unconstitutional and controlling. We will end up a communist country, if you consider the 'company' our government currently keeps/supports	Peter	English	retired
2025-11-02 08:58:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Camilla		
2025-11-02 08:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a believer in God and follower of His Gospel, I do not agree with the regulation of religion. Our duty as people of faith is to preach the Word of God in truth and love — not according to government instruction, but according to Scripture and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The state should protect the right to believe, not control what is believed or preached. While I understand the need to prevent abuse and misuse of religion, this must be done without interfering with genuine faith practices. I believe the best way forward is through cooperation, where faith communities uphold accountability and integrity among themselves, while the government focuses on enforcing existing laws against exploitation or fraud. Regulation of religion risks silencing sincere ministries and believers who simply want to serve God and their communities. My humble request is that the freedom to worship and preach the Gospel be protected, as it is a sacred right given by God and affirmed in our Constitution.	Deirdre	English	
2025-11-02 09:11:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernest	English	retired
2025-11-02 09:15:19	No I do not	Workability		Akhona	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 10:16:24	No I do not	Necessity		Thokozani		
2025-11-02 10:36:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-02 10:56:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Peter		business owner
2025-11-02 11:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has nothing to do with religion and needs to keep out of what does nit concern them. The freedom to choose and express oneself is a constitutional right in RSA. The proposal in fully unconstitutional and downright out of line.	Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 11:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am absolutely opposed to the idea that CRL can obtain the rights to regulate and control any possible way to influence religion.	Jack	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-02 11:54:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and freedom of expression of your religion is a basic right and freedom that cannot be regulated by the government.	Charles	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-02 11:57:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Sonia	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 11:59:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-02 12:13:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-02 12:15:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Klaryn	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-02 12:16:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadine	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 12:17:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Takes away freedom of religion Government should not interfere with Church	Eve	English	retired
2025-11-02 12:17:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Takes away freedom of religion Government should not interfere with Church	Eve	English	retired
2025-11-02 12:31:01	No I do not	Necessity	The Holy Spirit is not the government's to control.	Garreth	English	employed individual

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2025-11-02 12:40:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-02 13:00:11	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-11-02 13:10:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is one of the most important things in life. I do not want government to regulate it	Conrad	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-02 13:41:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paige	English	employed individual
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2025-11-02 13:53:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esau	English	retired
2025-11-02 14:00:11	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-11-02 14:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert		
2025-11-02 14:37:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danette	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 14:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not control religion	Deirdre	English	
2025-11-02 15:10:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to decide, prescribe or regulate a democrating population's choices of religions.	Hendri	English	employed individual
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2025-11-02 15:13:32	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-11-02 15:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa	English	retired

2025-11-02 15:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Ferne	English	employed individual
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2025-11-02 16:03:18	No I do not	Workability		Brian		
2025-11-02 16:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		S		
2025-11-02 16:24:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tony	English	retired
2025-11-02 16:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suene		
2025-11-02 16:46:14	No I do not	Necessity		jacob	English	retired
2025-11-02 17:11:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom and the church I choose to be a member of is very important to me.	Marteli	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-02 17:32:44	No I do not	Other	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles.	Cayla		
2025-11-02 17:40:45	No I do not	Other	I firmly oppose the proposed legislation to regulate religious organisations and leaders. This Bill threatens South Africa's constitutional right to freedom of religion, conscience, and association by giving the State authority over matters that belong to God alone. Though presented as administrative oversight, the Bill effectively elevates the State above the Church. It seeks to determine who may lead and what may be taught — placing government in the position of defining doctrine. History shows that when the State controls religion, as seen in communist and totalitarian systems, the result is moral collapse, persecution, and the silencing of truth. The Bill does not openly forbid faith, but it prescribes the conditions under which it may exist. Its true purpose appears to suppress the independence of the true Church — the one that speaks truth and calls the nation to righteousness. The Church has always been the moral conscience of society. To subjugate it to political control is to weaken the moral foundation of the nation itself. The role of government is to protect religious freedom, not to restrict or redefine it. We therefore call on the government to withdraw this legislation and uphold the right of every person and community to worship freely. No government stands above God. Christ is the head of the Church — not the State.	Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-02 18:53:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government wants to rule and regulate everything, in South Africa.I say NO, to all.	Rinda	English	retired
2025-11-02 19:04:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech. Our democratic right to practice a religion of choice.	Jasmina	English	retired
2025-11-02 19:08:01	No I do not	Necessity		Judith	English	retired
2025-11-02 19:30:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven		business owner
2025-11-02 19:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Chloe		
2025-11-02 19:45:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanne		self-employed
2025-11-02 19:58:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just be careful of this initiative. You could find yourselves fighting against God. Only Christianity you seem to have a problem with and not other religions. I sometimes pity you people. God' s anger will come upon you and your families. Don't say I did not warn you.	Anele		employed individual
2025-11-02 20:00:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Avril	English	

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2025-11-02 20:02:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Snamile	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 20:02:54	No I do not	Other		Nditsheni	English	student
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2025-11-02 20:04:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Armand	Afrikaans	employed individual
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2025-11-02 20:18:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize		self-employed
2025-11-02 20:22:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hettie		
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-11-02 20:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 20:52:13	No I do not	Other	No one can control or regulate the spiritual matters , because they are above human comprehension. GOD ' s system is in place and is self-protective.	Angeline	English	self-employed
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2025-11-02 21:53:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolandi	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-02 21:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-11-02 21:58:04	No I do not	Necessity		David	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-02 22:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	Afrikaans	retired

2025-11-02 22:47:37	No I do not	Other	Why is it necessary to control religion ...what is tge greater purpose other than interference. Government must concern itself with the purpose of governing the country not policing religion. ..	Jean	English	self-employed
2025-11-02 22:53:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should regulate religion	Nokwanda	English	self-employed
2025-11-02 23:37:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gershwin	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 00:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is government overreach.	Hugh	English	Non-profit
2025-11-03 02:16:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heinrich	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 02:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should regulate religion. NO	Alida	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 04:19:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nati	English	Non-profit
2025-11-03 05:07:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government shouldn't regulate churches because they will be some pastors who will be targeted and their church closed and maby soul will be lost, the biggest winner will be the devil.	Masindi	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 05:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Somebody stands up and say: "No one speaks to God" And the government of South Africa expects me to say : "Yes I believe that" and so creates a new religion, No thank you, rather come walk with us the HIGHER ROAD, climb out of the mess you have already created.	Felina		
2025-11-03 06:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should regulate religion. NO It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body).Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Lucille	English	retired
2025-11-03 06:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarojini	English	retired
2025-11-03 06:32:48	No I do not	Necessity		Liesl		
2025-11-03 07:27:07	No I do not	Necessity		Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-11-03 07:27:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and including spiritual autonomy of faith communities and violates the constitution.	Richard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 07:43:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should regulate the church of Jesus Christ	Josua	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-03 07:44:23	No I do not	Other	Good day. Now the greedy government has decided that it doesn't get enough by steeling money from their people, now it wants to steel from religion as well. SHAME ON THEM	Catherine	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-03 07:53:11	No I do not	Other	Not even God force Himself on people its your own choice to serve and love Him its our own choice not governments	Fiona	English	
2025-11-03 07:57:20	Not fully	Other	There needs to be some level of regulation of religious. Unfortunately there are now thousands of churches which became a money laundering vehicle and so called preachers and prophets exploiting poor people with false promises. Take a drive through Johannesburg and you will see alk these churches. Some friends who visited some of these told me they collect literally baths full of cash on a Sunday by exploiting poor people who really cannot afford to pay R100 for a false promise that if they pay God will give them a job.	Ninette	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 08:05:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC-State Powers and Control have reached terrifying proportions during the past three decades, whilst calling this 'freedom'. There can be no freedom, constitutionally, socially individually, religiously and economically, within a system of totalitarian ANC-State Control.	Arjan	English	retired
2025-11-03 08:06:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marietjie		
2025-11-03 08:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Guy Dominik	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 08:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government over reach and control. People should be allowed to do their own due diligence and decide for themselves what they want to believe and who they want to follow. No Government has the depth to make spiritual decisions for individuals. Government control would be unconstitutional at best.	Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 08:14:22	No I do not	Other		DAVID	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 08:31:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sasha-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 08:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nick	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 08:46:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vryheid van geloof is ononderhandelbaar.	Hanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 08:54:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can't teel christian how to do anything in the chruch	Kaylee	English	
2025-11-03 08:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can't teel christian how to do anything in the chruch	Kaylee	English	
2025-11-03 09:28:06	No I do not	Necessity		Andrzej Marian	English	retired
2025-11-03 09:40:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roxanne	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 10:06:34	Yes I do	Necessity	Unfortunately, there are denominations that exploit unsuspecting members. This needs to be prevented; therefore, it should be regulated.	Servaas	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-03 10:08:47	No I do not	Other	Freedom to choose your beliefs cannot be regulated. What is next? Regulating your thoughts? This whole issue has a hidden agenda!	Walter	English	
2025-11-03 10:12:30	No I do not	Other	Freedom of thought, religion and beliefs cannot be regulated.	Walter	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 10:17:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Article 15) – Freedom of association (Article 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Article 31)	Luiza	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 10:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	retired
2025-11-03 10:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	retired
2025-11-03 10:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna	English	retired
2025-11-03 11:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve	English	Non-profit
2025-11-03 11:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	– Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. Freedom of thought, religion and beliefs cannot be regulated. This would be in direct conflict with the constitutional rights.	Deidre	English	self-employed

			It has been proven throughout history that the moment state and church overlaps or combines, the biggest atrocities against people are committed. The Spanish Inquisition comes to mind and is known as being the most notorious of these. Furthermore, while the state currently can't even arrest and prosecute existing criminals, how do they propose to prosecute these so-called "religious" criminals? Start arresting, prosecuting and punishing the criminals currently employed by the SAPS, SANDF, Public Servants, politicians, MPs, Ministers and Director Generals of all government departments. Once those areas are cleaned up, you might find that the few "criminals" left in the religious communities are totally insignificant. Then there is the tendency of this government of "parenting" the population of SA. If the government believes that the adults / voters in this country need to be protected against their own stupidity by implementing a plethora of idiotic laws, they should rather reconsider the quality and standard of education in this country in stead of thinking up the more ridiculous laws to protect people against themselves. Finally, the typical approach of the evil minded is to always target the one and only religion that consistently promotes, prescribes and propagates love, forgiveness and respect towards fellow humans, Christianity.			
2025-11-03 11:07:02	No I do not	Other		Amorita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 11:12:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kristen	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 11:19:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Andrea		
2025-11-03 11:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Boyce	English	self-employed
2025-11-03 11:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Suid- Afrika se Grondwet waarborg vryheid van geloof. Hoekom sal die staat nou hulself wil behep met beperkinge en vereistes ten opsigte van wie en hoe individue hul geloof en oortuigings wil uitleef. Indien 'n individu en/of groep hom/hulself wil uitleef in hul oortuiging is dit nie vir die staat om te wil inmeng en voorwaardes of vereistes te stel nie. Menigte draers van die Woord het nie formele kwalifikasies nie maar het deur selfstudie en lewenservaring hulself geroepe gevoel om die Woord te verkondig. Daar is menigte voorbeelde in die geskiedenis van dit. Hoekom begin die staat nie eers voor hul eie voordeur vee met hul kader aanstellings en minimum vereistes stel van bekwame aanstellings nie. Wie by die staat gaan byvoorbeeld bepaal of iemand "gekwalfiseerd" genoeg is om 'n spesifieke groep te vorm of om die Woord aan vrywillige meedoeners te lewer. Net so kan ek dan sê ek glo nie om tot my "voorvaders" te bid nie en dit as ongewens te kwalifiseer. Verwys die polemieë in Kwa-Zulu Natal waar die Rooms Katolieke Kerk laasgenoemde praktyk as ongewens verklaar het en die hewige reaksie wat gevolg het. Laat elkeen sy eie "destiny" bepaal.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 11:58:16	No I do not	Necessity	The only reason why they what to do this is to have more money to abuse and to form unnecessary forums	Anina	English	business owner
2025-11-03 12:41:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is difficult to regulate religion as the right to religion, belief is enshrined and protected by the Constitution. The CRL Commission cannot regulate what it already criticizes. The Chairperson said Christians cannot speak to God but she believes she can speak to her ancestors. She is biased and does not promote Christian faith. The traditional leaders do as they please but they are not regulated. We have enough laws to deal with pastors who contravene the law in the name of religion.	Montsho	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 12:42:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		GILL	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 13:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		M		
2025-11-03 13:56:46	No I do not	Other	State Control of the Church is not acceptable under any circumstances. Our pastors and men of God should not be accountable to anybody other than the Lord God almighty. God's truth will not be clouded by man's attempts to govern that truth.	Philip	English	business owner
2025-11-03 14:34:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of association. This should also be applicable to religion.	Dalene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-03 14:39:37	No I do not	Other	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Julian		
2025-11-03 14:41:39	No I do not	Necessity		Japie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 14:41:40	No I do not	Necessity		Japie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 14:41:41	No I do not	Necessity		Japie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 14:44:22	Yes I do	Affordability	These Pastoral snake-oil rubbers can pay tax like the rest of us. The gullible and simple-minded and those that prey on them must be kept an eye on	Graham	English	retired
2025-11-03 14:44:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's not right	Dylan	English	business owner

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2025-11-03 14:48:44	No I do not	Other		MARIET	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 14:50:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of any form is an infringement on our rights to freedom of religion and is the start of preparation for future religious persecution and must be stopped at all costs	Francois	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-03 14:52:10	No I do not	Necessity		Barbara	English	retired
2025-11-03 14:52:39	No I do not	Other	What or who gives the government the right to dictate to the citizens of this country who they can worship. It is written in the constitution that freedom of religion is the right of every citizen. Does the CRL really think that they can control religious groups and dictate to the church on how to go about worshipping the one true God.	Mike	English	retired
2025-11-03 15:02:44	No I do not	Other	Religion is an important deeply personal relationship between God and a person! Government it is not your business. Butt out.	Caterina	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-03 15:04:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
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2025-11-03 15:11:07	No I do not	Necessity		Nombuso		
2025-11-03 15:20:16	No I do not	Workability		Stephan	English	employed individual
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2025-11-03 15:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sihawukel we	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 15:37:25	No I do not	Necessity	I do not support any state regulation of churches. I believe the exciting laws within our constitution is sufficient for any crimes that may need to be addressed within the religious sector.	Jacques	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-11-03 15:46:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nina	English	student
2025-11-03 15:50:55	No I do not	Necessity		Mariska	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-03 16:17:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabel		

2025-11-03 16:23:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Tracy	English	self-employed
2025-11-03 16:28:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Karl	English	business owner
2025-11-03 16:52:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of any form is an infringement on our rights to freedom of religion and is the start of preparation for future religious persecution and must be stopped at all costs. It is not Governments business what my believes are.	Rosemarie	English	retired
2025-11-03 17:14:12	No I do not	Other	They takes everything away from us. BUT They will not decide My religion for me. I will not obey by there rules. Religion is private. Between me and my God.	Sarie	English	retired
2025-11-03 17:14:14	No I do not	Other	They takes everything away from us. BUT They will not decide My religion for me. I will not obey by there rules. Religion is private. Between me and my God.	Sarie	English	retired
2025-11-03 17:15:52	No I do not	Other	I wont let a communist party influence my faith or not to go to a church. Will find a way to listen to my God.	Rika	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 17:20:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phumzile		
2025-11-03 17:25:15	No I do not	Necessity		Heinrich	English	student
2025-11-03 17:36:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenda	English	
2025-11-03 18:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 18:17:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Lilly	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 18:23:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		keith	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 18:46:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose my religious beliefs and practices being forced to align with those of any committee or government agent. I have the right to believe and practice this belief in accordance with my conscience. I have the right to recognise religious leaders and institutions who do not agree with the views of the state, or their appointed committees.	Robin	English	business owner
2025-11-03 18:53:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person have the right to freedom of religion.	Jacobus	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 19:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	A Christian Declaration Against Government Regulation of the Church I, as a South African Christian, firmly reject the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to regulate religion. This proposal violates the constitutional rights to freedom of religion (Section 15), association (Section 18), and self-governance (Section 31). More importantly, it is a direct challenge to the biblical truth that Christ alone is the Head of the Church. Our Core Objections: - It Replaces Christ's Authority with the Government's: The Church is founded by Jesus Christ, who declared, "I will build my church" (Matthew 16:18). Ministry is a divine calling, not a profession for the government to license. We obey God rather than human decrees (Acts 5:29). - It Violates Constitutional Freedoms: The proposal exceeds the CRL's mandate. Parliament has already rejected this overreach, and there is no justification for reviving it. - It Undermines the Church's Prophetic Voice: Making the church subject to government control would compromise its mission and turn it into a state department, silencing its duty to preach the Gospel. The Church is accountable to God and governed by His Word. We cannot and will not accept a system where the government seeks to stand in the place of Christ as the head of His body.	Karen	English	employed individual

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2025-11-03 20:14:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simon	English	Non-profit
2025-11-03 20:29:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpumelelo		
2025-11-03 20:35:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose my religious beliefs and practices being forced to align with those of any committee or government agent. I have the right to believe and practice this belief in accordance with my conscience. I have the right to recognize religious leaders and institutions who do not agree with the views of the state, or their appointed committees.	Sibahle	English	student
2025-11-03 20:35:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose my religious beliefs and practices being forced to align with those of any committee or government agent. I have the right to believe and practice this belief in accordance with my conscience. I have the right to recognize religious leaders and institutions who do not agree with the views of the state, or their appointed committees.	Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-11-03 20:42:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dineo	English	student
2025-11-03 20:42:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose my religious beliefs and practices being forced to align with those of any committee or government agent. I have the right to believe and practice this belief in accordance with my conscience. I have the right to recognize religious leaders and institutions who do not agree with the views of the state, or their appointed committees.	Lulama	English	student
2025-11-03 21:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not think that what a person believes can be regulated. As long as the actions that emanate from a belief does not harm others, each person should have freedom of expression of belief. Where harm is done, we have sufficient legislation to deal with with the effects.	Jeanne		
2025-11-03 21:15:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	They cant take away fredom of speach. Also not our freedom to decide in what we believe	Gerda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 21:18:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-03 21:46:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regulation of religion is unconstitutional, to me it seems government is investigation new opportunities to pick South African's pockets...	Neil	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-03 22:30:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian and part of the majority of this country, and the bible is our book of authority and therefore ministers or any preacher or teacher in our religion should preach the Word of God and nothing else. Any religion that harms people, vulnerable woman and children, their properties, their businesses, any of their monetary assets, to control them in the name of a religion is Terrorism and Communism, and Christianity does not believe in such abuse of humankind. Golden rule of Ethics based on Christianity is DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD WANT DONE UNTO YOU.	virna	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 00:01:10	No I do not	Other	I totally disagree with the CRL because if they see any wrong doing by a leader of the religion they must deal with that a person immediately. You can't regulate religion because it is spiritual. One thing that religion mustn't do to violates other people's rights.	Nkululeko	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-11-04 00:39:42	No I do not	Other		Ntokozo		
2025-11-04 02:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion choices should be free and personal. It should not be regulated by the government.	Elsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-04 05:15:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 05:29:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates the constitutional rights	Max	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 07:00:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of Constitutional rights. Religion is a Spiritual belief and should not be regulated by Government.	Rita	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-04 07:02:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is ridiculous to even contemplate to regulate or Vet something like religion in a supposedly democratic and free country. If there are abuse and gross manipulation of people it usually is a result of poor education and the lack of a moral compass in society. This can not be corrected by regulating religion! Rather by leading through example.	Wannie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-04 07:36:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against my religious beliefs and practices being forced to align with any committee or government agents. This is a free country, and as a citizen, I have the right to believe and practice my belief in Jesus Christ, in accordance to the Bible and my conscience, not what the government says. I have the right to recognize religious leaders and constitutions who do not agree with the views of the state, or their appointed committees.	Philasande	English	student
2025-11-04 08:00:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa	English	self-employed
2025-11-04 08:04:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringe on right of association.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-04 08:08:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niki	English	retired
2025-11-04 08:14:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to tell me how to live and practice my faith and religion. Stop the corruption of which you benefit, instead of wanting to control religion.	May	English	retired
2025-11-04 08:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-04 08:33:49	No I do not	Other	A Governments mandate (and given authority) by its citizens (and ultimately by God) is to create and environment that allows for peace and prosperity. Their main concern is to maintain law and order ... to enforce the laws of the land ... and ensure speedy justice. You cannot restrict religion (what a person believes) ... but the laws of the land are provide to protect those who might be victims of injustice (and then pursue individuals who use religion to manipulate or defraud people).	Kurt	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 08:46:04	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Deepak	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-04 09:14:41	No I do not	Other	Jesus is the ultimate head of the church, and believers should be free from external control in spiritual matters. Matthew 22:21 ("Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's"), Matthew 20:25-28, and Romans 13:1, which together point to a distinction between the authority of the state and the spiritual authority of God, which is supreme over the church. Christ is the head of the church: The New Testament clearly states that Christ is the head of the church and its supreme authority, not any earthly government or leader. Church autonomy: The Bible suggests that local churches are to be self-governing, free from external control or interference from secular authorities. Civil vs. spiritual matters: The Bible draws a clear distinction between the government's role and the church's role. Government's role: To punish evil and reward good. Church's role: To govern itself according to spiritual principles, with Christ as its head.	Karen	English	employed individual

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2025-11-04 09:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eswan	English	business owner
2025-11-04 09:21:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't believe this to be constitutional that the government should be getting involved in regulating religious organizations	Brandon		
2025-11-04 09:25:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Conrad	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-04 09:27:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Nicolé		
2025-11-04 09:35:24	No I do not	Necessity	Unnecessary and impractical.	Stefano	English	
2025-11-04 09:51:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo		
2025-11-04 09:56:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government of South Africa should humble themselves before God Almighty, Jesus Christ the Saviour and the Holy Spirit, and repent (turn away from their evil works)!	Piet-Hamman	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-04 10:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is a Godless criminal organization that seeks to control and oppress all citizens.	Martin		
2025-11-04 10:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Welmarie		self-employed
2025-11-04 10:10:54	No I do not	Other	Why do we want to regulate religion? SA is a democratic contry, not communistic. This doesn't align with our constitution.	Lezane	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-04 10:19:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a democratic country I should be able to practice my religion as long as my religion does not harm anyone.	Corne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-04 10:30:00	No I do not	Other	This is yet another communist attempt to control every aspect of our lives. My faith as a Christian is personal and sacrosanct. It does not harm anybody and is protected by the constitution. What impertinence and wickedness that a bill is proposed to violate that sacred right.	Ruben	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-04 10:38:28	No I do not	Other	The government has already made it clear that they don't believe in God and now they just want to make it legal in their stand against God. God had already won this battle. We can take a solid stand that we will not be manipulated by this Jezebel spirit. So today I take my stand against it.	Pauline	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-04 10:42:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	FRANCES	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-04 10:42:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief.	FRANCES	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-04 10:48:05	Not fully	Constitutionality	Humans in power seem to think they know best on how to govern communities but without God Our Creator we just make new ways of leading us all into destruction.	H	English	
2025-11-04 10:59:10	No I do not	Necessity		Adele	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-04 11:46:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA Constitution is against interfering with religions and other beliefs. However, the Constitution of God in heaven, has such great plans for SA that no matter what the enemy tries to do, it will never succeed, because God won't allow it. Our prayers to save South Africa from demonic destruction are heard in heaven and God is busy nullifying the movement of the antichrist in this country. Amen	Alison	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 12:38:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Obviously the cANcEr wants to expand their corruption and looting into the religious world as well.	Johan	English	retired
2025-11-04 12:53:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		JANICE	English	retired
2025-11-04 13:25:33	No I do not	Other		Aneli	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-04 13:42:00	No I do not	Necessity		Marno	English	self-employed
2025-11-04 13:43:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where does it end? Religious freedom forms part if our constitution. It's our right as citizens under the constitution to practice freedom of religion. Why is government trying to fix what isn't broken rather than focussing on what is, like the infrastructure of our country. This is potentially another avenue of corruption as shady people will try to bribe their way out of the spotlight. Leave the churches alone!	Anne	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 14:17:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Lorraine	English	
2025-11-04 14:20:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is duidelik teen die Christelike geloof gemik en beoog om Christene te vervolg- soos in Kommunistiese en Islamitiese lande	ANNA	Afrikaans	retired

2025-11-04 14:21:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose my religious beliefs and practices being forced to align with those of any committee or government agent. I have the right to believe and practice this belief in accordance with my conscience. I have the right to recognize religious leaders and institutions who do not agree with the views of the state, or their appointed committees.	kyle	English	self-employed
2025-11-04 14:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marguerite	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-04 14:36:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	self-employed
2025-11-04 14:40:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reinhard	English	self-employed
2025-11-04 14:40:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-04 14:43:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anzel	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 14:55:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Edna	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 15:00:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom	Gabriele	English	retired
2025-11-04 15:02:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Menante		employed individual
2025-11-04 15:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leanne		employed individual
2025-11-04 15:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Saartjie		self-employed
2025-11-04 15:32:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 15:39:08	No I do not	Other	Religion is not something to be controlled, once you start wanting to control it,you will tarnish it with human faults and bring shame to it. It will lack morality and the whole point of it. Humans want things a certain way and God is definently not the ones humans need to insert themselves in	Lisa	English	student
2025-11-04 15:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Thinta	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 15:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zuziwe	English	student
2025-11-04 15:51:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't believe government should have any control over religion. The government needs to stay in its lane...religion is not its lane.	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 15:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Clearly the only reason the government wants to take away the ability to worship God where we prefer is that they are intimidated by the fact that so many people are giving their lives to God. Don't take away my freedom to choose to worship God.	E	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 16:02:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 16:10:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Ashley		
2025-11-04 16:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lee-Anne		retired
2025-11-04 16:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please fix and regulate the government first befor you start to trying to tamper with our personal freedoms.	Jacobus	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 16:26:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-04 16:30:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my comment, you are welcome to copy it: I oppose my religious beliefs and practices being forced to align with those of any committee or government agent. I have the right to believe and practice this belief in accordance with my conscience. I have the right to recognize religious leaders and institutions who do not agree with the views of the state, or their appointed committees.	siphesihle	English	student
2025-11-04 16:37:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-04 17:18:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		employed individual
2025-11-04 17:20:21	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need to control religion, gatherings and practicing of faith. Where there is a strong spiritual believe crime is less	Ella	English	retired
2025-11-04 17:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taigan		
2025-11-04 17:25:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamsyn		
2025-11-04 17:29:50	No I do not	Other	anc is total communist, no one can argue that the God of the bible is the only living God and that Jesus is Lord, but because the anc dont believe or follow God they will try to put a stop to people to follow Jesus- they also know just as they dont want to accept and confest that Jesus is Lord that the god they nkosi tjat they follow or worship is just a piece of tree trunk or a stone	Riekus	English	
2025-11-04 17:35:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janette	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 19:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a Constitutional right. Any state regulation of religion is a gross abuse of our Constitutional freedoms. The state has no right to control what people think, say or believe. This is pure ABUSE by the state.	Malan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-04 20:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Muhammed	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 20:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a Constitutional right. Any state regulation of religion is a gross abuse of our Constitutional freedoms. The state has no right to control what people think, say or believe. This is pure ABUSE by the state.	Sonja	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-04 20:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a Constitutional right. Any state regulation of religion is a gross abuse of our Constitutional freedoms. The state has no right to control what people think, say or believe. This is pure ABUSE by the state.	Leanie	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-04 20:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a Constitutional right. Any state regulation of religion is a gross abuse of our Constitutional freedoms. The state has no right to control what people think, say or believe. This is pure ABUSE by the state.	Anel	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-04 20:17:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a Constitutional right. Any state regulation of religion is a gross abuse of our Constitutional freedoms. The state has no right to control what people think, say or believe. This is pure ABUSE by the state.	Tiaan	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-04 20:24:55	No I do not	Necessity		Siphelele	isiXhosa	unemployed individual
2025-11-04 20:25:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional, and it will go all the way to the constitutional court if the Government keeps trying to push it.	Ryan		
2025-11-04 20:36:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a Constitutional right. Any state regulation of religion is a gross abuse of our Constitutional freedoms. The state has no right to control what people think, say or believe. This is pure ABUSE by the state.	Alta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-04 21:11:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neo	English	student

2025-11-04 21:23:28	No I do not	Other		Thakhani	English	student
2025-11-04 21:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right. Government have no right to interfere and demand anything regarding our Churches and freedom to serve God where and as we please.	Annatjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-04 21:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right. Government have no right to interfere and demand anything regarding our Churches and freedom to serve God where and as we please.	Annatjie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-04 21:34:37	Not fully	Necessity	I feel if this bill gets passed that the freedom of religion would be taken away from the South African society and that religious societies would become that of a dictatorship that pushes political agendas instead of love. I do however feel that somewhat control and investigation is needed for some of the organisation that focus on personal gain instead of the well being of others, that manipulate others into thinking that they have to earn their way into heaven through money by buying meaningless items from the "church"(such as stickers or water bottles marketed as protection or holy, or any items that will bring sanctification and freedom) It is only through Jesus and his word that we are sanctified.	Nash	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-04 21:47:55	Yes I do	Necessity	It will minimise the use of churches for money laundering.	Mbali	English	employed individual
2025-11-04 22:43:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose my religious beliefs and practices being forced to align with those of any committee or government agent. I have the right to believe and practice this belief in accordance with my conscience. I have the right to recognize religious leaders and institutions who do not agree with the views of the state, or their appointed committees.	Noxolo	English	student
2025-11-05 01:27:34	No I do not	Other		Angie	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 05:36:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leanne	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 06:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 06:44:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not infringe on religious freedom of its citizens, it should not violate religious freedom. Religion is a personal matter.	Louise	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-05 06:44:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not infringe on religious freedom of its citizens, it should not violate religious freedom. Religion is a personal matter.	Louise	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-05 07:09:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State's proposal to vet and license religious organisations and leaders threatens South Africa's constitutional guarantees of religious freedom. Section 15 protects the right to freely practise religion, and Section 31 affirms the right of religious communities to govern their own affairs. Any move to require State approval for churches or ministers directly interferes with these rights, undermines the independence of faith communities, and places the power to decide who may minister and what constitutes legitimate doctrine in the hands of government rather than the faith community itself. This sets a dangerous precedent where the State may ultimately determine acceptable beliefs, teaching, and religious qualifications — a clear violation of spiritual autonomy and a fundamental intrusion into constitutionally protected freedoms.	Ken	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 07:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is the corner stone of many societies. Most religions instil morals that express higher values than the laws enforced by government. This law opens the doors for government to control religion to comply with the doctrine of a select few government officials. It seems we are slowly turning into a dictatorship country. The honest people of the country are once again targeted while criminal organisations and gangs are free to indoctrinate their members without a license. No doubt the licenses will not be for free. It's just another ploy by the government to separate hard earned income from the good citizens of this country because they are incapable of building a thriving, sustainable economy.	Neville	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 09:04:24	No I do not	Necessity	The CRL Commission once again attempts to impose state control over religion, striking at the very heart of freedom of religion, cultural identity, community autonomy and represents a direct assault on the SA Constitution. Firstly, the CAPEXIT Party believes it to be UNNECESSARY. There is no legal vacuum that requires new religious regulation. SA already has strong laws that deal with abuse, fraud, exploitation, and all other criminal activities - including Criminal Law, Sexual Offences and Related Matters Act and the Children's Act. The issue is not a lack of law, but a failure of governance and enforcement. Religious freedom has never been a shield for criminality. When individuals commit crimes under the guise of religion, they are already liable under existing laws. To restrict the entire faith sector is authoritarian overreach. Furthermore, it is unconstitutional, a threat to regional autonomy and an attempted centralised power grab by the national government. The CAPEXIT Party has long warned that central government seeks to control every aspect of life, including culture and faith. This latest attempt confirms that the national regime does not trust its citizens to govern themselves. Religious liberty, like political and cultural liberty, must be protected at the local level, free from bureaucratic intrusion and ideological control. We demand that Parliament and the CRL Commission: * Withdraw all proposals to license or regulate faith communities. * Affirm the constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion, belief, and association. * Respect the autonomy of religious groups to self-regulate according to their own beliefs. * End the pattern of state overreach that treats citizens as subjects instead of free people	Jack	English	business owner
2025-11-05 09:06:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isaiah		employed individual
2025-11-05 10:00:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Without God we are nothing. No one and or government should be given the right to delegate how religious groups should conduct themselves	Anita Magdalen a	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-05 10:10:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Emsie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 10:18:41	No I do not	Other	To control religion is oppression. This is a move towards communism. Religion should be free from state controls	Ronel		employed individual
2025-11-05 10:19:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation comes with limitations.	Lulama	English	retired
2025-11-05 10:21:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business dictating religious activities, freedoms, constiutions, etc. We are not a communist state, nor will we ever be. Besides which, many religious institutions are providing help, jobs, intervention, meeting felt needs, etc. - much of which the government (ruling party) is responsible for and already isn't seeing to. It would not be a smart move to limit/disable private contributions from the "religious sector" that are so vitally needed right now - especially for the poor and needy!	Colleen		
2025-11-05 10:25:56	No I do not	Other	What God wants to do in a country and how He wants to work can never be controlled by any Government. Already they want to control how you discipline your children and that is not according to the Word of God. How do they even think of controlling the body of Christ, which God is the head. The Government won't ever be in charge of the God's workings. It is upsetting.	Marietjie	Afrikaans	retired

			South Africa’s Church at Risk of State Control Policing Religion In July 2025, South Africa’s National Security Strategy (2024–2028) identified Christian churches — including charismatic and independent ministries — as potential national security risks, citing a 2017 CRL Rights Commission report. This is deeply concerning. Churches have long been pillars of moral guidance, social cohesion, and community support. Labeling them as threats shifts the State’s role from protecting religious freedom to monitoring and regulating belief. The danger is clear: churches that challenge government policy or speak against corruption could be labeled “radical” or destabilizing. Oversight can quickly become ideological control, violating freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution. Charismatic and independent churches are particularly targeted because they are decentralized, socially influential, and politically independent — qualities that make them spiritually strong but politically inconvenient. Once faith communities are framed as “security threats,” the government sets a precedent for filtering which voices are acceptable, edging toward censorship and authoritarian control. Oversight is justified where crimes occur — fraud, abuse, or exploitation — but it should never be broad, pre-emptive, or framed as a threat to national security. Regulating crimes protects citizens. Regulating conscience controls them.			
2025-11-05 10:30:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	By labeling churches as potential threats, the State risks policing faith itself, undermining both religious freedom and the moral foundation of society.	Sean	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 10:46:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business interfering with our religion.	Rumandi		
			Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church’s prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities			
2025-11-05 10:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	retired
2025-11-05 10:58:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna		
2025-11-05 11:23:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		sandy	English	retired
2025-11-05 11:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob		
2025-11-05 11:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek voel sterk daaroor dat die regering nie godsdienstige instellings mag beheer nie.	Magdalen a		
2025-11-05 12:00:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nina		
2025-11-05 12:00:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nina		
2025-11-05 12:08:11	No I do not	Other	SA leadership rejected God ,All evil things are happening because SA is sick . CRL has hidden agenda: CRL is a strategy to silence the truth of God and all Christians. CRL will force Pastors and Christians to preach compromised unbiblical teachings, God,s word is against,theft, bribes ,abortion,murder, stealing same sex marriages sexual immorality and Rebellion,all these are happening in SA because the SA government never believed there is a living God CRL will ensure no believer shares the love of God freely, CRL leader said pastors who don't have the licence will be jailed, same will apply to a Christian who will be sharing the gospel to someone out in the street CRL believes, God does not talk so how on earth will She lead Christians who believe that God speaks to them Our rules and regulations is the bible ,Jesus remains the way the truth and the life, SA government lost the way CRL committee does not represent all SA Christian churches therefore it is a failure on its own Is a big fat NO to CRL conditions Fear God SA Leaders then peace will reign and God will heal our Land STOP COPY AND PASTE BAD RULES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, ASK PASTORS IN SA TO PRAY AND ASK GOD THE WAY YOU SHOULD TAKE In parliament DON'T TOUCH GOD's ANOINTED ONES and cause harm in whatever you do or say I am a Christian who is praying for SA	Cathrine	English	retired
2025-11-05 12:10:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helé	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 12:13:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		A		
2025-11-05 12:14:56	No I do not	Other		Marika	English	
2025-11-05 12:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-11-05 12:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		JADE	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 12:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Babra	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-05 12:30:25	No I do not	Other		Tina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 12:30:30	No I do not	Necessity		Dalene	English	retired
2025-11-05 12:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 12:36:44	No I do not	Necessity		Liezl	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-05 12:48:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanel	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-05 12:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 12:54:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 13:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo-anne		
2025-11-05 13:11:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Johannes	English	retired
2025-11-05 13:14:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vhonani	English	unemployed individual

2025-11-05 13:14:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a borne agent Christian I have rights. That is what our constitution says	Meghan	English	Non-profit
2025-11-05 13:18:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ellen		
2025-11-05 13:22:07	No I do not	Necessity		Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 13:22:25	No I do not	Other		Vuyokazi	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-05 13:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 13:27:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize		self-employed
2025-11-05 13:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. The proposal: Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. The cost are outrageous: Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL's current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require.	Rochelle	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 13:41:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This does not feel like freedom of religion, there is way more corruption in government than in Churches. The time old saying of Church and politics should not mix is so true...each one to his own.	Ursula	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 13:48:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alette	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 13:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo-Anne	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 13:56:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to choose my religion	Beverley		
2025-11-05 13:58:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 14:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-05 14:14:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise		
2025-11-05 14:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brahm	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 14:15:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julia	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 14:16:04	No I do not	Other		Uli	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 14:18:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo-Ann	English	
2025-11-05 14:27:05	No I do not	Other	Infringement of my Christian rights.	Ewert	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 14:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right to control It is implicitly personal and no rules should interfere with this. It is really stretching the limits of governing. Is it another opportunity to fill their own pockets?	Marge		
2025-11-05 14:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	That our constitutional rights to religious freedom are not protected and i reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Annemare	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 14:45:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	That our constitutional rights to religious freedom are not protected and i reject all attempts to license or regulate	Rona	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-05 14:54:39	No I do not	Other	I want to have the freedom to live out my Christianity as I see fit and wish that for others as well.	Ilse	English	retired
2025-11-05 14:55:33	No I do not	Necessity	I'm a believer of Jesus Christ and I think not having the freedom of sharing my belief is crazy because why wouldn't I be able to share about the Joy in my life.	Cleo-Patra	English	student
2025-11-05 14:55:34	No I do not	Necessity	I'm a believer of Jesus Christ and I think not having the freedom of sharing my belief is crazy because why wouldn't I be able to share about the Joy in my life.	Cleo-Patra	English	student
2025-11-05 15:10:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It should be everyone's right to choose what religion they would like to follow. Belief is not something you can regulate even if it is enforced by law so why even try. As long as it does not infringe on the human rights of another person, allow people to choose.	Ane	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 15:27:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christians with the help of God Almighty brings peace and stability. Without the Christian church anarchy, chaos, war, killings corruption will become the norm! South Africa wake up! Return to God our only HOPE!	Annalie		
2025-11-05 15:36:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is guaranteed in the Constitution and should not be diluted or compromised in any way.	Mohamm ed	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 15:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and State should always stay separated. An organisation/party that is technically, by all accounts, non-religious cannot decide how the church body conducts it's affairs. it is wholly unconstitutional and this is tantamount to Government overreach.	Dee	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 15:48:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dané	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 15:55:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 15:59:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will under no circumstances support the regulation of religion legislation. I rebuke this ungodly movement in Jesus 's Almighty Name!	Reinette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-05 16:00:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and State should always stay separated. An organisation/party that is technically, by all accounts, non-religious cannot decide how the church body conducts it's affairs. it is wholly unconstitutional and this is tantamount to Government overreach.	Carlo	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 16:05:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and State should always stay separated. An organisation/party that is technically, by all accounts, non-religious cannot decide how the church body conducts it's affairs. it is wholly unconstitutional and this is tantamount to Government overreach.	Sunny	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 16:06:28	No I do not	Other		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 16:07:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mufhatuts hedzi	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 16:12:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Silindile	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-11-05 16:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salome	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 16:17:34	No I do not	Workability		Dineo	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 16:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 16:19:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 16:19:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are current court and legal instruments that can deal with any form of abuse.	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 16:20:26	No I do not	Other		Natasha	English	Non-profit
2025-11-05 16:22:55	No I do not	Other		Willem	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 16:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and State should always stay separated. An organisation/party that is technically, by all accounts, non-religious cannot decide how the church body conducts it's affairs. it is wholly unconstitutional and this is tantamount to Government overreach.	Johann	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 16:29:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 16:32:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose my religious beliefs and practices being forced to align with those of any committee or government agent. I have the right to believe and practice this belief in accordance with my conscience. I have the right to recognize religious leaders and institutions who do not agree with the views of the state, or their appointed committees. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Sinothand o	English	student
2025-11-05 16:34:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Tanya	English	
2025-11-05 16:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		J	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 16:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Tanya		business owner

2025-11-05 20:12:25	No I do not	Other			Paulette	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 20:17:41	No I do not	Other	Some of us know the full truth of ENDTIME deceptions, to deceive the world to accept antichrist by means of criminal political interference in the Elohiym's creation and His CHOSEN people, whom Lucifer want to destroy, because the righteous rejects the very satanic NWO.		Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 20:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality			Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 20:42:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	No the government has no say in what people believes are, nor any of it needs to be regulated it. It's a freedom that's our and it's people's belief system.. no government involvement whatsoever.		Teresa	English	business owner
2025-11-05 20:44:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitution and should not be entertained or considered		W	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 20:44:21	No I do not	Other	I won't allow anybody to regulate what I believe in and take my freedom away.		Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 20:53:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jenny		
2025-11-05 21:04:32	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 21:04:41	No I do not	Necessity			Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 21:04:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rene	English	retired
2025-11-05 21:16:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hendrick	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 21:22:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Donavan	English	retired
2025-11-05 21:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			Forward	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 21:38:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our beautiful constitution for freedom and democracy, but not only that, it is of utmost importance to many of us to be able to share the gospel and speak out about the glorious truth of Jesus Christ. We need to fight for our rights and freedoms.		Chezré	English	business owner
2025-11-05 21:38:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			franco		
2025-11-05 21:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality			Margareth	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-05 21:52:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have the right to practice our religious expression according to the Holy Spirit. We should be able to appoint leaders and pastors in the church based on an agreement guided by the Holy Spirit.		Carine		
2025-11-05 21:52:37	No I do not	Other	I feel its a sneaky kove by government although currently churches are exampt from tax but this strategy is to pave way for them in long run to demand tax. Coz clearly I c no other reason why they would want to regulate churches other than a their sneaky move to get something out off in a long run.		Innocent	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-05 21:57:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We want to continue keeping religion free from regulation. It is a basic human right to decide who you are going to worship, without it being governed by an outside authority.		Danelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-05 22:09:04	No I do not	Other			Iphithule	English	student
2025-11-05 22:11:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a country with a solid, strong constitution of freedom of rights and religion. No control may be taken by the government over our religion beliefs and rules. If this happens with our current situation, a lot of people, especially the white population, will have to leave. That will result in huge job losses. It is in no way a favorable idea		Justine	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 22:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a country with a solid, strong constitution of freedom of rights and religion. No control may be taken by the government over our religion beliefs and rules. If this happens with our current situation, a lot of people, especially the white population, will have to leave. That will result in huge job losses. It is in no way a favorable idea		Justine	English	self-employed
2025-11-05 22:17:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Keep religion free !!!! Amen!!!!!!		Alet		self-employed
2025-11-05 22:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Anne-Marie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-05 22:33:56	No I do not	Other	So sick and tired of laws!!! Where's our freedom?		Isabel	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-05 22:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Michael	English	retired
2025-11-05 22:52:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a country with a solid, strong constitution of freedom of rights and religion		Suzie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-05 22:53:40	Not fully	Workability	Although Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Hindu etc (main religious groups) should have their Financials scritinized, special attention should be given to the churches popping up all over the place. We seem to hear of their bad behaviour only when they reach the courts. The public must be warned in good time of any malpractices.		Tony	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 00:19:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion shouldn't be regulated by state		Angelique	English	retired
2025-11-06 00:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	My constitutional right to have freedom of religion.		Humeri		employed individual
2025-11-06 02:16:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Hubert	English	retired
2025-11-06 03:03:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will violate our right to freedom of religion which us enshrined in our constitution and should never ve regulated.		Abbie	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 03:42:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against my freedom of religion.		Gerda	English	retired
2025-11-06 05:12:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches should be led by the Holy spirit and not by people's opinions. God decides what we should do in Churches and we follow his word.		Nokuthula		student
2025-11-06 05:14:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bertus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-06 05:36:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution cleary states the following:The South African constitution guarantees freedom of religion, thought, and belief in Section 15 of its Bill of Rights. Protection against discrimination: Section 9, the equality clause, prohibits unfair discrimination on various grounds, including religion.		Melanie	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-06 05:41:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches must self regulate themselves.		Chucheka	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 06:02:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			D	English	
2025-11-06 06:21:58	No I do not	Other			Schalk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-06 06:22:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against my Christian Beliefs.		Andries	Afrikaans	
2025-11-06 06:27:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right to try and control Christian practices and beliefs.		Melanie	English	retired
2025-11-06 06:51:03	No I do not	Constitutionality			Debra		retired
2025-11-06 07:07:49	No I do not	Constitutionality			John	English	retired
2025-11-06 07:12:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unnecessary control. People have to be left free to believe in their faith.		Vera	English	retired
2025-11-06 07:44:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not necessary. It seems to be targeting Christians. What ever concerns they have laws already excess to deal with them		Wayne	English	Non-profit
2025-11-06 07:49:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Gary	English	self-employed
2025-11-06 07:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Boysen	English	student
2025-11-06 08:03:30	No I do not	Constitutionality			Stephen	English	retired
2025-11-06 08:12:37	No I do not	Other	God is with His children His disciples, the government who implement it is in danger		Boetie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-06 08:18:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is very Muslim oriented where they have Religious Police going around checking on people. In Christianity we are not under the law but live in a relationship with Christ. We don't need to be regulated. This committee has a global agenda of oppression rather than freedom.		Ellen	English	retired
2025-11-06 08:21:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I serve the only God Trinity, not the government. The bible is the only doctrine that cannot be dictated by government or tailored to fit their worldly mindset.		Michael		
2025-11-06 08:32:42	No I do not	Other	The government or any other secular authority should have no right to interfere in matters of faith, and believing communities. It is ordained from God above.		Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 08:39:46	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jean	English	retired

2025-11-06 08:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just legislate against abuses with less loopholes while religions self regulate, because it is unconstitutional for the state to get involved in who can be part of a religion or lead it. This is definitely overreach of the state and will get nothing but resistance from all parties involved in any religion. Religion should be regulating the state ensuring morality and ethics is upheld in the state, not the other way around. This is just another step towards changing our society more towards being totalitarian instead of democratic, which is not how we want things to work in this country. Why would we want more of our freedoms regulated, that is just insane. Why would the state also want to try and mess with something that will make people of any faith get very emotional or angry towards the state, creating an environment of hostility towards the state. I think this is a massive mistake to even consider as all it will do is alienate the people against the state. Freedom of religion is a fundamental right. If there are abuses then tighten up on existing legislation instead of creating an additional unwanted overhead.	Diaan	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 08:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	You have no right to do this thing. Stop it. It's not going to work out.	Zarin	English	retired
2025-11-06 08:50:00	Not fully	Constitutionality	Ek dien die enigste God Drie-eenheid, nie die regering nie. Die Bybel is die enigste leerstelling wat nie deur die regering voorgeskryf of aangepas kan word om by hul wêreldse denkwyse te pas nie.	Vernon	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-06 08:57:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is elke persoon se reg om in God te glo of nie teglo nie. Dit is nie `n regerings instelling nie.	David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-06 09:01:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is totaal onaanvaarbaar. Sodra ons die kerk van die Ware God onder regeringsmag wil stel sal ons as n nasie n duur prys betaal.	Hester	Afrikaans	self-employed
			This bill is intending to control the religions and directly undermines our freedom of religion enshrined in the Constituion. If the intent of this bill is regulate criminal acts which are carried out in religious settings, this is not the way to carry that out. Criminal acts carried out within religious settings or in the name of religious practice should and can be dealt with through the justice system and do not require additional mechanisms of control to bring criminals to book. Centralised control is not democracy but communism. The is clearly a case of State overreach and if this bill is signed, the State is set up to start controlling not only freedom of religion but freedom of speech. This is not the role of the State. The State's role is not to control and regulate all aspects of society, but to create a stable and secure environment which is conducive to social stability and economic growth. A bill such as this will not accomplish that but create another ideal platform for corruption and abuse through policing mechanisms. The policing of such a bill would also require additional resourcing, which again is likely to lead to unnecessary spend, placing further strain on the fiscus and leading to unwelcomed probing by inspecting officials of faith gatherings and their administration. The further implications are that prosecutions against various faith institutions are likely to arise, thereby adding an unnecessary burden to the justice system and costing said faith-based institutions legal fees.			
2025-11-06 10:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill is completely unacceptable and goes against our constiutional right of freedom of religion and freedom of speech.	Sholto	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 10:15:08	No I do not	Other		Rachel	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 10:33:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathleen	English	retired
2025-11-06 10:37:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		PAULINE	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 10:46:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry Oswald	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-06 10:54:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just another control attempt by government. Unless religious beliefs are a danger or threat to the country or fellow citizens then this is of no concern to the government. They should be getting the real threats to the country like corruption, crime, mafia control, etc., under control before trying to control Biblical and Godly principles, In my opinion is the only way build up and restore a crumbling South Africa.	Charmaine	English	
2025-11-06 11:08:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is so against the constitution and free will. It is ridiculous and controlling and uncalled for. Perhaps the public should begin to control politicians speeches and see how they feel about that.	Carole		retired
2025-11-06 11:36:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phumzile	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-06 11:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	If people are regulated as to how they can practice their religion, then they are not free to do so because regulations can be changed. I find it not to be constitutional.	Mluleki	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 12:00:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once again the communist terrorist regime wants to impose it's ungodly ways upon decent human beings.	Hans	English	retired
2025-11-06 12:16:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a global phenomenon that all governments under the UN are seeking more and more control. One given the chances of we the people getting our freedoms back is slim. Only by revolution will we then succeed. But by a far greater cost than simply saying, NO, not in my name	Schalk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-06 12:25:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 12:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please do not interfere with our constitutional rights and religious freedom. Repent and believe the Gospel.	Wouter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-06 12:41:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This totally opposes the basics of a democratic South Africa .	Sheryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-06 12:47:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It totally undermines the nature of a democratic South Africa.	Sheryl	English	
2025-11-06 13:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marita	English	retired
2025-11-06 13:42:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's not ethical for a government built on Christian standard that prides themselves on the involvement of all religions in this "rainbow nation", to effectively say they control religion in Aouth Africa.	Josh		
2025-11-06 13:44:28	No I do not	Other	My concern is that this will eventually lead to persecution of Christians as we are seeing in other nations. It will be overreach and be unconstitutional and go against the freedom for people to practice their religion without the threat of penalty or persecution. Isn't this what so many bled for already? It feels as if we are on the path to go from a "democratic" republic to a totalitarian dictatorship. What's next and where do we as a people draw the line.	Sean	English	business owner
2025-11-06 13:47:36	Yes I do	Other	I find it disturbing that the mere mention of regulation for religious organisations has prompted such fierce backlash from many faith based groups. The CRL proposal hasn't even been finalised or refined yet many faith based groups are already condemning it. In a country where religious abuse runs rampant, how can one be so quick to dismiss a regulatory proposal whose contents are entirely unknown to you? The reality is that religious organisations have enjoyed exemption from ethical norms for far too long and it's about time some form of regulation took shape. We will have to wait until the particulars of the proposal are elucidated before commenting on the specifics of the proposal. Until then, I find it reasonable to support the general idea of introducing regulations for religious organisations and faith based groups. Freedom of religion should not allow abuse, coercion, or the dissemination of misinformation. We cannot have a society in which the notion of freedom of religion is used as a crude justification for cruel and unusual treatment of any person, nor can we allow religion to be used to justify hateful, bigoted or discriminatory practices and the spreading of anti-scientific misinformation.	Levi	English	
2025-11-06 13:54:47	No I do not	Other		Sharon	English	retired
2025-11-06 14:18:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	People must be free to believe, worship, or reject religion without interference. Heavy regulation risks authoritarian control or persecution. Once the state starts regulating belief or doctrine, it often ends up favouring one worldview—religious or secular—over another. Religion often carries cultural and moral traditions; excessive control can erode heritage and personal identity. Governments can misuse “regulation” to suppress dissent or unpopular beliefs under the pretext of maintaining order. In addition, I dont trust this government.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 14:20:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-06 14:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tilla	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-06 14:36:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion, Freedom of association, and Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Comision to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	David	English	retired
2025-11-06 14:36:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion, Freedom of association, and Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Comision to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	David	English	retired
2025-11-06 14:46:09	No I do not	Other	This government exceeded all society's reasonable needs for control and regulations. Stop suffocating peoples of SA at every level ?	Halina	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-06 14:51:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor		retired
2025-11-06 14:53:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roeleen		
2025-11-06 15:13:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renee	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 15:18:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not have the power over people freedom of belief, religion and what they can preach.	Shaldon	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 15:33:49	No I do not	Other		Teresa	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-06 16:01:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not have the power over people	Casper		
2025-11-06 16:03:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rhunelle Orros	English	self-employed

2025-11-06 16:06:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a direct threat to our freedom of religion. No government has the right to interfere in the Church.	Jenny		
2025-11-06 16:10:20	No I do not	Necessity		Zoleka	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 16:19:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	You are looking for war. South Africa is a Christian based country if you want communist to take over fuck off to where you came from and take the muslims with.	Ernest	English	self-employed
2025-11-06 16:49:24	No I do not	Necessity		DEBRA	English	retired
2025-11-06 17:05:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-06 17:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Batandwa	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 17:19:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	t's a direct threat to our freedom of religion. No government has the right to interfere in the Church.	Michael		retired
2025-11-06 17:26:07	No I do not	Other	This means I will no longer have freedom to exercise my faith, and that is very important to me. It's my life. I can't live without it.	Sibongile	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 17:26:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thea	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-06 18:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	retired
2025-11-06 18:06:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this law to be passed because it is a basic human right to choose my religion.	Stephnie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-06 18:07:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Regina	Afrikaans	retired
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2025-11-06 18:08:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is morally wrong !! It is against our religious freedom! Our country was founded on Christianity and now our government wants to follow the "wokeness" like the rest of the world !! Not that they are christians anyway. IT IS SICK AND EVIL !!	NICHOLAS	English	business owner
2025-11-06 18:12:46	No I do not	Other		Hannelie	English	
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2025-11-06 18:23:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Inge		employed individual
			Grondwetlike en geloofsgebaseerde bekommernisse			
			Skending van Godsdiensvryheid: Die voorgestelde wetgewing skend die grondwetlike reg op vryheid van godsdien, oortuiging en mening. Vir Christene sluit dit die reg in om te preek, te onderrig en gemeentes te lei volgens Bybelse oortuigings sonder staatsinmenging. Bedreiging vir Geestelike Outonomie: Die regulasie word beskou as 'n poging om die interne bestuur van kerke te beheer, wat hul Godgegewe gesag om leiers aan te stel en geestelike sake te bestuur, ondermyn. Inmenging met Vryheid van Assosiasie: Christelike gemeenskappe moet vry wees om te vergader, te aanbid en bedieninge te organiseer sonder staats toesig, in ooreenstemming met Skriftuurlike beginsels.			
			Praktiese en Teologiese Bekommernisse			
			Onnodige Regulering: Bestaande wette spreek reeds kriminele wangedrag aan. Bykomende regulering loop die risiko om die breër Christelike gemeenskap vir geïsoleerde misbruik te straf. Risiko van Staatsbeheer: Lisensiering van godsdienstige leiers kan lei tot regeringsinvloed oor kerklike leerstellings en leierskap, wat die kerk se profetiese stem en onafhanklikheid in gevaar stel. Misverstand van Goddelike Roeping: Die konsep van die lisensiering van geestelike leiers erken nie dat Christelike bediening 'n goddelike roeping is nie, nie 'n beroep nie. Figure soos Jesus en die apostels sou nie onder sulke kriteria gekwalifiseer het nie. Gebrek aan wettige steun: Vorige voorstelle is deur die Parlement verwerp, en bewerings van steun van Christelike denominasies is nie gestaaf nie.			
			Alternatiewe benaderings			
			Selfregulering deur Kerke: Christelike denominasies en onafhanklike kerke het reeds bestuursstrukture, gedragskodes en verantwoordingsmeganismes wat in die Skrif en tradisie gewortel is. Afdwinging van Bestaande Wette: Die fokus moet wees op die toepassing van huidige wette om oortredings te vervolg, eerder as om algemene regulering op alle Christelike leiers en gemeenskappe af te dwing.			
2025-11-06 18:28:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-06 18:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no rights in our choices regarding our religion	Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-06 18:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	
2025-11-06 18:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must be upheld. Current legislation should deal with any illegal activity	Rolf		employed individual
2025-11-06 18:38:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 18:39:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 18:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nielen		
2025-11-06 18:40:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leslie	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 18:41:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gretchen	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 18:42:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African state is a secular one and rightly so. It should hold aloof from any and all direct involvement in religious affairs.	Brian	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 18:42:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	All religious groups in South Africa MUST be allowed to practice their own beliefs. What this 'initiative' from the government is doing is isolating different groups. We will pay dearly for this in the short and long term!	Delf		retired
2025-11-06 18:46:43	No I do not	Other	The government must not get involve with religion .	Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-06 18:47:21	No I do not	Other		Linda	Afrikaans	retired

2025-11-06 19:00:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is compromised, government must able to deal directly leaders of churches who are caught to be displaying unacceptable conduct to the community. Government must not restrict religious affairs as it is something that is personal	Thobela	English	self-employed
2025-11-06 19:11:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	Mufhi	English	student
2025-11-06 19:41:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	There must be a separation of church and state	Dieter	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 19:52:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthea	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-06 20:00:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Since when should government be involved in church affairs. The Believers are not to be involved in Politics all we do is to pray for peace, stability, justice, lawlessness			
2025-11-06 20:08:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	In my view, this is preparation for the 1 w order	pamela	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-11-06 20:20:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree no one is allowed to regulate my faith in my Lord Jesus Christ my Saviour	Maria	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-06 20:25:51	No I do not	No concern	Why is sooooooooo much time wasted on crap! Address job creation, poverty and housing !	Lizette	English	self-employed
2025-11-06 20:25:52	No I do not	No concern		Mpume	isiZulu	employed individual
2025-11-06 20:33:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will just be subservient to the Pope and the RCC, who most probably lobbied the politicians through their most ruthless army of Jesuits to post this horrendous bill of slavery. Religious freedom will vanish in no time and people who serve the ONE almighty creator of all will be forced to bend the knee to the other two mystic figures of their Trinity. The non-Christian non-Roman Catholic people will be exterminated like the Old Frisians, the Waldenses, and the Huguenots. A real dark age of religious and economic slavery will result.	rudolph	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-06 20:35:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government, read and understand the South African constitution and you will see you are going against it , end of discussion	Donne	English	retired
2025-11-06 20:51:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 20:53:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lihle		unemployed individual
2025-11-06 21:05:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Susanna		retired
2025-11-06 21:23:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is guaranteed by our Constitution South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	James	English	retired
2025-11-06 21:24:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate religion. This government is a shambles and corrupt and can't even regulate itself let alone religion. This will have an impact on preaching the truth.	Natalie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-06 21:27:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion can not be taken from SA citizen. It is part of our constitusional rights.	Hilde	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-06 21:38:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should rather concern itself with the crime, high rate of unemployment the state of hospitals schools clinics roads municipalities alcohol abuse by children smoking and taking drugs by our youth. and root out all the corruption Spend energy on principles and morals for our youngsters instead of wasting time and money on wanting to do a state capture of religion	Anthea	English	employed individual
2025-11-06 23:02:49	No I do not	Other	I dont think a government should have a say about religious institutions religions their practices and preacher, I also think government mandated religious laws lead to tyrannical country and also hypocritical this would also allow governments to impose religious restrictions on were when and how to practise your religion .	Ben	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-06 23:07:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is part of our constitution. We are citizens of South Africa	Maureen	English	retired
2025-11-07 00:13:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business with any religious affairs unless a crime is being committed. Harm to men women and children. And this happens daily and not a damn thing is done. Concentrate on the CRIME that is going on in churches. Stealing congregations money and government money in churches need the police. Another terrible tragedy is wars are started by religions for centuries and that is because governments and politics get involved and stick their beeks where they do not belong.			
2025-11-07 01:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business with the church of any religion unless it is banned, eg satanic and cults. Concentrate your time on cleaning the churches up and forget about interfering with for what they have been doing for years.	JENNIFER		
2025-11-07 01:43:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The South African constitution grants all it's citizens freedom of association and freedom of religion. Abide by those. How can the people trust its government, when that government no longer plays by the established and agreed rules. A referee cannot change the rules of the game while the players are playing a match.	Michael	English	
2025-11-07 03:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against our religious beliefs.its unconstitutional.	Denese		retired
2025-11-07 03:48:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Actually it is unconstitutional, it is unnecessary and very expensive. We don't a boss and the anc should rather create jobs, fight crime, fix roads and water and stop being corrupt.	Shaunell	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 05:39:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Audrey	English	retired
2025-11-07 05:40:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachael	Afrikaans	
2025-11-07 06:17:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL	Gretchen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-07 06:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Sophia	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 06:27:48	No I do not	Other	– Gelooft is 'n goddelike roeping, nie 'n beroep nie – dit kan nie deur die staat gelisensieer of gereguleer word nie. Die staat het geen sê oor die geldigheid van Christelike oortuigings nie. – Die CRL het geen grondwetlike gesag om leerstellings, ordening, aanbidding of godsdienstige verenigings te reguleer nie. – Staatsregulering is 'n eksistensieële bedreiging vir enige betekenisvolle reg op godsdienstvryheid, insluitend die regte van godsdienstige gemeenskappe. – Dit loop die gevaar dat godsdiensteleiers onderhewig word aan of instrumente van staatsbeheer. – Suid-Afrika se diverse godsdienstgemeenskappe ondersteun reeds vrywillige aanspreeklikheid deur handveste, gedragskodes, broeders en selfregerende verenigings.	Vincent	English	business owner
2025-11-07 06:33:28	No I do not	Other	No government will ever tell God or His designated servant what he may say ,furthermore in areas of speaking in public and sharing the Gospel in any place in public will not be my portion ,i will lead people to Jesus at any opportunity i have ,in areas of money ,i give to anyone God tells me to including His Body ,no idiot government will dictate who and how i run my Spiritual life ,try me and a will call down fire on that fool who tries ,not scared to go to jail or die for Jesus,its an honor	Hugo	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-07 06:57:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is God's business which is spiritual and cannot be run by human wisdom. Spiritually filled church will hear from God and obey His principles, so the CRL wants to run the church of God through demonic wisdom and we refuse to let them do so. May God deal with the CRL which wants to devour the church of Jesus Christ	Tiago	English	retired
2025-11-07 07:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Queen	English	retired
2025-11-07 08:04:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		manie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-07 08:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as Christians have the God given right to live our religion without any earthly constraints.	Geoff	English	business owner
2025-11-07 08:13:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Actually, all of the above. It is unconstitutional and unnecessary.	Tolkein		
2025-11-07 08:24:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop overreaching and comply with the constitution. We have rights and we will not let them be trampled.	Graeme		
2025-11-07 08:26:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect my rights i reject all legislation against religion	Charl	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-07 08:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is important to have freedom in religion.	Dieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-07 08:47:54	No I do not	Necessity	This is God's world do not restrict or try this, parliament and our country already in poor state as you have removed his Word from schools etc. Lawlessness will thrive. I have the right to choose which person or congression I would like to attend	Grant	English	
2025-11-07 08:59:56	No I do not	Other	The government has no right to determine religious functionality. It is enshrined in the constitution to have freedom of religion. Just another government over-reach trying to micromanage the people.	Don	English	retired
2025-11-07 09:24:18	No I do not	Necessity		Emily	English	self-employed
2025-11-07 09:26:44	No I do not	Necessity	No person came take asway our Christian believe, only God is in control	Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
				Felicity		

2025-11-07 09:29:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I will NOT be told by a CORRUPT, EVIL, INCOMPETENT government who i may serve as a God! It is against the constitution and they have NO right to regulate our spirituality! The ONLY reason they want to regulate churches is because they are ALL led by the devil himself and we as Christians are a threat to them! Because OUR GOD is sooooo much more powerful than they are! I WILL stand up for my freedom of religion! and NOTHING they can do is going to change that! GOD IS KING!!!	Verna	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 09:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pragasan	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 09:41:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Actually, all of the above. It is unconstitutional, unnecesary and expensive.	Duné	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 09:53:42	No I do not	Affordability		GERDA	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-07 10:06:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice is a basic human right as regards religion. True belief cannot be controlled or forced either way. You trying to regulate a person's soul now??? The soul is the infinite spark of life originating from infinite source/God call it what you want.	Monique		
2025-11-07 10:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose the proposed legislation on constitutional grounds. I also feel that faith cannot be legislated or controlled. I fully support freedom of religion.	Errol	English	retired
2025-11-07 11:10:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda		
2025-11-07 11:10:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 11:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person must have freedom of choice	Elrina	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-07 11:14:21	No I do not	Other		Nicola	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-07 11:14:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Enyha	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-07 11:15:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Duidlief	Afrikaans	
2025-11-07 11:17:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to perform our religious beliefs the way we do. If for some reason a church or a movement is hurting its congregation due to the way they do things then that church or movement should be stopped, but don't comb everyone with the same comb just because 1 or 2 can't behave or stay inline with human rights etc.	Anthea	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 11:18:10	No I do not	Other		Michelle	English	retired
2025-11-07 11:18:40	No I do not	Other		Joseph		
2025-11-07 11:19:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 11:20:35	No I do not	Other		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 11:21:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-07 11:21:38	No I do not	Other		Monique	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 11:22:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the right to live out our believes is take away by the government . We will no longer have religion that is free. In stead of God governing our churches the government will, then its just politics. We will no longer be worshiping our God, but the one government created.	Armand	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-07 11:22:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of belief and religion is at the cornerstone of a free society. We need to respect each other. Excesses by some isolated individuals, should not tarnish the brush for all. There are enough existing laws to regulate excess and abuse. This legislation is not necessary and is a gross overreach of behalf of government.	Joey	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 11:23:16	No I do not	Necessity	Please allow churches to operate as God intended without state interference	Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 11:24:07	Yes I do	Constitutionality	We can NEVER survive thid live without JESUS and the church	Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-07 11:31:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ferose	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-07 11:32:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		B	English	retired
2025-11-07 11:37:59	No I do not	Necessity		Tony	English	retired
2025-11-07 11:38:34	Yes I do	Constitutionality	No alternative, just a concern, if the state regulates religion, who is to say later they won't start to regulate what it is we preach and teach in our churches, even if it doesn't align with our doctrine. Should the proposal then be written where it specifically state that what is taught in church has nothing to do with state, and can't be influenced by state? Where will the line be drawn?	Joalisha	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 11:46:13	No I do not	Necessity	Current laws are sufficient, no additional law that threatens religious freedom is needed.	Rensu	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 11:58:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		
2025-11-07 12:02:57	No I do not	Necessity	Current laws are sufficient, no additional law that threatens religious freedom is needed.	Helmut	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 12:04:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 12:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Miriam	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 12:28:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to control religious beliefs.	John	English	self-employed
2025-11-07 12:29:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Canja	English	self-employed
2025-11-07 12:33:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is taking my constitutional right for freedom of religion away from me and I object to it. There are enough laws in the country to deal with unlawful behavior.	Linda	English	retired
2025-11-07 12:37:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-07 12:47:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Juliette		employed individual
2025-11-07 12:49:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	Non-profit
2025-11-07 12:54:51	Not fully	Constitutionality		Maritza	English	self-employed
2025-11-07 12:55:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jana	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 13:00:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karlien	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-07 13:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	employed individual

			Formal Submission: Opposition to the Regulation and Licensing of Religious Organisations I wish to place on record my firm opposition to the renewed efforts by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and their leaders. This proposal poses a direct threat to the constitutional rights and spiritual autonomy of faith communities in South Africa. Constitutional Considerations The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa guarantees: Section 15: Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion. Section 18: Freedom of association. Section 31: Freedom of religious communities to gather, practise their faith, and govern their internal affairs. Any attempt by the state or a state institution to regulate religious belief, practice, ordination, or governance infringes on these rights and exceeds the CRL's constitutional mandate. Substantive Concerns Violation of Religious Autonomy: Faith is a divine calling, not a profession. Licensing undermines its spiritual nature. Lack of Constitutional Authority: The CRL has no legal mandate to regulate doctrine, ordination, or worship. Risk of State Control: Oversight of religion opens the door to political interference and loss of independence. Existing Self-Regulation: Faith communities already have internal accountability systems. Previous Parliamentary Rejection: Parliament has already rejected a similar “Peer Review Committee” proposal. Conclusion The CRL's proposal is unconstitutional, unnecessary, and contrary to the principles of a free and democratic society. I strongly urge Parliament to reaffirm its previous position and reject any attempt to regulate or license religious organisations or leaders. Protecting the autonomy of religious communities is essential to safeguarding the constitutional freedoms of all South Africans.			
2025-11-07 13:41:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronicia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-07 13:58:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian		
2025-11-07 14:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mirriam	English	
2025-11-07 14:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mirriam	English	
2025-11-07 14:34:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolina	Afrikaans	employed individual
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2025-11-07 14:51:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 15:17:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henri	English	retired
2025-11-07 15:19:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	God forgive this government, they do not know what they are doing.	antoinette	English	business owner
			The state has no business in my religion and my worship.			
			If this goes ahead us Catholics will go underground.			
2025-11-07 15:29:39	No I do not	Other	We will not be subjected to the state. We have our own self-governing mechanisms, Catholics understand Catholics - not some Protestant or Atheist in Parliament.	Tristan	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 15:45:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpho	English	employed individual
			Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities			
2025-11-07 15:49:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adrian	English	self-employed
2025-11-07 15:57:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ramalala	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 15:59:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francina Sophia	English	Non-profit
2025-11-07 16:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mokgadi Iris	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 16:08:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	Mokgadi Iris		employed individual

2025-11-07 16:09:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a very diverse nation of spiritual and religious beliefs and practice. I affirm and will challenge any state authority who wishes to impose any regulation on how I practice, with whom I practice, when or how organize the community of fellow practitioners who practice their faith.	Ekan Nangaku	English	Non-profit
2025-11-07 16:13:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-11-07 16:15:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thea	English	
2025-11-07 16:26:16	No I do not	Workability		Tshedza	English	student
2025-11-07 16:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		celia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-07 16:30:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bruce	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 16:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alfred	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 16:41:06	No I do not	Workability	Religion is a very personal connection and cannot be dictated by a government. People should be given the freedom to choose their faith	Coll	English	retired
2025-11-07 16:41:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		David.	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-07 16:54:21	No I do not	Workability		Ethol	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-07 17:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Phindulo	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 17:08:16	No I do not	Workability	In order for our country to maintain free speech and freedom of religion, our religions should be allowed to govern within themselves. It should be allowed to choose leaders by its own regulations, and teach its own doctrines as is prescribed by the religion. If the state takes over that right, our religions will not be free and it will become a controlling vehicle as is seen in other communist and dictatorship governments. Prosecute those who break the law. Taking away religious freedom is not an answer to the failure of the government to manage criminal elements in religions.	Hane'	English	business owner
2025-11-07 17:13:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Me	English	self-employed
2025-11-07 17:13:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Me	English	self-employed
2025-11-07 17:14:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 17:23:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	retired
2025-11-07 17:23:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Mashiane	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 17:26:57	No I do not	Necessity		Brett	English	
2025-11-07 17:27:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suriena	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-07 17:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	All the rights and freedoms are rested but why is the freedom of religion is attacked by the government? The government should directly attach only those pastors who misrepresenting our religion in an unbiblical approach and deal with them.Not all pastor's who are reverently in faith to our God our Creator misleading the people of God.	Freddy Nwabeku	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-07 17:45:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thiyathu	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 17:46:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental right	John	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-07 18:00:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 18:05:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ray	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-07 18:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lwandokazi	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 18:36:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patson	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-07 19:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nkhumele ni	English	retired
2025-11-07 19:13:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to restrict freedom of worship.	Johann	English	self-employed
2025-11-07 19:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen Eric	English	
2025-11-07 19:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen Eric	English	
2025-11-07 19:37:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mashudu	English	employed individual
2025-11-07 19:54:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joy		
2025-11-07 20:04:14	No I do not	Other	Government has no right to regulate or dictate what we believe in a religious context. Not only does this infringe upon the constitution, but on our personal freedoms too.	Cheanné	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-07 20:19:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must leave the people alone...they have NO right to interfere with anyones religion. Government must RESPECT everyone's religion. ?	Adelaide	English	retired
2025-11-07 20:22:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not need another law / legislation specifically aimed at regulating religion when there are existing laws that already address crime. When a pastor commits a crime, it should be dealt with under the existing criminal law. We do not need an entire new law to moderate religion. It is a waste of time and taxpayers money. It also goes against SA's right to practice their religion. Becoming a pastor is a calling not a matter of government regulation. Go after the criminals and keep hands off our religious freedom.	Birgit		
2025-11-07 20:32:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-07 21:20:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		stella		
2025-11-07 22:11:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of the church is the Bible, which is the word of God.No human mind can regulate the word of God.	Caroline	English	self-employed
2025-11-08 00:37:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Geneve	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 02:53:45	No I do not	Other	How do you govern the things of God? Are we now standing in the position of God? Let God deal with His people the way He sees fits. Government has proven so many times how incapable they are to even govern and regulate themselves so then do they step into the things of God? Let's not call arouse the anger of God please South Afrika	2me	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 06:29:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	violates the Constitution.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-11-08 06:29:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	violates the Constitution.	Desiree	English	retired
2025-11-08 06:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates constitution, freedom of religion. We do not need another law The Word of God leads on what Church should look like	Lientjie	English	self-employed
2025-11-08 07:11:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-08 07:19:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	God, His church and the one's He has called into ministry do not need approval or any regulations.	Charity	English	self-employed
2025-11-08 07:55:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is supposed to be a free country, so why should things such as this be allowed? It is totally against the Constitution to try and force this on citizens.	ALLAN	English	retired
2025-11-08 08:06:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is the right of any person to choose their religion without being forced by anyone not to. This is just another control method..	H	English	retired
2025-11-08 08:06:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is the right of any person to choose their religion without being forced by anyone not to. This is just another control method..	H	English	retired
2025-11-08 08:27:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angie	English	self-employed
2025-11-08 09:06:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Selaelo	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 09:38:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerry	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-08 10:27:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM TO PRACTICE RELIGION OF CHOICE	VINESH	English	retired
2025-11-08 11:24:20	No I do not	Other		Diamond	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 11:24:20	No I do not	Other		Diamond	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 11:25:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-11-08 11:50:25	No I do not	Other	Freedom, isn't thay what every libing thing, especially humans, desire & need? Now even our faith and how we worship or serve the god of our choice, will be taken ovet by "masters, elite" who SO wants to be gods!! Please leave our faith and religion allone, we are not robots, . . . Not yet....	Cecilia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-08 12:04:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Niemand het die reg om godsdienis deur wetgewing of politiek foor te laat skryf nie. Ons is nie komunistiese land nie. Volgens ons menseregte beskermings wette is ons geregtig om te kies om by ons godsdienis beskerming te verkry en te dien.	Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-08 12:27:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goes against constitutional rights to religion	Josh		
2025-11-08 12:51:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where do YOU dream this stuff up?? You're wasting tax payers money!! Go fight crime and leave religion to each individual's belief!! For once go do something useful, stop scratching in things that are no concern to this Government that has done nothing but bring this country to it's knees.	PV		
2025-11-08 13:38:05	Not fully	Workability	If the regulation is used to root out fake NIGERIAN pastors that rob the citizens of South Africa, I agree with the regulation. BUT is must not be used to persecute minority groups !	Siegfried	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-08 13:43:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not something the state should have a say over. The government is already corrupt as it is - having them have control over religion and people's faith, I don't find trustworthy. Leave the government out of it.	Cherise	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 14:08:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard		
2025-11-08 14:12:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated. We should have freedom!	Ruby	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 14:13:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rowland		employed individual
2025-11-08 14:15:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 14:18:42	No I do not	Other	Religion does not belong to people, but are available for people's salvation by God. No form of human control can be aloud as religion is a free choice given to man by God	Gerhard		self-employed
2025-11-08 14:23:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I, Wilma Grobler, hereby affirm — in full exercise of my constitutional rights to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion — that the CRL Rights Commission has no rightful, legal, or constitutional authority to regulate religion or matters of faith in South Africa. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession to be licensed or controlled by the state. Matters of worship, doctrine, and ordination fall solely within the spiritual and moral autonomy of individuals and faith communities. Any attempt by the state or the CRL to interfere in these sacred domains would violate the very essence of South Africa’s constitutional commitment to religious freedom and diversity.	Wilma	English	retired
2025-11-08 14:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-08 14:29:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dirk	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-08 14:36:47	No I do not	Other		Yoricq	English	business owner
2025-11-08 14:40:50	No I do not	Other	Church is not a company yes the rest of the world may see it as one but it is a family connecting people from all races cultures and tongs and various churches help and impact peoples lives for the better.	Stefan	English	student
2025-11-08 14:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should be more focused on the current laws that enable them to prosecute crimes against people, whoever they are, instead of regulating something they know nothing about. Leave religion alone and let those who are being abused by certain institutions walk away and find another place of worship.	Ian	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 15:01:38	No I do not	Necessity	I have the right to have freedom to my religion that I believe in according to the Bible and has nothing to do with the Government.	Marinda	English	retired
2025-11-08 15:28:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse	English	
2025-11-08 15:29:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church’s prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities	Conor		
2025-11-08 15:40:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an attack on freedom of religion.	Johan	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 15:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wesley	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 15:45:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church’s prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Merle	English	retired
2025-11-08 16:05:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Thr state has no business governing churches, as churches are lead by God Himself.	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 16:08:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lara	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 16:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	They are following the same trend to silence Christians, NO NO NO TO THE DEMONS IN CHARGE OF SA	Debbie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-08 16:23:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe e in freedom of religion without government interference.	Pamela		
2025-11-08 16:55:39	No I do not	Other	Freedom of Religion is our right. We live in a democratic country.	Lynette	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 17:01:52	No I do not	Necessity	I am a follower of Jesus Christ. I wish and pray for my church Joshua Generation church to stay open as this church is my place of worship.	Joshua		
2025-11-08 17:39:02	No I do not	Workability		Naomi	English	business owner
2025-11-08 17:45:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charne	English	

2025-11-08 18:13:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to our constitution everyone has the right to freedom of religion.	Kerry	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 18:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to our constitution everyone has the right to freedom of religion.	Kerry	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 18:17:25	No I do not	Workability		Alan	English	Non-profit
2025-11-08 18:23:36	No I do not	Workability	What the CRL is doing, is working backwards, being sly and deceptive in what it is advocating. Their true intention is the rule and manipulate the church and make churches and church leaders puppets in the hands of those who do not honour the God of the Bible. The Body of Christ is a force to be reckoned with, and they are trying to eliminate that voice. May all their evil intentions be shouted from the rooftops and they find Jesus and come to repentance.	LC	English	Non-profit
2025-11-08 18:39:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not fair in my freedom if believe and faith.	Allisen	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-08 18:40:59	No I do not	Other		Dalin	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 19:04:53	No I do not	Other		Elizabeth	English	self-employed
2025-11-08 19:07:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution guarantees our right to practice our own religion without the control of the government. The proposed laws infringe on my right and the rights of those in my church to follow our God.	Phillipa	English	
2025-11-08 19:08:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Alois	Alois		
2025-11-08 19:18:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	If religion is regulated it will be a slippery slope to communism. Individuals should decide for themselves.	Gretha	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-08 19:35:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 19:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	self-employed
2025-11-08 19:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is corrupt and that is a fact, and they are pushing well trying to enforce communistic ideologies on South Africans. With State regulation it shall be an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. If we give up religious freedom we are doomed!	Andy		
2025-11-08 19:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to our constitution everyone has the right to freedom of religion. It is unconstitutional for the state to regulate matters of faith, and there are already adequate laws in place to deal with criminal acts, without infringing upon this right.	Simone	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 19:54:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tilla	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-08 19:55:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anli		
2025-11-08 19:59:25	No I do not	Other		Helga		
2025-11-08 20:00:55	No I do not	Other		Brandon		
2025-11-08 20:08:33	No I do not	Other		Adam	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 20:36:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reinhardt	English	
2025-11-08 20:42:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an attack on the Church and Christianity- once again. It is evil. Leave the Church alone.	Fay	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 20:42:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an attack on the Church and Christianity- once again. It is evil. Leave the Church alone.	Fay	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 20:42:21	No I do not	Necessity	We should have freedom to practice our religion and it should not be restricted in any way at all.	Megan	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-08 20:51:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government will ever tell me who my pastor or church should be and where and how I gather on a Sunday or every other day.	Riana	English	business owner
2025-11-08 20:52:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyzelle		business owner
2025-11-08 21:02:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should have freedom to practice our religion and it should not be restricted in any way. This is an attack on the Church and Christianity.	Lili-Jean	English	self-employed
2025-11-08 21:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 21:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan.	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 21:55:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gareth	English	employed individual
2025-11-08 22:07:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	hath	Phathutshedzo	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-08 22:07:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	hath	Phathutshedzo	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-08 23:02:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petra	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-08 23:26:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental right. Just because we are in with evil China thanks to BRICS doesn't mean the citizens want to be communisr. We dint. We are a Christian country and cannot throw God out we will be cursed by Him	Annemarie	English	retired
2025-11-09 06:08:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with the constitutionality or necessity. And in the context of our government's poor financial state, the affordability and workability is also questionable.	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 06:13:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be state controlled as our religion is governed by God. However we will abide by state law but state does not have the right to govern the internal affairs of our faith. Government should stay separate oversight institution. There is enough checks in place by government to insure safety of individuals without this grose over extension of government control	Scott	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 06:51:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	No , no no!	Aldi	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 07:36:15	No I do not	Other	I don't think I need to give an answer to this my relationship with my creator is just that it is mine, not to be dictated or controlled by any person. I listen to whom I want and to what I want and if it ain't in my Bible then no way.	Sarah	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:12:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rejan		
2025-11-09 09:12:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ane	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:16:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:17:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am free to Believe in God and the Bible	Annelize		
2025-11-09 09:18:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitution the people of South Africa has religious freedom.	Gerda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 09:18:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albie	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:19:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annika		
2025-11-09 09:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional to regulate religion like this. Vehemently oppose this infringement of individual rights and freedom.	Lisi		
2025-11-09 09:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		De Villiers		
2025-11-09 09:21:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 09:21:02	Yes I do	Constitutionality	It is my right to excercise religious freedom without infringing on the rights of others	Morne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:21:32	No I do not	Other		Renier		
2025-11-09 09:21:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samuel	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 09:21:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 09:21:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-11-09 09:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul		
2025-11-09 09:21:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	“Granting a state body the power to decide which religious organisations or leaders are legitimate opens the door to political abuse, discrimination and overreach. Oversight of unlawful activity already exists through normal criminal and civil law. Additional regulation specifically targeting religious groups is unnecessary and unconstitutional.”	Jacobus		
2025-11-09 09:22:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matt	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:22:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reza	English	employed individual

2025-11-09 09:22:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dané	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:22:33	No I do not	Workability		Leandra	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:22:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josephus	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 09:22:42	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need for additional law. It will be a threat to religious freedom.	Fimke		
2025-11-09 09:22:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rona	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:23:11	Yes I do	Affordability		Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not okay. You cannot regulate religion - that's not fair for South Africans.	Sarah	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:25:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izabel	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:25:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:25:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aaron	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law would counter my constitutional right to believe and live out my faith	Loreen	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 09:26:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lehandri	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:26:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ofentse	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:27:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marguerite	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 09:27:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kelly-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:27:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the freedom of religion and it is a constitutional freedom. The church should exercise their faith as they will according to scripture. The state and the church are not one	Onthatile	English	student
2025-11-09 09:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabella	English	student
2025-11-09 09:27:52	No I do not	Workability	I don't belive the government should determine religious correction and should be up to the people and Not government over sight. Separation of church and state.	Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:28:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate church and religion in our country. Freedom of religion is a fundamental right in South Africa.	Christine	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:28:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is state capture of religion. It will be absolutely detrimental to the rights afforded to us by the constitution. The government is in no way qualified to decide what is or isnt acceptable. The laws that exist are sufficient to deal extreme behaviors that seek to exploit or harm people.	Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:28:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to live in religious freedom and not have government control my bekiefs	Jeremy	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:28:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:28:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tyla	English	student
2025-11-09 09:28:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:29:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unnecessary regulation of Religious freedom and has no place in a free society.	Austin Tyler	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:29:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allan	English	business owner
2025-11-09 09:29:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	student
2025-11-09 09:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		stephan		
2025-11-09 09:29:39	Not fully	Constitutionality		Mike	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:29:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		
2025-11-09 09:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to spiritual freedom.	Brett	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 09:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:29:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against my constitutional right to freedom of religion. No man should be able to control the will of God.	Graeme	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:30:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already laws in place to prevent crimes which may be perpetrated in churches. There is no need for government regulation if churches. It is unconstitutional.	Devin	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the freedom of religion and it is a constitutional freedom and no state should have any control over or a say in how each religion or belief is carried out.	Terence	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 09:30:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiaan	English	student
2025-11-09 09:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will give authority to those that do not believe to regulate and abuse churches and those that do believe!	Josua	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:31:08	No I do not	Other	We risk terrorising the house of the Lord! God directs and chooses the governance of the church. With (respectfully speaking) likely unbiblical leadership in government, unbiblical ideas are likely to enter in and corrupt the church. Books of Timothy and Titus clearly explain how church leadership is regulated and done, by the Body of Christ not the government of the country!!! Please don't!	Dakalo	English	student
2025-11-09 09:31:25	No I do not	Necessity		Lucia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:31:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	The choice for the who works in the church shouldn't be selected by a government rather it by God's will	Luke	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:31:35	No I do not	Other		Bradley	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 09:32:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 09:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to freedom of religion that is not controlled or limited by state.	Annika		
2025-11-09 09:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Existing laws are sufficient to resolve any abuse of power by religious bodies. The state should have minimal to no right to meddle in such personal affairs. State capture of the church undermines the very essence of faith and freedom. When the state controls the pulpit, it silences moral conscience, disregarding divine guidance. The church's role is to speak truth to power, not to serve it. A captured church cannot defend justice, protect the poor, or challenge corruption—it becomes an instrument of oppression rather than a beacon of hope. True faith flourishes only when the church remains independent, accountable to the people and to God.	Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:33:03	No I do not	Necessity	The Government shouldn't have any power over the church; ever.	Aaron	English	
2025-11-09 09:41:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla		employed individual
2025-11-09 09:43:23	No I do not	Other		Jacinta	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 09:46:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joel	English	business owner
2025-11-09 09:48:11	No I do not	Necessity		Clinton	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:49:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colette	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 09:49:44	No I do not	Other	As a Christ lover, I am free to express my faith in a way he guides me... not governed by any earthly organisation.	Peter	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 09:50:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 09:56:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jesca	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 10:00:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy	English	employed individual

2025-11-09 10:03:05	No I do not	Other	the government must stop the initiations schools of witchcraft and sangomas, they must lives us alone or christianity, the christianity has its own constitutions which is the bible and the word of God.	thapelo	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 10:09:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	“The proposal is not officially targeted at Christians, but in practice it would disproportionately affect churches while leaving traditional healers largely unaffected, because they are already regulated elsewhere. Abuse in religious contexts can already be addressed under existing criminal and civil law — the issue is enforcement, not the absence of legislation.”	Jacobus		
2025-11-09 10:15:37	No I do not	Other		Meaghan	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 10:16:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures	Johannes		
2025-11-09 10:20:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law will keep the people bound from practicing there religion freely and it will take away actually privacy away from people	Wian	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 10:21:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates constitution.	Zachryda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 10:22:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenna	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 10:35:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	the CRL's recommendations for state regulation are unnecessary, unconstitutional, and a threat to religious freedom. There are existing laws thst are sufficient and the CRL lacks the legal mandate to regulate. In contrast, the CRL Rights Commission has pushed for regulations on issues like public noise, hygiene, and theological training for preachers, and has recently established a committee to oversee self-regulation within the Christian sector, despite opposition. This will inevitably lead to state church, where it's not about crime, but pushing their own agenda within the theological landscape, redefining and creating a God that does not exist, bringing secular thinking into the most precious and sacred space of Christian belief.	Eden	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 10:45:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chloe	English	student
2025-11-09 10:47:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolyn	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 10:49:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is completely against the constitution.	Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 10:50:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL's recommendations for state regulation are unnecessary, unconstitutional, and a threat to religious freedom. There are existing laws thst are sufficient and the CRL lacks the legal mandate to regulate. In contrast, the CRL Rights Commission has pushed for regulations on issues like public noise, hygiene, and theological training for preachers, and has recently established a committee to oversee self-regulation within the Christian sector, despite opposition. This will inevitably lead to state church, where it's not about crime, but pushing their own agenda within the theological landscape, redefining and creating a God that does not exist, bringing secular thinking into the most precious and sacred space of Christian belief.	Joelle	English	
2025-11-09 10:52:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a threat to religious freedom and it's unconstitutional.	Kimberley		
2025-11-09 10:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It threatens freedom of religion	Marisha	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 10:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharne	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 10:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaylee	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 11:07:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jemima		
2025-11-09 11:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion	Tiffany	English	student
2025-11-09 11:14:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian		
2025-11-09 11:17:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marnus	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 11:17:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tjaart	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 11:20:56	No I do not	Necessity	It is my right to serve the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. It is my personal choice.	Sarie	English	retired
2025-11-09 11:27:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	business owner
2025-11-09 11:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	business owner
2025-11-09 11:29:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is only good for evil, there is nothing that they want to do for the people that makes for a better society. Only control and power hungry	Rickus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 11:33:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		WYNAND	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 11:35:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mudinda	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 11:36:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	The choice of religion and religious affiliation is up to an individual and is not to be regulated by the state. Individuals that break the law or violate the rights of anybody and try to hide behind their position, should be held accountable to the laws broken.	Werner	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 11:39:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leigh-Anne	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 11:47:25	No I do not	Necessity		Elsa	English	student
2025-11-09 11:47:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naoko	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 11:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 11:54:00	No I do not	Workability	People choose to be part of religious groups and who to follow and what to teach, and should continue to have this choice, unaffected and unregulated by the state. If there are issues and people break the law, law enforcement will deal with it and they should be held accountable. State regulation on religious groups removes freedom and is absolutely unnecessary.	Anna	English	student
2025-11-09 11:55:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Alta		
2025-11-09 11:56:04	No I do not	Necessity		Dries	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 11:57:55	No I do not	Other	It must not exist. Churches are free by the Holy Spirit in Jesus Christ. YAHWE MADE HIS CREATED A FREE PEOPLE. IF YOU TAKE AWAY THAT FREEDOM...YOU WILL BE JUDGE SEVERLY !!!! THIS GOVERNMENT IS EVIL TO THE CORE AND THEIR ACTIONS OF FOOLISHNESS TURNED YAHWE'S JUDGEMENT ON SOUTH AFRICA !!!!	Yesurun	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 12:05:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to freedom of choice and speech I is not up for them to mess with. God does not take kindly to this kind of interference. Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Johan		
2025-11-09 12:08:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. God is	Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 12:09:05	No I do not	Necessity		Annetjie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 12:09:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is very sad, unconstitutional and will have a very negative outworking on this country.	Basil	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 12:10:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gaynor		employed individual
2025-11-09 12:11:06	No I do not	Necessity		Bronwen	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 12:20:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against it. Government can not dictate how I practice my religion.	Gary	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 12:20:15	No I do not	Other	People should have the right to practice any religion they would like to and to fall under the leadership of whatever pastor they choose to The state has no right to interfere in what the Lord wants to do through people in the field of ministry as this goes against the law and right and freedom of religion.	Natasha	English	student
2025-11-09 12:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Martelle	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-11-09 12:21:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm concerned that the CRL Commission's proposed powers place our freedom of religion at risk. Their plan gives the state too much control over how churches operate, choose leaders, handle finances, and run services. South Africa already has laws to deal with fraud and abuse, so extra regulation is unnecessary and creates more bureaucracy—especially hurting small churches. Religion is diverse, and a government body cannot fairly regulate all faiths without risking political influence or unfair interference. A better solution is self-regulation through church networks, denominational oversight, and internal accountability, rather than state control.	EE	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 12:25:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daphne	English	retired
2025-11-09 12:26:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abby	English	student
2025-11-09 12:28:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is of paramount importance because it protects the individual's right to believe, worship, or not worship according to their own conscience — a core aspect of human dignity and liberty. When people are free to follow their faith without fear, societies become more peaceful, diverse, and respectful of differences. Allowing the government to regulate religion opens the door to oppression, discrimination, and the misuse of power, as history has often shown. True freedom can only exist when faith is a matter of personal conviction, not political control.	Candice	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 12:29:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	retired
2025-11-09 12:29:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 12:31:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 12:31:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 12:31:38	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is very important because it means everyone can believe in what they want and pray in their own way. It helps people live together in peace, even if they have different beliefs. If the government tried to control religion, it wouldn't be fair, because no one should be told what to believe. Everyone should be free to choose for themselves.	Reagan	English	student
2025-11-09 12:33:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tammy	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 12:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the authority to regulate our constitutional right to religion especially with regards to licensing preachers.	Jacques	English	student
2025-11-09 12:48:41	No I do not	Other	This is a direct attack on the freedom of religion. This should not be allowed by any means.	Justin	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 12:50:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the constitution of freedom of religion.	Amadea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 12:54:20	No I do not	Other		Delia	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 12:59:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paula	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 13:05:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 13:06:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alda	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 13:06:35	No I do not	Other		Iuphumzo	English	student
2025-11-09 13:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Determining religious leadership is an internal function of faith communities, and any state interference in such decisions would violate the constitutional principle of separation between church and state and undermine South Africa's commitment to religious freedom in a democratic society.	Adriaan	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 13:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is unconstitutional and advances state capture of the church in South Africa.	Chanté		
2025-11-09 13:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqueline	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 13:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 13:19:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is paramount.	Wilfred	English	
2025-11-09 13:21:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua		
2025-11-09 13:29:07	No I do not	Other		Gerhard	Afrikaans	
2025-11-09 13:36:35	No I do not	Other		Victor	English	student
2025-11-09 13:44:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Calista	English	student
2025-11-09 13:48:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 13:48:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should not be decided by government. They can't even govern themselves	Bobby	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 13:49:57	Yes I do	Necessity		Jeremy John	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 13:50:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 13:52:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 13:52:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose any attempt by the state to regulate religion. South Africa's Constitution guarantees freedom of belief, conscience, and association—values that safeguard our democracy and protect diversity of thought. Allowing the government to determine what citizens may believe or how they may worship sets a dangerous precedent reminiscent of the apartheid era, when state power dictated personal conviction. Faith is a matter of individual conscience, not state control, and any law undermining this freedom threatens the very foundation of our constitutional rights.	Albertus Bernardus	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 13:54:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not, and will never, bow down to the ANC.	Allister		employed individual
2025-11-09 13:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gordon	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 13:58:43	No I do not	Necessity	Christians should have the right to protect their religion and faith	Vera	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 13:59:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 14:01:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should use existing laws to address the current issue of minority church's that are exploiting people. The whole of South African church should not have to suffer the consequences of the minority . Make use of the existing law !!! There is enough to make use of	Mishka	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 14:03:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional right to religious freedom	Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 14:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is not needed, as any issues such as violence, or unlawful action should and can be dealt with through already existing legislation. The proposal goes against the constitutive right to freely practice religion, beliefs and values that are in no such way unlawful.	Ady	English	student
2025-11-09 14:08:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	retired
2025-11-09 14:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This directly allows overriding teachings put into place by God, it allows man to do as the Pharisees did in the past, to control as they see fit and stripes us of our constitutional freedom.	Denzil	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 14:11:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens the freedom of religion	Renier		
2025-11-09 14:19:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delia		
2025-11-09 14:24:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	retired
2025-11-09 14:26:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hildegard		
2025-11-09 14:27:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will completely remove freedom of faith	Leigh	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 14:29:03	No I do not	Necessity	Christians should have the right to protect their faith and religion	Vera	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 14:29:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas Frederick	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 14:33:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally against the constitution. Freedom of religion is every persons constitutional right as well as a right to religious freedom in South Africa. I do not tell you not to worship your forefathers, si do not tell me I can not or may not worship the god/God of my choice and where or through which body/bodies I can/can not perform my worship. Trying to control religion is the worst step any government can implement and it is one of the ways that shows a government wants total contril over the population. This step has not been agreed to in the constitution and will be fought against.	Nicolaas	Afrikaans	retired

2025-11-09 14:36:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Courtney		
2025-11-09 14:41:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ché-Lyn	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 14:41:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel this no further need to vet and regulate religious organizations and leaders as our constitution already covers all that well.	Jacques	English	business owner
2025-11-09 14:42:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester Johanna		
2025-11-09 14:44:06	No I do not	Other		Collene	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 14:45:06	No I do not	Other		Michele	English	retired
2025-11-09 14:45:31	No I do not	No concern		Gebhardt	English	
2025-11-09 14:46:50	No I do not	Other	Afraid that they will see our church as the church that needs to be shut down, but nothing will stop the work God has called us to do. Even if we are shut down.	Gabriella	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 14:47:51	No I do not	Other		Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 14:49:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alice	English	retired
2025-11-09 14:50:19	No I do not	Other	Several things. This amounts to state capture of the church. It is unconstitutional; we have freedom of religion. We should be left to worship freely without the government preventing us from seeking God.			employed individual
2025-11-09 14:52:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill will be terrible for the people of our land as a whole.	Michael	English	
2025-11-09 14:52:32	No I do not	Other	The state doesn't tell me who I can follow and associate with. There are existing laws to deal with offenders, perverts, swindlers etc. I reject this proposed legislation as an unwarranted intrusion into my personal freedoms.	Allister	English	retired
2025-11-09 14:52:55	No I do not	Other		Geraldine	English	
2025-11-09 14:52:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lenett	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 14:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 14:55:57	No I do not	Other		Louise	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 14:56:55	No I do not	Other		Heinrich	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 15:01:59	No I do not	Other		Ellenique	English	student
2025-11-09 15:04:59	No I do not	Other		Ramon		
2025-11-09 15:07:04	No I do not	Necessity		JD		
2025-11-09 15:07:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state should not be combined, otherwise it renders religious freedom nul in void.	Josh	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 15:08:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		JJ	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 15:12:56	No I do not	Workability	I find it shocking that the government would even dare to inerfere with religious fredom. If this law is passed we would no longer be able to call SA a democracy. It would be a communist state. Not to mention it would weaken our all ready strained ties with America. How dare they use their power that God has given them to restrict God's people from worshiping THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE GOD? Who do they think they are? Satan is watching and hoping that the government will accept this proposal. DO NOT PASS THIS BILL! DO NOT PASS THIS BILL! DO NOT PASS THIS BILL! DO NOT PASS THIS BILL! DO NOT PASS THIS BILL! DO NOT PASS THIS BILL!	Larry		student
2025-11-09 15:13:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 15:14:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet and license religious organizations and leaders, viewing it as a fundamental threat to religious freedom and constitutional rights. The primary danger is the state capture of beliefs. Allowing a government body to license faith effectively grants it the power to define which beliefs or communities are "legitimate." This directly violates the necessary separation of church and state. Licensing would compromise spiritual autonomy by substituting state approval for internal processes like selecting leaders, creating a chilling effect on religious expression. Moreover, the claim that this is needed to curb abuse is misleading. All criminal conduct (including fraud and assault) committed by anyone, including religious figures, is already prosecutable under the general laws of the land. Targeting religious groups with a specific, intrusive licensing scheme is disproportionate and unnecessary. We call on Parliament to uphold the Constitution and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Alfred	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 15:14:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michaela		
2025-11-09 15:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 15:18:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State should not have a say in my religious affiliation or choice thereof.	Annie E B	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 15:19:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the constitutional right individual faith. We have the right to express our faith, without harm to others who might not share our views. The state may not also “capture” our churches and our liberty of faith. My faith in Christ encourages me to pray for government, love my neighbour and my enemies and to submit to all authority. The state should be so happy and support the freedom of expression of such religions especially.	Francois	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 15:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 15:27:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 15:29:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicholas	English	student
2025-11-09 15:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 15:30:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Micaela	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 15:30:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa		
2025-11-09 15:31:54	No I do not	No concern		Elmi	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 15:33:26	No I do not	Necessity	Any governmental attempt to intervene with faith that does not pose a violent threat to society is wrong and unconstitutional. It infringes on freedom of speech and any ability for religious leaders to freely speak on political matters without fear of persecution. It is wrong and a complete overstep from ruling authority.	Tomas		
2025-11-09 15:35:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan	English	student
2025-11-09 15:39:17	No I do not	Necessity	There are enough other laws that just have to be enforced. No additional laws are needed and this will surely impact religious freedom in a negative way	Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 15:40:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-11-09 15:44:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government cannot choose which sections of the Bible, which is Gods word, is or is not allowed to be taught in Church.	Gert	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 15:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Surene	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 15:45:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice	Frank	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 15:51:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simon	English	business owner
2025-11-09 15:51:44	No I do not	Necessity	The current set of laws are sufficient. No additional control is necessary.	Ruan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 15:55:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics must stay out of church. Christ is the head of our Church, Not some ruling political party!!!	Uki	English	retired
2025-11-09 15:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics must stay out of church. Christ is the head of our Church, Not some ruling political party!!!	Uki	English	retired
2025-11-09 15:57:16	No I do not	Necessity		Asantesan a		

2025-11-09 15:57:40	Yes I do	Necessity	The manner in which people are treated in the name of religion demands the government to intervene. People are scammed in the name of religion, in particular by foreign nationals. Examples of people eating grass and drinking petrol are just but few Examples of indoctrination. Should the government be silent?	Lwandile	English	retired
2025-11-09 15:58:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should not be involved in the church!!	Hannes	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 15:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 16:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christopher Murray	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 16:06:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 16:10:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne		
2025-11-09 16:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sekai	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 16:12:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raisa	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:13:58	No I do not	Other		Kay	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:19:13	No I do not	Other		Hendré		
2025-11-09 16:22:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		D		
2025-11-09 16:22:36	No I do not	Other		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:22:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Micaela	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 16:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hayley	English	student
2025-11-09 16:22:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leani	English	student
2025-11-09 16:23:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ela	English	student
2025-11-09 16:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is my freedom of religion if this is implemented ?	Mienke	English	student
2025-11-09 16:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nika	English	student
2025-11-09 16:23:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jana	English	student
2025-11-09 16:23:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-09 16:23:23	No I do not	Other		Carys	English	student
2025-11-09 16:23:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindsay	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 16:23:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samuel	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 16:23:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk-Willem	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:23:37	No I do not	Necessity		Marco	English	student
2025-11-09 16:23:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reese	English	student
2025-11-09 16:23:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The law already has enough authority to prosecute those who are using religion illegally. It does not need further control. Freedom of religion is constitutionally protected.	Warren	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqui	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:23:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richter	English	student
2025-11-09 16:24:06	No I do not	Other		Joel		
2025-11-09 16:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brett	English	
2025-11-09 16:24:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	While we now have many pastors and elders guiding and regulating our churches - how will it be better when a singular governmental department (people not checked by my church learner whom I trust) controls the church?	Katherine		
2025-11-09 16:24:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	While we now have many pastors and elders guiding and regulating our churches - how will it be better when a singular governmental department (people not checked by my church learner whom I trust) controls the church?	Katherine		
2025-11-09 16:24:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	student
2025-11-09 16:25:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renate	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:26:02	No I do not	Necessity		Carl-Hein		
2025-11-09 16:26:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Demi	English	
2025-11-09 16:26:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryno	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:26:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Menanteau	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:27:08	No I do not	Other	Potential restraint of worshiping Jesus and closing churches. It is UNNECESSARY	Alexandra	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:27:22	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Katrina	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa should remain a country where every indeividual hs the right to excersis his/he religiouise belief.	Ruan	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:28:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is free to everyone and should not be controlled by people that is anti Christ The Bible says wow unto him who calls good evil and evil good	Majjed	English	retired
2025-11-09 16:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy	English	
2025-11-09 16:31:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 16:31:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jakob	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 16:33:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cherie		self-employed
2025-11-09 16:34:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate how others practice their religion.	Daniel		
2025-11-09 16:36:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and all means of expressing one’s faith is a human right. Prohibiting citizens from expressing their religion freely in private as well as in public is a violation to freedom of speech.	Frances	English	student
2025-11-09 16:38:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa should stay a country where we have freedom of religion and not be controlled by anti-Christ leaders.	Christa	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 16:38:50	No I do not	Workability		Chane	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 16:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The current legislation on voluntary associations covers the associations efficiently. The proposed crl impede the freedom of religion and is unconstitutional.	Cara-Linda	English	
2025-11-09 16:45:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 16:47:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marko	English	student
2025-11-09 16:51:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL	Rinaldi	English	employed individual

2025-11-09 16:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 16:55:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against freedom of religion, it gives the state power to control the church	Jonathan	English	student
2025-11-09 16:56:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachel	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:56:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I disagree with the regulation of religion by the Government. Firstly I don't think that it is constitutional. It's not necessary to add new laws, beyond the current laws. What they propose is risky, because I don't know where it will lead. I want freedom to choose what I believe. I don't want Government to dictate to me who, how or what I believe in or how I practice that faith. It could lead to them wanting to change what the Word of God says. It could lead to me not being allowed to share my faith, etc..... I'm 100% against this bill.	Joy		
2025-11-09 16:58:44	No I do not	Other	Nobody should have the right to decided or dedictate others freedom of religion, not even government.	Teresa	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 16:59:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking away Freedom of Religion.	Eugene	English	retired
2025-11-09 16:59:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 17:01:47	No I do not	Workability	The process of vetting religious leaders is not based on human rules, it's a calling that God places on them and there should be freedom in how believers practice their faith in God. Deciding who can and cannot be used by the Lord is not decided by man but the Lord himself. How would regulated laws determine whether religious leaders will lead Gods people from a place of genuine faith and obedience to God's will? This would take away the beauty and glory of worshipping God freely as it places restricts on our faith	Asamkele	English	student
2025-11-09 17:03:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sunet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 17:05:00	No I do not	Necessity	Removing the spiritual autonomy and freedom to serve the Lord within our local congregations. The state has no right to interfere and should look to use other measured to audit Institution that are miss leading g the people and taking advantage of them.	Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:05:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nobandile	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:06:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sherilise		
2025-11-09 17:07:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keenan	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:07:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bella		
2025-11-09 17:10:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Una	English	retired
2025-11-09 17:10:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Una	English	retired
2025-11-09 17:10:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard		retired
2025-11-09 17:11:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy		
2025-11-09 17:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:12:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clara	English	student
2025-11-09 17:13:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rebecca	English	
2025-11-09 17:13:39	No I do not	Other		Deon		
2025-11-09 17:14:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jame		
2025-11-09 17:14:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 17:14:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadine	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shannon	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:14:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcel	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:14:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sinead		
2025-11-09 17:15:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 17:15:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathy	English	retired
2025-11-09 17:15:36	No I do not	Other		Maya	English	student
2025-11-09 17:15:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arlene	English	retired
2025-11-09 17:15:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizette-Mari	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:17:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law can be abused by the state, coming against freedom of religion and our constitutional right.			
2025-11-09 17:19:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are some scammer out there using fake religion to force people to hand over money, etc. Those need to be dealt with, with existing laws.	Juan-Joe	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariusy	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 17:23:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rene		
2025-11-09 17:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deborah	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:24:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal threatens religious autonomy, and hinders freedom of religion, thereby violating the constitution. By regulating religious practices, it also diminishes the cultural diversity of the country.	Lorenzo		
2025-11-09 17:24:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This can be abused by the state to outlaw Christianity if Christians speak out against certain topics.	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:25:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angelo		
2025-11-09 17:25:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not infringe on my right to freedom of religion. State amd religion should be seperate	Juliana	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:30:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Pierre André	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:30:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot regulate what we believe	Emile	English	business owner
2025-11-09 17:37:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our freedom of religion.	Nicolene		
2025-11-09 17:38:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amado	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:38:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilanri		
2025-11-09 17:40:27	No I do not	Other		Chante	English	student
2025-11-09 17:43:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tilhana	Afrikaans	
2025-11-09 17:43:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can mortals control spiritual things. You have no right to control a religion it hasn't worked in the past and it never will.	Rachel	English	student
2025-11-09 17:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-09 17:46:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmare		unemployed individual

2025-11-09 17:46:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hazel		
2025-11-09 17:47:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liam	English	student
2025-11-09 17:51:48	No I do not	Necessity		Liam	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 17:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-11-09 18:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fanie	English	retired
2025-11-09 18:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chané	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 18:10:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL will be a direct contradiction to our constitutional right to freedom of religion. It is also unnecessary as appropriate checks and balances are in place and it is also unworkable, needing finances and man power that the government does not have.			
2025-11-09 18:10:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It also seems to unfairly target Christians as it does not target Jews, Muslims, Sangomas or other religions.	Nicola	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 18:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 18:12:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilrie		employed individual
2025-11-09 18:12:10	No I do not	Necessity		jahn	English	student
2025-11-09 18:13:34	No I do not	Necessity		jahn	English	student
2025-11-09 18:14:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 18:16:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is n reg en n voereg om die Here se naam groot te maak, maak nie saak hoe mense die Here dien nie dit is als vir Sy naam. Wie is die wet om dit van ons af weg te neem.	Elrie	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-09 18:17:20	No I do not	Other		Geeno	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 18:19:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this bill and it against the Bill of Rights and our freedom of religion.	Sandra	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 18:21:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francis	English	retired
2025-11-09 18:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 18:21:47	No I do not	Workability	Putting flawed people over all churches can constrict healthy, biblical churches. God is building his church through His elders and deacons in every church, one group of people over all churches will become too political. Too much power.	Emma	English	student
2025-11-09 18:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacomi		employed individual
2025-11-09 18:24:57	No I do not	Necessity		Sizwe	English	business owner
2025-11-09 18:25:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeff		employed individual
2025-11-09 18:25:40	No I do not	No concern		Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 18:26:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melanie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 18:28:32	No I do not	Other		Pat	English	retired
2025-11-09 18:30:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanél		
2025-11-09 18:30:45	No I do not	Other		Ethel	English	retired
2025-11-09 18:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicholas	English	student
2025-11-09 18:33:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony		
2025-11-09 18:37:06	No I do not	Other	My faith is not for the Government to dictate when it does not impose on the lives of anyone	Gilbert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 18:38:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree that ANY entity gets to tell us as human beings what to believe or regulate our freedom of religious practices. No. No. No I wish to state firmly that I do not support any attempt to regulate, license, or vet religious organisations or leaders. Such measures would constitute a serious infringement on the constitutional right to freedom of religion and the spiritual independence of faith communities.	Halinka	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 18:38:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious belief and practice are matters of conscience, not subjects for state control. Introducing regulation risks undermining the diversity, authenticity, and autonomy that are central to our nation's religious landscape.			
2025-11-09 18:41:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I urge Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to respect and uphold the constitutional protection of religious freedom and to reject any proposals that seek to place faith under government authority.	Melton Neil		
2025-11-09 18:42:54	No I do not	Other		Adelize	English	student
2025-11-09 18:51:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Pierre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 18:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-11-09 18:53:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures	Melissa		
2025-11-09 18:53:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is already legislation in place to handle the concerns of the CRL - more legislation that infringes our rights to freedom of religion is completely unconstitutional.	Ella	English	student
2025-11-09 18:54:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allen		
2025-11-09 18:54:44	No I do not	Necessity		Tebogo	English	student
2025-11-09 18:56:43	No I do not	Necessity	Die reg om vryheid van geloof is onaantasbaar,en inmenging daarmee getuig van vergrype teen mens en sy Skepper. So n regering besig hom met n duistere keuse wat hy nie wil toelaat nie omrede hyself geval het.Nee,nee.nee!	Johannes	Afrikaans	
2025-11-09 19:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any law or movement that even attempts to modify constitutional rights must immediately be disregarded. There are existing laws that adresses these concerns.	Stevan	English	student
2025-11-09 19:00:52	No I do not	Other		Farrah	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 19:00:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:02:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Palesa		
2025-11-09 19:05:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional for the state to have any control over religious practices and freedom.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:06:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is NOT God! What is happening here? The government should not override the Bible.	Tamlynn Rondene	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 19:07:12	No I do not	Necessity	We are assured of freedom of religion and even if that is messy we should protect it. I believe there are enough laws to protect people from charlatans...they are not enforced.	Liz	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 19:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rose		retired
2025-11-09 19:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional for the state to have any control over religious practices and freedom.			
2025-11-09 19:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is NOT God! What is happening here? The government should not override the Bible.	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-11-09 19:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaené	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		D		self-employed
2025-11-09 19:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bejanca	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:07:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Mari	English	student

2025-11-09 19:08:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional! The government should NOT act as God. They should not have a say on our religious rights and freedom.	Lionel	English	retired
2025-11-09 19:10:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is greater than man's government and his word and ways should be what governs His church.	Nathan	English	student
2025-11-09 19:10:41	No I do not	Necessity	I find it unnecessary for the CRL to regulate my religion. I am well satisfied with what I belive in and who I believe in. Christ is my father and I have no doubt about the church i am serving the lord at and I don't want to move away from it in any how. That's my submission. No to CRL regulations	Rabbi	English	student
2025-11-09 19:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a country who is proud to fight for freedom and equality, why now when people who have decided to follow a religion, they are being limited and treated as less than? Thereby silencing their right to express themselves? I don't understand how the state could think of a law that so blatantly contradicts previous laws that allow equality and freedom of speech. Empower citizens by allowing free speech and stand firm in what the country claims to be.	Angela	English	student
2025-11-09 19:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a country who is proud to fight for freedom and equality, why now when people who have decided to follow a religion, they are being limited and treated as less than? Thereby silencing their right to express themselves? I don't understand how the state could think of a law that so blatantly contradicts previous laws that allow equality and freedom of speech. Empower citizens by allowing free speech and stand firm in what the country claims to be.	Angela	English	student
2025-11-09 19:14:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abigail		
2025-11-09 19:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		
2025-11-09 19:15:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aphelele		
2025-11-09 19:16:33	No I do not	Other		Geralise	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:16:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I just do not know what the CRL laws will be put to our church and I love the constitution of my church and support it. No to CRL regulations	Ella	English	student
2025-11-09 19:18:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindokuhle	English	student
2025-11-09 19:22:30	No I do not	Workability		Henrike	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deborah	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 19:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mac	English	Non-profit
2025-11-09 19:30:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tandile	English	student
2025-11-09 19:32:18	No I do not	Other	That we have the right to make our own religion decisions. We are a united natuin with diffrent cultures and religion. Wich makes us unquie from every other country. To take down any type of church could harm our nation.	Arlo	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-09 19:33:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 19:36:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:37:38	No I do not	Necessity		Emma	English	student
2025-11-09 19:37:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlo		
2025-11-09 19:40:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilmie	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-09 19:41:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chelee	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:43:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanine		
2025-11-09 19:44:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Since when has South-Africa become communists. This is a democratic country, freedom to speech. Freedom to preach what the Bible says. Tell me, are you going to tell the Muslims what they should preach and say too. Or is this only against Christianity?	Bruche	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:45:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy	English	student
2025-11-09 19:45:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to make our own religion decisions.	Elsa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claire		
2025-11-09 19:47:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would go against my constitutional rights to freely practice my religion.	Kopano	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 19:48:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ons het 'n reg om self te besluit oor ons godsdiens keuse.	Elsa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:52:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to choose our own religion and not to be dictated to.	Lynette	English	retired
2025-11-09 19:54:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 19:54:57	No I do not	Other		Charissa		
2025-11-09 19:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kristen	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 19:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as Christians have the right to serve in a Church every week.	Melissa	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 19:58:48	No I do not	Other	In South Africa we have a freedom to choose what we want to believe in and in a way that will be taken away if we must all conform to the standard of a governing state. The church should be governed by God and the Holy Spirit and not be confined to what man deems appropriate.	Athole	English	
2025-11-09 19:59:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:59:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolandi	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 19:59:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jana	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-09 20:00:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:00:51	No I do not	Other		Kathleen	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:01:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amber	English	student
2025-11-09 20:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think the church and state should be kept seperate. History has proven this to be true.	Christine	English	student
2025-11-09 20:03:40	No I do not	Necessity		Courtney	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 20:04:40	No I do not	Necessity		Charnelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:04:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charne		employed individual
2025-11-09 20:05:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aaron-Paul	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:06:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bradley	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:06:57	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Christine		retired
2025-11-09 20:09:14	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Christine		
2025-11-09 20:09:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mia		
2025-11-09 20:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Björn		
2025-11-09 20:10:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	We live in a Christian country, based on sound Christian believes, sound BIBLE BASED teachings and see ABSOLUTELY NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD BE POLICED when it comes to Church, our chosen Pastors etc.	Jeanette	English	retired
2025-11-09 20:10:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are many other regulations that are already in place to regulate against manipulation or abuse inside the church as well as laws written in the Bible. This will also against our human rights to freedom of religion.	Janine	English	self-employed

			I want to urge all of JoshGen to sign the petition. The more signatures the greater the impact. Parliament will be compelled to take note of the nature of the opposition. If they choose to ignore the signatures any attempt to get the bill passed will amount to an irrational administrative action which will be set aside by the High Court on review.[shorter route]. In addition, we need to muster enough support for an application to have the bill [as a whole] declared unconstitutional,[the bill will be a deliberate infringement of our Chapter 2 rights contained in the Constitution, which includes, inter alia, our rights to freedom of association freedom of speech and religious freedom]. The CRL Rights Commission is totally out of their depth for want of any legal authority to take this stand. I would urge that they disclose the basis[real/actual/factual] for this deliberate step in an attempt to deprive South Africans of their Constitutional right re freedom of association/ freedom of speech / freedom of religious freedom.			
2025-11-09 20:10:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	English	retired
2025-11-09 20:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:11:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Timothy	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:12:04	No I do not	Other		Adele	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:12:05	No I do not	Other		Adele	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:12:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Redewaan	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Redewaan	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:12:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:12:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zaria	English	student
2025-11-09 20:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is essential that any policy or action upholds the fundamental principles of free will and freedom of speech.	Talitha	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:13:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice and law should have no say in it.	Monika	English	
2025-11-09 20:15:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rozanne	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 20:16:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christelle	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-09 20:17:38	No I do not	Affordability		Portia		
2025-11-09 20:17:40	No I do not	Affordability		Portia		
2025-11-09 20:19:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This unjustifiably infringes religious freedom. This attacks Christianity at the very heart. Pastors are an essential part of the church- the vehicle God uses to advance His kingdom. They steward people and we wholeheartedly believe that solely God appoints and denounces them. Regulation of pastors by the state is a massacre of Christianity and I do NOT support it. Repeal this bill please.	Buhle	English	student
2025-11-09 20:19:40	No I do not	Necessity	It makes no sense. The government has nothing to do with the church. We follow Jesus and we respect the government. Not the other way round	Caitlin	English	
2025-11-09 20:20:05	No I do not	Necessity	Does the Government need another government to ensure the first government actually does what it is supposed to? There are laws in place to ensure religion (Churches) are not exploiting individuals etc. Why add extra laws, which will also limit my right to freedom ? My right to make my own choices. No - not at all for this.	Chrismarie	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:21:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government is above the Word of God. I will not allow the government to dictate how I am allowed to Worship my God.	Fredene	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:21:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chiandra	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:22:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allene	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maurice	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-09 20:22:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens my freedom of Christianity, and violates my Constitutional right to my faith. Tolerance for all faiths. Government does not have the right to control my decisions. SA fought for Freedom ! May God have mercy on SA.	Maureen	English	retired
2025-11-09 20:23:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of the constitution.	Megan	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice. No government should regulate our right to practise our faith.	Susan	English	Non-profit
2025-11-09 20:24:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why am I not allowed to worship my God? I am not harming anyone. What about the constitution? This is against the constitution.	Denise	English	retired
2025-11-09 20:25:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alet		
2025-11-09 20:26:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 20:27:04	No I do not	Necessity		Enver	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:27:05	No I do not	Necessity		Enver	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:28:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will take away freedom of religion. If there are concerns regarding some churches not operating in legal ways, there are enough laws already to make the case against them.	Armandt		
2025-11-09 20:28:44	No I do not	Necessity		Geraldine	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 20:29:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is the right of every South African and the government has no right to restrict Christianity and our worship of God	Christina	English	retired
2025-11-09 20:29:18	No I do not	Other	A proposed CRL bill poses a real threat to how churches in South Africa may preach, gather, & disciple. Let's respond with faith & action.	Lianie	English	
2025-11-09 20:30:24	No I do not	Necessity	Government is not allowed to control riligion, according to the Holy Bible. It is to rule on equal foot with the Christian church only.	Deon		
2025-11-09 20:31:12	No I do not	Necessity		Anna-Marie	English	retired
2025-11-09 20:32:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 20:34:45	No I do not	Other	A proposed CRL bill poses a real threat to how churches in South Africa may preach, gather, & disciple.	Daniel		
2025-11-09 20:34:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:36:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Graham	English	retired
2025-11-09 20:40:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk		
2025-11-09 20:40:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lientjie	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:41:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I vehemently oppose this amendment because "legislated self-regulation" is state control of religion disguised in comforting language. When Parliament writes laws, government enforces them, and courts adjudicate them, we are dealing with state machinery, period. No euphemism changes this reality. Religious freedom protects even beliefs the Constitutional Court calls "bizarre, irrational or illogical" because faith spans infinite theological perspectives that cannot be regulated like medicine or law. Unlike professions with standardized knowledge, religion encompasses diverse spiritual traditions that defy uniformity. The moment government determines acceptable religious practice, religious liberty dies. We already have comprehensive laws against fraud, assault, abuse, and financial crimes that apply to everyone equally. If religious leaders commit crimes, prosecute them under existing law with their position of trust as an aggravating factor. We don't need new religious regulations; we need political will to enforce current laws. The religious sector already demonstrates accountability through the voluntary South African Charter of Religious Rights and Freedoms, which the CRL Commission itself signed, making this legislative push a betrayal. This sets a catastrophic precedent beyond religion. If we regulate constitutional rights for "safety," the same logic will destroy freedom of expression, assembly, and association. South Africa's constitutional democracy has been a global beacon. Abandoning religious freedom now tells authoritarian governments worldwide that even strong constitutional protections can be undermined when convenient. The path is clear: reject this amendment completely. Strengthen law enforcement. Support voluntary accountability. Legislative control of religion is tyranny, not democracy. Our constitution and our children's freedom depend on defeating this assault on liberty masquerading as protection.	Jacob Rudolph		
2025-11-09 20:41:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gill	English	retired
2025-11-09 20:41:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no place dictating my religious freedoms	Ronald		
2025-11-09 20:41:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthony	English	business owner
2025-11-09 20:42:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's against our constitution and freedom of believe. I don't believe man is above God, we are going back to the days where man decided and made a mess of things. The constitution is on place for a reason.	Leandi	English	employed individual

2025-11-09 20:43:13	No I do not	Other		Louise	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:45:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard		
2025-11-09 20:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:46:50	No I do not	Workability		Vidius	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 20:47:22	No I do not	Other	This proposal is concerning for many reasons, top of it is that this would give the government the right to persecute religious people wholesale.	Carina		
2025-11-09 20:48:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth		
2025-11-09 20:49:06	No I do not	Necessity	Its a totally unnecessary over-reach of the government to enforce controls on the church via some separate legislation. We have sufficient law to prosecute anyone, including church office bearers who conduct criminal activities. Further legislation is not needed.	Trevor	English	retired
2025-11-09 20:49:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 20:50:58	No I do not	Necessity	Religious freedom will be influenced tremendously and there is already enough laws in place to properly deal with spiritual misuses	Henre		
2025-11-09 20:51:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	My main concern is that the government could use this legislation to enforce state control like the Chinese government does. Having the government control what can be taught and how religious institutions operate will completely undermine the freedom of religion laid out by the constitution, and the government could also use this control for their own gain and to further their own agendas, influence elections, and spread propaganda. The justification of this legislation - cases of abuse by religious institutions - is grabbing at straws at best, and happens in such small proportions to warrant a restriction of the entire religious population of the country. Those cases of legitimate abuse should be dealt with by law enforcement and the judicial system.	Matthew	English	student
2025-11-09 20:51:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tess	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 20:53:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:55:16	No I do not	Other		Bibi	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 20:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 20:59:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not want to be controlled on who I should be worshiping and when how ect	Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:00:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	State should never regulate the personal worship of it's population. Each religion should be free to regulate it's own beliefs and behavior.	Lance	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:00:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It robs me of my freedom to choose how I worship GOD ALMIGHTY.	Benjamin	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:03:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 21:03:45	No I do not	Other		Sunette	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:03:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candice	English	student
2025-11-09 21:05:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gloudina		
2025-11-09 21:05:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherina		
2025-11-09 21:07:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neville	English	retired
2025-11-09 21:07:31	No I do not	Other		Kyla	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:07:37	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Caron	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 21:09:58	No I do not	Workability		Thato	English	student
2025-11-09 21:12:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samantha	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 21:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannelet	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 21:14:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Stewart	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-09 21:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonardus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:17:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe that there is a need to regulate the church of Jesus. Leaders who lie to followers, steal from followers, extort followers or abuse power should be dealtwith under existing laws.	Abrie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe that there is a need to regulate the church of Jesus. Leaders who lie to followers, steal from followers, extort followers or abuse power should be dealtwith under existing laws.	Abrie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its againts Gods word. Matt 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, (help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words), baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. God has commanded us to spread His word and if they bring in laws not to have freedom of speach people cant be saved and will go to hell.	Leonie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:18:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will negatively affect my right to practice my religion freely. This new legislation is also not required because there is already legislation that can protect people against abuses in church.	Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:19:10	No I do not	Necessity	The laws we have in place should be enough to put the wrong people away. Why should the freedom of expression be limited because the wrong people cannot be put away by the laws already put in place. They should rather amend the laws already present than to create a whole new one	Lekgethe		
2025-11-09 21:20:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	You guys are overplaying your hand and we see through your motives.	Ryan	English	
2025-11-09 21:21:21	No I do not	Other	Merging government and religion has rarely gone well. Accountability and transparency are great, but government can't regulate churches and their leaders.	Charné		employed individual
2025-11-09 21:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unethical, unacceptable and serious violation of the constitutional right to religious freedom in SA	Willie	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 21:27:02	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 21:27:19	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about our freedom to choose how or where we worship . Worship cannot be regulated.	Dana	English	
2025-11-09 21:31:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to regulate people's faith and believes.	Ha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 21:34:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:35:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is my constitutional right. How can the state make decisions on my beliefs?	Sidney	English	retired
2025-11-09 21:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jos	English	student
2025-11-09 21:38:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to hold on to our freedom to gather and worship freely in South Africa and maintain the separation between Church and State.	Robert		employed individual
2025-11-09 21:41:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Use existing laws to stop problematic behavior.	Charné		student
2025-11-09 21:42:38	No I do not	Other	I stand against the restriction of religious freedom.	Ethan		student
2025-11-09 21:42:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to practice my religion Christianity. Freedom for churches to nominate own pastors with the state involvement	Priscilla	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 21:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janré		employed individual
2025-11-09 21:45:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	People can follow Christian-like values and principles, but that still does not make them Christian. Jesus is the only Way. According to the SA Constitution I have a right to practice the religion of my choice. Having additional legislations and amendments are just violating people's human rights.	Cathleen	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 21:48:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		René	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-09 21:48:51	No I do not	Necessity		Agdelia	English	student
2025-11-09 21:48:53	No I do not	Necessity		Agdelia	English	student

2025-11-09 21:50:37	No I do not	Necessity		Kieran	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 21:50:41	No I do not	Necessity	I do not think this goes according to our religion, we learn through the spirit not through people conforming to the world to gain followers but genuine authenticity and love for our father in heaven. It is Jesus that points people in leadership and not the government. This will be a business and organization rather than the genuine love for christ.	Rochelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:50:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carona	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 21:52:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 21:52:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 21:53:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lelanie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:53:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nic	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:57:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek wil die reg behou om my geloof uit te oefen sonder dat dit deur enige wetgewing ingeperk word.	Marné	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-09 21:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Val		retired
2025-11-09 21:59:38	No I do not	No concern	They shouldn't regulate religion because it just makes no sense. People believe what they believe, and trying to control that would just make everyone angry for no reason. The government should just stop interfering because it would probably mess everything up anyway	Le-Nic	English	student
2025-11-09 22:00:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	What about our obvious right to religious freedom according to our constitution is difficult to understand?	Estell		
2025-11-09 22:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonita		
2025-11-09 22:02:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ciara	English	student
2025-11-09 22:02:58	No I do not	Workability		dinelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 22:03:56	No I do not	Other	Government to deal with leading the country and leave religion to theologians. Religious freedom to be respected.	Mosadi	English	retired
2025-11-09 22:15:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolette	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 22:18:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-09 22:18:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Olivia	English	student
2025-11-09 22:19:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kayla	English	student
2025-11-09 22:19:50	No I do not	Workability		Joy		
2025-11-09 22:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chandre	English	student
2025-11-09 22:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 22:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenna		
2025-11-09 22:28:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want my Religious freedom	Corrie	English	retired
2025-11-09 22:35:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse-Maree	English	student
2025-11-09 22:39:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	DEFINITELY NO!	Rico	English	self-employed
2025-11-09 22:45:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fred	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 22:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mikaela		student
2025-11-09 23:02:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ramone	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 23:02:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ramone	English	employed individual
2025-11-09 23:08:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should stay out of schools churches and private businesses.	Jc	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-09 23:08:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Retha		retired
2025-11-09 23:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	RSA is a failed state and RSA government is responsible for the failed State where all Government institutions Failed grossly. Please Government must stay out of Schools, Churches and All Private businesses. Learn for ones a lesson before all is lost totally	Johan	English	retired
2025-11-09 23:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adél		
2025-11-09 23:55:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angisiwe	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 00:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pumla	isiZulu	student
2025-11-10 00:53:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-11-10 00:55:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to worship as I see fit. No one should be allowed to dictate to me. This is a free country.	Adeline	English	retired
2025-11-10 02:24:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Government has no right to do so. Religion is free will.	Adeline	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 03:19:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 04:27:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect my freedom of religion	Waldo	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 04:45:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mpahlwa	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 05:13:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL's unilateral idea of Regulating pastors have now moved to Regulating Churches. The CRL's Chairperson oozes arrogance and disrespect. Her ignorance has been portrayed on National Television. We do not support the CRL's campaign to have Churches Regulated by ill informed, unspiritual and grossly ignorant individuals, such as the Chairperson.	Vincent Barry	English	Non-profit
2025-11-10 05:28:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I Believe There's Enough Laws To Regulate South Africans	ALISTAR	English	business owner
2025-11-10 05:28:56	No I do not	No concern	Religion is free dont connect it with politics	Carol	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 05:31:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country's constitution is built on providing freedom to its citizens. Our past is riddled with taking people's freedom away and history shows how wrong that was. We need to try and keep to our promises and let our citizens be free to choose and live out their faith!	Leandre	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 05:32:44	No I do not	Other	What God has set free is free indeed! We as the church should not be dictated by a Commission on what to do, how to run the church etc. I can understand that any organisation needs a covering. We have a covering .	Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 05:36:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has the right to practise their religion as it is their right. Those who do not choose not to. Do not change anything.	Meryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 05:36:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 05:37:00	No I do not	Other		Nicole		
2025-11-10 05:50:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa	English	student
2025-11-10 05:53:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Free will ... to choose - our constitutional right and also a gift from our creator.	Christelle	English	business owner
2025-11-10 05:58:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a SA citizen it's my right to practise my faith as set by God only and NOT an institution like the Government. They have NO right to interfere with something so important and crucial as any person's faith. Rather make sure of their own faith and come to terms of God's commandments in ruling our beloved country.	Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 06:08:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		RUTH	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 06:15:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 06:15:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simone		

2025-11-10 06:19:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with government at all, they are trying to govern the church and this is not right, God is our judge and governor and only God will rule this church. I believe that the government wants to control the church and therefore control God, and God cannot and will not be controlled by man.	Keagon	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 06:20:41	No I do not	Workability		David	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 06:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 06:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pamela	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 06:26:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danie	English	retired
2025-11-10 06:29:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot silence God.	Danie	English	retired
2025-11-10 06:33:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 06:35:59	No I do not	Other	Each person should have the right to live out there life's making their own decisions in what they believe and worship in freedom. Without being montored or told what to do and how to do it. You are trying to suppress freedom in Christ, our freedom to love Jesus Christ causes no one any harm	Veronica		
2025-11-10 06:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should have the right to live out there life's making their own decisions in what they believe and worship in freedom. Without being montored or told what to do and how to do it. You are trying to suppress freedom in Christ, our freedom to love Jesus Christ causes no one any harm	Hannah		
2025-11-10 06:46:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right as an individual to honor God, to praise Him without fear! The world belongs to God NOT to any political party!	Mari-Elize	Afrikaans	
2025-11-10 06:48:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Naomi		
2025-11-10 06:49:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda		retired
2025-11-10 06:49:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is fundamental	Ockert	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 06:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clayton	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 06:58:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anje	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 07:01:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		noreen	English	retired
2025-11-10 07:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill goes against the freedom of religion as constituted by the South African constitution. It extends the regulatory power of government beyond what is constituted by a constitutional democracy.	WP	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 07:04:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill goes against the freedom of religion as constituted by the South African constitution. It extends the regulatory power of government beyond what is constituted by a constitutional democracy.	WP	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 07:05:06	No I do not	Workability		Randall	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-11-10 07:12:48	No I do not	Necessity	I've been in church my whole life... I've seen people healed , miracles happened , peoples lives changed from the streets to having families and living for God. I've witnessed time after time how the Gospel of Jesus Christ UNCHANGED from what he preached in the bible has become the source of salvation for thousands of people. If you choose to manipulate that and twist it- not only will those great things stop happening but you begin to play God , and that's a very dangerous thing to do. My life was changed when I was 16 and heard the Gospel - if it wasn't preached from the bible it wouldn't have been the same truth that set me free., that set others free and the truth that's been setting people free for thousands of years. Please do not do this you will ruin Christianity , ruin our churches and ruin opportunities of people being set free from oppression, addiction, shame, suicide etc. If you want to serve our country, respect the bible , respect Christianity and let us do what God has instructed us to do for many years.	Robert-John	English	student
2025-11-10 07:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill go against the freedom of religion as constituted by the South	Jakkie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-10 07:18:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government needs to ultimately be a body voted into office by the people and for the people. When we voted in Mandela and the ANC in 1994 the consitution was as clear as it is today - all citizens have equal rights. Equal right to self expression and freedom of speech are only some of the wonderful freedoms we enjoy in our country. Government will effectively fail the people if they decide to do this as there are many religions in our country. I velieve that since persons of influence and power are one religion over another like Naledi Pandor being a Islamist who believes in Jihad this is effectively a conflict of interest as agendas can be pushed from powers and the people can do nothing about it - even those who did not vote for those in power making the decisions. I believe the evidence of the conflict of interest exists in that fact regarding government leaders and the ICJ case against Israel. I am a Christian and I do not mind a friend being Islamic in faith. However the rights of Christians could also be affected by this to the detriment of our freedoms allotted to us by our constitution. Government should not be allowed to perform this as this signals the dawn of an Islamic South Africa instead of a free South Africa. I do not accept Islamist rule and refuse for my religion or any other religion to be regulated by the state. The state is incapable of fairly governing anything they receive powers of (as has been proven by state owned enterprise time and time again)	Charl		employed individual
2025-11-10 07:20:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom should be maintained without stat intervention. The state or government has no authority over God and His appointments.	Clive	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 07:20:49	No I do not	Other	Every person has the right to seek truth and live according to what they believe is right. Freedom of religion ensures no one is forced to act against their conscience or faith.	Marojean	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 07:20:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of serving and how you serve, who you serve should not under any circumstances be controlled by any human. Religious freedom is our constitutional right.	Debbie	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 07:21:02	No I do not	Other	Lack of spiritual freedom for our leaders	Radmila		self-employed
2025-11-10 07:21:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	English	retired
2025-11-10 07:23:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not over reach into spiritual affairs.	Adriaan	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 07:24:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am concerned that this law will impinge on my right to practice my beliefs and on freedom of religion.	Heidi	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 07:25:50	No I do not	Other	Lack of spiritual freedom in churches will lead to controlled leading and serving	Hannah	English	student
2025-11-10 07:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	David		
2025-11-10 07:26:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Mia		
2025-11-10 07:27:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Skye		
2025-11-10 07:28:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is protected under our constitution. This law would seriously infringe on those rights.	Uys	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 07:32:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not constitutional to tell people what to believe and how to practise their faith. This would let the government assume autonomy and authority over personal conviction, which would bring us another step closer to communism. What would stop the state from telling us to hang a picture of the president in our homes, then?	Sharné	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 07:32:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kenneth	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 07:35:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are enough regulations to combat unacceptable behaviour in church, don't want the government as authority in church, that will be dangerous.	Wian		
2025-11-10 07:37:08	No I do not	Workability	Religion is such a wide ranging concept that it will be impossible to conclude from a religions point of view what is right and wrong. You can't find an external body to determine what is right for an internal group. If the goal is to protect an individual then laws that focus on the the individual are required, which already exist. There is no need to focus on the group which can do more harm than good. Taking lessen from the past, you can't judge the law but the group that will implement it today, you have to judge the law by the potential group that will implement it tomorrow, who you don't know.	Anton	English	retired
2025-11-10 07:38:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carel	English	business owner
2025-11-10 07:38:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This leaves churches open to have to preach what the government wants. Also and hopefully not may allow government access to bank accounts in the future with any changes they may implement in the future.	Lisa	English	retired
2025-11-10 07:42:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is enough regulations in place. Freedom to express and worship will be limitedwhich is not freedom at all	Joria		
2025-11-10 07:44:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jolene	English	student
2025-11-10 07:45:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom should be maintained without any intervention. Freedom of Religion is protected under our constitution. this will seriously infringe our rights. The Government will seriously fail the people of SA if this happens.	Celia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 07:47:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	business owner
2025-11-10 07:49:57	No I do not	Other		Melindi	English	student
2025-11-10 07:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates our human right to practice freedom of religion and expression thereof.	Mariana	English	student
2025-11-10 07:53:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is out constitutional right as south africans. All current issues and irregularities are covered by other laws. Thus the problem is not religion but enforcing existing laws.	Louise	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-11-10 07:54:07	No I do not	Other	I am against the government regulating religion. It should be the right of every citizen of the country to have freedom of religion - it is in our constitution.	Lizette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 07:54:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patrick	English	
2025-11-10 08:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a private conviction and the teachings thereof are specific to each. It should NOT be governed by the state or any Government institution. Thus becomes unconstitutional to interfere with people's deeply rooted faith. It has absolutely nothing to do with anyone's business, let alone the country's authorities!	Tania	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-10 08:03:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is in our Constitution that we have the right to freedom of religion. We have the right to attend a church and to practice the religion of our choice. Why do you want to take it away from us?			
2025-11-10 08:04:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	You made the Constitution, so why do you want to change it? Then it is no longer in accordance with the Constitution.	Drean	English	student
2025-11-10 08:07:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:07:48	No I do not	Other		Gaynor	English	retired
2025-11-10 08:10:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:10:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jana	English	student
2025-11-10 08:13:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jared	English	business owner
2025-11-10 08:13:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cara	English	student
2025-11-10 08:14:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not constitutional	Franco		
2025-11-10 08:18:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Douw Gerbrand	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:20:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not constitutional	Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:21:13	No I do not	Necessity		Elze	English	retired
2025-11-10 08:21:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not constitutional	Danniele	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:22:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dean	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-10 08:23:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	_Stand for religious freedom	Mari		retired
2025-11-10 08:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	A government, especially a secular government, has no right to regulate churches. This will lead to them prescribing what may be preached and what may not be preached. There is a war against Christianity in the world as well as a move to total control. We need to protect freedom of religion.	Simone		business owner
2025-11-10 08:25:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Catherine	English	business owner
2025-11-10 08:26:09	No I do not	Other		Debbie		
2025-11-10 08:28:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already adequate laws to address the civil and human rights abuses that are being put forward to promote the further regulation of religion. The enforcement of the current laws, or rather the lack of adequate enforcement, is the main issue and introducing more regulation won't solve this. The constitution must be upheld and laws enforced, that would be a much better use of energy and resources, which would positively impact the larger community beyond the religious communities.	Oliver	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:29:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in free religion	Dawie	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 08:30:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antwane		
2025-11-10 08:31:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		B	English	retired
2025-11-10 08:33:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-11-10 08:34:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desire	English	retired
2025-11-10 08:41:30	No I do not	No concern		Dominic		
2025-11-10 08:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Raymond	Afrikaans	
2025-11-10 08:42:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Christian Bible promotes the values that families and communities thrive on. It works.	Ian	English	business owner
2025-11-10 08:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	business owner
2025-11-10 08:45:10	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Louise	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 08:47:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in having freedom to practice my faith and religion and this not dictated by a committee	Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 08:47:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:48:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nina	English	student
2025-11-10 08:48:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 08:49:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sasha	English	business owner
2025-11-10 08:50:06	No I do not	Other		Jeanette	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:51:29	No I do not	Other	All of the above mentioned	Melanie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Politics cannot save this country from corruption - only God can through His Word the Biblical Gospel can transform people's lives - the Gospel has current and Eternal value for each individual, for communities and for society through love, forgiveness, servanthood, honesty, integrity, see others higher than yourself	Petra	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 08:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilisa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo-Mari	English	business owner
2025-11-10 08:53:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dario	English	retired
2025-11-10 08:54:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mrs SM	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 08:56:56	No I do not	Other	Wonke umuntu unelungelo lokukhonza ngendlela ethandwa nguye. Angikuboni kulungile ukuthi kungaba nabantu abalawula ukukhonza bebe nabo bengenasiqineko ngendlela esikhonza ngayo. Uyilawula kanjani into ongayazi. Ngokwami ngibona lesi senzo seCRL singukucindezela.	Mpho	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 08:58:37	No I do not	Other		Khanyi	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 09:02:02	No I do not	Other		Estelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 09:03:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kara		
2025-11-10 09:05:34	No I do not	Other		L		
2025-11-10 09:07:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nika		
				Danielle	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-11-10 09:08:52	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Lesedi Kgosi	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:09:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantéle		self-employed
2025-11-10 09:10:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concern is that freedom of speech and the freedom to live out one's religion will be controlled by officials who do not share the same views. There are already laws in place to govern and protect people, just implement those laws.	Stephan Bernadette	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:11:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I worked on this case in 2016 and the same reasons FORSA gave to this same chair then applies today. One thing is certain, this is such a serious offense in the eyes of religious groups that people of all religions have come together to oppose it.		Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vensen		employed individual
2025-11-10 09:13:30	No I do not	Other	No freedom	Tina	English	business owner
			I strongly object to this proposal of a Peer Review Council for Religions, first and foremost as it challenges the rights afforded to citizens by the constition: Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.			
2025-11-10 09:16:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already controls in place to catch illegal activities and abuses, and we do not need even more controls that will put even greater burdens on our already strained economy.	Herman	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 09:16:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allan	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 09:21:15	No I do not	Other		Bianca		
2025-11-10 09:21:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	The entire law is to regulate the freedom of religion effectively stating that there will be no more freedom of religion. It is up to the government and this can cause bias in the appointing of spiritual leaders and removing the freedom of allowing who is giving us our spiritual input, which can damage our respective religion and our churches.	Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thornton	English	student
2025-11-10 09:22:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Individuals have the constitutional rights to freedom of expression (Section 16) and freedom of religion (Section 15). It's these freedoms that make South Africa great and encourage diversity (which has many social and economic benefits). Allowing the state to regulate religion infringes upon these basic constitutional rights of every individual - rights that were faught for and that are admired globally. I believe it would be a grave mistake to allow the state involvement in such personal matters of individuals' lives. How each chooses to frame their world view and live is at it's core, possibly the deepest freedom we have. By enabling state involvement, we take that choice away from millions and as a secondary, open the door for much social and political instability.	Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:22:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that as an individual I have the right to express my relationship with God without state interference	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 09:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop criminalising normal citizens whilst protecting criminals our our state institutions. Freedom of religion is enshrined in our constitution for a reason. We reject your tyranny.	Riaan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-10 09:27:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is everyone's right and is a freedom that must be enjoyed. Adding licenses to it sounds more like just another money making scheme from the government and doesn't benefit the community in any sense. Religion doesn't come with a monetary value. By trying to push this just shows how corrupt the government has gotten. Repent and realign your values.	Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:32:12	No I do not	Other		joel	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 09:32:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laurie		
2025-11-10 09:33:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leoni		employed individual
2025-11-10 09:34:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion (Section 15 of the South African Constitution). The Church's mission, doctrine, and governance are determined by God's word and spiritual conviction — not by state regulation. Human authorities (including governments or commissions) may protect civil rights and public safety, but they cannot assume spiritual authority over matters of faith. The Church is accountable to God, who alone judges its faithfulness, integrity, and stewardship. Religious freedom is not only a legal right, but a sacred principle — because the relationship between God and believers must remain free from coercion or external control.	Raynier	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:35:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeandré Sagren Govindarajoo	English	student
2025-11-10 09:38:04	No I do not	Other				
2025-11-10 09:38:14	Yes I do	Constitutionality	The government have tge authority to regulate religion through the constitution	Lekhotla		retired
2025-11-10 09:40:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this intended action against Christian churches at all. There are sufficient legal guards against excesses of unlawful behavior, and this is nothing but a blatant attempt to shut down churches and silence Christians - anti the Lord God Almighty, our Creator. It is rebellion against Him, and I will not align myself with this proposed legislation.	Bruce Ben Coetzee	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 09:40:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Afrikaans	retired
			I oppose the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. While abuse and wrongdoing must be addressed, placing churches under state control is not the answer. Our Constitution protects the freedom of religious communities to govern their own beliefs, leadership, and practices without government interference.			
			Christian faith leadership is based on calling, character, and spiritual responsibility—not state approval. If the government gains power to decide who may preach or lead, it risks becoming an authority over doctrine, faith practice, and conscience. This threatens the independence of the Church and opens the door to political or ideological influence.			
2025-11-10 09:41:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Existing laws already allow authorities to prosecute fraud, exploitation, or harm. These laws should be enforced, not replaced with state control of religion. Religious freedom must remain protected.	Richard	English	Non-profit
2025-11-10 09:41:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	Afrikaans	employed individual
			I oppose the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. While abuse and wrongdoing must be addressed, placing churches under state control is not the answer. Our Constitution protects the freedom of religious communities to govern their own beliefs, leadership, and practices without government interference.			
			Christian faith leadership is based on calling, character, and spiritual responsibility—not state approval. If the government gains power to decide who may preach or lead, it risks becoming an authority over doctrine, faith practice, and conscience. This threatens the independence of the Church and opens the door to political or ideological influence.			
2025-11-10 09:44:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Existing laws already allow authorities to prosecute fraud, exploitation, or harm. These laws should be enforced, not replaced with state control of religion. Religious freedom must remain protected.	Chantall	English	employed individual
			It is UNNECESSARY			
2025-11-10 09:44:09	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:46:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person should have a right to practice and believe and fflow his/her own religion freely. I STRONGLY SAY NO TO THE CRL COMMISSION	Björn	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:48:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This totally goes against our constitutional rights for freedom of religion. Also how is this going to be afforded - the govt has no money and it will cost millions ! It is a move to suppress and control the populace again	Tracey	English	employed individual
			The church of God is governed and regulated by Him alone and no other being is to be given that divine authority UNLESS WE WANT TO HAND OVER OUR COUNTRY TO THE DEVIL AND THE CONSEQUENCES THEREOF!			
2025-11-10 09:48:40	No I do not	Other	There are criminals that have been using the church as a hiding place, but we must unite and deal with them individually not to paint everyone with one DIRTY brush.	Mfanfikile		
2025-11-10 09:51:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose this .	Kay	English	retired
2025-11-10 09:52:55	No I do not	Other		Nian	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:53:07	No I do not	Necessity		Marco	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:53:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally disagree with this. NO I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS/I STRONGLY OPPOSE IT!	Deborah	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 09:54:31	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion, freedom of speech.	Shan		
2025-11-10 09:55:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religious life is acceptional MY decision and the government has NO say whatever in deciding on my behalf who should be my pastor or even shut down my church which I financially support.	Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 09:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Taylor	English	student

2025-11-10 09:56:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This totally goes against our constitutional rights for freedom of religion. Also how is this going to be afforded - the govt has no money and it will cost millions ! It is a move to suppress and control the populace again	Johny	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-10 09:57:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oliver	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 09:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jannik	English	student
2025-11-10 10:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	student
2025-11-10 10:01:15	No I do not	Workability		Benjamin	English	student
2025-11-10 10:04:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nestasha	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie		
2025-11-10 10:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiaan		
2025-11-10 10:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana		
2025-11-10 10:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the righth to prescribe to Christians (or other faiths) what, how, when, where and who to believe in.	AJ	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-10 10:15:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juan		
2025-11-10 10:15:29	No I do not	Other		Dian	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although I mentioned constitutionality as main concern, I am convinced that this proposal is also not based on research or impact assessment. This proposal does not reflect public interest or public opinion. This proposal will place another financial burden on tax payers and workload on government, who already fall short in all areas of governing the country. This will cause frustration and not a solution. Similar to the BELA Bill, this proposal only reflects the trend of totalitarianism. God help us.	Suria	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 10:17:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Although I mentioned constitutionality as main concern, I am convinced that this proposal is also not based on research or impact assessment. This proposal does not reflect public interest or public opinion. This proposal will place another financial burden on tax payers and workload on government, who already fall short in all areas of governing the country. This will cause frustration and not a solution. Similar to the BELA Bill, this proposal only reflects the trend of totalitarianism. God help us.	Suria	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 10:22:03	No I do not	Other		Kallen	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 10:22:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anouk		
2025-11-10 10:23:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Kerry	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and belief , as well as freedom of speech, are basic human rights and the government cannot take this away.	Elsabe	English	retired
2025-11-10 10:26:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jesse		
2025-11-10 10:27:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stop trying to screw with our God given free will and rob us of our constitutional rights. Religion and politics are NOT meant to mix; it will poison the church. Hands OFF!!	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:28:36	No I do not	Workability		Monya		
2025-11-10 10:31:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan		
2025-11-10 10:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riva	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:35:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	You can't take our god given rights away from us	Micaela	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:36:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is absolutely unconstitutional. Freedom of religion is of utmost importance for a free country. We cannot vouch for the sentiments of future governments that could use this as a law to totally destroy people’s faith.	Trevor	English	Non-profit
2025-11-10 10:36:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state must keep their hands off of our religious institutions, as it is our right to be involved in a community of our choice, and to choose our own leadership. State regulation will limit freedom, and interfere with our ability to function appropriately. The state is a bureaucracy. Existing legislation is sufficient for the state to deal with corruption, theft, fraud, and civil matters. The state must first uphold the constitution. We will not be controlled.	Ernest	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:37:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be able to regulate religion. But should investigate those institutions that have no governing body within their religion that deal with irregularities and criminal activities. There are those institutions who out of greed or alternative motives (money laundering, terrorism) exploit or manipulate followers. However, those religious organisations that function as true & honest ones with the community’s interests at heart can be audited or FICA’d but not have government interfere with how they run their religious organisations especially if there is no indication of any wrong doing. Criminal activities within religious organisations, should these take place, should be dealt with individually based on who is involved and what they have done but government should not be allowed “blanket/ generalised” rules governing or restricting all religions as the same.	Marion	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 10:39:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Life needs every church possible.It is also our constitutional right that is being taken away then.Never try to remove God's church,we are the light and the salt of the world.Without the church the world be entirely dark,and life will be tasteless.	Jodene	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:39:38	No I do not	Other		Juanitha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:42:38	No I do not	Necessity		Henriette	English	
2025-11-10 10:42:44	No I do not	Necessity		Ella	isiXhosa	student
2025-11-10 10:44:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-11-10 10:45:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaime	English	student
2025-11-10 10:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be regulated.	Edwill	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:49:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	As human beings we have the right to religious freedom. As soon as any organization starts interfering with the Bible and what is preached, there is no freedom and the Bible will be used for their own purposes and agenda and not to preach the truth of what is written in the word of God. Why will they only be regulating Christianity and not Islam and all other religions? This is not acceptable.	Emmerent hia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:49:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	As human beings we have the right to religious freedom. As soon as any organization starts interfering with the Bible and what is preached, there is no freedom and the Bible will be used for their own purposes and agenda and not to preach the truth of what is written in the word of God. Why will they only be regulating Christianity and not Islam and all other religions? This is not acceptable.	Emmerent hia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:51:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-10 10:52:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of believe	Marié	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 10:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	As human beings we have the right to religious freedom. As soon as any organization starts interfering with the Bible and what is preached, there is no freedom and the Bible will be used for their own purposes and agenda and not to preach the truth of what is written in the word of God. Why will they only be regulating Christianity and not Islam and all other religions? This is not acceptable.	Nikita		
2025-11-10 10:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	As human beings we have the right to religious freedom. As soon as any organization starts interfering with the Bible and what is preached, there is no freedom and the Bible will be used for their own purposes and agenda and not to preach the truth of what is written in the word of God. Why will they only be regulating Christianity and not Islam and all other religions? This is not acceptable.	Kyman		

			State regulation of the Church in South Africa is unconstitutional under the Bill of Rights and contrary to the principle of “Sphere Sovereignty,” which maintains that Church and State should operate independently before the sovereign rule of God. Constitutional Arguments: Freedom of Religion: Section 15 protects religious practices from state interference. Licenses or regulation would violate this right by making the State judge of legitimate faith. Equality and Neutrality: The Constitution requires state neutrality regarding religion; regulation risks favouring specific religions, echoing apartheid-era bias. Existing Legal Safeguards: Criminal and civil laws already address abuses by religious leaders, so extra regulation of churches is unnecessary. Separation of Powers: Regulating religion politicises it; courts are the appropriate authority when criminal harm occurs. Sphere Sovereignty: The Bible teaches that family, church, and state have distinct roles given by God. State interference in the Church undermines these boundaries and leads to statism. Each sphere should operate directly before God and should not be subordinated. Historical Perspective: South Africa’s past shows the dangers of overlapping authority. Sphere sovereignty helps avoid repeating such mistakes. Practical Implication: Abuse prevention should use neutral civil law, not church regulation, preserving both rights and institutional boundaries. Conclusion: State regulation of the Church infringes on constitutional freedom and sphere sovereignty, which protect the independence and integrity of both Church and State.			
2025-11-10 10:55:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Euan	English	retired
2025-11-10 10:56:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rochelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:57:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Believe in freedom of religion	Hesna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:58:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		S		
2025-11-10 10:58:59	No I do not	Necessity		Dirkie	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 10:59:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	religion is divine, man cannot interfere with divine religious matters.	mohammad ismail	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 11:03:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice of religion. Christianity should not be targeted. No other religion is targeted like Christianity is, and this is not religious freedom.	Ingeborg	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 11:07:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a democratic and constitutional right for every South African!!!	Ursula	English	retired
2025-11-10 11:09:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to religious freedom , which is critical in any free society for it to remain free.	Darrell		business owner
2025-11-10 11:09:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon		
2025-11-10 11:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulated religious practices are unconstitutional and unnecessary. If there are violations and crimes being committed by religious groups and individuals they should be prosecuted according to the existing laws prohibiting fraud, exploitation etc.	Tracy	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 11:12:06	No I do not	Workability	There are enough laws to regulate religious issues already. No need for further laws and institutions to determine how religious affairs be handled.	Joe	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 11:12:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mary	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 11:12:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not only is this non workable but it goes against our constitution. We have the freedom to govern ourselves within the life of the Christian Church as we see in the Bible. And to interpret God’s holy scriptures without regulated state interference.	Neil	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 11:12:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heila	English	
2025-11-10 11:12:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		
2025-11-10 11:13:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coralie		employed individual
2025-11-10 11:14:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not to be regulated. Every human has the right to be free in their expression of faith as long it does not harm others. Government should not regulate this.	Christine	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 11:15:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jako	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-11-10 11:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy	English	
2025-11-10 11:18:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to religious freedom , which is critical in any free society for it to remain free.	Sue	English	retired
2025-11-10 11:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aneleh		
2025-11-10 11:22:31	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Hetta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 11:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Philicia	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 11:25:51	No I do not	Other	My Concerns: 1. Exceeding Mandate The CRL was established to protect religious freedom, not to license or supervise churches. Its current plan to form peer-review councils and approve “recognised structures” effectively turns a Chapter 9 body into a regulator of faith. 2. Threat to Religious Freedom South Africa’s Constitution (Sections 15, 18, 31) guarantees every person’s right to believe, teach and gather freely. Any state-sanctioned system that decides who is a “legitimate” pastor or church undermines these rights and opens the door to state control over belief and conscience. 3. Lack of Evidence The CRL’s original report (2017) cited a few extreme cases of abuse but presented no comprehensive data showing a nationwide crisis. To date, no credible statistics justify using taxpayer funds for a new investigation or oversight structure. 4. Existing Laws Already Apply Fraud, assault, exploitation and financial abuse are already criminal offences. These laws apply equally to religious leaders. The problem is enforcement, not the absence of regulation. 5. Professionalisation Is Misapplied Invoking Section 22 of the Bill of Rights — which allows regulation of trades and professions — misrepresents the nature of Christian ministry. The calling to preach the gospel is not a state-licensed trade but a matter of conscience and faith. 6. Mission Creep and Bias Public comments and CRL publications increasingly describe churches as an “unregulated sector” needing oversight. This language reflects a shift from protecting religion to controlling it, which is inconsistent with our democratic values. 7. Theological and Constitutional Risk Scripture teaches that church authority and accountability rest under Christ and within the believing community — not under government direction. Allowing the state to determine what constitutes “acceptable” belief or leadership endangers both religious freedom and biblical integrity.			
2025-11-10 11:28:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	“The church belongs to Christ, not the state!”	Philip	English	Non-profit
2025-11-10 11:31:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	No State interference of my religion please. I pray to God that this will never happen in SA. Every South African should have the choice to pray to his or her God!	Rita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 11:32:15	No I do not	Necessity		Faith	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-10 11:34:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	While I agree that we have churches and church leaders who are abusing their powers, I believe those issues can be addressed under already existing laws. There is no need to add laws and regulations in order to manage the current "issues" at hand	Karien	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 11:38:05	No I do not	Other		Landi	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 11:39:21	No I do not	Other	Freedom of speech and religion should never be taken away from South Africans or any human being on this planet.	Jason	English	employed individual
			This law takes away the right to freedom of speech within one’s faith and gives a council of individuals that don’t have a belief that you agree with the authority to make decisions around issues relating to one’s individual faith.	Chantelle	English	self-employed

2025-11-10 11:39:39	No I do not	Necessity			Neil	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 11:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Caron	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 11:41:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a disgrace and an infringement on our human rights.		Cathrine		
2025-11-10 11:42:07	No I do not	Necessity	Christ is the Head of the church, not the government.		André		
2025-11-10 11:42:08	No I do not	Necessity	Christ is the Head of the church, not the government.		André		
2025-11-10 11:43:40	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lené	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 11:45:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Arryn		
2025-11-10 11:48:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech will definitely be compromised, and I think there's already more than enough legislation in place concerning the limitations of religious freedom.		Alta	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 11:49:04	No I do not	Other	This is another form of controlling us. This will remove our freedom.		Jarryd	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 11:50:53	No I do not	No concern			Tiffiny		
2025-11-10 11:53:24	No I do not	No concern			Bertus	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 11:54:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lara	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 11:54:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Goes against our freedom to believe and practice our own religion. We are a country with a lot of different cultures and taking away our right to practice our religion will end in huge strikes and propperty/infrastructure damage. It will do more harm to the country when it cannot take anymore.		Angelique	English	
2025-11-10 11:54:53	No I do not	Necessity	I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion because it undermines one of the core principles of our democracy — freedom of religion, belief, and association, as enshrined in Section 15 of the South African Constitution. While I acknowledge that there are abuses within some religious institutions that should be addressed, introducing state regulation of religion risks granting government undue power over faith communities. Religious practice is a deeply personal and spiritual matter, and state interference could lead to political manipulation, censorship, and loss of religious autonomy. Existing laws already provide mechanisms to deal with fraud, exploitation, or abuse — without needing additional regulation that targets faith specifically. True accountability and ethical conduct within religious institutions can and should be promoted through self-regulation, interfaith cooperation, and civil society oversight, not through state control. The role of government should be to protect the right to religious freedom, not to regulate or restrict it.		Tanya	English	business owner
2025-11-10 11:55:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Almal het die reg om hulle Christelike geloof uit te leef sonder enige inmenging of voorskrif.		Anthon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-10 11:59:09	No I do not	Necessity	It is never a good idea for the state to be involved in religious matters, as long as the individuals adhere to the law of this country.		Hendrik		
2025-11-10 12:07:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will violate my right to practice what I believe.		Cliff	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 12:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will violate my right to practice what I believe.		Cliff	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 12:11:12	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ernst	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 12:14:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be allowed to regulate religious matters		Rossouw	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 12:15:04	No I do not	Other			Juhanne	English	business owner
2025-11-10 12:16:05	No I do not	Necessity			Roy	English	retired
2025-11-10 12:16:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion? Freedom of speech? Where will we as a nation go if our church is gone?		Jeremy	English	student
2025-11-10 12:16:17	No I do not	Constitutionality			Karlin		
2025-11-10 12:20:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a nation born from the ashes of apartheid, where the Constitution stands as a beacon against oppression, the CRL Rights Commission’s renewed push for mechanisms to “vet, license, and regulate” religious organizations and leaders is nothing short of a chilling regression. With over 39,000 public comments flooding in—97% rejecting the proposal—this isn’t a fringe concern; it’s a clarion call from South Africans who cherish their hard-won freedoms. At its core, this drive is dangerous because it invites the state to play god in the spiritual realm. Under the guise of curbing abuses—like the exploitative practices highlighted in high-profile cases—the CRL proposes peer-review committees and umbrella bodies that would effectively license who can preach, pray, or lead a congregation. What begins as “self-regulation” quickly morphs into state oversight, with the CRL as the final arbiter, issuing certificates of legitimacy. This isn’t protection; it’s a slippery slope to censorship and control. Dissenting voices could be silenced as “unapproved,” minority faiths marginalized, and genuine community-led accountability eroded by bureaucratic red tape. History warns us: when governments gatekeep belief, they don’t just police souls, fostering division in a rainbow nation already scarred by exclusion. Worse, it’s flatly unconstitutional. Section 15 of the Bill of Rights enshrines the right to “freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion,” extending to individuals and communities alike, free from state interference in their practices—save where they harm others. Parliament decisively rejected similar CRL proposals in 2019, deeming them “unnecessary, unworkable, and unconstitutional” after exhaustive hearings where faith leaders overwhelmingly opposed state meddling. Reviving them now violates not only religious autonomy but also equality under Section 9, by singling out faith groups for scrutiny no other sector faces.		Sean Anthony	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 12:22:28	Yes I do	Constitutionality			Riaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 12:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Susari	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 12:35:48	No I do not	Other			Melissa		
2025-11-10 12:36:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Nannie		
2025-11-10 12:36:58	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need for more laws to be put into place especially when we have current ones that can deal with corrupt churches.		Conlan	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 12:41:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marian	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 12:48:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as South Africans should be free to practice our religious beliefs without the interference of the state.		Christoph er	English	
2025-11-10 12:49:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional. We have freedom of religion in South Africa and this bill threatens that freedom.		Sheridan		
2025-11-10 12:49:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion. Freedom of speech.		Erich		
2025-11-10 12:51:52	No I do not	Constitutionality			Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 12:53:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation against freedom of belief and human rights.		Armand	English	student
2025-11-10 13:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not constitutional, threatens freedom of religion		Nicolai	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 13:03:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	freedom of religion is a basis of civilization		Isabella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 13:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Werlise	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 13:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Zhenya		
2025-11-10 13:05:27	No I do not	Other	Just tired of government sticking their nose where it doesn't belong. They also tend to break everything they touch		Eugene	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 13:08:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Esme	English	business owner
2025-11-10 13:15:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 13:17:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already laws in place that can deal with criminal activity whether it falls under the hospice of religion or something else. Use the current laws and implement them, simple as that		Francisca	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 13:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Beverley		employed individual
2025-11-10 13:20:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The formation of the CRL Rights Commission concerns me as it could lead to government overreach into religious affairs, threatening the constitutional right to freedom of religion. Many fear it may result in state control over churches, unequal treatment of faith groups, and unnecessary regulation that undermines the independence and spiritual authority of religious institutions.		Maura	English	employed individual

2025-11-10 13:22:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morne	English	
2025-11-10 13:23:04	No I do not	Other		Keanan		
2025-11-10 13:23:13	No I do not	Workability		Kay	English	
2025-11-10 13:32:06	No I do not	Necessity		Rick	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 13:35:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I see absolutely no need for this law to be implemented. This can only be for the benefit of the government, and not the people of our country.	Paulus	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 13:39:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for any new legislation. The state must not interfere with rigorous freedom!	Brian	English	retired
2025-11-10 13:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 13:44:24	No I do not	Other		Lindiwe	English	Non-profit
2025-11-10 13:50:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is evil and non biblical. We cannot be owned by the state or controlled by the state. We are not of this kingdom but of God's Kingdom and God cannot be controlled. He is in control of everything. The government shall be on His shoulders.	Rosemary	English	
2025-11-10 13:52:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 13:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mahlatse		
2025-11-10 13:54:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	No Comment	Nanic	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 14:08:53	No I do not	Other		Timothy		
2025-11-10 14:12:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven		
2025-11-10 14:17:02	No I do not	Other		Frederick	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 14:19:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional and faith based Biblical right to believe and exercise my Christian position without any interference by State appointed representatives or new laws which are or may be contradictory to the Word of God as contained in the Holy Bible. Any such imposition would deem to place a barrier between me and my Creator.	Anthony Brian	English	retired
2025-11-10 14:24:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		John		
2025-11-10 14:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely not	Jacqueline	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-10 14:28:07	No I do not	Other		Lynette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 14:29:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nardus	English	student
2025-11-10 14:31:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 14:32:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religious association is not only an integral part of any healthy democracy, it is the bedrock on which democratic ideals are based. The very concept of inalienable rights which grants individuals sovereign expression in self-deterministic governance, is derived from the notion that humans are created in the image of God and are therefore endowed with intrinsic value. Any governmental attempt to regulate the freedom of its people's religious congregation, will not only lead to greater tyranny, but ultimately to the self-cannibalism and erosion of its very foundation.	Louis		
2025-11-10 14:32:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religious association is not only an integral part of any healthy democracy, it is the bedrock on which democratic ideals are based. The very concept of inalienable rights which grants individuals sovereign expression in self-deterministic governance, is derived from the notion that humans are created in the image of God and are therefore endowed with intrinsic value. Any governmental attempt to regulate the freedom of its people's religious congregation, will not only lead to greater tyranny, but ultimately to the self-cannibalism and erosion of its very foundation.	Louis		
2025-11-10 14:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Job is to protect all religions not regulate them I'm against the regulation of churches	David	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 14:48:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity is a personal choice and can not be managed by government Just look back at the past and the NG kerk that was used by government. There was zero freedom.	Carla	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 14:51:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom of religion and how we live out wat we believe in government can not decide on preachers God points them.	Gerald	English	retired
2025-11-10 14:53:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will become more like a communist state. Our religious choices should be a personal matter.	Eugene		
2025-11-10 14:54:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca		
2025-11-10 14:55:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize		
2025-11-10 14:56:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 15:00:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 15:01:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Having a RELATIONSHIP with GOD is a PERSONAL thing, NO ONE should have any power or say over that. How and where we worship is also a PERSONAL preference, and should NEVER be regulated.	Riaan	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 15:04:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal of CRL is an unconstitutional move, aimed at discrimination against that larger Christian community in South Africa. It is an attempt to silence of the Church to freedom of believe and expression. We do not support any Criminal behavior and will also report such things to South African Police Service.	Junon	English	Non-profit
2025-11-10 15:08:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our right to practice and believe in Jesus Christ and have the freedom to do so openly without fear.	Faith	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 15:09:00	No I do not	Necessity	I support religious freedom to worship my Lord Jesus and for my leaders to lead me as the Lord guides them, not some government regulated institution.	Yolanda	English	retired
2025-11-10 15:09:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State ans Church should separate 100%. When the State interferes it becomes a dictatorship and stop us the people from practicing our Religion freely.	Franco	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-10 15:09:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frances		employed individual
2025-11-10 15:09:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		phillip		
2025-11-10 15:14:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lounel	English	business owner
2025-11-10 15:17:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 15:18:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I would like to have freedom of religion as it is my constitutional right.	Karin	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 15:21:03	No I do not	Other		Louise	Afrikaans	
2025-11-10 15:28:28	No I do not	Other	State in controle of religious leaders and authorities, as history has fought us, is never a good idea.	Frieda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 15:40:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws to deal with dangerous religious offenses. The state should not control religious freedom.	Hazel	English	
2025-11-10 15:48:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilma	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 15:49:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 15:57:19	No I do not	Other	I will not be control by government concerning my religious beliefs I totally against such a ruling absolutely refuse	Chantall	English	business owner
2025-11-10 15:58:43	No I do not	Other		Nathan		employed individual
2025-11-10 16:00:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech should be a democratic right.	francois	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 16:08:16	No I do not	Other	I believe that nobody should be able to have a say in how churches run in any way, shape or form. I believe in freedom of religion and freedom of speech, and this completely goes against that.	Camilla	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 16:14:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerrit Ronnie	English	retired
2025-11-10 16:15:46	No I do not	Other	Each person should have the freedom of their beliefs, for criminal offenses that take place within churches should be dealt with, with the laws we already have, but we can not take away the freedom of religion in this country! It is what makes this country great.	Xenia	English	
2025-11-10 16:22:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berend	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 16:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gabula		

2025-11-10 16:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annatjie	Afrikaans	
2025-11-10 16:54:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joanna		
2025-11-10 17:07:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of religion is against the freedom of religion in South Africa	Adrienne	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 17:08:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valmae	English	retired
2025-11-10 17:09:00	No I do not	Other	There are laws to deal with dangerous religious offences and offenders - govern well. The state should not control religious freedom	Tracey		
			Religious freedom includes the right of every faith community to govern its own spiritual affairs, leadership, and doctrine without interference or control by the State. Any attempt to license or regulate religious leaders would undermine this autonomy, violate the separation between church and state, and set a dangerous precedent for future restrictions on belief and worship.			
2025-11-10 17:09:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I therefore respectfully call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold the constitutional protection of religious freedom and to reject any mechanisms that would place the State in authority over religious life.	Karen		employed individual
2025-11-10 17:11:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	No law can ever guide God and He's way of operating. Less alone the Holy Spirit.	Robert	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 17:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Britt-lee	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 17:16:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates our religeous freedom and is probably a bigger scheme to make money from churches and cripple the work that good churches do. Tackle corrupt churches with our current constitution. Don't muffle the Word of God!	Quintin	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 17:20:36	No I do not	Affordability	It's unnecessary, who is going to pay for such fees and gospel of Christ Jesus is for free to everyone.	Mama Lindi	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 17:24:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 17:25:14	No I do not	Necessity	There is only one way to eternal life and it is through Jesus Christ our savior ?	Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 17:33:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not constitutionally right. GOD has the only ruling and the final say in the functioning of HIS CHURCH. NO MAN is able to override GOD.	Leslie	English	retired
2025-11-10 17:33:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martine	English	retired
2025-11-10 17:39:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helga-Lynn		employed individual
2025-11-10 17:41:47	No I do not	Other	The house of God is no place for the Government. Politicians are not equipped to lead in area.	Jonel	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 17:50:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hailey	English	student
2025-11-10 17:51:29	No I do not	Other		Tamsyn	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 17:51:30	No I do not	Other		Tamsyn	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 17:52:06	No I do not	Necessity		Kaylen		
2025-11-10 17:52:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	it is not the governments place to manage religion. Separation of Church and State is vital. There are plenty of problems on SA and religion is not one of them. Fix everything else run by the government!	Tammy	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 17:57:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris-Jan	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 18:00:14	No I do not	Necessity	God is our creator we have to follow and obey Him not the Gorverment	Judy	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 18:00:15	No I do not	Necessity	God is our creator we have to follow and obey Him not the Gorverment	Judy	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 18:00:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caron	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 18:02:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the right to tell us what to believe and when and how. This goes against the constitution and against my rights as an individual.	Norman	English	self-employed
			Unregulated religious freedom is essential for fostering a diverse and pluralistic society where individuals can express their beliefs without fear of persecution or discrimination. It encourages an environment of tolerance and understanding, allowing various faiths to coexist peacefully. By safeguarding the right to practice any religion—or none at all—societies benefit from the rich tapestry of ideas, traditions, and ethical perspectives that contribute to cultural and social development. Furthermore, unregulated religious freedom serves as a bulwark against authoritarianism, ensuring that spiritual beliefs remain personal and unencumbered by state interference.	Cornelius	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 18:03:17	No I do not	Other				
2025-11-10 18:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michaela		
2025-11-10 18:04:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let His will be done! The current constitutional laws that are in place are sufficient to address the issues that this regulation is attempting address. An overreach of government should not be the response to address limited resources to implement already established laws - e.g. crime, abuse, etc.	Ettienne	English	business owner
2025-11-10 18:09:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brent	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 18:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	This regulation goes against the freedom of religion. Faith cannot be regulated.	Joshua	English	student
2025-11-10 18:19:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ida-Mari		
2025-11-10 18:19:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ida-Mari		
2025-11-10 18:20:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilmari	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 18:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilmari	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 18:22:52	No I do not	Necessity	Use existing law to punish offenders as opposed regulating religion through the state. That's isn't freedom to religion then.	Nihann	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 18:25:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caroa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 18:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against my beliefs	Sasha	English	student
2025-11-10 18:35:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a person's personal belief!! No government has the right to tell you who you can or can't worship	Shirleen	English	retired
2025-11-10 18:44:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsabé	English	Non-profit
2025-11-10 18:51:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law is unnecessary and unconstitutional. Faith is a personal choice and I will serve Jesus Christ based on what the Bible says. I will pray to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, including praying for the peace of this land.	Riaan	English	business owner
2025-11-10 18:53:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	English	retired
2025-11-10 18:58:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	People practicing other religions have freedom to do what they want, but the one religion which is good for all, is being targeted.	Marie	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 18:59:25	No I do not	Other	A Controlled Church Is a Silenced Church!	Charl	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 19:04:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 19:05:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It violates our constitutional right to religious freedom	Live	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 19:07:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth		
2025-11-10 19:09:26	No I do not	Other		Christine	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-10 19:09:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not have a say when it comes to religious rights. They have no right to say who is allowed to be a Pastor. Pastors are called by God, not appointed by man. It is my constitutional right to practice my believe, trust and Faith in the Christian Bible and my trust and believe in Almighty God.. Jesus gave His life for me on The Cross to be free. I belong, trust and believe in God the Father, Jesus Christ, His Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen	Melody	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 19:10:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jackie	English	retired
2025-11-10 19:10:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desmond	English	retired
2025-11-10 19:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jana		
2025-11-10 19:17:23	No I do not	Other		Clarice	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 19:20:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emma		employed individual

2025-11-10 19:24:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lodi-Maré		
2025-11-10 19:24:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gill		
2025-11-10 19:31:28	No I do not	Other		Angi	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 19:34:42	No I do not	Other	I should have the freedom to worship Jesus and not have the government dictate my freedom. Pastors are led by the Lord and share a love for their congregations. So no government person can have any say in that. No one controls my prayers and church time except myself!!	Angela	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 19:34:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Necessity, workability and affordability are all concerns too.	Kathleen	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 19:39:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	business owner
2025-11-10 19:40:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anrich	English	student
2025-11-10 19:40:33	No I do not	Other		Poy	English	business owner
2025-11-10 19:41:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is a soft target for the CRL to infringe upon their religious freedom. Persecution of the church is at stake.	Joy	English	Non-profit
2025-11-10 19:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	If passed this regulation of religion goes against out human rights to freedom of religion and freedom of expression. This proposition is unconstitutional.	Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 19:48:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriaan	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 19:50:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tok	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 19:50:41	Not fully	Constitutionality	I want to practice my religion however I want.	Desmond	English	business owner
2025-11-10 19:50:42	Not fully	Constitutionality	I want to practice my religion however I want.	Desmond	English	business owner
2025-11-10 19:51:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ewald	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 19:58:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is tool that can be used against a specific religion. I.am a Christian this country was founded on Christianity, the French Huguenots and many from other countries Christians fled to have freedom of religion. Why is everything else free but not religion. It is unconstitutional	Carla	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 19:59:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-10 20:01:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal		
2025-11-10 20:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that everyone should be able to have their own beliefs without consequences. It is evil to do this and completely unnecessary. No one's beliefs affects anyone, everyone has their own beliefs and that's never been a problem unless you purposely make it one. Respect other people's beliefs.	Shiloh	English	student
2025-11-10 20:05:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reginald	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 20:06:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right as a south african to be able to have freedom of religion t	Trish	English	retired
2025-11-10 20:06:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right as a south african to be able to have freedom of religion t	Trish	English	retired
2025-11-10 20:11:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linden		
2025-11-10 20:12:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is a fundamental affront to the right to freedom of religion and is unconstitutional while there are more proportionate means available to the State to address the concerns that it has through existing legal mechanisms.	Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 20:13:01	No I do not	Necessity		Amber	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 20:16:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mario		
2025-11-10 20:17:16	Yes I do	Constitutionality		I	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 20:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner		
2025-11-10 20:20:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jolandie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 20:22:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiffany	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 20:23:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doreen	Afrikaans	
2025-11-10 20:26:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		P auline	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 20:29:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trudie	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 20:38:17	No I do not	Other	Churches are regulated and are accountable to the denomination and or covering they belong to as well as most towns cities district s have a fraternal that also would discipline a pastor if he should digress.	Laurette	English	retired
2025-11-10 20:40:16	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion will not be allowed	Annalize		
2025-11-10 20:42:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	business owner
2025-11-10 20:44:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clive	English	retired
2025-11-10 20:49:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	S		self-employed
2025-11-10 20:50:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Constance Wendy	English	retired
2025-11-10 20:52:55	No I do not	Other	Good day This proposed bill is a total overreach of politicians trying to control religion and the church. We , by constitution have the right to freedom of religion and how we serve our God. There are always fanatics in any religion that give a bad name but this is a very minor handful so why punish millions who have good morality and do many good things for people and make this place better for all. Why not go control the crazy wacky other moral decaying citizens and leave us alone Surely this time wasting can be better allocated to economic dilemmas this country faces	stephen	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 20:55:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantel		
2025-11-10 20:56:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanette	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 20:57:43	No I do not	Other	It will impact people's freedom of religion and how they choose to exercise their faith.	Liezel		
2025-11-10 20:57:43	No I do not	No concern		Elize		
2025-11-10 20:57:58	No I do not	Other		Khanya	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 20:57:59	No I do not	Other		Khanya	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 20:59:16	No I do not	Other		Stephanie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 20:59:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 21:01:20	No I do not	Workability	To set a community of people that make decisions only God should be making is a recipe for disaster. Religion should never be governed by a State.	Anesu	English	student
2025-11-10 21:01:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is wrong on all levels. Penalise those abusing the system with no accountability to congregants or others. Those enriching themselves spraying doom to heal people, not those called by the one and only living God. And if you think that God is not real or does speak to some then you shouldn't be part of this committee or discussion	Jo	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 21:02:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anelda		unemployed individual
2025-11-10 21:02:39	No I do not	Other		Ullrich	English	
2025-11-10 21:02:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anli	English	employed individual

2025-11-10 21:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penny	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 21:03:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy		
2025-11-10 21:04:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garth	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 21:04:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clifford		
2025-11-10 21:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This takes away our right to act out our religious beliefs freely and is therefore unconstitutional.	Chanel	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 21:08:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and we must be able to practise our religion freely	Elsa	English	retired
2025-11-10 21:09:18	No I do not	Workability		Stephen	English	retired
2025-11-10 21:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to believe what I choose is a GOD GIVEN RIGHT. God gave man the power to choose. No government can take this away	Karen	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 21:12:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to believe what I choose is a GOD GIVEN RIGHT. God gave man the power to choose. No government can take this away	Karen	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 21:12:52	No I do not	Necessity		Astrid	English	
2025-11-10 21:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 21:16:36	No I do not	Other	I do Not agree with the proposal for the fact that this country has always been a religious country. You have done eternal damage already by taking religion out of our schools and we now sit with lawlessness and millions of South African citizens in prison because of the choice you the government has made.	Cecilia		self-employed
2025-11-10 21:21:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jody	English	
2025-11-10 21:21:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	
2025-11-10 21:23:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and religion is a basic human right!!!! Leave it ALONE!!! OUR COUNTRY WILL GO INTO FURTHER DECAY WJTHOUT FREEDOM TO PRAY AND WORSHIP THE ONE TRUE GOD	B	English	retired
2025-11-10 21:28:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 21:30:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 21:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of peach and relegeon is a basic human right	Hendrina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 21:34:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vicki	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 21:34:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantel	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 21:35:07	Yes I do	Constitutionality	our right to religion of our choice and the church and elder we choose must and will be our own no preacher must be told what to preach but be lead by The Holy Spirit to preach and build God church as the first churches in THE BIBLE	theo	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 21:38:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Romeo	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 21:39:23	No I do not	Workability		Juliana	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 21:41:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is omrede godsdiens uitgefaseer is uit skole ens. dat ons op 'n morele laagtepunt is op die oomblik.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-10 21:41:40	No I do not	Other	I believe that the state is outside of it's biblical jurisdiction when trying to control the church.	Sonja	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 21:43:17	No I do not	Other	Government are not above Jesus Christ as far as authority is concerned neither can government take His place. Governments were created by God ultimately for His glory. No government has the right to tell anybody what and how to believe	Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-10 21:43:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not constitutional as it directly goes against freedom if religion.	Barry	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 21:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lance	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 21:53:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional	Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 21:55:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	SA has always respected individual freedom and choice of religion. Does not need to pass a law to enable restrictions now or ever.	Pam	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 21:58:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frances	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-10 21:59:39	No I do not	Necessity		Charl	Afrikaans	
2025-11-10 22:04:25	No I do not	Necessity		Roberta	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 22:05:39	No I do not	Necessity		Adrie		
2025-11-10 22:06:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alicia	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 22:10:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robynn		
2025-11-10 22:11:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Power and control seems to become more important than our constitution. Our constitution was carefully put together protecting individual rights. Power corrupts. Absolute power, corrupts absolutely.	Christa	English	retired
2025-11-10 22:12:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isobel	English	retired
2025-11-10 22:20:55	No I do not	Other		Abby		
2025-11-10 22:23:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	retired
2025-11-10 22:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	With all the things wrong in this country the government decides it's necessary to pass a bill that affects people's religious freedom? Unconstitutional at the very least. Money and resources should be focused and real problems like crime , electricity and bad roads etc. Cause and effect. You take away rights from people and they might one day surprise you.	Armando		
2025-11-10 22:24:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to have any say in religious spaces.	Kristin	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 22:28:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 22:28:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 22:29:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilton		employed individual
2025-11-10 22:30:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	We should use our FREE right of practice in religious ways the way WE feel is right in the eyes of the Son Jesus Christ !!!!!	Michael		
2025-11-10 22:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be state regulated.	Kristen	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 22:31:19	No I do not	Other		Harris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-10 22:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Restricting freedom of religion to practice our beliefs freely	Hayley	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 22:34:35	No I do not	Necessity	Christianity is what our country needs is it is to thrive. Nobody can steal our faith!	Aaron	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 22:38:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 22:39:39	No I do not	Other		James	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 22:41:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amy	English	student
2025-11-10 22:42:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to dictate how I practice my Christianity, if they want to do this then all religions must be regulated nit only a select few	Toni	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 22:43:04	No I do not	Necessity	South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Anja		
2025-11-10 22:43:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel this violates the act of freedom of religion and control of belief. I belive this will impact on how I worship my God. Rather have a way of punishing the illegal business that churches are doing	Abel		employed individual

2025-11-10 22:45:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	
2025-11-10 22:49:07	No I do not	Other		Tish	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-10 23:22:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is my right not the State's. I worship God and obey His Commands first. No Government has the right to take my fundamental choice and right away.	Marian	English	employed individual
2025-11-10 23:22:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates right to free religious expression.	Angela	English	student
2025-11-10 23:25:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		John-Marc	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 23:35:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	self-employed
2025-11-10 23:47:42	No I do not	Other		Runéda	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 00:09:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 00:21:34	No I do not	Other		Emma		
2025-11-11 00:51:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzanne	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 01:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Denton	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 03:38:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I can understand that some churches may take advantage of people and there are laws available in SA to protect people. The government should not interfere with the freedom of religion	Lindi	English	business owner
2025-11-11 03:41:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders is unconstitutional. This is a threat to freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities.	Charmaine		employed individual
2025-11-11 04:18:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-11-11 04:48:48	No I do not	Necessity		Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 05:02:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zacharael	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 05:05:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 05:13:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already laws that can deal with deviant religious institutions. It is unconstitutional and tantamount to state control communist government interference for the government to impose restrictions on churches. We are a democracy and MUST remain that way!	Kerry	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 05:16:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 05:22:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	2025-11-11 05:13:55 +02:00 Kerry No I do not Constitutionality There are already laws that can deal with deviant religious institutions. It is unconstitutional and tantamount to state control communist government interference for the government to impose restrictions on churches. We are a democracy and MUST remain that way!	Riaan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-11 05:27:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a call to protect our rights to religious freedom!	Jené	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 05:38:40	No I do not	Other		Nadine	English	business owner
2025-11-11 05:44:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not regulate church or visa versa. There are laws and justice systems to deal with any criminal or unlawful actions or behavior. There is no need for another regulating body for churches or faith movements.	Henk		
2025-11-11 05:49:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,”	Marlene	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 05:52:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Over regulation does not help It only opens doors for power abuse	Riana	English	business owner
2025-11-11 06:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	How will a government who have clearly lost its own ethical backbone, judge on spiritual matters of others?	Sarel	English	business owner
2025-11-11 06:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ross	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 06:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luci	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 06:07:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state shouldn't have a say in how we practice our religion in SA.	Lizel	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 06:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice of freedom, we should decide what we want to practice and how we want to. With this new proposal we all know government will try and control what the church does and says	Kerryn	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 06:18:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christelle		
2025-11-11 06:21:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine		
2025-11-11 06:26:26	No I do not	Other	This law will violate my right to religious freedom.	Geldenhuy s	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 06:29:42	No I do not	Other		Gerrida	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 06:32:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lara		
2025-11-11 06:32:47	No I do not	Other	The religious issues that we have can be dealt with just fine with the existing laws in SA	Sumandi	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 06:36:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kea	English	student
2025-11-11 06:38:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It removes our right to practice our religion freely.	Kelaine		
2025-11-11 06:40:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.			
2025-11-11 06:40:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Kyle	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 06:41:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its quite simple. The constitution is wholeheartedly against this.	Junior	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-11 06:41:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL proposal would undermine freedom of religion and allow the state to interfere in matters of faith. Our Constitution already protects people from abuse and exploitation, so adding government control over religion is unnecessary and risks limiting diversity and religious independence.	Jani		
2025-11-11 06:41:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice of freedom, we should decide what we want to practice and how we want to. With this new proposal we all know government will try and control what the church does and says	Annaleen		
2025-11-11 06:43:29	No I do not	Affordability		Helen	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 06:47:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zinhle	English	student
2025-11-11 06:48:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mendy	isiXhosa	
2025-11-11 06:49:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice Religious freedom and sicial gatherings of like minded individuals, joined together by a common faith, is a basic constitutional right. This right cannot be taken over or regulated by external bodies appointed by the government who do not share the same values or the same faith. If it is found that such a body of people or chuch organisation are acting in a criminal manner, then the current laws of the country can be applied to hold such an organisation to account. To create a special body to enforce external values or principles is inherently an evil and discrimanatory practice and is totally agsinst the South Africns constitution of freedom of speec and of association.	Guilma		
2025-11-11 06:49:40	No I do not	Other		Keith	English	
2025-11-11 06:50:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacolene	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 06:52:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Layne	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 06:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian, I don't support the CRL Commission because I believe matters of faith should be guided by Scripture and the church community, not by state institutions.	Jamie	English	
				Sheré	English	employed individual

			Not being able to exercise our God given right to worship and serve and teach based on our beliefs as we did for thousands of years before is no less than a communist move, dictatorship and just down right oppression and abuse of our human rights. How is this different from China dictating what their own “RED” bible says. It’s blasphemy to change to Word of God.			
2025-11-11 06:54:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Deuteronomy 4:2 You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you.	Stephen	English	
2025-11-11 06:56:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice. Your faith is your religion, it’s a spiritual belief that can’t be decided by any other.	Matthew	English	student
2025-11-11 06:56:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Wanneer dit kom by die onderdrukking van die mens se vryheid om jou godsdienst volgens jou geloopsopvatting te beoefen, kan verreikende gevolge hê. Niemand mag gedwing word om deel te hê aan dit wat teen jou oortuigings handel nie.Daardie inherente strewe om jou te anker in wat jy glo sal nie verander kan word nie. As jy jou geloof kan uitdruk volgens jou oortuiging en ander mense hulle oortuigings gun , is daar meer verdraagsaamheid teenoor mekaar in 'n diverse gemeenskap. As a concerned citizen, I believe the proposed implementation of the CRL Rights Commission’s recommendations poses a serious threat to the constitutional principles that underpin freedom of religion, belief, and association in South Africa. While the stated intention of the CRL — to protect communities from exploitation and abuse — is commendable, the practical implications of centralising religious oversight under a state-appointed body are deeply troubling. Granting such authority to determine who qualifies as a legitimate religious leader, what constitutes a valid place of worship, or which practices are “acceptable,” opens the door to manipulation and political interference. This kind of centralised control risks creating a system where faith communities must operate under bureaucratic permission, undermining centuries of organic religious expression and autonomy. In extreme cases, it could allow the state to prevent churches or religious groups from gathering, or to silence voices that do not conform to certain ideological or political standards. Our Constitution guarantees every person the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion (Section 15). It also upholds the right to associate freely (Section 18). Any law that enables state interference in the internal affairs of faith communities — regardless of intent — contradicts these rights and could lead to a form of soft tyranny where religious life is regulated through administrative power rather than guided by conviction and conscience. If the CRL’s proposals were to be implemented in their current form, they would set a dangerous precedent for government overreach into areas that should remain independent of political or bureaucratic control. Accountability within religious institutions is necessary, but it must be achieved through transparency, education, and self-regulation — not by subjecting faith to the authority of the state.	Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 06:58:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	student
2025-11-11 06:58:41	No I do not	Other	It's another ? step towards total communism.Government try to rule like a iron fist,you got no say	Deon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 06:59:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	André	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:02:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	A wise government will rely on the guidance of the creator of the universe and not try to interfere	Susara		
2025-11-11 07:02:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is everyone’s right to freely live out his faith	Annette	English	retired
2025-11-11 07:03:24	No I do not	Other		Jeanette		
2025-11-11 07:04:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not constitutional to remove our rights for religeous freedom. Why does the Government want to control the church? What is the motive behind pushing this agenda. I do not agree and do not support this agenda. I pray for those in authority to seek the Living God Jesus Christ. The Government rests on His shoulders not mans. Isaiah 9:6 AMP [6] For to us a Child shall be born, to us a Son shall be given; And the government shall be upon His shoulder, And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. https://bible.com/bible/1588/isa.9.6 AMP	Cindy	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 07:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Martha	English	student
2025-11-11 07:05:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simon	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:06:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaun		
2025-11-11 07:07:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:08:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each church should lead as God leads them and the government is not in each church to see where God is leading His people. They can't appoint and decline people by how they feel it is up to the body of Christ that is lead by the Holy Spirit to decide.	Daleen	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:12:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ané		
2025-11-11 07:13:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can control what I believe and how I practise and live my belief out.	Debbie	English	retired
2025-11-11 07:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:13:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe that a central body that is outside of the church would be a good judge and jury to decide who can and cannot be a preacher, or what dogma is good enough to start a church. This is open to abuse and mixes church and state and infringes on freedom of religion. If there is an abuse of power within a church, the this can be dealt with using the existing laws.	Natasha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:14:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Azéle		
2025-11-11 07:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right and the people to believe as a Christian no government can tell me or the people what I or the people can believe in or not. No government have the right to come and deside for me as a believer to tell us how we must respond as Christians or to be as Christians. I believe in God the father and holy spirit. The Government can't come and just say you can't speak or teach about Christ. It's my right	Kobie	Afrikaans	
2025-11-11 07:15:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jody	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:16:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobus	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 07:16:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel our current South African laws are sufficient to treat problems in the few unhealthy churches that there is. It is unfair to take control of All churches, thereby diminishing our religious freedom.	Irmiri	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:16:59	No I do not	Other		Jaco	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 07:17:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one can control what I believe and how I practise and live my	Carl	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:18:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	student
2025-11-11 07:19:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcel		
2025-11-11 07:19:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eleanor	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:21:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Floris	English	retired
2025-11-11 07:22:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	To the Government of South Africa, We, the undersigned citizens, respectfully affirm that the existing laws in our country are sufficient to regulate all matters pertaining to religious practice and expression. We believe that every person should have the right to freely practice, express, and live according to their faith without interference or restriction — as guaranteed by our Constitution. We call on the government to uphold and protect this freedom by ensuring that no new laws, policies, or actions undermine our right to worship and express our beliefs peacefully. South Africa’s diversity of faiths is a strength. Let us continue to live in mutual respect and freedom under the laws already in place. We stand for religious freedom. We stand for faith without fear.	Lindsay	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:22:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution was set up to protect the people of this country. Why are laws and regulations being made that go directly against it? The main concern is that more Western religions, like Christianity, will be unfairly targeted and penalized due to the majority non-black and African population that practices it, while African and Eastern religions will be left to function as is. Unless it will be guaranteed that ALL religions will be regulated in the country, I cannot support this, as there is no clear way to prevent this from targeting a specific race or religion to oppress them. I pray that Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission will thoroughly consider all sides of this before passing anything and that they will have wisdom and clarity when making the decision, Amen.	Abigail	English	student
2025-11-11 07:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm praying that Jesus comes to show you his glory, beauty and worth. Then you will understand why so many are against this idea.	Jenna	English	student
2025-11-11 07:23:22	No I do not	Other	This could restrict Church activities in South Africa, which I a major concern of mine.	Michael	English	student
2025-11-11 07:24:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired

2025-11-11 07:24:27	No I do not	Other			Madelane	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 07:24:29	No I do not	Other			Madelane	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 07:24:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Murial	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:25:53	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jane	English	retired
2025-11-11 07:26:22	No I do not	Other	State cannot and must not control or have a say in faith. Churches must remain free and governed by Scripture only.		Lize	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 07:26:46	No I do not	No concern			Carla Anna	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 07:27:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Katarzyna	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 07:27:21	No I do not	Necessity			Mialize	English	student
2025-11-11 07:28:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Susanna	English	retired
2025-11-11 07:28:54	No I do not	Constitutionality			Meagan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality			Joanne	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 07:29:26	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jocelyn	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sonjalizél		
2025-11-11 07:30:44	No I do not	Other	The Government are a bunch of thieving communists.		John	English	retired
2025-11-11 07:31:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Craig	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 07:31:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	My religion of Christianity is who I am, not being able to express that fully would change my life for the worse... It's not right		Rachel	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:32:17	No I do not	Necessity	My life is 100% better because of Jesus, I was lost, broken and was not a good citizen. Now I am different because of my religion and Jesus Christ.		Yolandi	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:32:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Lord, Jesus Christ, builds His church. No government should be able to control it. What is not of God and not started by Him, will not stand anyway!		Rita	English	retired
2025-11-11 07:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lize-Marié		
2025-11-11 07:33:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Karen	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:34:05	No I do not	Other			Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:34:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's an evil and unfathomable thing to want to hold this power over people.		Isak	English	student
2025-11-11 07:34:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kaylyn	English	student
2025-11-11 07:36:12	No I do not	Other			Fayth	English	
2025-11-11 07:39:39	No I do not	Other			Mienke		
2025-11-11 07:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is my basic right and one of the biggest reasons people come back to RSA to be able to practice their religion freely and out in the open without judgement or condemnation		Liza	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:41:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will cause the state to interfere with Church affairs and impede on our constitutional right to religion freedom. It will prevent us to follow the bible's way of appointing leaders. It will also cause the state to force churches to teach the churches agenda. This is unacceptable and unconstitutional.		Le Roux	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:41:50	No I do not	Constitutionality			Shanen	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:42:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against our constitution of freedom of religion for all in SA. The government should not have the power to govern religion in this country.		Jackie	English	business owner
2025-11-11 07:42:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Taebron	English	student
2025-11-11 07:43:13	No I do not	Workability	The government should not be allowed to determine what is or isn't taught in religious ceremonies. The separation of church and state is vital in the democracy of South Africa. Censorship is one of the first steps to a fascist government, as people are no longer allowed to hear or communicate the truth.		Bea	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:43:22	No I do not	Necessity			Kimberley	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional for the state to dictate or regulate religions activities. Also South Africans have freedom of speech - counting for religious activity as well.		Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no reason to justify the regulation of religion as it is our freedom of speech and constitutional right as a South African citizen to execute this right. To regulate this action is to take away a person's will to live and serve The God that gave us this right to worship Him in a free and humane way as He is the creator of all. The government is not God and has no right to disallow this godly right to serve and share Him and to express His love through the church, the ecclesia, blood washed born again believers to those, like the government and others. The controlling of this act to regulate is a demonic intrusion of a spirit of manipulation and control which is witchcraft and we do not in anyway, shape or form agree on such a decision that the government is contemplating or wants to enforce upon the people of this country. Our prayers are more powerful than the fruitless thoughts and decision and governance of this government. God bless all those who stand for Jeshua Jaweh Elohim, The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Isaiah 55:11		Dennis	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 07:45:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ilse		
2025-11-11 07:45:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ilse		
2025-11-11 07:46:22	No I do not	Other			Omphile		
2025-11-11 07:46:23	No I do not	Other			Omphile		
2025-11-11 07:46:56	No I do not	Constitutionality			Odine	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:47:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	There should be no reason to regulate our freedom of religion, as the existing laws are able to protect us effectively.		Aimee	English	student
2025-11-11 07:48:27	No I do not	Other			Ilze	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 07:49:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rode		employed individual
2025-11-11 07:49:28	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jesse	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 07:50:01	No I do not	Other	The state should not be controlling religion in a country. That is not the states role.		Lynette	English	business owner
2025-11-11 07:50:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bonnie	English	retired
2025-11-11 07:50:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bonnie	English	retired

			Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners? No person or organisation can force me or prevent me to practice my faith. In a society and world that is full of decay, evil, corruption and hopelessness we need the good news of Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the mercy of God desperately!!			
2025-11-11 07:50:46	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of Religion provides a critically-needed valuable moral compass to a society and world which is without morals and conscience .	Estelle	Afrikaans	
2025-11-11 07:50:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rachael	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:51:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-11-11 07:52:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have a lot of concerns and comments but my main concern is the fact that all other religions has rights like Islam. There is no reason to justify the regulation of religion as it is our freedom of speach and constitutional right as a South African citizen to execute this right.	Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:52:13	No I do not	Other		Roxanne	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:52:22	No I do not	Other	I want freedom of religion, to be able to follow my faith. Some religious institutions do act abusively and unlawfully, however the existing laws in the constitution are enough for the state to govern this problem. We don't need to bring in more regulations, the state needs to just effectively implement the existing laws.	Kheara	English	business owner
2025-11-11 07:52:59	No I do not	Other		Merize		
2025-11-11 07:53:38	No I do not	Necessity		Vanessa	English	retired
2025-11-11 07:53:40	No I do not	Other	let us be! We love Jesus! Our Lord is God!	Lydia	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 07:54:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to have rhe freedom of going to church and listening to the pastor reading from scripture.	Jurgens	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 07:54:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional for the state to dictate or regulate religions.	Dean	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 07:55:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle		
2025-11-11 07:56:08	No I do not	Necessity		Juan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner		
2025-11-11 07:57:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Totally unconstitutional and authoritarian to regulate religious institutions. Plus, there are currently sufficient protections in law which makes this unnecessary.	Graeme	English	
2025-11-11 07:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not tell people how to worship.	Elise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:58:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not tell people how to worship.	Elise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 07:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tshifhiwa	English	
2025-11-11 07:59:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsie		
2025-11-11 08:00:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret		
2025-11-11 08:01:21	Not fully	Other	So many things are debatable (diverse) and for every person as well in different situations and time ect. ... in the end , GOD is love (GOOD) Love your neighbor ... God is good all the time ! God bless South Africa .	Richard	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 08:01:52	No I do not	Other	It is not for the state to decide how the gospel of Jesus gets shared...the gospel is free and I believe Gods Word NOT the states...so government has not say in the Word of God	David	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:02:46	No I do not	Other	Niemand gaan my vertel wat om te glo nie. Ek is n kind van die Here Almagtig.	Ciska	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 08:03:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anneke	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-11-11 08:03:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a democracy and not a dictatorship, no one will tell me or anybody else what religion they may follow.	Adriaan	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 08:04:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig		
2025-11-11 08:04:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why does the State want to control our right to worship... Christianity has been proven to bring peace and tolerance and love... Do you ever hear of Christians who murders, persecutes, stones or beheads people who do not believe in Jesus Christ.. NO NO NO... Yet Islam is murdering people by the thousands.. Their mission is to rid the world of people who are not like minded, yet our Government aligns themselves with the Moslems and turns their back on God's people.. I pray they have a time to repent and turn God or God must remove them...	Grace	English	
2025-11-11 08:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aldrich	English	student
2025-11-11 08:04:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Vryheid van geloof en Godsdiens behoort aan alle gelowe, volgens ons konstitusie. Ook aan die Christelike geloof. Dankie.	Jurie		retired
2025-11-11 08:05:18	No I do not	Other		Christine		
2025-11-11 08:05:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:06:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sally	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	No need for this. Stay free	Johannes		
2025-11-11 08:07:24	No I do not	Other	Do not trust a corrupt government to regulate what is Holy. Treat criminals as criminals. Thoko Makwanazi has also made it very clear that she is bias especially against Christianity with her comments and this feels more like an attack on Christians than an honest regulatory system to protect others, therefore this committee cannot be trusted. Also the CRL is here to serve, not to dictate. The way in which the committee was put together was unconstitutional and also therefore very makes the whole order of business very hipocritical.	Maritza	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 08:07:28	No I do not	Other		Line		
2025-11-11 08:08:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	As Christians we have the right to practice our faith how and where we want to, just like any other religion in South Africa.	Cindy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:08:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantelle		employed individual
2025-11-11 08:09:10	No I do not	Other		Themba	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:09:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 08:09:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Clayton	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:09:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should not be governed by the state as this would take away our religious freedom. The Government should avoid interfering with the Church desire to share the Gospel	Pierre	English	Non-profit
2025-11-11 08:10:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jésus Christ has paid a price for everyone to be safe and the Church has a mandate to carry on spreading that Gospel. The Government should not reduce rights and dictate the Church.	Parfait	English	business owner
2025-11-11 08:10:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	N Lewe sonder ons geloof is ondenkbaar, sinnelois en banneloos. Dis elke mens reg om te kan bid, ons kinders in ons geloof groot te maak en Kerk toe te gaan. Waarom aan n saak krap wat nie jeuk nie. Los os Here en ons Christenskap in vrede.	Amanda		retired
2025-11-11 08:11:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-11-11 08:14:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the right to interfere with the workings of the church.	Caleb	English	
2025-11-11 08:14:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel		

2025-11-11 08:15:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	JESUS CHRIST IS THE LORD OF ALL AND IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST I SAY NO.	Craig	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 08:15:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want freedom of religion and not political influences intervening with my faith.	Hubert	English	
2025-11-11 08:16:35	No I do not	Necessity		Helena	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-11 08:17:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja		unemployed individual
2025-11-11 08:18:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-11 08:20:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Genevieve	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:20:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marelize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:21:15	No I do not	Other		Kyra	English	student
2025-11-11 08:21:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be controlled by government	Sebastian	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 08:21:38	No I do not	Other		Peter	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:21:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every human beings right to serve God or a god of their choice. Another human being or institution have no right to prescribe what your beliefs should be. It is a matter between yourself and God and a choice every one will have to answer for by him/herself one day.	Michael		
2025-11-11 08:22:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thea	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 08:22:45	No I do not	Necessity		Venter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 08:23:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ayden		
2025-11-11 08:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church regulates itself. The church is a light, God is the regulator, not man. COCTA made a ruling in 2019 to leave the church alone and let them self- regulate. The Word says I will build my church, and the powers of hell will not conquer it.	Renee	English	retired
			This smells of an apartheid-esque government move.			
2025-11-11 08:24:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	If religious leaders and groups are breaking normal laws of the country, then they should be prosecuted accordingly, but to have control over them is potentially dangerous depending on the agenda of those in power.	Kirstin		
2025-11-11 08:25:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we allow this, where does the will of God fit in?	Anton	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 08:25:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Laurette	English	retired
2025-11-11 08:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delyse	English	retired
2025-11-11 08:25:37	No I do not	Other		Motlalepu la		
2025-11-11 08:25:37	No I do not	Other		Motlalepu la		
2025-11-11 08:25:44	No I do not	Other		Nika	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:25:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal		
2025-11-11 08:26:57	Not fully	Constitutionality	I do not support this act and will not stand with it. We are not here to be controlled as Christians.	Dirk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:27:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 08:27:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esmari	Afrikaans	
2025-11-11 08:28:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheldon	English	business owner
2025-11-11 08:28:18	Not fully	Necessity		Ramokone	English	student
2025-11-11 08:28:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious groups should have the freedom to appoint their own religious leaders/practitioners and set their own doctrine. Government officials, who have no context or idea how religions operate, should not have the right to assert any level of control within in these groups. Doing so would be careless, and disrespectful.	Jesse	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:29:49	No I do not	Necessity		Karien		
2025-11-11 08:29:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pierre	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 08:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michaela		
2025-11-11 08:30:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:31:16	No I do not	Other	It is not for the state to decide how the gospel of Jesus is shared. The gospel is free. I believe in Jesus Christ and the Holy Bible. This proposal echoes the Sanhedrin's attempt to silence the apostles in Acts 4:18–19: 'Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied: "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him?"'. The Bible also warns of systems that seek to control worship and belief—see Revelation 13:7, 16–17. I oppose any mechanism that licenses preaching or regulates doctrine. That authority belongs to God alone, not the state. This violates both Scripture and Section 15 of our Constitution.	Ramon	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-11 08:33:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to serve The Living God without interference from the government dictating otherwise or passing laws preventing me and my family from do so.	Jane Anne	English	retired
2025-11-11 08:33:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cara	English	student
2025-11-11 08:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality JESUS CHRIST IS THE LORD OF ALL AND IN THE NAME OF JESUS I say NO! We have the right to free religion	Maryka		employed individual
2025-11-11 08:34:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution of South Africa protects every persons right to freely exercise their own religious beliefs. The ability for the CRL to intervene in processes which they themselves cannot be considered sincere representatives thereof, should not be allowed. The CRL nor the State can confidently say that they would be able to represent South Africans fairly and equitably, especially considering the beautifully diverse nature of our country's religious undertakings and observances. No committee can perform the proposed task without prejudice and it should, therefore, not be enacted.	Jacobus	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:36:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Palesa	English	student
2025-11-11 08:36:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margy		
2025-11-11 08:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margy		
2025-11-11 08:37:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and the the right to worship my God as I believe He has called me to do, is a fundamental right under our constitution. Having someone who potentially does not share my views or faith to enforce how they believe I can and can not worship would be catastrophic as the separation of church and state is vital to the successful coexistence of both, which this regulation is directly apposed to as it want to give the state the power to not only interfere but control the church.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct approach from the government wanting to control all the outside entities and hoping they will be able to control them at some point.			
2025-11-11 08:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is sad as we obey our government but when the governments expects you to bow to an idol we need to be Daniel's willing to stand in the furnace for Jesus.	Diana	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:38:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	While faith and freedom of religion are deeply important, it may also be valuable to consider some form of accountability or oversight for religious organizations to ensure transparency and protect communities."	Hannah		
2025-11-11 08:39:22	No I do not	Necessity	There is no need for the state to control the church. It is not the mandate of the state to decide who should or shouldn't be a pastor. The state has no right to decide how we should express our faith.			
2025-11-11 08:39:22	No I do not	Necessity	In the case of criminality and abuse in the church, there are sufficient laws in place to deal with such matters.	Jacobie	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 08:39:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe n God's Word as it is recorded in the Holy Bible. His laws are higher than man's laws. I choose to be led by the Holy Spirit.	Howden	English	retired
2025-11-11 08:39:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe n God's Word as it is recorded in the Holy Bible. His laws are higher than man's laws. I choose to be led by the Holy Spirit.	Howden	English	retired
2025-11-11 08:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to serve The Living God without interference from the government dictating otherwise or passing laws preventing me and my family from do so.	Carel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:39:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do not need more regulation. The Constitution of our country already protects our religious freedom.	Richard	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 08:40:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa	English	business owner

2025-11-11 08:40:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	student
2025-11-11 08:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	retired
2025-11-11 08:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I oppose any attempt to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations and leaders because it infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association as guaranteed by the South African Constitution. Faith communities are inherently self-governing and derive their authority from spiritual conviction, not from state approval. Government regulation of religious activity risks politicising faith, undermining diversity, and granting the state power to determine what is “acceptable” belief or practice — a power no government should hold. Accountability within faith communities can and should be achieved through their own internal governance, ethical codes, and community oversight, not through state control. Protecting true freedom of religion means preserving the independence and spiritual autonomy of every faith community in South Africa.	Danie	English	business owner
2025-11-11 08:45:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patience	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:45:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is at the centre of our democratic society and constitution . This is a communist (Marxist) agenda, it is extremely dangerous to exercise control people’s intimate relationship with God.	Daniel	English	business owner
2025-11-11 08:45:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right to serve the Lord without interference	Charmone	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:47:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is fundamentally wrong and unconstitutional. I completely disagree with it.	Chris	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 08:48:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Enough laws already in place for the protection of the people and government has no constitutional right to regulate and control the faith of people. Respect and allow each person to freely choose the destiny they choose for themselves.	Helena	English	retired
2025-11-11 08:49:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Last time I checked South Africa was built on the ideals of democracy. This 'regulation of religions', seems like an infringement of our democratic right to practice our faith with dignity, equality and freedom of expression...and the list could go on. I do not support anything that violates my democratic rights as a South African Christian.	Carmen Maria	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 08:51:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dann-Nel	English	student
2025-11-11 08:52:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It’s against my religion to have a government tell me how to worship my God and what to do in my home. If they want to have tribal religion then don’t say that you are Christian	Garth		employed individual
2025-11-11 08:52:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, and Government has no Constitutional right to control the religious freedom given to citizens. The Government itself is not a religious organization, and therefore has no competence or ability to regulate religious beliefs or practices. Even if the government appointed a committee of religious leaders to do this, it would result in some religious views overuling other views. There is no valid reason for such illegal control, other than trying to prevent illegal activity in the name of religion - spraying insecticide on members, using hate speech against other religions, abuse, etc. There are already laws in place to control such illegal activity, and Government should spend it's efforts in enforcing the existing laws rather than trying to control Constitutional freedoms.	Mike	English	business owner
2025-11-11 08:53:35	No I do not	Necessity		A		retired
2025-11-11 08:53:37	No I do not	Necessity		A		retired
2025-11-11 08:54:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose any form of state regulation over religious practice or teaching. While Scripture instructs us to respect authority and “give unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar,” that authority should not extend into matters of faith. A state-controlled religion, or government oversight of sermons and teachings, undermines both constitutional freedom and the very nature of personal faith. Once the state begins to dictate or approve what is taught from the pulpit, it ceases to be freedom — it becomes authoritarian control. My faith, and what happens in my home, is between me and my God — not between me, the government, and my God.	Riaan	English	Non-profit
2025-11-11 08:55:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	In this, we will strive and live for freedom - in South Africa, our land.	Kimberley	English	student
2025-11-11 08:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	English	student
2025-11-11 08:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-11-11 08:57:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am signing this petition because I believe that faith and the work of the Church cannot be controlled or licensed by the State. Our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, and that freedom includes the right of every faith community to govern its own spiritual affairs without interference. Faith is a matter of conscience and conviction — it flows from a person’s relationship with God, not from government permission. When the State begins to vet or regulate religious leaders and organisations, it crosses a dangerous line and opens the door to political influence over matters of faith. While accountability and integrity in ministry are essential, these must come from within faith communities themselves — through their values, leadership structures, and commitment to truth — not through state regulation. I therefore stand firmly for the spiritual independence of all faith communities in South Africa and for the full protection of our constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Jane	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 08:57:36	No I do not	Other	You have no right to regulate or remove what God has given freely. God will punish those who oppose Him	Amanda	English	
2025-11-11 08:58:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against the fact that the country wants to have a say in what we believe. It goes against thw freedom of our people	Sulyn		
2025-11-11 08:58:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonica	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:00:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:00:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:00:28	No I do not	Other	It's not the state's role to decide how I practise my Christianity; it's my own responsibility. The state cannot and shouldn't control how we worship and what we believe. I oppose any mechanism that licenses preaching or regulates doctrine. This proposal is absolutely absurd and totally contradictory to what the Bible teaches.	Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 09:00:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		A	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:01:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody should regulate religion	Renier	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 09:01:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees freedom of belief and freedom to practise the religion of one's choice. This Bill clearly seeks to negate that Constitutional freedom.	Denis	English	retired
2025-11-11 09:02:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution right to freedom of religion. Not the state telling you how you should worship and what you should believe. Our constitutional democracy is there to provide room for individual freedom of speech, religion, etc. By taking this freedom away through the process of governmental regulation, it dampens the importance of our constitution and creates loopholes for personal political agendas to be propagated.	Shantel		
2025-11-11 09:03:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caleb		student
2025-11-11 09:03:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:04:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kiara	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:04:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the state telling me who I can worship and where and how to worship and with whom	Nunzia	English	retired
2025-11-11 09:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:04:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Commission do not have the authority to override the entrenched values provided for in the Constitution. Furthermore, state has no authority over the matters of God and only God can determine who has the authority to decide in what manner the church should operate, and He will judge His church accordingly. The only authority the state has is that bestowed upon them by the people and they are only representatives of the people and should not seek to rule over them on their personal beliefs and daily living.	Eduard	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-11 09:05:07	No I do not	Necessity		Chantelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 09:06:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We cannot allow this!!! I serve a living loving God and no one has the right to limit what I can or cannot say or preach. This is violation of my freedom of speech and my human right to practice my religion freely and without condemnation.	Suenil	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:08:25	No I do not	Necessity		Leigh	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:09:11	No I do not	Necessity		Leendert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:11:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to be free to follow my religeon and faith, to live according my faith in Jesus. We live according the Word of God and no government are going to tell me something othetwise. My highest authority is God.	Lize	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-11 09:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This cannot be allowed. I serve the living God and no one has the right to limit what I can or cannot say or listen to. This is violation of my freedom of speech and my human right to practice my religion freely and without condemnation.	Henco		

2025-11-11 09:14:55	No I do not	Other		Damien	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:17:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeanine		
2025-11-11 09:18:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	If the government regulates religion, the freedom to religion and speech will be taken away from all South Africans	Jolandi	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:19:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It infringes on my right of association and right of religious freedom.	Estée	English	student
2025-11-11 09:19:37	No I do not	Necessity		Theresa	English	business owner
2025-11-11 09:20:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:21:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josua		
2025-11-11 09:21:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution give us the right to freedom of religion expression speech, and asociation and by this law that they are trying to pass they are taking away these rights and sencoring our believes.	Wouter	English	student
2025-11-11 09:23:55	No I do not	Other	It is not a human's job to regulate religion. I follow a living GOD and it is GOD's decision that determines what happens in HIS church. It is not for a human to decide what should happen, but for us to do GOD's will in the church.	Luke	English	student
2025-11-11 09:24:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my constitutional right to worship where and how I choose. Unless I impinge on others equally guaranteed rights there should never be any regulation, ie if the right to life is taken away for example.	Derrick	English	retired
2025-11-11 09:24:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It infringes on my right of association and right of religious freedom.	Jasper	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:24:37	No I do not	Necessity		Lia	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:24:38	No I do not	Other	We have a right to Religion and beliefs	Verné		
2025-11-11 09:24:38	No I do not	Necessity		Lia	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:25:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't support the proposed regulation of religious organisations. While I understand and even appreciate the intention of accountability, our Constitution protects the right to freedom of religion — and that includes freedom from government interference. Many churches that are worth their salt already maintain accountability within their own networks and leadership structures. We don't need government infiltration into faith matters to ensure integrity — we need to protect the space for genuine faith to flourish freely. I don't want to see government corruption finding its way into the Church.	Claire	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:25:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and the work of God and the church cannot be dictated by the state The constitution promises freedom of religion. We therefore do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion and stand against any proposal, person or organisation that oppose our constitutional rights to freedom of religion.	Adele	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:25:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a a Constitutional right and must be protected. Regulation of religion is NOT supported.	Steven	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:25:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Kerry-Lynn	English	
2025-11-11 09:25:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven	English	business owner
2025-11-11 09:26:27	No I do not	Other	Im worried about how much control the government will have over religion which historically has led to drastic censorship and the shutting down of churches for no real reason other than it benefitting the government.	Joel	English	student
2025-11-11 09:30:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudolf	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:32:59	No I do not	Other		michelle	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 09:33:17	No I do not	Other	Bible plus nothing. Bible minus nothing. Anything else is blasphemous!	Ailsa	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:33:59	No I do not	Necessity	If this law is implemented i feel that the state is trying to "play God". When the government controls what a church can say, it crosses into religious territory — which undermines the separation of church and state. If churches were told what they could or couldn't say, it could easily expand to other groups — schools, media, or individuals — which would threaten broader free speech rights. I believe church and state are meant to be separate: The government doesn't interfere with doctrine, worship, or preaching — as long as laws aren't being broken (e.g., inciting violence or discrimination). This protects both sides: the church from government control, and citizens from government-imposed religion. This act violates a whole lot of things: Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:34:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must remain free and not be governed by authorities or governments.	Marcus	English	Non-profit
2025-11-11 09:34:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Callie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 09:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rebekah	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 09:35:26	No I do not	Other	This is a demonic agenda. This is the Anti Christ spirit working through the government. Our society will die and our country will die without Christ reigning. Government is making a big mistake and is going against God. If government does this South africa will fall for sure! God Himself is Head of the true church of Jesus Christ, not man. He is perfectly capable of disciplining and bringing to light any abuses and wrong doing (as we have seen and experienced.) The church of Jesus Christ cannot be controlled by people outside it. They do not know God or understand his ways. FOR EXAMPLE: A Hospital, School, University, or the Prison system wouldnt be run by people with no knowledge of these places... Neither can the church be regulated by man. Its untenable. A person who has no conception of Church is God's business, not man.	Werner	English	Non-profit
2025-11-11 09:35:52	No I do not	Other		Janette	English	retired
2025-11-11 09:36:22	No I do not	Other		Liiso	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why regulate religion. It is not hurting anyone. God gave us freedom and the country should do the same to practice the religion we choose.	Marijke	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:38:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gina	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 09:39:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	This Act will have far reaching implications for religious institutions and also religious leaders in that the Government will be afforded a very wide power to decide and regulate who may be a religious leader and also which religious institution is fit to remain in existence and which not. These rights are too wide and can create the potential for abuse and cause a situation where religious institutions and also religious leaders are at the mercy and sole discretion of the Government.	Wiaan		
2025-11-11 09:40:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must remain free and not be governed by authorities or governments.	Lilian	English	retired
2025-11-11 09:41:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	No changes should be made as the current law is already fine in managing any transgressions that occur. Regulating the Church is pointless as it is not the church on its own fault but rather members who are in the vast MINORITY that commit certain tranrgressions	Josh	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 09:41:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janette		
2025-11-11 09:45:50	No I do not	Other	I feel that every body should have freedom of religion and that it should not be regulated in anyway. However, i think that there should be rules in place that protect it especially for Christians since it is usually us who suffer when things like this wants to change	Elrene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:46:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed law concerning regulating the church in South Africa will not achieve the intended and desired purposes of bringing protection and fighting corruption. Instead, it will be infringing on removing, stifling, and preventing the freedom of religion as written into our constitution. It is also unworkable and will have little effect as there will be hindrances to enforcement. It is an unnecessary waste of time and money to try and regulate and control the church. Most of the religious sector are against this proposed law.	Christine	English	retired
2025-11-11 09:46:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elandre		

			Since South Africa is secular constitutional democracy, the state is obligated to remain neutral on religion, protect freedom of belief, and cannot privilege any faith in law or policy. The freedom of religion is intrenched in Section 15 of the Constitution and therefore, the state (whether directly, indirectly or via proxy) can never have the right to vet, license and regulate religious organizations and leaders. The CRLRC's actions will not only violate the Constitution, but also threatens freedom of religion, which includes the spiritual autonomy of faith communities.			
2025-11-11 09:47:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is more than ample legislation in place to prosecute criminal spiritual leaders.	Adriaan	English	
2025-11-11 09:48:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene		
2025-11-11 09:48:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene		
2025-11-11 09:48:19	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Charlotte		retired
2025-11-11 09:49:03	No I do not	Affordability		Eugenia	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 09:49:28	No I do not	Necessity		ALIDA	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 09:50:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liezl	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:51:47	No I do not	Necessity	There are already laws to work with and this will not support freedom of religion.	Hannah		
2025-11-11 09:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elza	English	retired
2025-11-11 09:55:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benjamin	English	student
2025-11-11 09:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our right to religious freedom. Each religion is so different, it will be discrimination for government to vet, license and regulate religion as each belief group has their own ways of what they believe is right. For example, a Christian is not just a Christian, you get countless of types of Christians with different beliefs and different "requirements".	J		
2025-11-11 09:58:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 09:59:01	No I do not	Other		Rethabile	English	student
			I strongly oppose the proposed regulatory framework that would place religious organisations and leaders under state-controlled “Umbrella” structures and mandatory registration systems. This proposal is unconstitutional, unnecessary, unworkable, and financially unsustainable. 1. It Violates Constitutional Rights The proposal infringes on core rights guaranteed in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa: - Section 15: Freedom of religion, belief, and conscience is undermined when the State prescribes how religious bodies must be structured or governed. - Section 18: Freedom of association includes the right not to join a state-approved religious council. Compulsory membership of a state-controlled structure is an unconstitutional intrusion. - Section 31: Religious communities have the right to practice their religion and govern their internal affairs independently. State oversight into doctrine, leadership structures, or internal governance directly violates this right. Forcing religious communities into state-sanctioned “Umbrella” bodies and subjecting leaders to state licensing or peer review committees constitutes state interference in religious autonomy. 2. It Is Unnecessary South Africa already has comprehensive legal frameworks that deal with any form of abuse or criminal misconduct: - Criminal Law and the Sexual Offences and Related Matters Act - The Children’s Act - Hate Crimes legislation, consumer protection law, tax law, labour law, and more No religious freedom defence exists in South African law to justify criminal behaviour. If abuse occurs in a religious setting, it is already punishable. The problem is not the absence of law, but rather inadequate enforcement. This proposal does nothing to solve that issue. 3. It Is Unworkable in Practice			
2025-11-11 10:00:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal raises fundamental operational and doctrinal questions with no practical or objective answers: Who will determine who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or whether a group	Aiden	English	business owner
2025-11-11 10:03:34	No I do not	Necessity		Ssndy	English	
2025-11-11 10:03:35	No I do not	Necessity		Ssndy	English	
2025-11-11 10:06:52	No I do not	Necessity		Amanda	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 10:06:59	Yes I do	Necessity	We have witnessed many wrong things done in some churches therfore there is a need for religious practices to be regulated by the state	Bonginkosi	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:07:42	No I do not	Other		Jessica	English	student
2025-11-11 10:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alvano	English	student
2025-11-11 10:09:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Calfonia	English	student
2025-11-11 10:11:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aziz	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:19:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nina		
2025-11-11 10:20:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mia		
2025-11-11 10:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charissa	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the proposed commission as it is not in line with the democratic laws of our country.	Marcell	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-11 10:21:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	student
2025-11-11 10:22:21	No I do not	No concern		AT	English	student
2025-11-11 10:22:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is real and no amount of government intervention will ever change that fact. But in any case, I have a constitutional right to believe as I believe, to gather as I wish, so this effort by the CRL goes against what they, the CRL, are supposed to uphold - my religious FREEDOM.	Jacqueline	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:22:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Invasion by the forces of darkness must be resisted steadfast in the faith otherwise politicians will lose their cursed consciences completely.	Philip	English	business owner
2025-11-11 10:24:31	No I do not	No concern		AT	English	student
2025-11-11 10:24:34	No I do not	Other		Sinon	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 10:25:03	No I do not	Necessity	N/A	Bonita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 10:25:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ulrich	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna-Rose		student
2025-11-11 10:27:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringes on the constitutional rights of all South Africans to freedom of religious beliefs and the right to practice said beliefs freely.	El-Joy		
2025-11-11 10:27:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry Edward	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 10:28:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kelli		
2025-11-11 10:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is undemocratic to combine church and state and historically it has been a cesspool for greed and creates a greater income disparity between the poor and rich. Because religions and buildings/activities have tax exemptions, the deciding group can practice things such as nepotism, cronyism, favouritism and select religious leaders with the sole purpose of making money. This is not only for Christians, but all religions. This will damage democracy as a concept and the economic impact will be severe.	Janeke	English	student

2025-11-11 10:30:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-11-11 10:32:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madelaine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:33:26	No I do not	Other	I believe state regulated church attendance or spiritual practices to practice my religion is against our constitutional right. My faith with my God cannot be within the means of government regulations. Our Bible and faith beliefs states that our God appoints those in pastoral positions and leadership, not the law. We believe this would infringe on our religious freedom.	Megan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:33:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liebiën	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 10:34:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	FREEDOM OF SPEECH BRINGS PROSPERITY, BECAUSE THERE IS RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER. IF THE RIGHTEOUS DON'T SPEAK UP TRUTH, THE EVIL WILL PROSPER AND NOBODY WILL GAIN ANYTHING AS IT WILL BECOME DARK IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT UNTIL THERE IS NO MORE LIFE!!!	Riana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 10:34:17	No I do not	Other		Wesley		
2025-11-11 10:35:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marielize	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 10:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leisha-Mari	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 10:36:53	No I do not	Other	The proposed CRL bill would threaten the freedom the churches in South Africa enjoy in what we preach, how we gather and how we do life together, all of which are essential in how we live out what the Bible has commanded us to do.	Alika	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:37:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Infringes on the constitutional rights of all South Africans to freedom of religious beliefs and the right to practice said beliefs freely. I think there is more than enough laws to protect SA Citizens due to miss treat, disadvantages etc. We need to be free in living out our believes, faith statements and religion. It is every once responsibility to choose the right path and live accordingly.	Susan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:41:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 10:42:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anneke	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:43:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cathrine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 10:44:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilidia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 10:45:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizelle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 10:45:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justin	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:46:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryk	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 10:47:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sam	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:48:13	No I do not	Other	This will impede on freedom of religion and pushes towards a one world religion. Churches are supposed to be Spirit lead, not government lead.	Leron	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:48:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lene	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:48:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Craig		retired
2025-11-11 10:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This impacts the freedom of religion	Mache		
2025-11-11 10:55:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue		
2025-11-11 10:55:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sue		
2025-11-11 10:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacci		
2025-11-11 10:56:56	No I do not	Other		Edmund	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 10:58:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will impede on our freedom of religion, and a freedom to exercise our beliefs freely.	Kirsten	English	
2025-11-11 10:58:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Xander	English	student
2025-11-11 10:58:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 10:58:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This impacts the freedom of religion.	Samuel	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:01:00	No I do not	Other		Sarah	English	student
2025-11-11 11:01:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental principle of democracy and enshrined within the Constitution of our country.	Roger	English	retired
2025-11-11 11:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabella		
2025-11-11 11:01:54	No I do not	Other	Where is freedom of speech... that you can freely choose what you believe in?	Vivia	English	business owner
2025-11-11 11:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmarie		
2025-11-11 11:06:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-11 11:08:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the government should not have a say in religion beyond what they already do.	Richard Heinrich	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Talita		
2025-11-11 11:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		marius	English	business owner
2025-11-11 11:13:34	No I do not	Other		Tina	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws embedded in the constitution to deal with any issues. State capture of our freedom to worship is very concerning.	Susan	English	retired
2025-11-11 11:14:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	business owner
2025-11-11 11:16:03	No I do not	Other	It is the Lord that leads his church and decides on its leaders NOT THE GOVERNMENT!	Ben	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 11:17:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Anita		
2025-11-11 11:17:10	No I do not	Other		GIDEON	English	retired
			I love my pastors and trust them fully with my whole life. They make me feel so safe and loved.			
			I really do not want anyone outside of the people that I trust to appoint who can pastor churches and who can't. I want freedom of religion.			
2025-11-11 11:20:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not where I would go to church if I couldn't go to a church where God has appointed my leaders, but rather the state, breaching our right to freely practice religion.	Daniël	English	student
2025-11-11 11:21:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental principle of democracy and enshrined within the Constitution of our country. Jesus comes first!	Teresa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 11:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the constitution was written as a way for people to govern themselves. As individuals we should all live by "do unto others what you would have others do unto you".	Yvonne		Non-profit
2025-11-11 11:22:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Richard	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:22:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Hubre	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 11:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mari		
			This proposed law stands in direct opposition to the Biblical truth that God alone is the head of His Church - not any government or human authority. The Church exists under His rule, guided by Scripture and the Holy Spirit. Any attempt by the state to license or regulate religious leaders undermines that divine order and interferes with our freedom to worship and serve according to God's Word.			
2025-11-11 11:24:33	No I do not	Other	Such legislation would not only restrict the spiritual autonomy of faith communities but also erode one of our most fundamental constitutional rights - the freedom of religion. The role of government is to protect this freedom, not to control or define it. I therefore strongly oppose any law that seeks to place the Church under state authority or oversight.	Elzaan	English	employed individual

2025-11-11 11:25:52	No I do not	Workability	Why not use the existing Powers to control and take the proper action. It is in our Constitution use it. I for one want to why buy a new car ? If the One you have you have never used in any form it's still in Clingrap sealed never opened. I believe that there is unscrupulous so called spiritual leaders. Use the power you already have to take action	Reuben		
2025-11-11 11:26:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional and will lead to authoritarianism. Mixing church with state is a bad idea. It places the state over everyone, and leaves no authority for the church.	Leon	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsholofelo	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:27:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	You're just straight up violating constitutional rights. Not even being sly about it.	Kellan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:29:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This takes away our freedom	Desire	English	business owner
2025-11-11 11:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adam	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 11:30:06	No I do not	Necessity	Implementing mechanisms to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders could undermine the constitutional right to religious freedom, potentially infringing on the autonomy of faith communities and setting a precedent for government interference in spiritual matters.	James		
2025-11-11 11:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Muller		
2025-11-11 11:32:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Does not make sense why do the Government want power over religion. Must be their fear of the Word of God and wants to control it. Huge mistake, God is the beginning and the end.	Mari	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:32:54	No I do not	Other	As Christian, we believe that God himself plants churches (through people) and that God himself appoints elders, pastors, preachers, teachers, etc. in the church. If this is now regulated then we are leaving God completely out of the picture/equation. Our whole faith is based on God and on the fact that God builds His Church (through people who are obedient to the call of God).	Carol	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 11:33:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian, this proposal threatens my freedom of religion, the spiritual autonomy of my faith community, and violates the Constitution.	Lienke	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 11:35:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this bill as we have freedom of religion in this country.	Jannelie	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:39:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We already have all the required laws to deal with religious abuse. This is taking away our right to express our religious convictions in a way we are comfortable with.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:39:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henry	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 11:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can the state try regulate Gods Word and plans	Terrance	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedim of religion and can not be restricted by government.	Johanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 11:43:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		jaen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 11:45:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jani	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 11:46:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and the spiritual autonomy of faith communities and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Lynn	English	retired
2025-11-11 11:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolanda		
2025-11-11 11:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	No human being should ever have the right to decide the religion or regulate the religion of another.	Joubert	English	business owner
2025-11-11 11:51:04	No I do not	Other		Jute		
2025-11-11 11:51:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret		
2025-11-11 11:52:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:53:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emma-Joy		student
2025-11-11 11:53:57	No I do not	Other		Kelsey	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 11:54:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of church and state. Faith is personal and cannot be governed by the state	Jacqui	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 11:55:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aidan	English	student
2025-11-11 11:59:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:01:47	No I do not	Other	The government must focus on providing basic services and leave us to live our lives.	Tarryn	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:02:22	No I do not	Other	The government is there to manage what is right and wrong. The church is there to spread the gospel. The crime that happen in some churches can be sort out by laws that are already in place. Leave the church to be free and spirit lead, this is how the Lord built His church.	Vondre	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 12:02:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carley		
2025-11-11 12:04:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let the churches see to themselves	Cynthia	English	retired
2025-11-11 12:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need religious freedom in SA.	Shirne	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:05:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe every person has the right to practice the religion in what they believe, as long as it does not interfere with others.	Andre	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 12:06:33	No I do not	Other		Burger	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:07:04	No I do not	Other		Stephan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:07:18	No I do not	Other		Carla		
2025-11-11 12:08:14	No I do not	Necessity		Margaret		
2025-11-11 12:08:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason		employed individual
2025-11-11 12:09:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudo		
2025-11-11 12:11:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heidi		
2025-11-11 12:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It does not feel right for the government to determine & say what can be done in churches.	Derik	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:12:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has been practised thousands of years before national governments even existed. The government has no constitutional backing in regulating religion and should focus its efforts on being more effective in the spheres of society that is actually their duty, like the economy, law enforcement and crime prevention, education, energy, transportation - the list goes on. If they cannot even properly manage these areas, what on earth are they thinking trying to regulate religion? Again, this is unconstitutional, it's unnecessary and most concerning of all it's straight out of the communist handbook and I do vehemently oppose it.	Egan	English	business owner
2025-11-11 12:14:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom should be a right to any and all. It is a personal practise and devotion, which cannot and should not be regulated by any government or other organisational authority. RSA is a country of cultyral diversity, linguistic diversity and religious diversity and freedom. I hope for our country to stay this way.	Kay	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:14:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposed regulation to participate in freedom of religion would directly jeopardize my job position as a Christian theologian in training. How am I supposed to work for the benefit of people and the uplifting of our country if my voice is regulated and I am instructed to not openly and freely share my thoughts as can every other religion in the country? Is this what is best for the country or an attempt to silence the voices of those who are calling out corruption in the government for what it is?	Cuan	English	student
2025-11-11 12:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposed regulation to participate in freedom of religion would directly jeopardize my job position as a Christian theologian in training. How am I supposed to work for the benefit of people and the uplifting of our country if my voice is regulated and I am instructed to not openly and freely share my thoughts as can every other religion in the country? Is this what is best for the country or an attempt to silence the voices of those who are calling out corruption in the government for what it is?	Cuan	English	student
2025-11-11 12:15:33	No I do not	Affordability		Lizandri	English	student
2025-11-11 12:16:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kempie		retired
2025-11-11 12:17:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Those abusing their rights to religious freedom should be persecuted on the grounds of other laws that are being broken. New restrictive legislation is not necessary and it contradicts our current rights to religious freedom.	Phebe		
2025-11-11 12:17:11	No I do not	Workability		Dean		
2025-11-11 12:19:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Those abusing their right to religious freedom should be persecuted on the grounds of other laws that are being broken. A new bill of regulation stands in direct contradiction to our current rights to religious freedom.	Phebe	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:20:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	English	employed individual

2025-11-11 12:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gila	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 12:21:41	No I do not	Other		Tonia	Afrikaans	
2025-11-11 12:26:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carla	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephanie	English	retired
2025-11-11 12:29:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shelly	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:30:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elrich		
2025-11-11 12:30:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Braam	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:31:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy-leigh	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:31:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl	English	Non-profit unemployed individual
2025-11-11 12:32:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chane	English	
2025-11-11 12:32:22	No I do not	Other	I stongly believe It is not the government’s place or right to govern churches and religion. Only God can.	Simone	English	
2025-11-11 12:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not get to decide how Christians interpret the Bible.	Bronwyn		
2025-11-11 12:32:58	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religious beliefs should NOT BE CONTROLLED BY THE STATE!! We have a choice & it would be unconstitonal to do so.	Vero	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 12:32:59	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religious beliefs should NOT BE CONTROLLED BY THE STATE!! We have a choice & it would be unconstitonal to do so.	Vero	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 12:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margie	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 12:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christi		
2025-11-11 12:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick		
2025-11-11 12:41:14	No I do not	Other		Joe-Ann		
2025-11-11 12:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		LOUISE	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 12:50:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right as a Christian to live my religion out freely and to serve my God freely.	André	English	retired
2025-11-11 12:51:27	No I do not	Other		AJ		
2025-11-11 12:53:39	No I do not	Other	Government is not above God. God is sovereign and the Creator of all mankind, the heavens and the earth. Nothing is equal to God.	Corrie	English	retired
2025-11-11 12:54:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think it is outrageous and highly objectionable that the state (via the CRL Rights Commission) should be attempting to regulate and control religious organisations in SA. No decent democratic country presumes to interfere in the beliefs and religions of its citizens. A free society should enjoy freedom of speech, expression, association and religion. I am aware that there are many incidents of misbehaviour and criminality perpetrated by religious leaders - Please address those individually and severely if and when they occur. I am quite sure our criminal justice system is equipt to do so. It has frequently occurred to me that when the state or a state department starts interfering most outrageously, such as, most recently, the Dept of Health wanting to make it illegal for smokers to smoke in their own homes, etc., etc., it is usually to distract attention from their inability or disinclination to deal with the really serious problems they should be dealing with, such as hundreds, if not thousands, of South Africans dying of cancer because the Dept of Health has neither the (functional) equipment or the expertise to treat cancer patients expeditiously. Why, one wonders, would the CRL Rights Commission be so determined to legislate to interfere in religious organiations? Perhaps to cover up their failure to protect and promote indigenous languages. Most obvious is their disinclination to lift a finger to protect the language rights of Afrikaans speakers, and most iniquitous their failure to prevent the dire and determined attacks on Afrikaans as a language of teaching and learning. I have been following this despicable campaign for over 20 years. It affects not just the language rights but the education rights of Afrikaans speakers, many of whom are poor and previously disadvantaged, coloured speakers of Afrikaans. One's culture depends on one's language and a primary step towards genocide involves the phasing out of a language in educational institutions. Shame!	Dawn	English	retired
2025-11-11 12:57:27	No I do not	Necessity	To regulate religion and preaching is ungodly and takes away our freedom! We will not allow these types of evils to enter our country!	Leigh-Ann	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 12:59:44	No I do not	Necessity	Takes away our choice on how we want to come together as followers of Christ.	Henno		
2025-11-11 13:00:45	No I do not	Other	CHRIATIANS MUST BE FREE TO WORSHIP GOD, LIVE ACCORDING TO BIBLICAL TRUTH, AND SHARE HIS WORD WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTROL. THE PROPOSED TO REGULATE RELIGION THREATENS THIS SACRED FREEDOM AND RISKS SILENCING CHRISTIANS VOICES THAT SPEAK FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE. SOUTH AFRICA'S STRENGHT LIES IN ITS FAITH AND DIVERSITY, AND THESE FREEDOMS MUST BE PROTECTED. EXISTING LAWS ALREADY ADDRESS ABUSE; THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE STATE TO INTERFERE IN THE CHURCH. LET THE BODY OF CHRIST REMAIN FREE AND GUIDED BY GOD ALONE. CHILDREN OF GOD DO NOT NEED PERMISSION TO KNOW GOD AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN!!!	LUCRETIA	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 13:05:35	No I do not	Other	Anywhere and anytime!	Les-Leigh		
2025-11-11 13:05:53	No I do not	Workability		Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 13:06:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Just another form of control by the government.We will not stand for communism in our country or our religion.Why not pass laws that have actual meaning and protect the vulnerable.	Shirley	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 13:06:22	No I do not	Other	How can you regulate religion, this is absurd. God chooses leaders and human nature cannot be trusted. Especially not in this country.	Ruchelle	English	
2025-11-11 13:11:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Evette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 13:14:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is UNWORKABLE Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is UNAFFORDABLE Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?	Johanna	English	
2025-11-11 13:16:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 13:16:47	No I do not	Necessity		Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 13:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 13:20:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danica	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 13:23:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion. I believe that freedom of religion is already protected by the South African Constitution, and additional regulation is unnecessary. Faith communities should remain self-governed as long as they operate within the law. Instead of regulation, the focus should be on promoting education, transparency, and accountability within religious organizations without government interference.	Malwande	English	student

2025-11-11 13:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kirsti	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 13:26:06	No I do not	Other		Maria Elizabeth		
2025-11-11 13:26:34	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Gill	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 13:26:36	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Gill	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 13:27:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 13:28:45	No I do not	Other		Marie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 13:28:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa	English	retired
2025-11-11 13:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jeremy	English	retired
2025-11-11 13:35:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against our constitutional right practice what we believe in freely. Abuse of this can be handled by exciting laws instead of taking away freedom to practice our beliefs	Divan		
2025-11-11 13:40:51	No I do not	Workability		Anjoné	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 13:49:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sedonia	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 13:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sedonia	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 13:50:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sikhumbuzo Lucas	English	student
2025-11-11 13:57:47	No I do not	Other		Keysher	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 14:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Arthur	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 14:05:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be a God given right	Kim		retired
2025-11-11 14:08:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patson	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 14:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking away the right of exercising religion means that my individual right of choice in terms of religion is also taken away. That means that I will indirectly also not be able to raise my children according to what we believe and how we apply it in our daily walk of life. That is very unconstitutional, and completely not in line with what South Africa has tried to accomplish with our country's laws.	Eunice		self-employed
2025-11-11 14:10:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	Iris		employed individual
2025-11-11 14:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Corinne	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 14:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claire	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 14:11:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Claire	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 14:11:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a hard NO to our freedom of belief and expression thereof	Ursula	English	
2025-11-11 14:13:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the Church is under God and doesnt need to regulated by those who are not born again as they do not understand Gods ways and especially do not believe that God speaks to us His children.I suggest that those few who call themselves Pastors and are causing people harm ,should be dealt with on an individual basis.The whole Church should not held accountable for those few.	Clarice	English	retired
2025-11-11 14:18:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that state and church should always be separate. It is the states responsibility to enforce the laws, not make religion in law and force it onto the people. History (both in South Africa and other countries) indicate that a State, involved in religion never works out well!	Maatjé	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 14:19:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ndivhuwo	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 14:21:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I see God and His Word as our ultimate authority. Religion in Jesus Christ should not be regulated by another subsidiary authority.	Theresia	English	retired
2025-11-11 14:21:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Spiritual matters MUST remain spiritual, God-ward, period. Wanna temper with it? Wait until God show you flames.	NG	English	business owner
2025-11-11 14:23:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	No i do not support it	Madelene		
2025-11-11 14:24:28	No I do not	Other	We all have a constitutional right to religious freedom and all the attempts to license or regulate our faith as Christians is Heartbreaking to say the least.	Jessica		employed individual
2025-11-11 14:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	I for one reject this CRL proposal to regulate religion.			
2025-11-11 14:26:59	No I do not	Other	This is a violation of freedom of religion, freedom of association, and self-governance – the entire initiative is built on a flawed foundation.	Reimund		
2025-11-11 14:27:10	No I do not	Other		Mikayla	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 14:27:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aifheli Patricia	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 14:29:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mokgadi	English	retired
2025-11-11 14:29:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will not compromise God's word. The bible teaches us the word of God which we as Christians live by!!!!	Colleen	English	retired
2025-11-11 14:32:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 14:33:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annemarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 14:34:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regulation goes against my right to religions freedom as an South African.	Francois	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 14:36:38	No I do not	Other	Religion should not be regulated by other parties	Jaco	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 14:37:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 14:37:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We will not compromise God's word. The bible teaches us the word of God which we as Christians live by!	Daniel	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 14:37:30	No I do not	Necessity	Akunyanzelekanga ukuba urhulumente angenelele kwindaba zenkolo. Zanele imithetho zalelizwe ezikhoyo kusombulula ingxaki zokuxhaphazeka.	Phalo		
2025-11-11 14:38:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need freedom of religion protected	Johannes Zacharias		
2025-11-11 14:40:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal has the ability for it to be used to control religion freedom and expression	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 14:41:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to protect freedom of religion	Johannes Zacharias	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 14:41:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with the government	Tandi	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 14:42:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state/government should be separate from each other	Henro	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 14:43:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches like mine are following the Holy Spirit and we have fully Jesus filled leaders. What government can take the place of who God has anointed to be a leader in my church. Even God put those in government in place and he can easily take it away.	Bronwyn	English	
2025-11-11 14:45:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zandile	English	student
2025-11-11 14:45:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zandile	English	student
2025-11-11 14:46:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should mean just that. Freedom to choose who, how and where you worship. Even those you do not agree with, should have the same freedom to express their religious beliefs.	Nicci	English	retired
2025-11-11 14:46:40	No I do not	Other	We live in democracy not in a communist state- Freedom of Religion is our democratic right	Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 14:49:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marco	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 14:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 14:54:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against the constitutional rights of South Africa and it will defies democracy.	Sara	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 14:56:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution clearly states that we have freedom of religion in South-Africa	Paula	Afrikaans	Non-profit

2025-11-11 14:59:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 15:07:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mario	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 15:07:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We want to express our faith freely and practice it!	Mark-Lloyd	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 15:13:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Taking this away is taking away our humanity and treating us like dogs!	Maria	English	student
2025-11-11 15:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of the constitution, by putting this law into place the country is violating freedom of religion and speech. Key pillars on which this country was built on.	Leandrie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 15:17:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		ADRIAAN	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 15:17:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos	English	retired
2025-11-11 15:17:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos	English	retired
2025-11-11 15:17:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos	English	retired
2025-11-11 15:19:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against our constitution to take away our freedom to choose our own religion. Criminal activity should be handled legally, through the proper legal and governmental channels, because there are already existing laws in place to protect citizens of South Africa. A new law is not necessary since there are already laws for these situations.	Erina		
2025-11-11 15:26:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		zander		
2025-11-11 15:27:06	No I do not	Necessity	No need to regulate my faith/ religion.	J. J.		retired
2025-11-11 15:31:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to have the state regulate the Christian Church, and this negatively affects our freedom of religion in South Africa. We followers of Jesus live according to the Bible, and the state should not be able to dictate how I live out my religion, God shows me how to live.	James	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 15:32:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		sibahle	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 15:33:15	No I do not	Other		Charlene		employed individual
2025-11-11 15:35:10	No I do not	Necessity		Walter		
2025-11-11 15:36:20	No I do not	Necessity		Elouise	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 15:41:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lodewijk		
2025-11-11 15:41:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Althea	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 15:43:11	No I do not	Other		Megan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 15:46:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Most certainly against my constitutional right to prescribe my religion and at which church and with which leader or not I have to serve Jesus. God appoints His religious leaders and sheppards, not any Government.	Anton	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 15:46:53	No I do not	Necessity		Grace	English	
2025-11-11 15:49:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against the South African Constitution to regulate religion in South Africa. It is the citizens' right to freedom of religion. Parliament and the CRL needs to recognise this freedom.	Hilary	English	retired
2025-11-11 15:55:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerty	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 15:55:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois	English	Non-profit
2025-11-11 15:56:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree that the State /Govt should have the right or freedom to dictate which churches should remain open or not, who should be leading these churches or not. I feel as a Christian if is an infringement on my rights to religious freedom	Thembaka zi	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 16:01:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carike	English	business owner
2025-11-11 16:08:55	No I do not	Other		Mandy		retired
2025-11-11 16:09:23	No I do not	Other	Freedom. We have a right to freedom and religion. What more does the government want. Let us be.	Zoë	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 16:12:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Christian I cannot stand by whilst we are bullied into submission as far as our faith goes. I will practice my faith according to the Word of God, bit as enforced by a government.	Manda	English	retired
2025-11-11 16:13:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lyn	English	retired
2025-11-11 16:14:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amor	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 16:17:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ludwig	English	
2025-11-11 16:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to interfere with religion, it is not their place and they must stay away from it.	Gareth	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 16:20:17	No I do not	Other	God can never be regulated by Human beings that He created. God is in Spirit and communicate with us in Spirit, it is not in human understanding.	Ayanda	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 16:23:12	No I do not	Other	Only if we stand together as a nation and accept God as our Lord and saviour can things change. We need to all work together instead of working against each other.	Natalie	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 16:23:31	No I do not	Other		Janene		
2025-11-11 16:23:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of Church by State unacceptable	Carol	English	retired
2025-11-11 16:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Completely inhumane and totalatarian	Kristien		
2025-11-11 16:26:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shané	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 16:26:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather		retired
2025-11-11 16:27:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nellie		
2025-11-11 16:29:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 16:29:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	retired
2025-11-11 16:30:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of chruch by the state is unacceptable.	Lurika	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 16:32:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adelene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 16:32:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jason	English	business owner
2025-11-11 16:33:26	No I do not	Necessity		Aneske		
2025-11-11 16:33:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This does not align with freedom of religion	Kari	English	student
2025-11-11 16:35:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elzette		
2025-11-11 16:35:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are all human in South Africa and have a right to dignity. You cannot say that we are a transformative nation and have a tranformative constitution which embodies the value of equality and dignity if you have any say in religious freedom. If it has not yet been stated. I as a christian will definately have my dignity negatively impacted if this goes through. please reconsider and have a more diverse panel influencing your decision. Not people who follow their religion half heartedly or your opinion. it might be misinformed due to your specific bubble that you find yourself in.	Renée		
2025-11-11 16:39:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business regulating religion. As a Christian I will practice my faith according to the Word of God, not as enforced by government.	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 16:42:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elana	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 16:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rosina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 16:43:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anlizé	English	
2025-11-11 16:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicorene		

2025-11-11 16:47:58	No I do not	Necessity	This additional law would be pointless as the existing laws already effectively regulate corruption and ill use of religion.	Ethan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 16:51:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religious expression is a basic human right.It promotes wellness creates purpose improves character and makes people better citizens and contributors in society.	Benna	English	student
2025-11-11 16:52:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Mari	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 16:53:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business regulating religion. As a Christian I will practice my faith according to the Word of God, not as enforced by government.	Catharina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 16:55:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenda	English	business owner
2025-11-11 16:56:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	retired
2025-11-11 16:58:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are only one way and that is God's Way. Most of the current government officials are a bunch of corrupt ungodly men and women who do not have a relationship with the One who Created them. They are evil and therefore want to come against God and His children. They should go on their knees before God and submit themselves to His utmost Authority. God is the ultimate Ruler.	Lleola	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 17:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lara		
2025-11-11 17:03:11	No I do not	Necessity		Cindy	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 17:03:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kayla		
2025-11-11 17:04:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 17:05:33	No I do not	Other		Ethan		
2025-11-11 17:05:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 17:05:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 17:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 17:06:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 17:06:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karina	English	retired
2025-11-11 17:08:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The above proposed law is a direct violation to the constitutional right to freedom of religion and expression. Existing laws should be used and enforced to deal with abuses seen within the church.	Gary	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 17:14:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerwin	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 17:15:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution provides religious freedom and that is what I as a SA citizen demands	Naomi	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 17:19:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anna-Marie	English	retired
2025-11-11 17:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates sections 15, 18 , 31. When South Africa is able to enforce existing laws to catch and execute violent criminals, corrupt citizens, lawless individuals, then it was not be necessary to villainise the church.	Catherine	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 17:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kristen		
2025-11-11 17:30:00	No I do not	Necessity	God will not be mocked. His church will not be mocked without His resistance.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 17:30:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariana		
2025-11-11 17:32:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion or belief will be controlled, regulated and violated by this proposed legislation. We live in the modern world where people have freedom of choice. This proposed legislation just again shows the push for communism, control of people to benefit the evil agenda of the world leaders.	Jananda	English	
2025-11-11 17:36:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kezia		
2025-11-11 17:37:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		TA	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-11 17:37:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion for all!	Diana	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 17:40:22	No I do not	Necessity	We all need to have a right to our religious freedom and don't need to be forced into regulating our faith and how it's played out.	Lindy	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 17:42:30	No I do not	Necessity		Elmarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 17:44:49	No I do not	Workability	My concern is around freedom. How can the state decide what is right and wrong for our many religions in our country? How can they interfere with our religious practices and say who our leaders should be? I do not agree with this proposal.	Tennielle	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 17:47:06	No I do not	Other		Crystal	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 17:51:51	No I do not	Workability	I believe each person should be able to exercise their religion freely without interference of the state.	Ann	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 17:52:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic human right and a right set out in tje costitution of our land. Stop this sbomination!	Liane	English	business owner
2025-11-11 17:58:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ampie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 18:00:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alta		
2025-11-11 18:11:46	No I do not	Other		Aliska	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 18:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob	English	retired
2025-11-11 18:16:25	No I do not	Other		Silindile		
2025-11-11 18:20:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to believe and think the way I want. It cannot be regulated. The state may not interfere or limit my right to worship my God the way I want. God is the ultimate and superior government and is superior to human governments. Any law that limit religion will be unlawful and Christians will not be obliged to adhere to its instructions.	Grobler	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 18:20:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 18:21:47	Yes I do	Constitutionality	We all need to have a right to our religious freedom and don't need to be forced into regulating our faith and how it's played out.	Carla	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 18:22:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We all need to have a right to our religious freedom and don't need to be forced into regulating our faith and how it's played out.	Carla	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 18:24:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		NJ	Afrikaans	
2025-11-11 18:25:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antwiaa	English	student
2025-11-11 18:32:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 18:38:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can we say we fought for a country of freedom and yet we allow the incompetent people running our country to take away our freedom. I will not allow government and their corruption to take away my and my children's rights to serve my Lord and King. We have rules and measures to deal with corruption, I cannot understand how they justify taking our rights away to "deal with the crimes within organisations" yet the government is riddled with crimes they get away with. You turn your back on our Lord and He will turn His back on our nation. I fear the wrath of God over man and always will.	Cindy	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 18:42:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	we are created in God's image so we represent Him so our values and morals should reflect Him .Religion develops this in our families	Margaret	English	retired
2025-11-11 18:42:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	we are created in God's image so we represent Him so our values and morals should reflect Him .Religion develops this in our families	Margaret	English	retired
2025-11-11 18:43:44	No I do not	Other		Kekeletso Shanel		
2025-11-11 18:44:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Benjamin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 18:46:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie		
2025-11-11 18:50:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that current laws exist to address concerns and no new laws need to be enacted.	Debbie -Sue	English	employed individual

2025-11-11 18:53:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am concerned that my religious freedom will be infringed and that I will not be able to exercise it as freely as I am currently doing, if this regulation should be passed.	Jaques	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 18:54:12	No I do not	Other	We need full right of our relationship with God in our churches	Tshilidzi	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 18:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Suid Afrika is gebou op geloof in God Drie Enig, en ons grondwet gee ons reg tot vrye geloofs oortuigings en aanbidding.. Geen wet mag bepaal wie en hoe ons mag aanbid nie .	Alexander		retired
2025-11-11 19:00:44	No I do not	Other		Anna		
2025-11-11 19:01:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to our constitution every one has the right to worship as they believe. And the government may not and can not regulate religion.	Marelize	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 19:01:47	No I do not	Other		Anton	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 19:04:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every citizen has the right to believe in his or her own religion according to SA Constitution.	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 19:04:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every citizen has the right to believe in his or her own religion according to SA Constitution.	Karen	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 19:05:17	No I do not	Other	When the true word is preached at a church and unbelievers are saved we do what God commands us to do	Enid	English	retired
2025-11-11 19:07:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is my reg om God te aanbid. Enige iemand wat daardie reg wil wegvat of beheer is van die Satan.	Andrinette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 19:09:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lee-Ann	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 19:09:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hildegard		
2025-11-11 19:17:50	No I do not	Other		Thendo	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 19:19:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 19:24:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vian		
2025-11-11 19:27:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thapelo	English	student
2025-11-11 19:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizl	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 19:30:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion removes our freedoms which is against our Human Rights and is unconstitutional. People should be free to choose which church they would like to worship at or join. They should have the freedom to choose to join or leave.	Debbie	English	employed individual
			Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns			
2025-11-11 19:31:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles.	Kim		employed individual
2025-11-11 19:32:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacqueline		employed individual
2025-11-11 19:34:49	No I do not	Workability		Olma	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 19:36:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 19:42:04	No I do not	Necessity		Daniel	English	student
2025-11-11 19:42:28	No I do not	Necessity		Phillip	English	business owner
2025-11-11 19:42:28	No I do not	Necessity		Phillip	English	business owner
2025-11-11 19:42:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Russell	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 19:49:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 19:49:44	No I do not	Other	Original laws can sort out this problem. This law can allow innocent churches, that is healthy, to be shut down.	Renier		
2025-11-11 19:50:20	No I do not	Necessity		Aidan	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 19:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 19:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-11-11 19:52:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Susie	Afrikaans	self-employed
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-11-11 19:52:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Susie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 19:54:30	No I do not	Other		Saige	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 19:59:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Delaine	English	employed individual
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-11-11 20:04:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience.	Cathy		
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-11-11 20:06:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Elize	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 20:07:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a business, but a believe. The government has no right to control my believe or to attempt to get income from a non profit organization like a church.	Rian	Afrikaans	employed individual
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-11-11 20:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Melané	English	
			Whats the point of living if everything is controlled for you and you have zero choice or say in what goes in your own life? Free will is the whole point of it, take that away by playing god and the whole society collapses. Who do they think they are? We are made to worship God, that's the whole point of why we were created for in the first place! That's the whole point. Proposing something like this (regulating religion) means that were allowing someone to make all the decisions of disconnecting us from our only True source of living and one of the greatest ways we connect with our Father is through fellowship with our friends and family and freely sharing the word of God in church and talking about Him ❤️. So yes to free will and openly worshiping YHWH, and no to regulate religion!!!	Zonke	English	unemployed individual
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
2025-11-11 20:13:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Cara	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 20:17:18	No I do not	Other		Kayla	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 20:21:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	South African citizens should have the freedom (as per the Constitution) to practice faith freely, without Government control.	Tracy	English	employed individual

2025-11-11 20:21:48	No I do not	Other		Annemie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 20:22:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The bill infringes on they truth that people believe. People should be able to practice their beliefs without the fear of being imprisoned for what they believe.	Amma	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 20:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Johann		
2025-11-11 20:25:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Johann		
2025-11-11 20:26:14	No I do not	Other		Paul	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 20:27:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	it goes against my right to practice religion freely	Gerhardus		
2025-11-11 20:27:37	No I do not	Other		Angela	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-11 20:30:49	No I do not	Other	Teach what is right not what people want to hear.	Marikus		
2025-11-11 20:33:19	No I do not	Other		Cheryl	English	
2025-11-11 20:34:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leandra	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 20:35:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zeda		student
2025-11-11 20:37:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is the democracy if we are going to be subjected to someone else's belief system. What happens to freedom of speech freedom of religion etc.	Wilfred	English	retired
2025-11-11 20:37:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theuns	Afrikaans	
2025-11-11 20:42:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 20:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		HJ	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 20:44:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marian	English	retired
2025-11-11 20:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannah	English	student
2025-11-11 20:47:33	No I do not	Necessity		Chad		
2025-11-11 20:50:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elzandra		
2025-11-11 20:50:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church, within the Church can select their own board to regulate the members and congregations.	Marika	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 20:50:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my right to practise my Christianity and praise God without government regulating it. There is no one higher than Jesus Christ our savior.	Julie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 20:55:19	No I do not	Necessity		Selma	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 20:57:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cameron		
2025-11-11 21:01:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to exercise my religious freedom and to practice my Christian faith as I understand it in the scriptures. Also there are existing to deal with cases of abuse and criminal activity.	Karen	English	retired
2025-11-11 21:01:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zané		employed individual
2025-11-11 21:03:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janae		student
2025-11-11 21:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		El	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 21:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jill	English	retired
2025-11-11 21:09:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey	English	retired
2025-11-11 21:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It threaten freedom of religion	Elma	English	retired
2025-11-11 21:16:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janeke	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 21:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to serve our God exactly how we want, namely, the way He has told us to. We do not serve man ultimately, but God. He is the only One who can put regulations on how we worship, how we engage in Biblical religion. Soli Deo Gloria. Amen.	Wijan		
2025-11-11 21:17:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to serve our God exactly how we want, namely, the way He has told us to. We do not serve man ultimately, but God. He is the only One who can put regulations on how we worship, how we engage in Biblical religion. Soli Deo Gloria. Amen.	Wijan		
2025-11-11 21:18:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Justine	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 21:20:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Damian	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 21:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		D.A		
2025-11-11 21:25:27	No I do not	Other	Yes constitutionally but even more so because religion is a personal choice & has nothing to do with the state! Keep your big fat greedy paws off... & let God deal with the religious issues!	Shirley		
2025-11-11 21:28:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nickita	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 21:33:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jamie		employed individual
2025-11-11 21:34:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and the state should never marry.	Anne		
2025-11-11 21:38:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	As South African citizens we have a constitutional right to freedom of religion and the proposed law infringes this right.	Robin	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 21:39:39	No I do not	Other	We want Freedom of Religion! The government should stay out of this, let us serve Jesus with all our hearts and preach the full truth and nothing but the truth!	Zoë	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-11 21:42:35	No I do not	Necessity		Karen		
2025-11-11 21:43:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Alexander		
2025-11-11 21:45:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaques	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 21:46:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 21:52:02	Yes I do	Constitutionality	I believe that it is every individual 's right to make his/her own choice regarding to religion.	Yaron	English	student
2025-11-11 21:52:03	Yes I do	Constitutionality	I believe that it is every individual 's right to make his/her own choice regarding to religion.	Yaron	English	student
2025-11-11 21:52:07	No I do not	Necessity		Dominic	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 21:55:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state should not be mixed. We need to have freedom to worship as we choose. It s our human right. There are already laws in place to regulate Churches or that protect members. This feels like state capture and we need to come against it	Alexandra	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 21:56:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole		

2025-11-11 21:59:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state should not be mixed. We need to have freedom to worship as we choose. It s our human right. There are already laws in place to regulate Churches or that protect members. This feels like state capture and we need to come against it	Jeanne-Louise		
2025-11-11 22:07:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharlene		
2025-11-11 22:10:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marzena	English	retired
2025-11-11 22:13:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chané	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 22:16:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Darrion	English	
2025-11-11 22:17:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maymarie		
2025-11-11 22:18:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Perumal	English	retired
2025-11-11 22:23:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is our Lord and saviour. He is in control.	Debbie	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 22:24:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 22:24:53	No I do not	Other	Dear mr President I have recently started to do research about church history. I have read about the 1500's - 1800's and the crulety of the state driven Church. Under that leadership there was also the so called witch trials. That was just people that disagreed with the church. A state driven church is an unhealthy thing because if someone rebels against the state and law they should be punished, but no one can controll the spirits! Out of our very own country we see that through a close church/state relationship unspeakable cruelty was committed. If people is unablđ to disagreed with religion what is that other than slavery? Is not the very reason this country have fought and gave thousands of thousand of lives , to fight to be free? The pople of south africa is undera lot of stress. If some ones religion is also taken then their spirits witll be brokm	Marius		
2025-11-11 22:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steve	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 22:37:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Salome	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-11 22:40:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize		employed individual
2025-11-11 22:40:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize		employed individual
2025-11-11 22:47:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I serve the only living God, the Creator through His Son, Jesus Christ, my Saviour and Redeemer	Salome	English	retired
2025-11-11 22:48:43	No I do not	Other		Vasiliki		
2025-11-11 22:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 23:06:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 23:11:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene	English	retired
2025-11-11 23:12:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. This would be at the tax payers cost. We have 8.5 million tax payers already paying for all of the 34 million people in the country. This is really not a necessary additional expense. The law is good enough, start enforcing it and you'll address the same safety concerns you're trying to cover.	Tina	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 23:13:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-11 23:14:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional, in violation of Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. This would be at the tax payers cost. We have 8.5 million tax payers already paying for all of the 34 million people in the country. This is really not a necessary additional expense. The law is good enough, start enforcing it and you'll address the same safety concerns you're trying to cover.	Simon	English	self-employed
2025-11-11 23:17:10	No I do not	Other	This would take away our right to freedom of religion. There are already other laws in place for the odd case where there has been abuse or criminal activity, let those laws deal with those cases. The issue with the state interfering in the church is some of their decisions may go against what it says in the bible, the very word of God, or decisions could be made by those who are not Christians. This law would take away one of our human rights, being freedom of religion.	Chevon	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 23:17:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans		
2025-11-11 23:21:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a constitutional right to freedom of religion and this means government may not regulate our faith or leadership.	Peter	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 23:52:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		M	English	employed individual
2025-11-11 23:56:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for a new law to deal with problems in churches. The law is sufficient as is in this regard.	Anje	English	student
2025-11-12 00:31:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and therefore Government cannot regulate our faith or Church leadership. I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and the freedom to worship.	Lynn	English	retired
2025-11-12 00:31:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and therefore Government cannot regulate our faith or Church leadership. I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and the freedom to worship.	Lynn	English	retired
2025-11-12 02:20:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right and therefore Government cannot regulate our faith or Church leadership. I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and the freedom to worship	Sonja	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 04:07:08	No I do not	Necessity	I am against any government interference when it comes to faith bcoz it will mean that they will dictate what can and cannot can b taught in Church. How preaching will b censored and even remove money the church has received from special days which should b for another urgent mission. There is too much space for control by government and causing stagnant messages and even edited worship. This is not a communist country. It is still democratic and I hope it will stay that way.	Suzanne	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 04:43:20	No I do not	Other	This is a sign of the end times, may Our Lord and Saviour forgive the people behind this. They are blind, but one day will see..and tremble.	Dee	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 05:38:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to practice religion freely. In our democratic society we should be able to.	Daniëlle	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 05:51:04	No I do not	Other	I do not support this at all. Government should leave our religion alone.	Douglas	English	business owner
2025-11-12 05:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alex		
2025-11-12 05:53:18	No I do not	Other	I do not support this at all. Government should leave our religion alone	Luke	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 05:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the proposed regulations that restrict religious freedom, particularly Christianity. People should be allowed to practice religion freely.	Travis	English	student
2025-11-12 05:54:52	No I do not	Other	I do not support this at all. Government should leave our religion alone	Liam	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 05:58:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a constitutional right!	Marizan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 06:00:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the proposed regulations that restrict religious freedom, particularly Christianity. People should be allowed to practice religion freely.	Sunette	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 06:00:49	No I do not	Necessity		Robert	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 06:01:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton		employed individual
2025-11-12 06:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a child of the living God and live by the Bible principles. What is the point of regulating? There are too many things regulated and then CHAOS starts.	Magda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 06:11:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liz		retired
2025-11-12 06:17:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beukes		
2025-11-12 06:22:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leon	English	retired
2025-11-12 06:27:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 06:29:06	No I do not	Other		Gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 06:31:09	No I do not	Necessity		Bertie	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-11-12 06:34:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 06:35:05	No I do not	Other		Nicole	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 06:36:21	No I do not	Necessity		Nieke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 06:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 06:38:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lise	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 06:41:15	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Caron	English	retired
2025-11-12 06:44:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wessel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 06:47:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	All this is, is subtle dictatorship into a known new order agenda.	Klaus		
2025-11-12 06:48:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of every SA citizen regarding our religion and Christianity is of utmost importance.	Adri	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 06:49:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Ryno	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 06:49:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are enough laws to regulate churches. We simply do not need government to govern churches.	Elizka	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 06:50:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should control the government. The government should not control religion	Dean	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 06:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chiara	English	student
2025-11-12 07:00:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna		
2025-11-12 07:01:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to practise the religion of my choice, and to attend a place of worship of my choice, is my constitutional right. Not only that, but it is my God-given right. Religion is an area in which the government should not interfere. Religion shapes culture, lifestyle, belief systems, morals, values and choices. When the government starts controlling and interfering in that, the government must take responsibility for the resulting decline in values, morals and good lifestyle choices amongst citizens. We believe that our religious beliefs unite us, and the freedom to practise these freely are a God-given right. Government interference in this area can open the door to persecution. Further, our youth may see over-regulated religion as off-putting, and this may result in a general decline in youth attending places of worship. The results would be catastrophic for our country.	Nicole		
2025-11-12 07:01:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	My right to practise the religion of my choice, and to attend a place of worship of my choice, is my constitutional right. Not only that, but it is my God-given right. Religion is an area in which the government should not interfere. Religion shapes culture, lifestyle, belief systems, morals, values and choices. When the government starts controlling and interfering in that, the government must take responsibility for the resulting decline in values, morals and good lifestyle choices amongst citizens. We believe that our religious beliefs unite us, and the freedom to practise these freely are a God-given right. Government interference in this area can open the door to persecution. Further, our youth may see over-regulated religion as off-putting, and this may result in a general decline in youth attending places of worship. The results would be catastrophic for our country.	Nicole		
2025-11-12 07:01:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Katleho		
2025-11-12 07:07:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecile	English	retired
2025-11-12 07:09:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right of freedom of religion	Gert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 07:09:41	No I do not	Other	The government has no right when it comes to my religion.	Chantel	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 07:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	retired
2025-11-12 07:19:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirea	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 07:20:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-11-12 07:29:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon	English	
2025-11-12 07:29:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Guillaume		employed individual
2025-11-12 07:30:03	No I do not	Necessity		Leentie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 07:30:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion. This proposal directly undermines the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and association as guaranteed in Section 15 of the South African Constitution. The State should remain separate from religious practice to ensure true freedom of worship and prevent political interference or bias in matters of faith.			
2025-11-12 07:31:26	No I do not	Other	Religious institutions already function under existing legal frameworks that address issues such as fraud or abuse additional regulation is unnecessary and opens the door to state overreach. Any attempt to "license" or "register" faith communities violates the core principle of religious independence.			
2025-11-12 07:33:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I urge the CRL and government to uphold constitutional values by protecting, not restricting, the rights of individuals and communities to practice their beliefs freely and without interference.	Malaika	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 07:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Look at China! Arresting underground worshippers yes underground because they cannot gather openly. Persecution of Christians is unacceptable!	Grant		
2025-11-12 07:39:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tamsin	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 07:45:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gladys	English	retired
2025-11-12 07:46:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unacceptable and goes completely against the freedom that Mandela fought for	Daniel		
2025-11-12 07:53:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let's leave the regulation and governance of Religion up to the Religious Organisations and not the state. The Government can continue to focus on other more pressing matters like Job Creation and Economic Stability.	Lozanne	English	Non-profit
2025-11-12 07:55:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right of freedom of religion.	Princess	English	student
2025-11-12 07:57:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dominique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:00:26	No I do not	Workability	Government over reach. Laws already sufficient.	Tarl		
2025-11-12 08:01:15	No I do not	Other		Una		employed individual
2025-11-12 08:06:18	No I do not	Other		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 08:09:14	No I do not	Other	No to state capture of the church. Church and state should not be one. Just like private and public sectors should remain seperate.	Adrian	English	student
2025-11-12 08:09:14	No I do not	Other		Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:14:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 08:15:27	No I do not	Other	Regulating religion is a violation of the South African Bill of Rights, Chapter 2, Section 15, which states that "Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion." (The South African Constitution, Bill of Rights, Chapter 2, Section 15, point (1). Available from: https://www.justice.gov.za/constitution/chp02.html).	Michelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 08:18:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion was never ever managed or regularised by any form of a government, Spiritual matters are a relationship with God, not a third-party who will tell you when and how to worship via a legislator or rule,	Leticia	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:19:02	No I do not	Other		Steven	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 08:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Angie	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 08:24:34	No I do not	Other		Jane		
			No government should have the right to choose for people which God to serve or not!	Stephnie		
			This country is in the hand of the living God, and only He will decide!	Jean		

2025-11-12 08:28:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	The regulation of religion is a violation of the South African Bill of Rights which states that: "Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion." (The South African Constitution, Bill of Rights, Chapter 2, Section 15, point (1). Available from: https://www.justice.gov.za/constitution/chp02.html)	Leticia	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:30:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natalie	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 08:33:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carina	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 08:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zarina	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 08:34:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Father forgive them for they know not what they do! My worship of the Lord, Almighty God is a right and a desire given to me by God when I accepted His amazing Grace and gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. I attend Churches that preach God's Word. I attend Ladies Day at various Chriches and venues where testimonies and preaching are given to encourage my walk with Jesus. This is all my free will, given by God at our creation! This bill is going to take that away. It has taken 8 years after my application for my father's unabridged birth certificate from Home Affairs and it has still not been delivered! Will we have to wait this long for approval for a Ladies, Mens and Family conference? Will the Mighty Men's Conference have to get approval to have a gathering on a private farm? It is my constitutional right and my God given right to worship how and where I choose. This a hard NO vote from me!	Judy	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:34:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthinus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 08:35:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thineke		
2025-11-12 08:39:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roelof		
2025-11-12 08:39:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 08:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thomas	English	Non-profit
2025-11-12 08:40:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Don	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 08:40:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marileen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to decide how my religion and my faith is to be shaped. In trying to do so they are declaring themselves as gods. This law is against the Constitution and my right to worship who I want to, how I want to and where I want to with FREEDOM to do so.	Penny	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against my right to practice freedom of religion without the interference from the state. We so not need government to decide if someone can be a minister or preacher in the church.	Adele	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	There has to be a freedom of religion, not regulated by government interference, we have a right to hear from God and obey His calling to lead people in the way of righteousness based on the Word of God. We say no to communistic regulations	Jacques	English	Non-profit
2025-11-12 08:42:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wimpie		
2025-11-12 08:43:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	
2025-11-12 08:43:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion. The government is overstepping our human rights.	Jenna	English	student
2025-11-12 08:44:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:45:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	business owner
2025-11-12 08:45:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Kobie	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-11-12 08:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unnecessary, needless regulation of religious institutions, which infringes upon the individual's constitutional right to freedom of religion. There are already other avenues under law to deal with unscrupulous and fraudulent individuals and organizations that disguises as religious leaders and religious institutions who abuses their positions for power and/or money. The state shouldn't be, nor desire to, control religious institutions which are law-abiding and operate for the benefit of the communities in which they serve.	Phillip	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:47:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Acknowledge God and He will acknowledge you.	Chin	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 08:47:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is something should not be controlled/monitored by governmental organisations. Not all religious parties hold the same values as what a third governmental party would. The possible lack of insight & conviction of the governmental party could potentially cause them to view things within religious organisations incorrectly, and therefore bringing in control/closure unnecessarily.	Savannah	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 08:47:34	No I do not	Other		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:47:39	No I do not	Necessity	Our constitution enshrines the right to religious freedom and South Africans must be free to practice Christianity in line with biblical teaching. Existing legislation is more than adequate to deal with abuse and / or criminal activities that may be perpetrated in the name of any religion in South Africa.	Leon	English	
2025-11-12 08:47:52	No I do not	Other	I do not support this in any way. My belief and the way I live that out should not be regulated, limited or governed by anyone.	Mari	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:48:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to decide how my religion and my faith is to be shaped. In trying to do so they are declaring themselves as gods. This law is against the Constitution and my right to worship who I want to, how I want to and where I want to with FREEDOM to do so. Nee ek doen nie grondwetlikheid	Willie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 08:50:10	No I do not	Necessity		Daneva		
2025-11-12 08:50:41	No I do not	Other	As a Christian, it is important to stay on biblical truth as close as possible. There are very few churches living new testament church according to the way it is reflected in the Bible. State can not bring their agendas into the church.	Hubert	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:51:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	There needs to be separation of church and state. History shows that when the church is captured by the state and freedom of religion is removed, the church is either corrupted or restrained from living out its mandate to reflect God's love to the world and to make disciples who will love Him in return.	Celia	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 08:51:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongile	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:51:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bongile	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:52:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not have any right to control religious acts	Daryll	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:52:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	No religion should be governed.	Nicolene	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:52:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Khezwo	English	student
2025-11-12 08:52:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jethro	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:52:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus		retired
2025-11-12 08:53:48	Yes I do	No concern		Andrea	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wouter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 08:56:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-12 08:56:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I firmly oppose the regulation of religious institutions. It is an unconstitutional and unworkable attempt at state control that threatens the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. Existing laws are adequate to handle criminal activity, and the government should not be involved in deciding matters of faith.	Anrika	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christie	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 08:57:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 08:59:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion. The government is overstepping our human rights.	Kelly	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:00:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not constitiosnal	Wouter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 09:01:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion. The government is overstepping our human rights.	Quinton	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:02:15	No I do not	Other	Our religious freedom is not negotiable!	Pieter	English	business owner
2025-11-12 09:04:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a fundamental right. There is no reason to regulate it unless it leads to abuse in any form - then it's a legal issue. Religion and the practice thereof should be an individual choice, as long as it does not harm or negatively impact others. Referring to the previous point, bias against some religions is not acceptable. It does not give anyone carte Blanche to act aggressively either verbally or physically. Compassion in all forms should be practiced and encouraged. We should create a culture of aversion to all forms of tyranny with regards to control of basic human rights.	Suriuya	English	employed individual

2025-11-12 09:06:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitution every one has the freedom to religion but with this Act we has the freedom to religion. But we as Christians will not have the freedom to serve our God in the manner He wants us to serve him	Hazel	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 09:06:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitution every one has the freedom to religion but with this Act we has the freedom to religion. But we as Christians will not have the freedom to serve our God in the manner He wants us to serve him	Hazel	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 09:07:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:08:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dianne	English	retired
2025-11-12 09:09:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liam	English	student
2025-11-12 09:10:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanté		
2025-11-12 09:12:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 09:13:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:14:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is a dangerous attempt at controlling religious freedom. The focus should be on implementing current regulations instead of creating a new one that can be grossly abused at the whim of a person or group that wields authority and has an anti-religious agenda.	Alistair		
2025-11-12 09:15:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quintin	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	English	business owner
2025-11-12 09:18:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal that the state should regulate religious institutions directly contradicts Section 15 of the South African Bill of Rights, which enshrines the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion for everyone. This right is amplified by Section 31(1), which specifically protects the right of persons belonging to a religious community to practice their religion together with others and to form, join, and maintain religious associations and other organs of civil society. Direct state regulation of internal religious affairs, doctrine, or organisational structure represents an unjustifiable and excessive infringement upon these fundamental constitutional liberties.	Debra	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:18:45	Yes I do	Necessity	Jesus christ is and he will remain in control of this nation Revival fire will destroy all power of darkness from south Africa to Africa I pray may the fear of God return in governments	Masanka Emmanuel	English	Non-profit
2025-11-12 09:19:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This serves absolutely no purpose. My personal religious choice has always been to benefit others and treat others with love.	Natalie	English	business owner
2025-11-12 09:20:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise		self-employed
2025-11-12 09:23:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	
2025-11-12 09:23:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pete	English	retired
2025-11-12 09:24:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a south African citizen of my born country, I have trusted and believed in the fairness of being able to vote or decide where and who I choose to worship or go to church. It is a constitutional right that ALL South Africans get to choose their church and their own religion. It is a communist endeavor to kerb the right of our country and it's citizens to make our own choices for religion. We need to stand as a country as a whole bearing the constitutional rights of each of its citizens.	Deidre	English	retired
2025-11-12 09:25:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tiema- Annice	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 09:28:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and serving God. If God is for us then who can be against us. Rom 8:31	Antonius	English	retired
2025-11-12 09:28:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is only one God and Jesus Christ is Lord of all!	Lizl	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 09:29:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa		
2025-11-12 09:30:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tessa	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:31:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is restricting one's freedom of religious expression.	Michael	English	retired
2025-11-12 09:31:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bradley		
2025-11-12 09:33:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-12 09:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Isabella L		self-employed
2025-11-12 09:34:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	business owner
2025-11-12 09:36:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elzaan	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-12 09:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brian	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:38:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Way to control and steal. You will never tell me what to believe	Francois	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:38:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject all attempts to regulate my freedom of religion! It is unconstitutional and you will not silence the Church! We will rise stronger than ever!	Christine		
2025-11-12 09:41:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 09:43:56	No I do not	Other	Each person must be free to practice the religion that they feel is right for them. Religion is a personal choice and can not be forced onto someone. Government must stick to running the general workings of a country and not interfere with things that has no direct influence on the country's working or finances.	Ewert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:46:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject all attempts to regulate my freedom of religion! It is unconstitutional and you will not silence the Church! We will rise stronger than ever!	ERIKA	English	business owner
2025-11-12 09:46:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject all attempts to regulate my freedom of religion! It is unconstitutional! This is a way to steal.	Shereen	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:50:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will restrict our constitutional right to freedom of religion. It will place the religion of citizens under state control, which is a role that the state does not have under our constitution and before God.	Philip	English	retired
2025-11-12 09:52:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom and democracy is to decide for yourself. It is a great concern!!!	Lize	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 09:53:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against our freedom of religion and way of worship.	Linda	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 09:56:19	No I do not	Necessity		Jane		
2025-11-12 10:01:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ancestors died for freedom. This proposal destroys that right.	Max	English	retired
2025-11-12 10:05:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 10:08:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thian	English	
2025-11-12 10:11:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	student
2025-11-12 10:13:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of religion in this country unites us in a way unlike the rest of the world. It would break the country apart from within if this law passed.	Jesse	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 10:18:15	No I do not	Necessity	The constitution of RSA enshrines religious freedom and Christians should be entitled to practice their religion in accordance with biblical teaching without state regulation or interference and existing legislation is more than adequate to deal with abuse and / or criminal activities perpetrated in the name of religion in South Africa	Leon	English	
2025-11-12 10:24:04	No I do not	No concern	Nobody can tell you how to praise God, I live for Jesus ??	Greg		
2025-11-12 10:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana	English	
2025-11-12 10:26:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	A church that is a poor reflection of Christ should be dealt with using the existing laws. People who reflect Christ well should be free to do so.	Aynsley	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 10:39:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against our rights to freedom of religion.	Thembi	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 10:39:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Coleen		self-employed
2025-11-12 10:47:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henriette	English	

2025-11-12 10:47:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hadi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 10:47:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hadi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 10:48:28	No I do not	Necessity		Lanique	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 10:54:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adele	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 10:54:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matt	English	business owner
2025-11-12 10:56:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sebastian	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 10:59:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Los ons geloof uit maak eerder die paaië reg	Dewald	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:02:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already laws in place to counter the crimes this proposal is said to want to correct. These crimes should be dealt with in accordance with those already existing laws. Thus, it is unnecessary to put these restrictions and regulations on churches. Churches are meant to help people on the path of life and to help people in need. Looking at other African nations, more than 9 800 churches have been shut down due to such proposals. If this proposal is implemented, it will go against people's freedom to choose their beliefs and is an oppression of churches.	Stephani		
2025-11-12 11:02:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:05:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Practical Concerns and Potential for Abuse • Subjectivity of "Acceptable" Religion: Who would decide which religious practices are "acceptable" enough to be regulated, and what criteria would they use? We fear that such a body would inevitably be biased, likely favouring the dominant or majority religion's values. • Chilling Effect: The mere threat of regulation, investigation, or licensing requirements can discourage the formation of new religious groups, limit open practice, and lead to "self-censorship" out of fear of state sanction.	Alexis	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:06:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fokus op die regte goed. Geloof is die enigste oplossing vir ons land	Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:11:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This change will regulate and impose our right to live out our faith and disable us to have freedom of religion. I am against it. It will also cost the government a lot of money - we can use the funds elsewhere where it is much more needed.	Paulette	English	business owner
2025-11-12 11:11:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:15:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Diane	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 11:20:04	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is important because it allows people to genuinely live out what they believe without fear or restriction. Faith isn't something that can be forced — it's a personal conviction that shapes how we see the world and how we live our lives. When people are free to worship and follow God according to their conscience, it creates space for authenticity, respect, and understanding among different beliefs. Without that freedom, people are pressured to conform instead of being real about what they believe, and that's when truth and integrity start to disappear.	Brydon	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:20:05	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is important because it allows people to genuinely live out what they believe without fear or restriction. Faith isn't something that can be forced — it's a personal conviction that shapes how we see the world and how we live our lives. When people are free to worship and follow God according to their conscience, it creates space for authenticity, respect, and understanding among different beliefs. Without that freedom, people are pressured to conform instead of being real about what they believe, and that's when truth and integrity start to disappear.	Brydon	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:27:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am in disagreement of this regulation as it will directly impact our constitutional right of our freedom of religion.	Rui	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 11:29:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not governments role to decide who can and who can not. The laws in place already can protect from misuse.	Erich	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is an infringement on rights to faith.	Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:34:19	Not fully	Workability		Pat		
2025-11-12 11:38:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	We follow God and no man can control Him	Heinrich	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:39:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Place true religion in danger by being controlled by a political bias.	Daniel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:41:56	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is important to me, No state can force any religion upon an individual.	Silvia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 11:45:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly reject any government regulation of religious institutions. Such measures are unconstitutional, impractical, and represent an overreach of state authority that endangers the independence of faith communities. Current laws are sufficient to address criminal behaviour, and the government has no place in determining religious matters.	Ester	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:48:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not OK for any appointed person outside of church/ in another church to dictate what other churches are allowed or not allowed. Everyone does not believe the same way and that is OK. God created the body, not just one limb. Wherever there is criminal activity or adjust being done. Yes, that must be dealt with and can be dealt with. There is no need to dictate everyone's right to freedom of religion	Anthea	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:49:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We already have laws in place for unlawful behaviour's and acts. These should be enforced. Regulation of religion is outside the governments role and overstepping.	Carrie-Anne	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:52:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	No state involvement in religious organizations.	Barend	English	business owner
2025-11-12 11:57:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizme	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 11:59:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This poses a real threat to how churches in South Africa may preach, gather, & disciple. There are laws in place for any necessary actions to be taken for unlawful events.	De Lange	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:00:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Desiree	English	retired
2025-11-12 12:00:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Pierre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:03:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject this proposal as it is constitutionally unworkable. It fundamentally misunderstands the constitutional separation between the state and religious institutions. The state has no mandate, expertise, or right to define what constitutes 'valid' religious practice or 'legitimate' religious leadership. This is a clear case of government overreach that directly infringes on the rights of faith communities to govern their own affairs as protected by the Constitution.	Hein		
2025-11-12 12:09:05	No I do not	Other		Adri		
2025-11-12 12:09:07	No I do not	Other		Adri		
2025-11-12 12:10:46	No I do not	Other	One has the right to praise God in the way of their choice, as long as there is no illegal practices. Any institutions or form of government trying to put limits or control the way churches operate, is doing so in order to make money.	Kyle	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 12:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		BA	English	retired
2025-11-12 12:14:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Penny	English	retired
2025-11-12 12:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Takes away religion freedom, current laws can govern sufficiently	Louis	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:20:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret Jane	English	retired
2025-11-12 12:23:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steyn	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-12 12:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern is mainly the constitutionality of forcing an individual or group to comply with and teach State-regulated religious laws that may be contrary to their own beliefs. To which, non-compliance can be deemed criminal.	Emile	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:27:37	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Francette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 12:33:30	No I do not	Other	My concern is the freedom of expression will be limited.	Sihle	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:33:32	No I do not	Other	My concern is the freedom of expression will be limited.	Sihle	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:35:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wandeli	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:36:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose this proposal as it violates multiple constitutional protections, including Sections 15, 18, and 31. Rather than solving any legitimate concerns, regulating religion in this manner is both unconstitutional and likely to create far more problems than it purports to address.	Annemarie	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 12:36:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maronel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:37:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean-Claude	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:39:18	No I do not	Other	Ramaphosa/ANC will replace Jesus. Not in my church	Finton	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:39:18	No I do not	Other	Ramaphosa/ANC will replace Jesus. Not in my church	Finton	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:40:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wandeli	Afrikaans	employed individual

			The Problem Isn't the Law, It's the Enforcement. Granting new, concentrated powers to officials chosen by the CRL Rights Commission (or similar bodies) risks repeating a costly pattern observed in South Africa: the abuse of delegated authority. The Core Problem: Poor Enforcement, Not Missing Law South Africa is not lacking legislation. A robust legal framework—including Criminal Law, SORMA, and the Children's Act—already covers all criminal abuses and corruption. The issue is not the absence of law; it is the poor enforcement of existing law. Furthermore, religious freedom has never been a legal defence for criminal conduct. Historical Precedent of Corruption A look at recent history shows that giving state bodies significant power has repeatedly led to corruption. Entitites with massive budgets and discretionary power have proven highly vulnerable. Prominent examples of state bodies and agencies implicated in widespread corruption include: State-Owned Entities (SOEs): Institutions like Eskom and Transnet were compromised during the State Capture era. Government Departments: Corruption has been evident across various levels, from the national Department of Public Works to numerous municipalities. Creating a new set of officials with unreviewed power will likely only open a new door to the same systemic corruption that has plagued other committees and entities in the country. The solution lies in strengthening law enforcement, not creating new opportunities for malfeasance.			
2025-11-12 12:41:06	No I do not	Necessity		Vaughn	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right. Human Rights abuse is a separate matter and should be dealt with separately as criminal offences. State controlled religion is the opposite of freedom of religion. We oppose the motion.	Phillipa	English	business owner
2025-11-12 12:43:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	this is unconstitutional	Tegan	English	business owner
2025-11-12 12:43:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louisa		retired
2025-11-12 12:44:13	No I do not	Necessity	NO just NO!	Cay-Linn	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:50:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a right. Human Rights abuse is a separate matter and should be dealt with separately as criminal offences. State controlled religion is the opposite of freedom of religion. We oppose the motion. (Thank you to Phillipa for putting my thoughts it into words)	Nikki	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:52:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	IF THE GOVERNMENT TRY TO REGULATE RELIGION IN SOUTH AFRICA (A COUNTRY OF MAY RELIGIONS!!!) IT WILL END UP IN CIVIL WAR. This is not constitutional. We have a right to religious freedom in this country.	LOUISE	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 12:58:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our current laws are already in place to deal with instances of abuse or other human right infringements adequately.			
2025-11-12 13:01:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	What is actually needed if for the current laws to be implemented better rather than to infringe on our right to religion and exercise control over the population. We cannot control beliefs and ideas it is central to our constitution and democracy.	Balthazar	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	business owner
2025-11-12 13:01:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:02:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julia	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 13:02:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 13:03:39	Yes I do	Other	Religion freedom is you right!!	Francileen	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 13:05:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsabe	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:09:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a country that is proud of its diversity of ethnic groups and where it is vital for people of all groups to feel safe and heard, freedom of religion is a vital part of what makes up a culture group and we are indeed concerned that this legislation will marginalize these aspects of what makes South Africa such a beautiful place to live.	Renzie	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:09:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dotjie		
2025-11-12 13:10:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vee	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 13:14:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		tony	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:15:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wiina		
2025-11-12 13:15:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		DELANA		
2025-11-12 13:17:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne OBO Every Nat	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:20:28	No I do not	Other	You can't give us right yo freedom of religion then you want to determine how that is not freedom stay in government we have other problems there	Willem	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 13:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I firmly oppose the regulation of religious institutions. It is an unconstitutional and unworkable attempt at state control that threatens the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. Existing laws are adequate to handle criminal activity, and the government should not be involved in deciding matters of faith.	Juanita	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:21:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize	Afrikaans	
2025-11-12 13:21:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelize	Afrikaans	
2025-11-12 13:23:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colette		
2025-11-12 13:23:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gaynor	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:24:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	State-initiated regulation is not the same as self-regulation. As FORSA puts it very well, it is unnecessary, unconstitutional, unworkable, and unaffordable.	Zac	English	
2025-11-12 13:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leslie	English	retired
2025-11-12 13:26:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisette	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 13:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sybil	English	retired
2025-11-12 13:32:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church does not belong in the purvue of humanistic government legislation proposed under the guise of being helpful to society.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:35:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lara	English	business owner
2025-11-12 13:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:38:48	No I do not	Other		Ankia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution	Luzelle	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 13:40:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liesel		
2025-11-12 13:40:41	No I do not	Other	We have a right to our religion. It is not lawful to take it away from us.	Steven-Joe	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 13:41:54	No I do not	Other		Desireé		retired
2025-11-12 13:42:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 13:42:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	business owner
2025-11-12 13:43:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lizelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 13:44:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is direct opposition of our basic rights.	Minette	English	business owner
2025-11-12 13:46:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sharon	English	business owner
2025-11-12 13:46:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Will take away Christians and churches' constitutional rights. Very expensive when there are already laws protecting people against exploitation. Rather spend on law enforcement. Unfair targeting of Christians and not other religions.	Petro	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:47:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that this new legislation interfere with our freedom to choose in what we believe	Esna	English	retired
		Other	We cannot have freedom of religion if the state controls how we should so church	Madelein	English	employed individual

2025-11-12 13:47:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karla	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:48:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sherman	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:54:08	No I do not	Other	Do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 13:59:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 14:00:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a choice by each person, implementing this, removes that choice and forces people to align with what man decides. Religion is there to acknowledge Gos is in control, man taking over the reigns is evil.	Margareth a	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:00:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jayme	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:01:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexander	English	student
2025-11-12 14:01:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alexander	English	student
2025-11-12 14:01:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 14:01:19	No I do not	Other		Michelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 14:01:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheryl	English	retired
2025-11-12 14:02:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm against it because regulating religion threatens freedom of belief and conscience. Faith and spirituality should never be controlled or licensed by the state — they're personal, community-driven, and rooted in choice, not compliance.	Mariaan		business owner
2025-11-12 14:03:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Brigitte	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:03:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:03:19	No I do not	Necessity	This goes against the constitution of freedom of religion	Cayley	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 14:04:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:04:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dellarise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carolyn	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 14:06:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe in state regulated religion.	Riette		employed individual
2025-11-12 14:07:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be used to influence others though processing	Annelisa		
			So, I dont support the proposal because if I do it means government can influence the way I think about religeon.			
			I also disagree with the proposal as there is currently a law that is sufficient			
2025-11-12 14:07:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should not be used to influence others though processing	Annelisa		
			So, I dont support the proposal because if I do it means government can influence the way I think about religeon.			
			I also disagree with the proposal as there is currently a law that is sufficient			
2025-11-12 14:07:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsebe	English	retired
2025-11-12 14:07:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annelise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:10:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:10:28	No I do not	Necessity		Helga	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:10:33	No I do not	Other		Karlien	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:10:51	No I do not	Other	I want the freedom to do church and worship my God the way I want without any restrictions.	Janine	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gillian	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:11:10	No I do not	Other	I feel threahend of my rights to have my freedom of religion been taken and changed	Janeke	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 14:12:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gabriel	English	student
2025-11-12 14:13:58	No I do not	Necessity		Alet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 14:14:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	As South Africans we have a constitutional right to practise our faith in the way we see taught to us in the Bible. Please do not impede our rights to religious freedom.	Shar-Lee	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:14:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 14:15:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and State should be seperate	Justin	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simvuyele		
2025-11-12 14:16:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	No politician or government can ever play God or decide how people can or cannot worship God. Religious freedom should continue to be a basic human right in South Africa. The Government should focus on policing the existing laws of our country and basic things like education, job creation and safe communities where children can play in the streets and old people can walk without being robbed.	Heinrich Wilhelm	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:16:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonty	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:17:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	retired
2025-11-12 14:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lilian	English	retired
2025-11-12 14:19:35	No I do not	Other		Sonja	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 14:19:57	No I do not	Necessity		Renée	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:23:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can adequately be regulated under existing law, this proposed law is a threat to the constitutional rights of South Africans to hold their own beliefs.	Alexandra	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:26:12	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Gerrit	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 14:27:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This will go against freedom of religion in our country.State and chruch must stay separate	Anelle		employed individual
2025-11-12 14:28:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church is a none negotiable where government should concern their powers in the areas of poverty, economic growth. More there is the moral decay and swamping of foreigners that is controlling communities without government policing engagements.	Oral	English	retired
2025-11-12 14:28:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:28:50	No I do not	Other		Elspeth		
2025-11-12 14:29:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monica	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:29:38	No I do not	Necessity	I want to live my religion and not what is epected by government, constitutiotenally I have that right and is entitled do so.	Nicolaas	English	retired
2025-11-12 14:30:19	No I do not	Other	I would like the freedom to follow Christianity according to my preferences , according to the bible and not in any other way.	Diane	English	retired
			I have a right to believe the bible and will not accept any other interpretation or religious versions that do not conform to my belief system.			
2025-11-12 14:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:34:14	Yes I do	Necessity	It's a necessity to have freedom of religion , so that the truth can reach all that need to hear it and be set free, it is for all to recieve and therefore be saved.	Kyle	English	employed individual
			- God loved the world so that all could be saved. John 3:17			
2025-11-12 14:34:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guaruantees freedom of religion. There is no need to regulate churches. There are other laws to address transgressions	SUSAN	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 14:36:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annatjie		

2025-11-12 14:38:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please focus on managing well what is already your responsibility to look after before you look at taking more.	Si		
2025-11-12 14:38:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renae		
2025-11-12 14:39:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntirho		
2025-11-12 14:40:25	No I do not	Other	Ai thing That you can't reject religion in the world because it God,s voice	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:40:26	No I do not	Other	Ai thing That you can't reject religion in the world because it God,s voice	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:43:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are more than enough laws for the persecution of abuse regarding religion	Melindi		employed individual
2025-11-12 14:44:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheridan	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:46:32	No I do not	Other		Mercia	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:47:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	retired
2025-11-12 14:47:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:47:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:47:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a Constitutional right to have freedom of religion. The government has other legal means to pursue those who are transgressing and abusing their positions in churches. I have the right to believe and to participate in my beliefs as protected under the Constitution. The government should focus their attention on growing the economy, instead of trying to regulate something that is governed by God and His people, and protected by our Constitution.	Bronwyn	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:48:06	No I do not	Necessity	we had right and freedom in religion	chitalo		self-employed
2025-11-12 14:48:08	No I do not	Necessity	we had right and freedom in religion	chitalo		self-employed
2025-11-12 14:50:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank	English	business owner
2025-11-12 14:52:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-11-12 14:53:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryan	English	
2025-11-12 14:53:38	No I do not	Other	I believe in freedom of religion.	Rowan	English	student
2025-11-12 14:54:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and the freedom to choose is vital to the health of our country and I do not believe this is being uphealth through this process.	Amy	English	
2025-11-12 14:54:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wyona	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 14:54:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wyona	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 14:56:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marissa	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 14:58:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a Constitutional right. Institutionalising this freedom and the right to it, by handing it over to State control, is synonymous to drinking poison and hoping your neighbour will go to his grave.	Corne		
2025-11-12 14:59:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional, the direct opposite to Freedom and will only serve to facilitate corruption.	Bukani	English	student
2025-11-12 15:03:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:04:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniel	English	business owner
2025-11-12 15:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe we should have the freedom to exercise our own religion.	Ruben	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 15:06:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Calista		
2025-11-12 15:07:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Likeleli	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:09:13	No I do not	Other	I'm concerned about the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens our constitutional right to religious freedom and undermines faith communities' autonomy. I urge you to reject this proposal and protect our right to freedom of religion.	Sarize		
2025-11-12 15:10:40	No I do not	No concern		Charmaine	English	retired
2025-11-12 15:11:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacob	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-12 15:12:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-11-12 15:12:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:14:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	They will take the gospel out of the Bible or the declare it unlawful to preach about Jesus Christ as the only way to the Father. They want to remove that no one can be saved except by the name of Jesus. They want to brainwash people to believe that all people from all religions worship the same God. That is a deception!	Stefan	Afrikaans	Non-profit
			Religion can adequately be regulated under existing law, this proposed law is a threat to the constitutional rights and freedom of South Africans to hold their own beliefs. The apartheids regime did the same: they ignored good council from the Bible that teaches that men and woman are all of the same race - the human race - and they overreached their mandate from God in forcing their ideology and sinful human thinking of on society. By passing this law government will attempt to control, manipulate, segregate, discriminate and victimize people whom they might not agree with. I respectfully ask that the government stop their attempts at this. You might think that you know best and that you will not misuse this oppressive overreach of power, but history is 100% a testimony against you in this. Good, hardworking, law abiding citizens are always the ones suffering under this type of government, and then everybody loses - the government included. The government is only appointed by God, it is not God and it will do well to know it's place in this regard. The government is suppose to do the following: Romans 13:4 - "For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer." For perspective purposes the wrongdoer in this case does not refer to someone with a different believe or viewpoint than yourselves, but what God describes as sinful in His Word, the Holy Bible. Examples would include: murder (assassinations included), theft (corruption included), rape, violence, intimidation and indoctrination causing the youth to learn ways that will set them up for failure going into the future. You do not have to go down this path of destruction, the end is always more suffering, more pain, more injustice, more poverty and more inequality.			
2025-11-12 15:14:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Also, keep in mind that no amount of government over reach and control has ever stopped Jesus from building His Church.	Willem	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 15:16:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is the freedom of religion. Not all churches abused their congregants financial, physically, morally nor emotionally. The church cannot be associated with human traffickers or any other demoralising od human dignity	Debbie	English	retired
2025-11-12 15:16:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Where is the freedom of religion. Not all churches abused their congregants financial, physically, morally nor emotionally. The church cannot be associated with human traffickers or any other demoralising od human dignity	Debbie	English	retired
2025-11-12 15:17:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	In terms of Section 15 of the Constitution, the CRL's agenda is unconstitutional. Isolated matters where people are truly harmed by religious institutions need to be dealt with on a case by case basis, and not blanket upfront vetting.	Robert	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:20:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kim	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 15:21:00	No I do not	Necessity		Liani	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:21:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion	Patrick		
2025-11-12 15:24:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should have no say on what the Bible says, God's words are far more powerful than any government as "God puts those in authority". The Bible (God's words) must never be regulated by government. Churches must be free to speak every word in the Bible and churches must be free to choose who leads them and teaches their children.	Esther		
2025-11-12 15:25:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dani	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:25:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tswelopel e	English	student
2025-11-12 15:26:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Basil	English	unemployed individual

2025-11-12 15:26:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Basil	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 15:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	In terms of of Section 15 of the Constitution, the CRL's agenda is unconstitutional. Isolated matters where people are truly harmed by religious institutions need to be dealt with on a case by case basis, and not blanket upfront vetting. Where is the freedom of religion. Not all churches abused their congregants financial, physically, morally nor emotionally. The church cannot be associated		Vivien	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 15:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ben	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:29:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.		Ryan	English	business owner
2025-11-12 15:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Andre		
2025-11-12 15:30:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Denise		
2025-11-12 15:30:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe the state should not regulate how denominations conduct their business and proclamations. SA is a Christian country and the state are there to serve the nation to protect and uplift the public, and not over step it's authority.		Gerhard	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:32:37	No I do not	Constitutionality			John	English	business owner
2025-11-12 15:33:24	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ntandoye nkosi	English	
2025-11-12 15:34:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kamohelo	English	student
2025-11-12 15:35:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bright	English	business owner
2025-11-12 15:37:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threat to religious freedom. The proposed regulation would give the state significant power over religious institutions, potentially limiting their ability to practice and express their faith freely. Constitutional Implications: the regulation may violate Section 15 of the Constitution which guarantees freedom of religion and belief, as well as Section 31, which protects the right of religious communities to self-govern.		Luhanri	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 15:37:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a country that prides itself in being democratic, it is vitally important that we not allow the State to take away our fundamental right to freedom of religion. To do so would to be Communist and not democratic.		Grace	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 15:39:07	No I do not	Other	Focus on all the corruption & start getting rid of incompetent people working in Government & municipalities. Don't start sticking your nose into areas that has far far less criminals. Take whatever finance your were going to waste on this & get rid of incompetence...		Percival	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 15:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not necessary to stop charismatic churches labeling them as a security threat. Its hogwash. There are laws in place which deal with this. Our constitution has freedom of religion as top priority. Deal with the security threats according to laws already in place.		Linn	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 15:44:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threat to religious freedom. The proposed regulation would give the state significant power over religious institutions, potentially limiting their ability to practice and express their faith freely. Constitutional Implications: the regulation may violate Section 15 of the Constitution which guarantees freedom of religion and belief, as well as Section 31, which protects the right of religious communities to self-govern.		Christiaan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:46:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It seems as though it is pointless to have a constitution if we aren't going to follow it.		Ethan	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 15:47:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.		Dorothy	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:48:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	People need to have the freedom to believe as they choose and express that belief as they choose. It is our constitutional right to do so.		Delia	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 15:49:07	No I do not	Constitutionality			Daniël	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:51:57	No I do not	Constitutionality			Jo-Anne		
2025-11-12 15:52:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 15:53:13	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ann	English	retired
2025-11-12 15:53:16	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ann	English	retired
2025-11-12 16:00:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Donna	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:00:13	No I do not	Other			Karabo	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:02:12	No I do not	Other	Autonomy		Tiandi	Afrikaans	
2025-11-12 16:04:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Christo	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-11-12 16:04:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 16:05:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right, and for this right to be realised, the separation of church and state is essential. Therefore, the state should have no right to regulate the church in any way, and I do not support the CRL proposal to regulate religion. Though I don't deny that some unfortunate and even harmful things have taken place in certain communities and religious groups which have harmed individuals, these instances can be prosecuted successfully within the framework of existing legislation and were criminal when they occurred. Religious freedom has never been a defence to a criminal charge. Existing laws should rather be enforced more and offenders prosecuted. There is no need to implement additional regulations of religion and the CRL proposal threatens religious freedom in South Africa.	Karien	English	
2025-11-12 16:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 16:07:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our country has always stood for freedom of religion. Politics should have no say.	Joanne	English	retired
2025-11-12 16:09:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is a democracy and we have a free will. If our free will is removed, we'll be a communist country. What would the reason be to take our chosen religion away from us? It would mean that the party in control, like the ANC, has other agendas. That would be a sad day and millions of Christians, of ALL races will no longer be allowed to attend their churches. However, the government will NOT achieve their goal, because God live in us. He'll never leave, nor forsake us. Amen! Churches are Kingdom showcases of the God of heaven. A place where He speaks to His leaders, giving them a heavenly mandate to do His will. Churches are not to be ruled or controlled by government. Government is corrupt and fear the prophetic voice of God and His leaders. No control by government	Karin-Marié	English	retired
2025-11-12 16:10:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard		
2025-11-12 16:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomvuyo	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomvuyo	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:10:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nomvuyo	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:12:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is unnecessary, unconstitutional, impractical, and unaffordable. We are gravely concerned about the unintended consequences of the CRL Rights Commission and its Section 22 Committee's attempt to address abusive practices among religious leaders. Such measures risk harming the vast majority of ethical and law-abiding leaders. Existing laws already empower prosecuting authorities like SAPS and the NPA to deal with any abusive or illegal conduct by rogue individuals. We therefore urge the CRL Rights Commission to return to its core mandate of safeguarding religious freedom, rather than advancing initiatives that would ultimately restrict it in South Africa.	Zach		
2025-11-12 16:14:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against our constitutional right of freedom of religion.	Mia	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 16:15:01	No I do not	Necessity		Carel		
2025-11-12 16:15:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lisa	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 16:16:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		S		
2025-11-12 16:16:19	No I do not	Other	Religion must be free and politics/government must stay out of it!	Lynn	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 16:23:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It goes against our constitutional rights here in South Africa as currently we have the freedom of religion, so LETS KEEP IT THAT WAY.	Susan	English	retired
2025-11-12 16:23:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nericke		
2025-11-12 16:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lebogang	English	
2025-11-12 16:25:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nericke	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:26:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should be left to churches to practice how they see fit, not for government to decide.	Matilda	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:29:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion should remain free in South Africa as it always has been. SA is not a communist country where the government can control everything and everyone.	Jan	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:31:33	No I do not	Other	The bill is a threat to the spiritual autonomy of faith-based institutions. Government should focus on prosecuting criminality, including criminals posing as church leaders, but this is an entirely different approach from governing the church directly.	Leruo	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helene	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 16:31:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It conflicts with my freedom of beliefs	Anke	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:35:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marietjie	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:39:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are more than enough laws and lawyers to protect residents of SA against individuals who abuse the structure of church for their personal gain. Structure abuse does not disqualify the validity of a structure. I also believe that the majority of churches are sincere and accurate (not perfect) in their approach of presenting Christian beliefs and encouraging all participants to love out their faith. The fault comes with the minority that do abuse their position and whose motivations are self serving.	Mike		
2025-11-12 16:40:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion.	Magdalen a	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:45:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan-Laubscher	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 16:45:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Louise	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 16:46:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marilet		employed individual
2025-11-12 16:47:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reuben	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 16:47:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheron		
2025-11-12 16:56:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not constitutional and not necessary. It gives the state to much controll and goes against the basic right of freedom of religion. The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Mighael		employed individual
2025-11-12 17:00:11	No I do not	Necessity		Tristan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:02:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marenique	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 17:04:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Adriana	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:04:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sandy	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:06:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ilse	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-11-12 17:07:25	No I do not	Other		Sylia	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 17:07:28	No I do not	Necessity		Nikki	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:08:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		JT	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:09:16	No I do not	No concern		Nadia	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 17:09:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution guarantees freedom of religion. The proposed regulations are government overreach. There are other laws that should assess isolated cases of criminality	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 17:10:52	No I do not	No concern	I believe in Jesus, nobody can tell you how to praise God.	Greg		
2025-11-12 17:10:53	No I do not	No concern	I believe in Jesus, nobody can tell you how to praise God.	Greg		
2025-11-12 17:10:55	No I do not	No concern	I believe in Jesus, nobody can tell you how to praise God.	Greg		
2025-11-12 17:13:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marike	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:13:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-12 17:20:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		MR	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-12 17:20:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kristen	English	business owner

2025-11-12 17:20:47	No I do not	Constitutionality			Raissa	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:21:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	All South Africans now know that the ANC are Communist and communist orientated. They have had a total disregard for the South African Constitution since their inception. I believe in God our Father through Jesus Christ and will worship Him freely.		Willem	English	retired
2025-11-12 17:22:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's is unconstitutional to expect everyone to not practice religion they want. This is taking away the free will of each person to practice religion and heads towards a dictatorship		Eduard	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:23:53	No I do not	Other			Leana	English	retired
2025-11-12 17:24:26	No I do not	Workability	We can cannot have a central governing body on religion as we do not all believe the same things about God. For example Thoko already doesn't believe God speaks to human beings and feels we should be checked by Psychiatrists, how can she regulate something she already has a biased interpretation towards?		Phala	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:24:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already laws in place to govern issues surrounding abuse and criminality. This proposal threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of ALL faith communities, and violates the Constitution.		Hannah		
2025-11-12 17:28:38	No I do not	Workability			Jeffrey	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:28:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith is a Devine calling which cannot be regulated by the state,which is uncostitutional		Anna		
2025-11-12 17:29:58	No I do not	Other			Kelsey	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:30:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Elaine		
2025-11-12 17:32:47	No I do not	Other			Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:35:25	No I do not	Other			Ryno	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:36:22	No I do not	Constitutionality			Francois	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the spiritual freedom that the constitution stipulates.		Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:39:39	Not fully	Necessity	I feel this new law will greatly impede my constitutional right to freely practice my religion.		Bronwen	English	student
2025-11-12 17:41:32	No I do not	Other			Ezrah	English	student
2025-11-12 17:42:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lorrae	English	
2025-11-12 17:46:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Janine	English	retired
2025-11-12 17:51:19	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mable	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 17:51:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	The new law will greatly impede my constitutional right to freely practice my religion.		Pieter		
2025-11-12 17:51:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches should pray for government - Governments should allow freedom of religion . Christianity is a religion of hope and faith -		Wayne	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 17:52:09	No I do not	Constitutionality			Dewet		
2025-11-12 17:54:54	No I do not	Other	Regulation by force. Removes freedom of religion.		Neil	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 17:56:16	Yes I do	Necessity			Onkarabetse	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 17:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal is unnecessary, unconstitutional, impractical, and unaffordable. Existing laws already empower prosecuting authorities like SAPS and the NPA to deal with any abusive or illegal conduct by rogue individuals. This proposal will risk harming the vast majority of ethical and law-abiding leaders. We therefore urge the CRL Rights Commission to return to its core mandate of safeguarding religious freedom, rather than advancing initiatives that would ultimately restrict it in South Africa.		Keena	English	
2025-11-12 17:58:01	No I do not	Constitutionality			Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 18:01:12	No I do not	Constitutionality			Inge	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 18:12:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is blatantly unconstitutional. Our constitution guarantees freedom of religion. To have laws monitoring this freedom in a prescribed manner goes against the law itself. It is unnecessary. South Africa has enough laws aimed at preventing abuse of all kinds. The issue is not the absence of laws but the implementation of it.		Ann	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 18:15:07	No I do not	Workability			Keagan	English	student
2025-11-12 18:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Onder geen omstandighede mag en kan die staat met vryheid van godsdienst inmeng nie!!		Kalie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 18:18:21	No I do not	Constitutionality			Annamarie	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 18:20:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already regulations in place that does this		Morné	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 18:27:46	No I do not	Other			Chris	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 18:30:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against our constitutional right to have freedom of religion. Regulate you governing .. not freedom of religion..		Antoinette	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 18:31:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.		Adriaan	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 18:35:05	No I do not	Constitutionality			Daphne	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 18:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this sort of regulation goes against our constitutional right to religious freedom of thought and expression, it's unnecessary as abuse can be addressed with existing laws (as we've seen in the past) and is not workable/feasible - not to mention a waste of taxpayer funds. Christianity is also being targeted - why not traditional healers and spiritualist where far more risk exists.		Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 18:35:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Fully against this.		Jen		employed individual
2025-11-12 18:44:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates our constitutional rights to freedom to practice our religion.		Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 18:59:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should get to running the country properly first instead of wasting time making up stupid laws in things that have got nothing to do with them Will moslems fall under the same laws Ha ha.		Merlyn	English	retired
2025-11-12 19:03:06	No I do not	Constitutionality			Susan	English	retired
2025-11-12 19:04:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this sort of regulation goes against our constitutional right to religious freedom		Mario	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:04:57	No I do not	Other			A	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 19:05:44	No I do not	Other			Lizelle	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 19:05:45	No I do not	Other			Lizelle	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 19:08:49	No I do not	Necessity	The government let the front door open for communist and non believer to get their claws in our beautiful Land for their own pockets, thinking only about Mamon and have been blinded by satan. I will stand strong in my belief in God, they cannot silence me. They will try to shut us down, its all in the Bible what is coming in the last days I am a child of God and I will not give in		Marisa	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:13:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion - what about this right ?		Samuel	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:13:49	No I do not	Necessity			Brilliant	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 19:13:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this sort of regulation goes against our constitutional right to religious freedom		Renette	English	retired
2025-11-12 19:14:23	No I do not	Constitutionality			Joel	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 19:15:20	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion is the pillar of democracy.		Albert	English	self-employed

2025-11-12 19:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a constitutional right to practice freedom of religion. Everybody should have the right to choose how they worship.	Riana	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-12 19:15:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violated freedom of religious bodies to be self governed. Criminal law exists to punish corruption/criminal behaviour in and out of religious groups anyway.	Rob	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:17:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charles		
2025-11-12 19:18:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please do not take away my right to serve and love my Lord anywhere at anytime.	Bernitta	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 19:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate our faith.	Francois	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate our faith.	Suné	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches often operate without a state-enforced constitution because a secular government provides freedom of religion, allowing them to establish their own internal rules and governance based on their faith. The separation of church and state ensures the government doesn't interfere with religious practices, and churches are subject to the country's laws like any other organization, rather than having their internal structure dictated by a national constitution.	Johannes Mattheus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 19:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:25:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francisca	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:25:31	No I do not	Necessity		Johanna		
2025-11-12 19:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate our faith.	TJ	English	business owner
2025-11-12 19:26:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The bill must fall	Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:26:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate our faith.	Charl	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:26:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	The bill must fall	Johannes	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:29:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dalen	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-12 19:30:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate our faith.	Thea-Marie	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:30:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to worship Yeshua, when and where ever I want to!	Wanda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:30:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	It takes away my religions freedom.	Juanita	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:33:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is very necessary. I do not agree with the law they want to put up, as the government should not be allowed to setvthe rules of different religions.	Louise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:34:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jadon	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:35:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel like this bill will directly impact my right to religious freedom & the expression of my beliefs	Jazmin	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:35:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charlene	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:36:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to be able to choose how I want to live out my religion	Esmari	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 19:38:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leeroy	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:38:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We want freedom of religion	Lidia		
2025-11-12 19:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the constitution of South Africa we have a right to religious freedom. I do not support any new law.	Liezel	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:40:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roelof	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:41:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renske	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:41:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel like this bill will directly impact my right to religious freedom. The state's role is to ensure the right to freedom of religion and belief, not to advance or inhibit religion.	Jacomi	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:43:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wynand		
2025-11-12 19:46:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:46:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Murray	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:48:01	No I do not	Other		Annchen		
2025-11-12 19:49:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in religion freedom.	Cornel	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:53:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josh	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:53:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The question is who will regulate those who want to control churches and beliefs, and according to what belief system do they want to control what others believe? This is not freedom. This is the real danger.	Anna	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:54:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caitlin	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 19:57:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ignatius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 19:57:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ignatius	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 20:00:36	No I do not	Other	I will not tolerate anybody who tries to regulate my religion.	Alex	Afrikaans	
2025-11-12 20:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marike		
2025-11-12 20:06:25	No I do not	Other		Anel	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 20:06:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion can not be regulated. It is something that cannot be forced on the public. It must stay a personal decision and Not forced, by regulating it!	Pierre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 20:06:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 20:07:48	No I do not	Other	This is not needed! We have laws to deal with people and organizations stepping out of line.	Emile	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 20:09:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom. Enough said.	Melissa	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 20:10:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Donovan	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 20:11:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anri	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 20:14:57	No I do not	Other	Om in Jesus Christus te mag glo, is genade en "N voorreg. Geen aardse mag moet geloof kan reguleer nie!	Marthie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 20:14:57	No I do not	Other	Om in Jesus Christus te mag glo, is genade en "N voorreg. Geen aardse mag moet geloof kan reguleer nie!	Marthie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 20:18:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariaan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 20:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle	English	business owner
2025-11-12 20:23:01	No I do not	Other		Frankie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 20:23:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wicus	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 20:33:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	All citizens of South africa have a right to freedom of religion and this should not be governed by the state.	Cobus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 20:47:04	No I do not	Other	This is not right, keep things the way they are.	Emily	English	
2025-11-12 20:48:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dewald	English	employed individual

2025-11-12 20:49:57	No I do not	Other	The new proposed laws goes against my freedom of religion and my personal beliefs according to the Bible.	Michelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 20:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reg	English	business owner
2025-11-12 20:52:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petro	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 20:53:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grethe	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 20:54:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josua	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 20:55:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marike		
2025-11-12 20:59:08	No I do not	Other		Benita	English	retired
2025-11-12 21:03:42	No I do not	Necessity	I do not want the government to regulate how I and my church family worship Jesus Christ our Lord! Jesus is leading the church	Tanja		
2025-11-12 21:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aldo	English	student
2025-11-12 21:05:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Divan		
2025-11-12 21:05:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Candace	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:06:35	No I do not	Necessity	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Tinus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:06:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Jade	English	student
2025-11-12 21:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marga		
2025-11-12 21:14:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe the CRL proposal will infringe on my right to religious freedom.	Alida		
2025-11-12 21:15:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cody	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:16:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elmari	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:19:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kate	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 21:20:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanneke		
2025-11-12 21:20:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shane	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 21:20:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerda	English	retired
2025-11-12 21:21:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:23:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's unconstitutional for the government to try and control religion in any way.	Alexa	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:26:15	No I do not	Necessity	We don't want or need laws that limit Freedom of Religion, or freedoms of association, or freedoms of expression. We don't want or need a committee of government to decide who our religious leaders should be.	Adrian	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:26:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Bible cannot be regulated as it is the living word of God. Constitutionally I decline to have my religious freedom regulated by authorities that do not honour the word of God.	Lee-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:30:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrea	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 21:30:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marthinus	English	retired
2025-11-12 21:31:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Protect our constitutional rights to religious freedom with al the rights and privileges attached to this.	Shane Bradley	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 21:33:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 21:35:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my right to practice my own religion and biblical principles. Government should not and can't not regulate any religion.	Jenny	English	business owner
2025-11-12 21:35:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to practice my own religion.	Shawn		
2025-11-12 21:36:02	No I do not	Other		Ina	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:36:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marinda	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 21:36:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the right to practice my own religion.	Shawn		
2025-11-12 21:38:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:38:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally we have a right to freedom of religion without government control or intervention.	Lisa	English	business owner
2025-11-12 21:39:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We already have laws that have the intention to protect us against criminal behaviour, and that need to be enforced. Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. There also seems to be discrimination against the Christian religion. It is unnecessary and wasteful oublexpenditure. Having lustened carefully to the arguments for, I am very against it.	Helen		retired
2025-11-12 21:39:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We already have laws that have the intention to protect us against criminal behaviour, and that need to be enforced. Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. There also seems to be discrimination against the Christian religion. It is unnecessary and wasteful oublexpenditure. Having lustened carefully to the arguments for, I am very against it.	Helen		retired
2025-11-12 21:40:50	No I do not	Necessity		Jenicia	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:41:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-11-12 21:45:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erin	English	student
2025-11-12 21:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		André	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:52:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Racgel	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:55:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	They cannot take our freedom of gathering together and praising together as a church.	Anje	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-12 21:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riaan		
2025-11-12 21:57:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica	English	student
2025-11-12 21:58:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 21:59:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Misha	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 21:59:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jody	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 22:00:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	It was not put in the constitution for a reason bigger than the space provided to explain.	Christine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 22:01:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nancy	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 22:02:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	English	
2025-11-12 22:02:19	No I do not	Other		Anzelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 22:04:19	No I do not	Other		Anneline	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-12 22:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 22:06:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean- Driska	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-11-12 22:07:22	No I do not	Necessity	So we have those, who possibly embrace Communism, One world order, atheist, agnostics and just plain anti-Christinaity, telling us professing Christians, who we can have telling us how to conduct our Faith. In your dreams - You want a full blown religious war in this country? No onther religion, Jew, Muslim, Budahst etc will allow you to do this to them, but yes, let's crush Christianity with all the reasons we can dream up. Well definitely in your dreams.	John	English	business owner
2025-11-12 22:07:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution protects the rights to practice ones religion freely. Regulating religions will results in this right being violated.	Brizo	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 22:07:47	No I do not	Other	Jesus has given us freedom to preach the gospel. Therefore, this law is unconstitutional as it wants to infringe our freedom	Khanyisile	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 22:07:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hans		
2025-11-12 22:10:01	No I do not	Other		Wilsy	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 22:10:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ernie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-12 22:12:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the CRL proposal to regulate religion. This plan directly undermines Section 15 of the South African Constitution, which guarantees every person the freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. The state has no authority to govern matters of faith — that belongs to God alone. While accountability is important, government control over the Church threatens both our democracy and our spiritual liberty. We must defend, not diminish, the sacred right to freely worship Christ.	Sheremon e	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 22:15:35	No I do not	Other		Ketia	English	student
2025-11-12 22:16:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa	English	retired
2025-11-12 22:16:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	There cannot be a regulation placed on things that are determined by God and His Holy Spirit. Church and State should remain separate and perpetrators should be dealt with on a case by case basis.	Carine	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 22:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Presty	English	student
2025-11-12 22:17:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noah		employed individual
2025-11-12 22:20:05	No I do not	Workability	As a theological student I don't see biblical grounds for this bill and believe it will hinder the spread of the gospel	Ruben	English	student
2025-11-12 22:20:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn		employed individual
2025-11-12 22:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barbara		
2025-11-12 22:26:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tashinga	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 22:27:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renette	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 22:29:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine	English	retired
2025-11-12 22:31:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leliana	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 22:35:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ricardo	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 22:36:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel that this will be a form of power that others will use in order to deprive us of our religious freedoms. The laws in place for decades should be enough to protect everyone that needs to be protected.	Kat	English	
2025-11-12 22:37:33	Not fully	Constitutionality		Jean	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 22:37:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against The Word of God. The Bible is The written Word of God.	Lydia	English	retired
2025-11-12 22:38:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes		
2025-11-12 22:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Under no circumstances will I be dictated by a group of atheist.	Andre	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-12 22:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mike	English	self-employed
2025-11-12 22:45:21	No I do not	Other		Danielle		
2025-11-12 22:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no legal right to interfere with authentic Christain churches who are the salt and light in this world. They should be doing what they are paid and elected to do: exercise justice and maintain peace, root out criminals in all spheres of society - starting with themselves, the municipalities, every SOE, protect our borders, maintain/repair infrastructure, provide water and electricity, public transport and railways, hospitals, clinics schools, universities, etc - and stop stealing our rates and taxes and enriching themselves! Abolish all the existing racial BEE and AA Laws!! So we can once again, have a thriving economy instead of 23 million social grant recipients! And increasing dependence on the state! But losing the small taxpayer population to continual emigration!	Olive	English	retired
2025-11-12 22:59:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leandi		
2025-11-12 23:02:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cindy	English	student
2025-11-12 23:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jamie-lee	English	student
2025-11-12 23:05:38	Not fully	Other		Favour	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 23:06:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonora		employed individual
2025-11-12 23:12:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abrie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 23:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against the constitution and individual human rights .	Fiona	English	employed individual
2025-11-12 23:18:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	We already have laws that cover what is constitutional in this bill. The head of the commission has stated that if people say they hear from God they are mentally ill. Christianity is based on a relationship with a living God Whose followers hear from Him... This Bill is an attempt to kill Christianity in our country, to make it illegal, by denying us our constitutional right to freedom of religion, and freedom of speech. It is an attempt to put people who believe our beliefs are grounds for mental illness in charge of monitoring us. Let us not forget the huge part Christ played in bringing our country into freedom peacefully. This would be a slap in His face. We ask God to bless our country and people and then agree with someone who says having a relationship with said God constitutes a mental illness. That doesn't make sense. The constitutional laws we already have in place just need to be better enforced and the viable problems this Bill claims to address will then be dealt with. There is no need for this, we do not want it, it goes against our constitutional rights, it goes against who we are as a people, it aims to kill a religion that helped bring it freedom to our country. It is wrong and should not be passed.	Carmen	English	
2025-11-12 23:23:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Please just enforce the constitutional laws we already have.	Lemmer	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 23:32:38	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is constitutional and this should not change	Lindy	English	retired
2025-11-12 23:36:09	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a constitutional and democratic right which must not change	Lindy	English	retired
2025-11-12 23:41:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jahnel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-12 23:49:12	No I do not	Other		Matthew	English	student
2025-11-13 00:34:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion in our country not to be controlled	Cheryl	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 00:48:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 01:21:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	This new law will not let people exercise religion freely. During apartheid, people of colour couldn't have leadership positions in their own african churches due to their skin colour. because of that, those churches have started to become self-reliant, self-supporting and self-propagating. This new law will be similar to apartheid times, controlling who does what, who's allowed to worship and where.	Seante	English	student
2025-11-13 01:34:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 02:45:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate South Africans Freedom of Religion.	Lisa	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 03:21:33	No I do not	Workability		Lungiswa		

2025-11-13 04:13:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This law does not make sense you cannot judge by how the person preaches what are you gonna do close the church because you attended a service preache was good but you feel the preache is still not excellent according to your liking. Church is the one place you are supposed to feel at home and JOSHOU GENERATION CHURCH is the place to be everyone makes mistakes but what is important is the approach with the lord as he is more important than your rules/laws he has created the laws so who are you to say who must preach the gospel and who should not we have enough laws in this world and they dont work for us and you just want to add new laws which just does not make sense take your time and resources and use it for other things. We have alot of crime and abuse happening use your state resources and let us get the churches full and the jails empty	Mikyle	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 04:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church is not a business is a none profitable organization	Nyiko	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 04:50:29	No I do not	Other		Jean-Marie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 05:10:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daphne	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 05:22:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. We want freedom of religion.	Dineo	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 05:23:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Guillaume	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 05:23:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petunia	English	business owner
2025-11-13 05:33:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can not have the ruling to decide what church can exist and what is allowed to be preached	Anri	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 05:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against freedom of religion and practicing our faith	Philip		
2025-11-13 05:38:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	As Christians and believers in Jesus Christ, we as a nation need order and love to prevail to keep our children and grandchildren safe from the evil destruction of the devil and his agents. We have the right to read and learn from the Word of God to guide our families as Christians and honour our God.	Aimee	English	retired
2025-11-13 05:43:06	No I do not	Other	If this government is serious about having a democratic land, then they will not regulate peoples religion.	Marlette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 05:46:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	What about my constitutional right. Jesus will help us.	Eugene		
2025-11-13 05:47:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is our constitutional right	Louise	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 05:51:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		CHEVONNE	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 05:53:04	No I do not	Other		Le-Kayla	English	
2025-11-13 05:53:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christine	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 05:55:54	No I do not	Other		Francois		
2025-11-13 05:55:55	No I do not	Other		Francois		
2025-11-13 05:55:56	No I do not	Other		Francois		
2025-11-13 05:55:56	No I do not	Other		Francois		
2025-11-13 05:56:13	No I do not	Other		Francois		
2025-11-13 05:56:13	No I do not	Other		Francois		
2025-11-13 05:59:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must be protected. It is every citizens right, and that right must be protected	Vanessa	English	retired
2025-11-13 06:03:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frieda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 06:05:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our beautiful country that I love dearly has sufficient laws in place to bring pastors to book when they break the law. There is no need to clamp down on all charismatic churches because of a few that do criminal deeds. This bill sounds like it is fed by an agenda against churches that does so much for the good of our country. Keep our country safe and a joy to live in and give us the freedom that we as a country has fought so hard and long to have.	Konrad	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 06:06:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fredeieka	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-13 06:07:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonno	English	retired
2025-11-13 06:09:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ken	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 06:09:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is everybody's constitutional right to religious freedom and I reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Dr SH	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 06:15:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	We the Church do not want this, it threatens to take away our freedom. This may force us to turn the religion into politics to regain our freedom. Please leave the Church alone.	Lloyd	English	
2025-11-13 06:20:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicola	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 06:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and completely against freedom of religion. Jesus commands us to go out and spread the Word and make disciples of all.	Mike	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 06:26:44	No I do not	Other		Graham		
2025-11-13 06:26:59	No I do not	Necessity		Vanessa	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 06:28:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will affect our rights concerning religious freedom and the way we have church. The government should have no rights over my own religious freedom.	Heather	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 06:29:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	
2025-11-13 06:29:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christelle	English	retired
2025-11-13 06:31:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Daar is reeds wetter in plek om dit wat probleme veroorsaak aan te spreek.	Janine	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 06:31:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our God given freedom to chose Whom, how, when, where and who when serve alongside cannot be controlled by another. Our Freedom of Religion is our constitutional right. We now petition against this law that wants to regulate religion. Our battle is not against flesh and blood, therefore we are to pray and resist the evil attacks in Jesus Name, then the enemy WILL flee, however we have the constitution to stop our rights being taken away right now, we have the law as a barrier to be able to more freely practise our faith, so we sign this petition to ensure no corrupt agendas are brought in, be it intentionally or not.	Martin	English	business owner
2025-11-13 06:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christie		
2025-11-13 06:42:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom	Louis	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 06:46:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nelda	Afrikaans	
2025-11-13 06:47:34	No I do not	Other	Government over reach. They have done so little right and still the country is falling apart but now they want to control my spiritual life too? Not ok. Next they'll be telling me when I can poop.	Ethne	English	retired
2025-11-13 06:48:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thys		retired
2025-11-13 06:48:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not feel it is lawful for the government to regulate how religion is to be lived out. Religion has been part of society long before governments were even invented. Governments must not overreach into areas that are not their domain of authority and if they were to do this it would be a absolute overreach of their domain of authority in serving the country and its people.	Anton	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 06:48:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 06:52:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin		
2025-11-13 06:53:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karla		
2025-11-13 06:56:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malaika		
2025-11-13 07:00:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liezl		
2025-11-13 07:01:11	No I do not	Other		Teressa	English	employed individual

2025-11-13 07:01:11	No I do not	Other			Teresa	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 07:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Adlen	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 07:01:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Monika	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 07:05:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Mariechen	English	student
2025-11-13 07:07:27	No I do not	Constitutionality			Brandon	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 07:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality			Yvette		
2025-11-13 07:08:12	No I do not	Constitutionality			Cara-Fern	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 07:08:56	No I do not	Necessity			Yvette		
2025-11-13 07:09:34	No I do not	Workability			Yvette		
2025-11-13 07:10:17	No I do not	Other			Yvette		
2025-11-13 07:16:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a Constitutional right. Government not elected to infringe on Constitutional rights but to govern them.		Dirk	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-13 07:19:11	Not fully	Constitutionality	Whilst there is perhaps a need to clamp down on false sharks in religion, it should still be the choice of the people to affiliate who they want with and have religious freedom. It's only for gross misconduct where people are harmed thst intervention is necessary. But then law enforcement will do the job. We need to be free and no religious leader should have to register		Janette	English	retired
2025-11-13 07:21:16	No I do not	Necessity			Kaylen		
2025-11-13 07:22:41	No I do not	Other			Marlize		
2025-11-13 07:23:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no right to control religion and decides who can become a pastor or not and what should be preached. As far as I know, the Word of God says in Romans 13 that the Government should operate in accordance with God's principles, like punishing evil and protect good.		Frederika		
2025-11-13 07:23:35	No I do not	Other			Ryno		
2025-11-13 07:24:52	No I do not	Necessity			Avelia	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 07:33:35	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marinus	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 07:34:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	2025-11-13 07:23:27 No I do not Constitutionality Government has no right to control religion and decides who can become a pastor or not and what should be preached. As far as I know, the Word of God says in Romans 13 that the Government should operate in accordance with God's principles, like punishing evil and protect good.		Christina	English	Non-profit
2025-11-13 07:34:41	No I do not	Other			Anne-Mari		
2025-11-13 07:36:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It infringes on the rights of religions to practice with freedom. If certain religious practices are unlawful, the current legal system should be used as an already sufficient tool to deal with such issues.		Kobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 07:36:51	No I do not	Other			Anwar		
2025-11-13 07:41:22	No I do not	Necessity	My religion is the most important thing in my life. Nobody has the right to decide for me.		Drienie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-13 07:42:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal infringes upon our constitutional right to religious freedom. No aspect of religion should be state-regulated. Religious organisations should be allowed to govern themselves without input/prescriptions from the state.		Ingrid	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 07:44:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should not control what people believe or how they should express their believes. This is an overreach of government and opens up the way to totalitarianism and goes against democracy.		Cornel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 07:45:58	No I do not	Constitutionality			Pierre	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 07:50:14	No I do not	Constitutionality			Bennie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-13 07:50:53	No I do not	Constitutionality			Allen	English	retired
2025-11-13 07:51:10	No I do not	Other	This is about controlling people, but God can not and will not be controlled by a government. He is sovereign and all powerful, who does the government think they are to control His church, utter arrogance. They can't even control their own corrupt leaders and manage municipalities, but they want to control the church		Karen		self-employed
2025-11-13 07:51:11	No I do not	Constitutionality			Diann	English	retired
2025-11-13 07:52:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion.		Engela	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-13 07:58:06	No I do not	Necessity			Gawie		
2025-11-13 07:59:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Restricting freedom of religion can lead to dangerous government overreach. This is exactly what a constitution protects citizens from and should thus not be infringed upon.		Joan		
2025-11-13 07:59:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill imposes on freedom of religion and aims to place the workings of God under man's law. In other words, this bill is parliments attempt to place themselves above God.		Gareth	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:01:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm concerned about the overregulation of pastoral selection and the potential erosion of church autonomy. State-driven frameworks should not dictate who is or isn't fit to lead a congregation.		Kai	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:03:41	No I do not	Constitutionality			Miki Mae		
2025-11-13 08:06:45	No I do not	Other	We have the right to freefom of relegion		Sheila	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 08:12:36	No I do not	Constitutionality			David	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 08:14:10	No I do not	Constitutionality			Carabeth	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:15:15	No I do not	Constitutionality			Lenieta	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 08:17:24	No I do not	Other			Annerie		employed individual
2025-11-13 08:23:25	No I do not	Constitutionality			Rhonda	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:26:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government DOES NOT have the right to dictate to me on how I must practice my faith and belief in God and our Lord Jesus Christ. I will do what the bible says I must do.		Bonnita	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 08:26:20	No I do not	Constitutionality			Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:28:29	No I do not	Constitutionality			Kim	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:29:12	No I do not	Constitutionality			Belinda	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:32:44	No I do not	Constitutionality			Marinda	Afrikaans	
2025-11-13 08:33:08	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sue	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 08:37:04	No I do not	Constitutionality			Tania		
2025-11-13 08:37:17	No I do not	Necessity			Idalet	English	business owner
2025-11-13 08:37:39	No I do not	Constitutionality			Phil	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 08:39:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Under our constitution it's a Christian's right to express their faith as well as those who hear the gospel of Jesus Christ, it's their choice to agree or disagree. That's what I understand a democratic right - is the choose for yourself whether to believe or not to believe. Other religions have their Democratic right as well. There are laws which curtail unlawful practice. There is no law against kindness, peace, goodness,patience, joy, love, self- control etc. surely!		Vivienne	English	retired
2025-11-13 08:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality			Clara	English	retired
2025-11-13 08:48:33	No I do not	Constitutionality			Sheila	English	employed individual

2025-11-13 08:48:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Jeshua	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Concern is that the freedom to practice religion will be compromised.	Farzana	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:53:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threat to religious freedom. The proposed regulation would give the state significant power over religious institutions potentially limiting their ability to practice and express their faith freely.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:55:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vera	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:56:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Margaret	English	retired
2025-11-13 08:58:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Hannelize	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 08:58:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pelham	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 08:58:55	No I do not	Other		Cindy	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 09:02:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 09:03:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is will violate our constitutional right to freely practice our religion. There are multiple laws already in place to deal with any issues that arise.	Justin	English	
2025-11-13 09:05:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:05:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	We don't agree with this plan this will hamper our freedom of speech and freedom of our religion and will lead to a total ban of religion	Andre	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:07:08	No I do not	Necessity	Voetsak ANC	Simon	English	retired
2025-11-13 09:11:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frederick	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 09:11:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is will violate our constitutional right to freely practice our religion. There are multiple laws already in place to deal with any issues that arise.	Cherilyn	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:12:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantell	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:13:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Word of God regulates the church and not the state. The state must deal with matters within its jurisdiction.	Phumza	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:18:47	No I do not	Necessity	I feel goverment is imposing on my religouse freedom, and are infringing on influencing the practices of my faith.	Barend	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:18:56	No I do not	Necessity	I feel the government is imposing on my religious freedom and are infringing on influencing the practices of my faith	Loren	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:19:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dru		
2025-11-13 09:23:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	business owner
2025-11-13 09:26:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 09:26:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rudolph		
2025-11-13 09:28:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a Constitutional right. Government should not infringe on this. Christianity and government should not mix.	Walton	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:28:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be involved in regulating religion. Freedom of religion is a personal space NOT govermental.	Lindy	English	business owner
2025-11-13 09:30:11	No I do not	Necessity		Julia		business owner
2025-11-13 09:33:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Free religion is the right of each individual.	Gilda	English	retired
2025-11-13 09:37:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine		self-employed
2025-11-13 09:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to be able to practise my faith, without interference from the government	Muriel	English	
2025-11-13 09:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marliese		self-employed
2025-11-13 09:48:40	No I do not	No concern		Jane	English	retired
2025-11-13 09:50:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hannalie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:50:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gideon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 09:52:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sune	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:53:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:59:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rochelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 09:59:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Firstly, the committee was selected without any input from national church leaders as a whole which skews the process already. If you start of on the wrong foot, I already lost confidence. Leave the churches to govern themselves, and if any religious leader is breaking the law, get the police to handle it and our courts. No need to create the CRL.	Almero	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:02:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:04:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:05:05	No I do not	Other	All of the above concerns are vey much relevant and comes into play . It is not easy to regulate the religion or spirituality of a person because the factors that brings them into existence are different for each group of people and no one will be able to tell what the boundary for a certain religion should be or determine the extremes thereof. As long as what is deemed illegal (criminal), and discriminatory according to the constitution and acceptable standards of practice of a particular religion will still be upheld and there won't be space for abuse to be carried out or perpetuated . This should not be cast and stone but be open and subject to discussion and review on an ongoing basis should new problems arise. The government should not come up with what they think is right or correct according to them but involve all the different stakeholders to get their views before arriving at a conclusion. Fairness and openness should be at the center of this.	Nthabisen g	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 10:06:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's my constitutional right to practice my faith accordingly	Nicole	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 10:06:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rochelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:08:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wium		
2025-11-13 10:09:01	Yes I do	Necessity		Lauren	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 10:09:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 10:11:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daniella	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:14:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to decide who shares or speaks of the gospel as God has said all should speak and share the gospel among others	Chante	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:21:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:23:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Firstly, the constitution guarantees religious freedom and practice. Secondly, the church and state are separate, independent domains. The state has no authority to regulate the church, who derives its authority from God and Scripture alone. Thirdly, there are existing laws which apply to any issues of abuse or illegality.	Lorraine	English	retired
2025-11-13 10:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elena	English	business owner

2025-11-13 10:28:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracey	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:30:23	No I do not	Other	As a Bible-believing Christian, I believe that God alone is the ultimate authority over His Church. No government can take His place or decide how people should worship or live out their faith. Christ is the head of the Church, not the state, and He is more than capable of guiding, correcting, and regulating His people. Any attempt by the government to license or control religion is not only an overreach but a direct violation of our God-given and constitutional right to freedom of religion. South Africa's Constitution protects this freedom, and it must never be surrendered to political agendas or systems that seek control over the hearts and souls of its people.	Elreta	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 10:30:28	No I do not	Other		Reinette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:31:18	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Stand for religious freedom!	Heinrich	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:35:39	No I do not	Other		Tamia	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:36:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henriette	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 10:37:00	No I do not	Other	As a born again Christian, I believe God is the ultimate.	Norma	English	retired
2025-11-13 10:40:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yonatan	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 10:44:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noah	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:46:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morne	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:47:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 10:50:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 10:53:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Erika	English	Non-profit
2025-11-13 10:53:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	retired
2025-11-13 10:56:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize		employed individual
2025-11-13 10:57:16	No I do not	Necessity	Issues can and should be dealt with using existing law. It is not necessary to implement this new law.	Anjelieke	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 11:00:48	No I do not	Necessity	I feel that our currant laws are more than adequate to regulate the Church for any illegal activity. There is NO NEED for any additional Laws.	Karin	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 11:08:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hester	English	retired
2025-11-13 11:15:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are other laws on place to deal with rogue Pastors. Leave the Church of Jesus Christ alone. I This bill in violation of our freedom of religion..	Jenny		
2025-11-13 11:17:18	No I do not	Other	Should we allow such a bill to be passed it will be the end of our constitutional rights and Freedom of speech. I choose to be inspired morally and spiritually by the Holy Bible. after all the world has been constitutionally run and founded on the life and death of The Lord Jesus Christ who is GOD, who came to this earth when He took on flesh. the whole world lives by BC and AD and most of the laws are based on the 10 commandments. it is the moving away from these principles that has allowed the degeneration of morale fiber in this world. the 10 commandments are and will always be a yard stick for	Peter		
2025-11-13 11:23:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andries		employed individual
2025-11-13 11:27:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 11:32:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates the constitutional right of religeous freedom. I strongly oppose this proposal.	Chantelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 11:35:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	My faith and my human right to worship my God, Elohim, is not negotiable.	Madelein	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 11:36:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leigh-Ann	English	student
2025-11-13 11:42:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobie		
2025-11-13 11:43:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a citizen of South Africa, and a Christian, it's my Wright to whorsip my God, Jesus Christ wherever and when I want to. It's not negotiable. Doesn't matter who says what. It's my life and I will live it according to the Word of God, the Bible.	Karl G	English	retired
2025-11-13 11:47:57	No I do not	Other	I would like to know if this will be applied to all who worship their God? Hindus. Sangomas. Buddhism . Muslims. Ancestral Worship. Traditional Healers? Will this apply to ALL FAITHS / BELIEVERS. Or just one group and who will this group be? And WHY Thank you .	M	English	retired
2025-11-13 11:58:10	No I do not	Other	you can deal with the misuse of religion with the current laws we already have! stop trying to take away our religious freedom!	Makayla		
2025-11-13 11:59:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church	Kagiso	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 11:59:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill would effectively take away my constitutional right to freedom of religion. Trying to regulate and control what I believe is taking away my freedom to choose the values of the religion I follow.	Bjorn		
2025-11-13 12:03:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	We've seen the example of state controlled religion in china. Bibles being changed to fit the political views of the government and the changes are contradictory to what the Bible teaches. Christians DON'T have the freedom to express their religion there and the same will happen in South Africa if this bill passes.	Roele	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-13 12:04:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right to control my religious belief and practice.	Vivian	English	
2025-11-13 12:06:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I goes against the Bible , anything that goes against the bible will fail look at History. Besides this is unethical.	George	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:07:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 12:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Umesh	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:15:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once the State starts controlling the church we lose freedom of religion. NO!	Lesly	English	retired
2025-11-13 12:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	They have no right to control our religion and beliefs	Priscilla	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:18:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my basic right to have freedom of religion. NO government should ever have a say in how or who we worship.	Brenda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:23:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tisi	English	business owner
2025-11-13 12:24:51	No I do not	Necessity	Firstly, it comes against my religious freedom. Secondly, it is not necessary as there are already robust laws in place to fairly judge any criminal activity. Laws / government over the church is unnecessary.	Kristin	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mara		retired

2025-11-13 12:28:35	No I do not	Necessity	Everybody needs to know we are in the end of time as the WORD tells NOW is the time that all and every nation must repent and accept JESUS CHRIST as our HEALER, PROVIDER PEACEMAKER and our MIRACLEWORKER. HE is the TRUTH the LIGHT and the WAY to HEAVEN We all need the teachings and GOSPEL for salvation!!!!!!	Annanarie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 12:33:18	No I do not	Other		Vanzyl		
2025-11-13 12:35:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nobandile	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:39:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tina		
2025-11-13 12:47:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		James	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:49:24	No I do not	Other		Firyaal	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 12:49:37	No I do not	Other		Chloe		student
2025-11-13 12:49:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marelize	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-13 12:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonnie	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:52:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joel	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:54:13	No I do not	Necessity		Claudè	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:56:07	No I do not	Necessity		Christie	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:58:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Not being able to have our religious freedom.	Jack	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 12:58:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Celeste		
2025-11-13 13:02:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mich	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 13:05:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lee-Ann		
2025-11-13 13:07:41	No I do not	Necessity		Karen	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 13:08:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	It would take away our right of practicing the desired religion we choose to partake in.	Abigail		
2025-11-13 13:08:49	No I do not	Necessity	Existing laws already cover abuse – fraud, assault, tax evasion, and child endangerment are already illegal, so new laws are unnecessary. Risk of political misuse – future governments could exploit registration to control or punish certain faiths.	Gail	English	retired
2025-11-13 13:09:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cameron	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 13:11:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the freedom of choice of what we believe and the right to express it as we see is correct to do so. Government cannot even keep a disaster fund financed for this country but now it wants to dictate who can worship what and when. Plus dictate where the funds go. That is nothing more than draining another section of our country, a part that looks after the elderly, destitute and orphans, which the government does not, So now these greedy, life sucking people wish to steal from the hungry, sick and homeless.	Bev	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 13:11:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	What else is new!!! I say absolutely not.	Isak	English	retired
2025-11-13 13:16:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	My God is alive, how can I keep it inside?	Louw	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 13:18:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amandla	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 13:24:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a Stellenbosch Law Student, this law would be going against fundamental Constitutional rights of freedom of religion found in s15 of the Bill of Rights. There is absolutely no way that under our new constitutional dispensation, such a law can be passed without a serious violation of constitutional rights.	Amber	English	student
2025-11-13 13:28:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the FREEDOM OF RELIGION TO CHOOSE ACCORDING TO THE BILL OF RIGHTS IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTITUTION . I CHOOSE TO SERVE THE LIVING GOD AND HE IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYONE ON THIS WORLD. AMEN AMEN .	Reinette	English	retired
2025-11-13 13:32:16	No I do not	Other	Die staat het nie die reg om godsdiens te reguleer nie.	Marthie		retired
2025-11-13 13:32:17	No I do not	Other	Die staat het nie die reg om godsdiens te reguleer nie.	Marthie		retired
2025-11-13 13:32:24	No I do not	Other	You have no right to decide how I serve my Lord. If you want to serve satan its your choice. I dont interfere how you serve the devil	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 13:34:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an interference with our freedom of expression and religion.	Daniel	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 13:38:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religeon is a basic constitutional right that must be protected. The CRL are actin out of it's mandate. Criminal laws are already in place to deal with individual offenders within the Church, it can be applied.	Andries	English	retired
2025-11-13 13:41:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a basic human right to practice religion freely without the state dictating how, where or when it is allowed. Also, it is not necessary for this bill because there are already robust laws in place to fairly judge any criminal activity.	Simeon	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-13 13:45:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus		
2025-11-13 13:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 13:51:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cobus	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 13:52:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ditebogo	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 13:57:55	No I do not	Necessity		Jessica	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 13:58:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL will impose on my freedom of religion. The minute government tries to regulate it their is no more freedom.	Izak		employed individual
2025-11-13 14:03:29	No I do not	Other	I am not in agreement with this because it takes away our right as humans to worship the way that we believe. And it takes away the right of the churches to shepherd their flocks the way they should.	Caitlin	English	student
2025-11-13 14:09:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorraine		
2025-11-13 14:09:53	No I do not	Other		Albertina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 14:11:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 14:16:36	No I do not	Other		Sandra		
2025-11-13 14:19:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should NOT be dictating how worship should be conducted, especially if its not in line biblically	Val		retired
2025-11-13 14:21:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doret	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 14:22:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Warren	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 14:24:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die huidige grondwet is voldoende om denominasies wat hulle lidmate uitbuit of mishandel te vervolg. Ñ verandering aan die huidige grondwet sal vryheid van godsdiens regte skend en is nie aanvaarbaar nie.	Maretha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 14:27:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark	English	retired
2025-11-13 14:45:10	No I do not	Other	I believe and know that the government will use this as an excuse to become even more like big brother in 1984 by George Orwell and trying to control how Worship and sermons are done in the churches in South Africa to become more communist is going to lead to a Civil War, or we are going to be under constant surveillance 24/7 and that for those who do not conform to their rules will be persecuted or even killed. I believe that Jesus Christ does not want this and I believe and know that the government is just using this as an opportunity to become one step closer to becoming a dictatorship.	Hadassah	English	student
2025-11-13 14:47:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 14:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	We do no accept government regulation of religious organisations and leaders. This threatens our freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Kasthuri	English	Non-profit
2025-11-13 14:48:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 14:51:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is not necessary to put issues that can be dealt with through existing means and structures, through yet another Commission (again wasteful expenditure). This plan is just a means to suppress religious freedoms, and try control us. If some so called Pastors are involved in criminal activity, deal with that through SAPS and through the Courts.	Geraldine	English	retired

2025-11-13 14:57:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will hinder our freedom of Worship and Evangelism.	Pamela	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 14:58:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Bible not the government is our guide line for how we should live... churches teaching biblical truths give us the freedom of all working together to promote the Love of Jesus. It cannot be taken away and a law made that suits the unconcerned on truth.	Estelle		retired
2025-11-13 15:00:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious gatherings should not be regulated by the government except in situations where the human rights of others are harmed or where narcotics or other substances are used that lead to irresponsible behavior by the users.	Margot	English	retired
2025-11-13 15:04:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not interfere with religion. This is a personal choice and should be respected as part of human rights.	Hettie	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 15:06:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maretha	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 15:10:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ian	English	employed individual
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2025-11-13 15:14:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates our constitutional rights as citizens of South Africa. By regulating religious organisations and/or authorities, the South African government is stripping away the individual's right to religious freedom. If the regulation of religion is accomplished, I fear that South Africa will be one step closer to becoming a fully Communist country.	Melissa		
2025-11-13 15:23:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deborah	English	student
2025-11-13 15:24:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state controlling the Church has never worked out well. And this could influence the country to a Marxist point of view.	Michael	English	
2025-11-13 15:25:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noelene	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 15:25:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noelene	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 15:26:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can not be in control of how I pray preach fellowship or encourage those who do not understand who Christ Jesus the Lord is.	Calvin	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 15:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State has no right to regulate religious freedom as it is against our Constitutional Rights.	Ashiekumar	English	retired
2025-11-13 15:44:56	Yes I do	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is paramount to freedom of the people - anywhere!! So as either freedom of speech we cannot let that be taken away from us. It is the hill we have to die on!!	Nana		retired
2025-11-13 15:49:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stephen	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 15:55:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 15:59:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-13 16:11:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want be be able to beloeve the bible in its whole, not to be told by man what is true and not, who are you that you think you ca. play God in peoples lives. You will also stand before God one day- you will not escape it.	johanni		
2025-11-13 16:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state is over playing it's hand in proposed church control. This is and will always remain unconstitutional.	Francois	English	business owner
2025-11-13 16:35:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Destroys a persins rights to freedom of Worship according to the Word of God.	David	English	Non-profit
2025-11-13 16:36:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our constitutional right to make choices.	Velicia	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-13 16:38:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	What happened to my rights as a human being, to be able to follow my religion or relationship with Jesus Christ?	Suzanne	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 16:41:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	One day we will stand before God and we will have to give an account to him. It is no use please people only. We are also meant to have religious freedom in South Africa so it is unconstutional to control or worship.	Kim	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 16:45:25	No I do not	Other	I am not in support of any bill that would impede the will of the people to worship God in the manner that He has required. Jesus Christ has made us free and whom the Son sets free is free indeed. I would encourage the perpetrators not to go against the will of a mighty God. History is there to prove that it never works in posterity.	Lorne	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 16:46:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andreas		student
2025-11-13 16:47:22	No I do not	Workability	How can a secular government dictate the beliefs and practices of religious organisations and churches? Current criminal law should be sufficient to prosecute any illegal or abusive activity in such organisations. This suggested legislation could potentially lead to government stifling of the constitutional right to religious freedom.	Sybrand	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 16:47:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are already other laws that we have that govern spiritual abuse when there is abuse, for example the exantion of abuse definitions in the new amended domestic violence act. But many of our laws already promulgated are not implemented on ground level. Lack of soceital awareness or throughput of cases in jurisdiction. My greatest concern is to govern religion nationally by the state goes against the constitutional right to uphold religious freedom.	Celeste	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 16:53:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doreen	English	retired
2025-11-13 17:03:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and religious practices is essential and not for the state to decide	Claire	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 17:06:09	No I do not	Other		Hanzubeth	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 17:16:17	Yes I do	Other	I believe religion to be harmful more than it benefits our society. I believe it should be a private thing, no more legal than public indecency, or at the least, smoking pot. One should not be allowed to expose children to it and one should be prosecuted for public displays of religion. However, designated spaces like churches, synagogues and mosques are necessary as it is a place where communities can come and practice in private. Too much hatred has been propagated in the name of gods. I believe in the necessity of a diversity of beliefs, just as i believe in sex being necessary for the continuation of the species. Be that as it may, I don't condone practicing either in public, or in with children. Rather than regulation though, education should always be the first defense against a harmful practice, such as religion. Schools should teach the crusades, they should teach about whats happening in Gaza, about the Uighur genocide in china, about how dangerous extremism comes from ideology.	Dom	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 17:21:27	No I do not	Other	Churches are a place of worship to our sovereign creator God. Under no circumstances should it be regulated by the government. If anything the government should be supportive of the Churches. God blesses the nation that acknowledge Him.	Rose	English	retired
2025-11-13 17:22:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frances	English	Non-profit
2025-11-13 17:23:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Staat kan nie vir my voorskryf wie en wat ek mag aanbid en in glo nie.	Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 17:24:59	No I do not	Necessity		Crystal	Afrikaans	
2025-11-13 17:25:01	No I do not	Necessity		Crystal	Afrikaans	
2025-11-13 17:28:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	retired
2025-11-13 17:30:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom to share one's belief is a right that I believe everyone should have and regulating those beliefs is in breech of that.	Craig	English	student
2025-11-13 17:31:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	All religions in South Africa have a constitutional rights to freedom of religion and expression of their faith, including Christians.	Hlakaniphani	English	employed individual

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2025-11-13 17:35:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esmé	English	retired
2025-11-13 17:39:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ed	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 17:40:26	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	student
2025-11-13 17:40:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	retired
2025-11-13 17:44:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yegendree		
2025-11-13 17:45:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		JULIANA	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 17:46:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aldine	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 17:46:35	Yes I do	Workability	Religious leaders need to be managed by an external body to ensure they are not abusing church members. There is no way to regulate spirituality, but there are things that can be regulated, such as ensuring that members of a church are not being misled. All the regulators can do is ensure church doctrine is aligned to the word of God.	Mpho	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 17:47:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Norman	English	retired
2025-11-13 17:48:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ann	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 17:50:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eloise	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 17:53:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should not regulate religious freedom	Arno	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 17:58:28	No I do not	Other		Shane	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 18:00:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sindiswa	English	Non-profit
2025-11-13 18:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nikki	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-13 18:03:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicole		self-employed
2025-11-13 18:07:12	No I do not	Necessity		Gregory	English	retired
2025-11-13 18:08:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janine	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 18:09:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colven	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 18:12:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelia Johanna		
2025-11-13 18:13:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonie	English	retired
2025-11-13 18:13:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rochelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 18:21:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob		
2025-11-13 18:34:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean Pierre	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 18:34:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 18:36:19	No I do not	Necessity	Existing laws are sufficient. The CRL Rights Commission and the government have no business at all licensing or regulating faith.	Jon	English	
2025-11-13 18:41:19	No I do not	Necessity		Moses	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 18:41:20	No I do not	Necessity		Moses	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 18:42:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct attack on freedom of religion.	Shayne	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 18:43:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a precious constitutional right that needs to be protected	Carla	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 18:44:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stanley	English	Non-profit
2025-11-13 18:49:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct attack on the freedom of religion	Sonia	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 18:49:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quinton	English	
2025-11-13 18:53:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and speech as a constitutional right.	Elmari	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 18:53:09	No I do not	Necessity		Audrey	English	retired
2025-11-13 18:56:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Esther	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 19:01:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's not about freedom of religion.. why only target Christens ..what about other religions ? Deal with offenders according the laws of the land .	John		business owner
2025-11-13 19:03:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulations over religious beliefs and practices is a clear breach of our freedom to religion. It is our freedom to live out our believes freely according to scripture and not government. Our theology and doctrine is clearly laid out in scripture and so it would be a dreary of our freedom to practice our religion if government decided to monitor what is allowed and not allowed . Church practice and believe and how it is desolated or lived iFurther more it is God who appoints those that lead and shape red and so it cannot be man's determination who can practice as a pastor .			
2025-11-13 19:13:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Yes there is lawlessness and malpractice however the laws that are already in place are sufficient to judge those who take advantage of religion.	James	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 19:25:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	All religion in South Africa is to be separate from the state - this is a serious undermining of what is written in the constitution and should not be passed	Sverre	English	student
2025-11-13 19:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cind	Afrikaans	self-employed
		Constitutionality	there is already legislation in place to address any criminal activity you do not have to legislate it.	Heinz	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 19:31:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	State regulations over religious beliefs and practices is a clear breach of our freedom to religion. It is our freedom to live out our believes freely according to the Bible and not government. Our theology, church practices and doctrine is clearly laid out in the Bible. Furthermore it is Jesus who appoints those that lead and shepherd and so it cannot be man's determination who can practice as a pastor .			
2025-11-13 19:47:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Yes there is lawlessness and malpractice however the laws that are already in place are sufficient to judge those who take advantage of religion.			
		Constitutionality	All religion in South Africa should be separate from the state - this is a serious undermining of what is written in the constitution and should not be passed.			
2025-11-13 19:47:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's not about freedom of religion! Why only target Christians... what about other religions? Deal with offenders according the laws of the land.	Leandra	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 19:52:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 19:55:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government control of personal choice is not democratic but socialist and communistic. We are suppose to be a democratic country. What will be next? The government will decree who you must murry, where you live and work and then they take your children away to a school of the governments choice. The government will dictate what the people eat, the medical services to be used (if any) and the clothes to wear. NO FOR SOCIALITIC COMMUNISTIC DICTATORSHIP. LEAVE OUR RELIGIONS ALONE. IT HAS GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH GOVERNMENT.	Ld	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 20:00:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 20:00:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Afrikaans	Jakob	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 20:03:45	No I do not	Other	Antichrist how work threw the people.God will punish all of them how are supporting this madness.	Ashley	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 20:04:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to the bible, God has given us free will which we use every day to make decisions. Why is it then that you believe you can change Gods words in order to make decisions on our behalf about our religion, who to worship and how to worship. If we get it wrong that's between God and each one of us. Interference from you will only expound the questions you will have to answer one day.	Wesley	English	retired
				Moir	English	unemployed individual

2025-11-13 20:08:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die boodskap van verlossing moet vry en sonder inmenging verkondig word	Charles	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 20:08:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 20:10:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be allowed to interfere with the freedom of religion.	Brenda	English	retired
2025-11-13 20:19:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech gives the church the authority to act biblically and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew to go and make disciples., which is the great command.	Vivian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 20:20:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anel	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 20:22:50	No I do not	Other	I am concerned that this proposal will take away my freedom of religion.	Shane	English	business owner
2025-11-13 20:24:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anthea	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 20:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a gross overstep by government to attempt to control and overule religious rights.	Gerald		employed individual
2025-11-13 20:26:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need religious freedom for churches and religions that do not support or sympathize with terrorism	Gerrit		
2025-11-13 20:30:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-11-13 20:30:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-13 20:34:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	retired
2025-11-13 20:34:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Noel	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 20:35:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-11-13 20:38:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and an infringement on people's right of religion.	Johann	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-13 20:41:59	No I do not	Other	John 3vs16 For God so loved the world that He gave us only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. I believe in Jesus our Saviour. He paid the price for sin on that cross. God created man to serve Him and not the devil. The devil who is the antichrist is working through in and through the CRL to cut of all relationships with Christ our Saviour. God is in control not the CRL(antichrist, devil worshippers). We need Jesus the Messiah and not the CRL.	Clinton	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 20:42:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Giving the goverment a say or oversight over the religion I practice can influence it in a way for me not to fully follow Christ in freedom, but by rules put together by other people and not God.	Juan	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 20:43:45	No I do not	Other	Soon our freedom to worship will be restricted	Rachel	English	retired
2025-11-13 20:49:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dan	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 20:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magdalen a	Afrikaans	
2025-11-13 20:50:26	Yes I do	Constitutionality	We as a church would like to operate freely with no rules from government bodies to make rules on our behalf.	Riaan	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-11-13 20:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Berna	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 20:52:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Blake	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 20:54:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronell		employed individual
2025-11-13 20:55:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reuben		
2025-11-13 20:56:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	retired
2025-11-13 21:04:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	My concern is two-fold. 1. Because of the wonderful meaningful life I am living since I accepted Jesus as my Savior I know and have experienced His teachings to be the best for my life and worth adhering.	Clara	English	retired
2025-11-13 21:04:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	2. Our constitution stands for freedom of all religions, why are Christians being targeted?	Frank	English	retired
2025-11-13 21:13:38	No I do not	Other		Cindy	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 21:19:57	No I do not	Other	This is not right. Please ensure this is stopped	Louise	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-13 21:36:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution stands for freedom of all religions - whichever form this and other bills are trying to target specifically the Christian faith constitutes to unconstitutional actions which cannot and will not be supported or tolerated.	Miles	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 21:42:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cleve Alton Edward	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 21:50:11	No I do not	Other	Not the responsibility of government to regulate religion.	Michael	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 21:52:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lezanne	English	employed individual
2025-11-13 22:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre		
2025-11-13 22:01:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wendy		
2025-11-13 22:01:41	No I do not	Workability	Religion can not be regulated. Nor can appointing leaders, or running a church. This violates our freedom to religion. God is the only one who should be appointing leaders and ordaining leaders to run a church.	Nikita	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 22:18:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every citizen 's right to have the freedom of choice to serve their God of choice without control as to whom to believe! This is what makes South Africa great!	Beverley	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-13 22:24:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why do you try and interfere in every way you possibly can control. I do not see that you try this with Moslems or any other even the forefather spirits which are of the devil. Please leave us Christians alone.	Deon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-13 22:37:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 22:40:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joan	English	retired
2025-11-13 22:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution clearly states freedom of our religious believes. Why do government want to regulate how we Praise our Creator of Heaven and Earth! The government is built on the shoulders of Christ not the other way around. Every Citizen of SA should be able to believe, worship and praise on his or her own free will. Oppression and subjection is a thing of the past. No more! Amase!	Goas Chantal	English	self-employed
2025-11-13 22:55:45	No I do not	Other		Bianca		
2025-11-13 22:57:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating faith will mean that there would be no freedom to exercise your faith.	Rinus		
2025-11-13 23:20:34	No I do not	Other	We all have a right to choose our own religion	Danneline	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 01:04:26	No I do not	Other		Barbara	English	retired
2025-11-14 01:05:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colin	English	retired
2025-11-14 03:11:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa will thrive and be sustained through GODLY PRINCIPLES only. Christianity is GOD'S BLUE PRINT for all nations. Hence the deteriorating conditions of nations who don't FEAR THE LORD SA BELONGS TO JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH.. The ONLY TRUE GOD....TOUCH NOT THE ANOINTED..	Rita	English	retired
2025-11-14 03:20:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kudzaishe	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-14 05:37:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leah	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-14 06:05:52	No I do not	No concern	It just won't happen. My faith is in the Creator, not in man's attempt to regulate religion nor impose a threat to my right to religion. I serve the only one and true living God. These things are meaningless and have no power on the long run. I am not concerned	Sheri	English	business owner
2025-11-14 06:28:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	How the Lord works cannot be determined by man. South Africa needs Jesus now more than ever.	Tammy	English	

2025-11-14 06:31:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christ founded the church not the government. Anything concerning christian faith should be delt with by the founder Himself which is Christ.	Mat	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 06:35:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathaniel	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 06:44:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	No comment	Lynn	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 06:49:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jennifer	English	retired
2025-11-14 06:55:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annette	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 07:05:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not regulate religion.	Tommie	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 07:08:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation of Religion by the government means the government can control religious practice and interfere with how people choose to exercise their right to freedom of religion.	Nyiko	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 07:10:36	No I do not	Other	This goes against the opposite of what freedom is. Wrong and illegal should be punished but there is a lot of good done through Christianity too. This would be the start of a very dark religious future.	Fred	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 07:27:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Curtis	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 07:30:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church can't be controlled by the government , Church is the spiritual body where Jesus is the head.			
2025-11-14 07:34:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	He leads us according to God's word not government regulations. This proposal is nonsensical it can never be lawful	Walter	English	retired
2025-11-14 07:47:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an assault on religious freedom. We don't need the government to regulate religion	Charles	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 07:49:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Morgan	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 07:52:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jay	English	
2025-11-14 07:55:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-14 07:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-14 07:59:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	My top concern is that this will infringe on the rights of believers to practice their faith with freedom. My concern is that the government will have too much influence on how people practice their faith in a way that constricts believers.	Dayna	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 08:03:40	No I do not	Affordability		Qhayiya	English	student
2025-11-14 08:04:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	business owner
2025-11-14 08:05:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the constitution.	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 08:08:05	Yes I do	No concern	It is not the constitution that empowers Christians to express their religious freedom but Gods authority . Despite this forums concern , the gospel has been spread under some of histories most diabolical machinations . I doubt parliamentary policy action shall put an end to a movement which has lasted over 2000 years	Jacob	English	student
2025-11-14 08:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques		
2025-11-14 08:21:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Only God's word has authority over the church and those He appointed as elders/leaders of His flock. I can not agree with government regulating the church. They will over step there given authority by God for what there role is and if so will be judged accordingly. I strongly disagree that anyone one regulate the church outside of the elders He appointed, and are lead by His word and will have to answer themselves to God to for where they do not lead biblical and/or mislead the church.	Jean	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-14 08:25:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman		
2025-11-14 08:27:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Quinton		
2025-11-14 08:28:20	No I do not	Necessity		Linda	English	retired
2025-11-14 08:29:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leanne	English	student
2025-11-14 08:29:46	No I do not	Other	Just when we hear that a plane load of Gazans has arrived in our country, we need to wake up as Christians and realise this is a spiritual battle. The majority of Governments in the West, with their leaders, are doing the evil one's bidding - seeking to wipe out Christianity. May we remember Who is in control - HE sees and knows all things, nothing is hidden from HIM.	Amor	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 08:35:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alison	English	retired
2025-11-14 08:37:39	No I do not	Other		Russel	English	retired
2025-11-14 08:43:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	You cannot have a case of big brother watching you and controlling all aspects of life. The Church is there to ensure that religious freedom and affiliation is ensured and that politicians don't ride roughshod over the people	Lesley	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 08:49:39	No I do not	Other		Leon		
2025-11-14 08:55:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andreas	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 08:58:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	business owner
2025-11-14 08:59:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maud	English	retired
2025-11-14 08:59:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shirley	English	business owner
2025-11-14 09:00:37	No I do not	Necessity	I believe SA'ns must have the right to believe and exercise their faith without being regulated by government. We will not be a democracy if there is no freedom of religion.	Shirley	English	business owner
2025-11-14 09:04:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Talana	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-14 09:15:25	No I do not	Other	The seperation of church and state was to avoid the influence of those entities on one another. Regulating religious practice will break the separation and allow government influence in our churches, synagogues and mosques. Religious institutions have a powerful role in shaping a democracy and speaking out against injustice - including injustice practiced by governments. This counterbalance role played by religious institutions should not be allowed to come under government's influence.	Minnie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-14 09:26:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dieter	English	student
2025-11-14 09:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Timo	English	
2025-11-14 09:32:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Trevor	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 09:35:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Neil	English	retired
2025-11-14 09:41:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	According to Section 15 of the South African constitution of 1996 reads: Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. Does this apply to only certain groups or every South African citizen as it says? I was born in a country that has very strong religious history and pray that God will keep it like that, without interference from anyone!!	Clement	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 09:49:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kathy		retired
2025-11-14 09:51:48	No I do not	Workability	This law will destroy families!	Stephanie		
2025-11-14 09:57:29	No I do not	Necessity	The proposed changes are logically incongruent with the constitution and with themselves. If an individual abuses their position of authority within a religious organization in order to take advantage of a vulnerable person, the individual is accountable to existing laws, since no law exempts criminal behavior that has taken place within or as part of the activities of a religious organization. Creating a new law as a solution to non-adherence to the existing law is logically inconsequential. If the individual did not abide by the first law, there is no reason they will abide by the second. Imposing restrictions on the formation of an organization is in direct violation of the constitutional right to freedom of association, since these restrictions by definition would in some circumstances prevent the formation of organizations. In addition, enforcing restrictions on what can be preached based on a externally defined doctrine infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of speech. For a religious organization to self regulate, the decisions relating to the leadership of the organization should be made wholly by those who are part of that religious organization. If an individual that is not part of a religious organization has a say in the regulation related decisions of that religious organization, they are by definition an external party. Logically, an organization cannot self regulate if they are to any degree controlled by an external party. If all members of the decision making committee claimed to be members of all religions, these decision makers would be a contradiction to themselves since different religious organizations have conflicting beliefs. It is thus impossible for any member of any decision making committee to subscribe to all religious beliefs, and any committee or decision making structure that aims to make decisions relating to the regulation of all religious organizations will be externally regulating these organizations.	Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
				Gareth	English	employed individual

2025-11-14 10:19:15	No I do not	Workability		Berenice	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-14 10:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicol	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-14 10:35:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicol	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-14 10:44:35	No I do not	Necessity	It is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour.	Gerbrand		business owner
2025-11-14 10:50:08	No I do not	Necessity		Eve		unemployed individual
2025-11-14 10:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion	elmandie		
2025-11-14 11:05:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niki	English	retired
2025-11-14 11:15:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		N	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 11:18:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of religion.	Norman	English	retired
2025-11-14 11:44:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of religion!	Thea	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-14 11:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of religion!	Thea		
2025-11-14 11:49:39	No I do not	Other		Crystal-Rose	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 11:50:09	No I do not	Workability		Koos	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 11:59:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am signing this petition because the CRL proposal to vet and license religious leaders threatens the constitutional right to freedom of religion. Faith communities must remain free to choose their own leaders and practice their beliefs without state approval or oversight. Christian leadership flows from God’s calling and the community of believers—not from government licensing. Allowing the state to approve or reject spiritual leaders risks interference in doctrine and religious practice, and could lead to discrimination against certain beliefs. South Africa already has sufficient law to address abuse or exploitation in any sector, including religious institutions. Enforcing those laws is appropriate; regulating belief is not.	Sheree	English	Non-profit
2025-11-14 12:04:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	To protect our democracy and spiritual freedom, I respectfully oppose any attempt to license or regulate religion in South Africa.	Chris		retired
2025-11-14 12:06:25	No I do not	Other	All humans are imperfect even church leaders. God speaks to us through the Bible which is The Word of God and it is perfect and should rule of all of humanity His creation. But each human chooses to follow Jesus or not. Pastors must not be governed by state, they must have freedom to preach teach as they are anointed by YHWH’s Word applying new and old testament as it was taught intended. They should be led by Holy Spirit to teach guide through Bible not humans	Deborah	English	
2025-11-14 12:11:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jessica		
2025-11-14 12:12:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am signing this petition because the CRL proposal to vet and license religious leaders threatens the constitutional right to freedom of religion. Faith communities must remain free to choose their own leaders and practice their beliefs without state approval or oversight. Christian leadership flows from God’s calling and the community of believers—not from government licensing. Allowing the state to approve or reject spiritual leaders risks interference in doctrine and religious practice, and could lead to discrimination against certain beliefs. South Africa already has sufficient law to address abuse or exploitation in any sector, including religious institutions. Enforcing those laws is appropriate; regulating belief is not.	Roma	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 12:18:15	No I do not	Other	To protect our democracy and spiritual freedom, I respectfully oppose any attempt to license or regulate religion in South Africa.	Denise	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 12:19:26	No I do not	Other	Pastors should be led by the holy spirit and not by the government.	Mario	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-14 12:19:28	No I do not	Other		Mario	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-14 12:25:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kerry-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 12:29:52	No I do not	Other		Johannes	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 12:35:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in Freedom of religion. This is serious overreach by government and is not acceptable.	Johann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 12:44:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	A government should not direct the affairs of God who directs His people through leaders He appoints.	Spencer	English	retired
2025-11-14 12:52:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert	English	business owner
2025-11-14 12:56:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karin	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 12:59:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael-John	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 13:00:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anita	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 13:01:40	No I do not	Other	The Lord God is Sovereign- nothing will stop His Truth. His Love is a gift for all - do not silence Truth!	Tanya	English	
2025-11-14 13:03:09	No I do not	Other	It is our right for freedom of religion, no one can take it away. Stop this trying to over rule us.	Venetia	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-14 13:04:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in Freedom of religion. Government is not God, stay in your lane ANC. This is a serious overreach by government and will not be accepted.	Gerhard		
2025-11-14 13:09:37	No I do not	Other		Alan		
2025-11-14 13:11:29	No I do not	Necessity	This is unnecessary especially because the needed law is already in place. This will also be expensive to implement and will not improve our country	Lara	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 13:11:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Lord God is Sovereign- nothing will stop His Truth. His Love is a gift for all - do not silence Truth!	Lee-Ann	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 13:21:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolandi	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-14 13:22:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	People cannot rule God the Trinity, freedom to worship Him according to His Word should be allowed!	Sonia		employed individual
2025-11-14 13:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-11-14 13:27:29	No I do not	Other	I do not support any political party or the CRL Rights Commission’s evil desire to STATE CAPTURE or my constitutional right to religious freedom. I reject all attempts to license or regulate my faith. The ruling party needs to get their own house "in order" before they try and fix what is not broken.	Warren	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 13:35:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-14 13:40:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheryl		employed individual
2025-11-14 13:49:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Constitution provides for freedom of religion and this is a direct infringement of that right without a justifiable reason or benefit. There are already sufficient laws in place in South Africa to deal with instances of abuse of freedom of religion.	Daniela		
2025-11-14 13:52:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't believe the country has the right to take away our freedom of choice. We should have the right to choose who we worship.	Lynne		
2025-11-14 14:08:09	No I do not	Necessity		Esther	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 14:10:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maryke		unemployed individual
2025-11-14 14:11:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government interference in religious freedom is completely unacceptable	Jannie	English	retired
2025-11-14 14:15:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	If we have freedom of speak, we should have the freedom to choose our own religious beliefs and government should not be interfering with that. They for years have done nothing about the murders & sacrifices been done in this country. Why now do they believe they have rights in the churches	Levina	English	employed individual

2025-11-14 14:23:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ronald	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 14:25:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerhard	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 14:28:34	No I do not	Other		Gavin	English	retired
2025-11-14 14:31:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dudley	English	retired
2025-11-14 14:35:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have freedom of religion in this country and it is our constitutional right.	Jeanne	English	retired
2025-11-14 14:36:55	No I do not	Other	I do not support the fact that this proposal will not give Christian's free will. We supposedly live in a free country, yet our rights for religion needs to be determined.	Michaela	English	student
2025-11-14 14:47:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-11-14 14:51:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hugo	English	retired
2025-11-14 14:53:38	No I do not	Other		Tania	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 14:54:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the constitutional right to practice freedom of religion.	Annika	English	
2025-11-14 15:09:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marileen	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 15:09:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Church and state needs to be kept seperate. Also, God appoints leaders. He directs what gets preached, through the Holy Spirit, and the elders in the churches convey what they feel God wants to say. It's not up to someone in government to say what gets preach or what doesn't, or who gets to be a pastor or who doesn't.	Dennis	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 15:10:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gareth	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 15:14:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie		business owner
2025-11-14 15:27:35	No I do not	Other	What does the government gain by having a say in how or when or when not to practise my faith? This Should NOT be a matter of concern to them. Please can we continue to freely worship the God we love. Praying for South Africa!	Zanelle	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-14 15:52:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	I have the CONSTITUTIONAL right to choose to worship the Lord God Almighty; to choose which congregation I want to attend while worshipping Him; to read the Bible and sing and praise to His glory! If this corrupted government think they can stop my freedom to do this, think again, because you will one day be the ones standing before the Judgement seat of the God you challenged. And you will HAVE to bow your knees and proclaim Him as Lord! So beware your actions!	Sonnette	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 16:22:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	How will Government regulate religions? What is the standard? Not everyone believes in Shembe or ZCC or other churches they have consulted with. 2. What about crimes in the Islamic community? The Hindu community? Why is it directed to regulate Christianity only?	Phumelele	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 16:38:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have sufficient laws in place to manage any legal issues. This act is an overreach of government and contradicts our Constitutional right to freedom of religion.	Zelda	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 16:43:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sidogi	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-14 16:43:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sidogi	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-14 16:57:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would be State Capture of all we believe in. No No No They, the Government, should be fixing the wrongs they have committed against the people and country not robbing us of yet another right.	Lorette	English	retired
2025-11-14 17:23:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be like the old Soviet Union , a communist controlled state.	Allen	English	retired
2025-11-14 17:30:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rialivhuwa	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 17:30:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rialivhuwa	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 17:30:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely not!	Peter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-14 17:45:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution gives all citizens the right to freedom of religion. Government wants to bring in registration for pastors . I oppose that as a money making ploy of government and to change our religious freedom into a country that will be like a communist regime , where people will be told who to worship and how to worship .	Bertha	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 17:51:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene		retired
2025-11-14 18:03:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christo	English	Non-profit
2025-11-14 18:31:45	No I do not	Other		Hettie	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-11-14 19:00:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an attack of satan on God's children! Christians are asked to pray when there's a problem. We have the right of religion.	Elsa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 19:10:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 19:10:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dennis	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 19:27:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasha	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 19:31:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe its my constitutional right to exercise my own religion and have the freedom to do it without interference from the government.	Maartin	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 19:37:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pauline	English	retired
			I do not support the CRL proposal. As a Christian, I believe the state has no mandate to regulate the church's doctrine, governance, or mission. Christ Himself is the Head of the Church (???????? ?:-?-?), and Scripture—not government—defines how we gather, preach, disciple, and care for people. South Africa's Constitution already protects freedom of religion. Any legislation that seeks to “approve,” monitor, or control the internal life of a church crosses a boundary that threatens this freedom. Churches are not state agencies; they are communities of faith accountable first to God and governed by their own confessions and elders. Abuses should be addressed through existing laws, not through broad state oversight that risks infringing on genuine ministry. We need a free church in a free state—able to preach the Gospel without fear, favour, or political interference.			
2025-11-14 19:45:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	For these reasons, I oppose the proposal in its current form.	Melanie	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 19:52:58	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Lewis	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 20:06:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew		
2025-11-14 20:24:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy		
2025-11-14 20:25:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	ANC keep your filthy satan worshipping paws off those who serve YWH	Pieter	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 21:01:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating our religion is a direct opposition to our freedom of speech. Our religion is the centre of our entire lives, and we believe it is the direct word of God. We do not bring force or harm against others; our religion is one of peace and driven by love - things the world could certainly do with more of. Freedom of speech is also an integral part of a democracy, which our country prides itself on being.	Cindy-Joy	English	self-employed
2025-11-14 21:33:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is the exact thing that we DO NOT need controlling religion in South Africa. This is a serious threat to our rights and individuality as South Africans. This should not be allowed.	Joshua	English	student
2025-11-14 21:33:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle	English	retired
2025-11-14 21:47:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why control something and regulate it when it has always been free .	Adam	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 22:10:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pietet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-14 22:12:40	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Danelle	English	student
2025-11-14 22:16:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lise-Renée	English	student
2025-11-14 22:26:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kaycee	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 22:27:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maja		
2025-11-14 22:28:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating our religion is a direct opposition to our freedom of speech.	Shane	English	employed individual
2025-11-14 22:33:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is the centre of our entire lives, and this is in violation of our rights	Heidi	English	employed individual

2025-11-14 22:42:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is bound to uphold the constitution of our country, and to implement it. It has no authority to pass unconstitutional laws concerning regulating churches or religion.	Patricia	English	retired
2025-11-14 22:59:53	No I do not	Other		Amanda	English	student
2025-11-15 03:06:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't want to live in a country that feels like China.	Hlobile	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 06:02:00	No I do not	Other		Bruce	English	retired
2025-11-15 06:02:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating our religion is a direct opposition to our freedom of speech.	Naomi		
2025-11-15 06:14:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christiaan		
2025-11-15 06:16:31	No I do not	Other		George		
2025-11-15 06:57:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Steven	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 07:16:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is only one living God! Jesus Christ. The more government wants to control religion, the more we know end times are coming.	Hennie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-15 07:18:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Welmay	English	self-employed
2025-11-15 07:24:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joshua	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-15 07:40:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government does not have the right to encroach upon my religious freedom, as granted by the constitution. Government should show itself trustworthy and capable of protecting the religious freedom of the people.	Marli	English	Non-profit
2025-11-15 07:56:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am concerned that this regulation will directly contradict my constitutional right to religion	Tina	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 08:05:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 08:14:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	History and contemporary geopolitics teaches us the devastating consequences of state controlled religion. Vibrant multiculturalism does not occur with state controlled religion. Our constitution and current legislation is more than adequate to deal with the small number of instances where religious practice violates the common good. This proposed legislation is not necessary for the maintenance of law and order and a society that respects individual rights while upholding the common good. Such legislation can lead to persecution of religious minorities such as is seen in countries like Iran and China.	Dr Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 08:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Janse van Vuuren	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-15 08:43:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Faith and one's belief cannot be quantified and is a matter between a person and God. This regulation encroaches on people constitutional rights and freedom to practice religion.	Renolda	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 08:46:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Genene	English	business owner
2025-11-15 09:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I fully agree with the concerns outlined by DearSA which are pasted below, it is also my constitutional right to choose which religious affiliation I choose to join and how I wish to worship. State control smacks of communism... Concerns that I share: – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	beverley	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 09:05:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I fully agree with the concerns outlined by DearSA which are pasted below, it is also my constitutional right to choose which religious affiliation I choose to join and how I wish to worship. State control smacks of communism... Concerns that I share: – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	beverley	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 09:12:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The SA Government does not have the right to make decisions that will or may prevent me from my God-given-right of freedom of religion. We have a constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. There is no way God can bless a government that prevents people from praying to God.	Johan	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-11-15 09:36:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansie	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 09:46:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marc	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 09:53:42	No I do not	Necessity	I am concerned that the regulation may affect religious freedom. In other countries where religious organisations are regulated, Christians are often persecuted for their beliefs.	Dirkie		
2025-11-15 10:13:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tichaona	English	self-employed
2025-11-15 10:41:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sylvester	English	self-employed
2025-11-15 10:42:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sylvester	English	self-employed
2025-11-15 11:32:35	No I do not	Necessity		Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-15 11:33:09	No I do not	No concern		Tracy		
2025-11-15 11:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this! Government should NOT regulate religion. This is absolutely unacceptable - freedom of religion is not an option, it is a necessity.	Marieta	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-15 12:07:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liese	English	retired
2025-11-15 12:11:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chad	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 12:34:50	No I do not	Other	Our government say they are Christians, yet they do so many ungodly practises like legalising abortions and LBTQ laws as well as ancestral worship is totally against the living Word of God. Thus, I do not trust anything the government say and would definitely want them to have a say into our Biblical Foundational Churches.	Carmelit	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 12:53:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of region should be a basic human right. Faith communities should have autonomy from the state. The existing laws in place are already sufficient for a free and fair nation. No additional laws to regulate region are required.	Byron	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 13:16:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Reginald	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 13:22:05	No I do not	Other	NO to state controlling religion.NO to state regulating CHURCHES of God! No to state control and monitoring the Christiam church!!!! GOD is above government not the other way around.Its unconstitutional and changing the constitution to meet states new plans is to moniyor and control the Christian church WRONG!!!! State can go sort oht tge real problems i this cuntry forst and it is certainly not the Christians...go address state and goverment corruption first or feed the hungry and homeless!!!	Venessa		
2025-11-15 13:51:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolene	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 13:52:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	retired
2025-11-15 13:52:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	retired
2025-11-15 13:52:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Catherine	English	retired
2025-11-15 14:05:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	God's word in the Bible is clear. We have to lovingly abide to the it's teachings.	Digby	English	retired
2025-11-15 14:10:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joseph	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 14:32:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cecil		
2025-11-15 15:26:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerna	English	business owner

2025-11-15 17:13:56	No I do not	Other		Fanie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-15 17:23:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hilary Ann	English	retired
2025-11-15 18:08:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that attempting to control religion undermines its fundamental principles, including freedom of expression and freedom of speech.**	Ntobeko	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 19:21:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deandra	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 19:24:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette	English	retired
2025-11-15 19:45:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bridget		
2025-11-15 19:50:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ntando	English	retired
2025-11-15 19:52:12	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Thomas	English	retired
2025-11-15 19:56:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danielle		
2025-11-15 19:58:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sariëtte	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-15 19:58:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sariëtte	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-15 20:39:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should be protected.	Melanie	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 20:40:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samkelisi we	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 20:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Samkelisi we	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 20:43:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another way to control and charge - another money Nanking scheme Leave religious organizations alone !	Mish		
2025-11-15 20:44:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carlle-Lize	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 20:44:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carlle-Lize	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 21:04:13	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom should be practiced and not monitored.	Sarah		
2025-11-15 21:04:41	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom should be practiced not monitored.	Imogen	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 21:05:32	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion should be practiced and not monitored.	Sarah		
2025-11-15 21:05:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kyel	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 21:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are measures in existing legislation to address any abuses. This is unnecessary control of religious freedom.	Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-11-15 21:43:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is fully in control. It is ungodly of our government to want to regulate or control any religion. Unconstitutional.	Aleyda	English	retired
2025-11-15 22:11:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marli		
2025-11-15 23:42:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonita		
2025-11-16 05:44:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference.	Madelein	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-16 06:11:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Simoné	English	student
2025-11-16 07:05:03	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michal	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 07:07:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't want the government to regulate how I practice my religion	Christoph er	English	self-employed
2025-11-16 07:19:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	To have a truly free expression of belief religion should not be regulated by government. Any untoward behaviour could be addressed by existing criminal laws.	Alet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-16 07:39:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a concerned citizen, I strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's Section 22 Committee and proposals to license, register, and oversee religious organizations, launched in October 2025. These measures, rooted in the 2017 report on religious commercialization, threaten Section 15 of our Constitution, which guarantees unconditional freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. State interference risks eroding spiritual autonomy, echoing global precedents of oppression, and contradicts Parliament's prior rejections and our international human rights commitments. While addressing abuses is vital, solutions must empower self-regulating faith communities—not impose top-down control that stifles diversity in our rainbow nation.I urge: Halt the Section 22 Committee; reject all regulatory legislation; prioritize transparent consultations affirming religious independence; and promote voluntary ethics education. Joining over 40,000 voices via DearSA and Change.org, I call for safeguarding our democratic liberty.	Philippa	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 08:00:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chevaun		
2025-11-16 08:08:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Zelda	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-16 08:22:02	Yes I do	Necessity		Zané	English	student
2025-11-16 08:27:53	No I do not	Necessity		Eben	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-16 08:27:54	No I do not	Other	I do not support this proposal as all people (believers and non believers) must hear the gospel and it is the non believers' responsibility to make it heard. The government want to control the people and make it a Godless country and I cannot stand for that!	Shané	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-16 09:03:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposal is a violation of the human right to religious freedom.	DJ		
2025-11-16 09:11:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marzél	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 09:13:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chevaun	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 09:13:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chevaun	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 09:18:38	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Rachel	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 09:41:17	No I do not	Other	This proposed legislation is typically communist in nature and should be seen as part and parcel of other similar recent government proposals such as the theft of private land EWC, PIE, unconstitutional interference in schools BELLA, recent secret gun law drafts etcetera, etcetera. Existing laws that can govern legalities in this area are not enforced. This proposal will be astronomically expensive to implement and sustain. I vehemently appose this proposed legislation.	Ockert	Afrikaans	
2025-11-16 09:55:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariska	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 09:55:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariska	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 10:17:19	Yes I do	Other		Alarice		
2025-11-16 10:27:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Panayiota	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 11:28:26	No I do not	Other		Tom	English	retired
2025-11-16 11:34:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juzaan	English	Non-profit
2025-11-16 11:55:54	Yes I do	Necessity		Jentina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-16 12:00:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gert	English	retired
2025-11-16 12:19:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marzanne	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 12:58:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy		
2025-11-16 13:04:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariska	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 13:19:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threat to religious freedom: this legislation will give the state too much power over religious institutions, potentially limiting their ability to practice and express their faith freely.	Asanda	English	employed individual

2025-11-16 13:34:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State serves the people not the other way around. God will not be mocked! A man or state will reap what they sow.	Will		self-employed
2025-11-16 14:03:36	No I do not	Necessity	It's a Devine thing, Politicians can not give validity to devine things, rather devine things should give validity to things of this world.	Bongani	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 14:17:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eric		
2025-11-16 14:22:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of belief is essential. The exception is when those who believe and carry out their dogma or belief, causing fear, harm and intimidation including death to those who do not believe in that doctrine, religion or belief.	Jenny	English	retired
2025-11-16 14:28:13	No I do not	Other	It is unconstitutional and even more critical, It is unbiblical for a Godless panel to judge and regulate God's people.	Barbara	English	retired
			Not only is the idea of "State Controlled regulation of religion" UNCONSTITUTIONAL, it is UNWORKABLE, UNAFFORDABLE - and in more than just the materialistic sense of money - and not to mention UNNECESSARY. We — as true Bible-believing, born again Christians, who worship in spirit and in truth — cannot afford to lose our religious FREEDOM. "CRL and State Regulation of Religion" would silence the (true) voice of the Holy Spirit, would subdue the RHEMA work of the WORD (of God), and it would (ultimately) incapacitate the true believers (those seeking and serving the Kingdom of God). The entire "State" proposal is in favor of "dead religion," laying the foundation for a "one world religion" to be introduced — a doctrine without our Savior, YAHUSHA — one where "they" would no longer be held accountable by TRUTH, but those who DO submit to and advocate for the TRUTH would be criminalized instead. I reiterate! The "State proposal" is UNCONSTITUTIONAL, in violation of: * Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. * Section 18: freedom of association (INCLUDING the right not to join a state-approved body). * Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. The "State proposal" is UNNECESSARY: * South Africa ALREADY has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act etc.) that cover ALL criminal abuses. * The issue is not the absence of law—it is POOR ENFORCEMENT of the law. = They would do better to invest their time and attention in improving its law enforcement, eradicate the system of its corruption, instead of villainizing religious people. The "State proposal" is UNAFFORDABLE: * Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. * CRL's current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. * Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organizations and religious practitioners? = It isn't right / fair of the government to expect of its taxpayers to cover these costs. Period.			
2025-11-16 14:57:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maruschka	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-16 15:15:50	Not fully	Constitutionality		Valerie	English	retired
2025-11-16 15:15:51	Not fully	Constitutionality		Valerie	English	retired
2025-11-16 15:17:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-16 15:59:37	No I do not	Other		Martie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-16 15:59:37	No I do not	Other		Martie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-16 16:12:15	No I do not	Other	The Bible is The Truth. We must live according to Biblical principles. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life!	Theo	English	
2025-11-16 16:27:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional living is a crime and cannot be passed in a free and fair RSA. What would Jesus do?	Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 16:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Preachers are God's choice and appointed by HIM ALONE.....NOT by Government ..They must freely preach HIS word as they received it from God! We as citizens of South Africa are entitled to Freedom of association, Freedom of religious choice and religious association.	Adri	English	retired
2025-11-16 16:32:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Preachers are God's choice and appointed by HIM ALONE.....NOT by Government ..They must freely preach HIS word as they received it from God! We as citizens of South Africa are entitled to Freedom of association, Freedom of religious choice and religious association.	Adri	English	retired
2025-11-16 16:50:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		IBIDUN	English	retired
2025-11-16 17:02:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 17:11:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is absolutely no need for Government to regulate the churches. There is adequate legislation in place to deal with criminal issues. It needs to be noted that the mudlim faith does not seem to have been included in this. It is aimed at the Christian churches. No durprise. The chair person of the committee has married a Mudldm and converted to Islam Hence this is geared by Islamic influence. No! The church must not be controlled by government in any form	Malcolm	English	retired
2025-11-16 17:18:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. The CRL Rights Commission is again pushing for mechanisms to vet, license and regulate religious organisations and leaders. This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Talitha		
2025-11-16 17:20:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacoba	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 17:21:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karlene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-16 17:27:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leonard	English	student
2025-11-16 17:41:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against state control of religion and suppression of religous freedom.	Magda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-16 17:42:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Sufficient regulation in place.	Isaac	English	retired
2025-11-16 18:05:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe that the State should have any say in the freedom I have to worship God.	Diana	English	retired
2025-11-16 18:13:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanri		
2025-11-16 18:15:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is enough regulations The CRL is going now to far to regulate religion in our land.In our Country we have no other words but to say "Cry the beloved Country" because these wants to be lords over Gods supremacy over life and death and how He must be served	Harry	English	retired
2025-11-16 19:16:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nardos Tesfaalem		
2025-11-16 19:26:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Allie		retired
2025-11-16 19:28:02	No I do not	Necessity		Elsje	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-16 19:28:54	No I do not	Other		Eunice	English	self-employed
2025-11-16 19:46:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Abraham	English	retired
2025-11-16 19:46:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Priscilla	English	retired
2025-11-16 19:46:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albertus	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-16 19:51:10	No I do not	Necessity		Lindie-lee	English	self-employed
2025-11-16 20:03:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan		business owner
2025-11-16 20:04:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionality it is our right to have freedom to out religion.	Chanell	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 20:40:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Izak	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 20:44:22	No I do not	Necessity	This is nothing but an attack on Christianity. There are ample current laws to prosecute rough religious practitioners.	Nelson	English	retired
2025-11-16 21:09:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dominique		

2025-11-16 21:24:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This cannot be passed as this violates the South Africa's Constitution, which guarantees every person: 1. Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) 2. Freedom of association (Section 18) 3. Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31)	Angus	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 21:38:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	student
2025-11-16 21:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why This Matters South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person: – Freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion (Section 15) – Freedom of association (Section 18) – Freedom of religious communities to govern themselves (Section 31) Concerns – Faith is a divine calling, not a profession — it cannot be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. – The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control. – South Africa's diverse religious communities already support voluntary accountability through charters, codes of conduct, fraternals, and self-governing associations. – Parliament rejected the CRL's proposal for legislation to implement a “Peer Review Committee” system of state regulation of religion. There is no valid or legal reason to revisit this matter.	Wendy	English	business owner
2025-11-16 21:40:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-16 21:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Landi	English	self-employed
2025-11-16 22:11:46	No I do not	Other		Marinda	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 22:16:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our fundamental South African constitutional right to have freedom of religion.	Lynda	English	
2025-11-16 22:28:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a God given right.	Graham	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 22:39:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Enshrined in our constitution is our rights and our right to freedom of religion is ours to choose and should not or cannot be controlled be anybody other than us ourselves. So much has been taken from us. This is a non-negotiable and should not even be up for discussion. We have the right to choose and i choose my God above all else. That you cannot and will not take from me.	Kim	English	employed individual
2025-11-16 23:01:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the God-Given right to worship our God.	Paula	English	self-employed
2025-11-16 23:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I only choose to follow one God, my religion is my choice. We have the God-Given right to worship our God.	Jan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-17 05:14:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 05:51:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposed CRL will infringe on how we as Christians in churches in South Africa may preach, gather, & disciple. We do not believe government has the right to interpret the Bible for us.	Sunet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-17 06:21:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Asavela	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 06:40:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kevin B	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 06:51:43	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Charmaine	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 07:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Pam	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 07:17:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ewald	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-17 07:20:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our nation's existing laws should and can protect against religious abuse. New laws are not needed and it's unconstitutional to take freedom of religion from us.	Johannie	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 07:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johann	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 07:47:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heather	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 07:49:42	No I do not	Necessity	The government should not regulate religion and religious leaders in South Africa. I believ that the government should work together with the self-regulating religious bodies as a whole, not to govern them.	Dirk	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 09:18:27	No I do not	Other	2 Chronicles 7:14 ESV [14] if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.	Talvin	English	business owner
2025-11-17 09:19:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our nation's existing laws should and can protect against religious abuse. New laws are not needed and it's unconstitutional to take freedom of religion from us.	Carin	Afrikaans	
2025-11-17 09:19:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Skye		
2025-11-17 09:20:46	No I do not	Other	Freedom of speech in all areas	Emile	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 09:23:44	No I do not	Necessity	The standard that religion brings in community through church, schools, etc. is a nessessary for generations to have higher values in marriages ,families, working places and overall life.	Thia	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 09:23:45	No I do not	Necessity	The standard that religion brings in community through church, schools, etc. is a nessessary for generations to have higher values in marriages ,families, working places and overall life.	Thia	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 09:24:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sarah	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 09:25:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom is a constitutional right in South Africa. Any country that professes to be a "liberal democracy" should have all freedoms enshrined in their constitution, as we have, and should therefore abide by it. The spiritual autonomy of faith communities is not negotiable.	Retha	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 09:25:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bianca		
2025-11-17 09:26:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nicolette	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 09:27:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ash	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-17 09:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glynda	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-17 09:42:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nathan	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 09:43:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no business interfering in the running or regulation of the church. They are wanting to control, and should have no right to practice control over our faith	Shane	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 09:47:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the right, nor the mandate to regulate or vet the believe systems and religion that people hold dear.	Adriaan		
2025-11-17 09:57:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shelagh	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 10:15:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eddie		
2025-11-17 10:28:37	Yes I do	Other	The primary role of the church or any religious organisation used to be to take care of the community. Making sure the elderly are fed, housed and clothed. Making sure the less fortunate in the community are fed and housed, children are able to go to school and are fed and clothed. And ensuring a community where those that have no family have a place where they belong and are connected to other people. This is no longer the case. The church has become a place to mine funds for it's leaders to afford a lavish lifestyle. They are no longer concerned with the care of their community, only in recruiting the wealthy to their congregation to fund their lavish lifestyles. The amount of elderly that are dying on the streets are shocking. The churches used to take care of these people and now they no longer do. It is disgusting and for these reasons, I say it is a neccessity that the government regulate the practices of these corrupt religious organisations. NPO's and NGO's are tightly regulated by the law. Why should these religious organisations consider themselves above the law? Their leaders and members believe that because they are a religious organisation they do not have to abide by the law. They get away with so much corruption because the law does not officially govern them.	Ariella		
2025-11-17 10:32:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tina	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 10:33:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elize	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 10:33:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tina	English	employed individual

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			Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles.			
			Practical and Theological Concerns			
2025-11-17 10:37:17	No I do not	Other	Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses.	Natalie	English	
2025-11-17 10:37:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	There exist NO reason to impliment ANY LEGISLATION in this regard. We came 300 years with peaceful and respectful regard for our religion. NO regulation is necessary what so ever!	Emil	English	business owner
2025-11-17 10:40:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Xenny	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 11:02:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	I personally believe that the Church of the Lord Jesus cannot be regulated by the State who does not believe in the God whom we believed in. The church has the capacity to regulates itself. If there is criminality within the church, such matters should be death with legally.	Ivan	English	retired
2025-11-17 11:10:55	No I do not	Necessity		Summer		
2025-11-17 11:25:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech, religion and choice. Religion has nothing to do with politics and cannot be govern by the state...then we would not have freedom of speech or religion anymore. How can a committee decide for everybody what we may or may not believe? This is just another way the state is trying to have full control and it is COMPLETELY against the constitution.... This will be a disaster just like apartheid	Adele		
2025-11-17 11:28:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Roy	English	retired
2025-11-17 11:28:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		N		
2025-11-17 11:31:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yolanda	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-17 11:31:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grietje	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-17 11:32:47	No I do not	Other		Amelia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-17 11:38:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marlene		retired
2025-11-17 11:39:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tania	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-17 11:42:28	No I do not	Other		Beverley	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 11:42:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cleme	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 11:43:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beatrix	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-17 11:50:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rebecca	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-17 12:01:18	No I do not	Other		Maggie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-17 12:01:36	No I do not	Other	You are overstepping your bounds. This is nothing more than a power grab on the path to regulate every area of South African citizens' lives. Utilise existing laws to prosecute offenders from a religious institution. Bigger government is never the solution. You will only create resistance and damage South Africa's reputation even more than it has already been damaged in the eyes of the world. We demand freedom and individual liberty, not big government regulation and control! Get your hands off our Bibles, off our churches, and out of our conscience!	Kurt	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 12:02:49	No I do not	Other		Maggie		
2025-11-17 12:03:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Monique	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 12:10:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe this bill is unconstitutional in that it infringes on our rights to freedom of religion to evangelise, according to the Commands of Christian faith to make disciples of all men and share the gospel.	Jamey	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 12:11:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meldrik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-17 12:15:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Overstepping and interfering in my religious freedom.	Theresa	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 12:18:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Despite the fact that whatever Government touches they inevitably end up destroying it. Putting that aside, most governments have already removed God from all public spaces which indicates their secular stance of these matters. This is precisely why government needs to keep its hands off freedom of religion.	Quinton	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 12:19:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	Heeltemaal ONgrondwetlik.	Meldrk	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-17 12:22:02	No I do not	Other		Ansie	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-17 12:34:25	No I do not	Other		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 12:36:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can one regulate churches on what they teach and not. Rather reinforce and apply laws that is already in place to protect people agains ,rape, assault etc.	Wynand	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-17 12:53:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nella	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-17 12:59:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is NOT regulation of religion! Once the State controls/accredits churches, the risk of authoritarianism keeps rising - I say a loud NO!	Elia	English	student
2025-11-17 13:01:11	No I do not	Necessity	Stop getting involved, government and institutions. Let your people live free, without wanting to impose registrations for everything. We do not need this.	Stefano	English	retired
2025-11-17 13:01:11	No I do not	Necessity	Stop getting involved, government and institutions. Let your people live free, without wanting to impose registrations for everything. We do not need this.	Stefano	English	retired
2025-11-17 13:05:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-17 13:21:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-17 13:22:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christa	English	retired
2025-11-17 13:34:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja	English	retired
2025-11-17 13:36:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		P	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-17 13:38:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not believe that the state is in a position to decide on any religious matters. This proposal is merely a starting point and could in future be used as a manipulative tool to control and drive the states agenda as well as other liberal parties agendas. This would violate our constitutional rights.	Stephen	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 13:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no say about wgat I believe and how I believe. As a Baptist I totally reject any governmental influence in the Church. I will not listen what they prescribe because my information I get from the highest power I.e God Almighty. Not government!	Hes	English	retired
2025-11-17 13:53:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government can not even manage the water, electricity and sewer, what do they know about God?	Jacqui	English	employed individual

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2025-11-17 14:04:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andolene	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 14:08:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cleo	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 14:09:08	No I do not	Other		Russell	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 14:11:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	How can government dictate a faith system, intrinsic to any human bring via a political construct?	Liesl-Anne	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 14:30:08	No I do not	Other	TOP CONCERN YOUR INTERFERENCE WITH EVERTHING STAY OUT OF THE CITIZEN WAY TAX RELIGEOUS LEADERS/ CHURCHES INSTEAD.STAY OUT OF SPORTS AND CULTURE.	MICKEY		
2025-11-17 14:30:08	No I do not	Other	TOP CONCERN YOUR INTERFERENCE WITH EVERTHING STAY OUT OF THE CITIZEN WAY TAX RELIGEOUS LEADERS/ CHURCHES INSTEAD.STAY OUT OF SPORTS AND CULTURE.	MICKEY		
2025-11-17 14:42:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yda	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-17 14:44:22	No I do not	Other		Salomé	English	retired
2025-11-17 14:48:24	No I do not	Other		Salomé	English	retired
2025-11-17 15:10:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is clear from history and the test of time that state and religion must be separated. Our government has made an absolute mess of governing this country and now wish to interfere in spiritual matters which they are not inspired to do by God Almighty.	Matthew	English	
2025-11-17 15:14:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	The current law in place is sufficient!	Cheryl	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 15:18:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	retired
2025-11-17 15:35:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to religion And through this petition it's trying to be taken from us to put boundaries on the word of God and to put God in a box	Adriaan	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 15:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-17 15:55:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leana	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-17 16:00:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Estelle	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-17 16:01:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to religion.	Maureen	English	retired
2025-11-17 16:06:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barrie	English	business owner
2025-11-17 16:10:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	As Cyril constantly refers to religious & tribal leaders in his speeches "the sway vote" WHY is government even going there. Vetting process is done BEFORE not after a congregation has sprayed themselves with doom & eaten grass. That b s is not biblical but diabolical	Marcelle	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-17 16:11:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Regardt	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-17 16:11:58	No I do not	Workability	We have South African Council of churches. Actually we do not need another fraternity that involves the government.	Lungeleni	English	Non-profit
2025-11-17 16:14:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rayna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-17 16:37:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lauren	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 16:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our current laws and regulations are perfectly adequate and this legislation is unconstitutional in its limitation of section 15 of the constitution (Freedom of Religion, Belief and Opinion)	Gavin	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 16:48:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Unconstitutional.	Jacobus	Afrikaans	employed individual
			The State has no business interfering in citizens' religious beliefs. The state is rightfully empowered to act against human rights violations, sexual abuse, and others. If these are carried out by church leaders, church members, or any citizens, all of them should be prosecuted in terms of current legislation. No other regulation is necessary. As often the case in South Africa, we have excellent laws and regulations in place, but the application of these is abysmal. A silly example is the speed limit. Drive along through any roadworks, clearly restricted to 60kph and you will find motorists speeding at a life-threatening pace with no care about any legal consequences. Sort out the application of the law before going to the expense of forming a body to oversee the personal beliefs of South Africans			
2025-11-17 16:49:46	No I do not	Necessity		Patricia	English	retired
2025-11-17 16:49:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Doreen		employed individual
2025-11-17 16:52:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against it because our constitution gave us freedom of religion and if the state regulates religion, there is no freedom of religion and why only Christian churches?	Susan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-17 16:54:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 17:00:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gavin	English	retired
2025-11-17 17:05:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Caitlin		student
2025-11-17 17:30:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and does not support freedom of religion.	Alun	English	business owner
2025-11-17 17:30:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional and does not support freedom of religion.	Alun	English	business owner
2025-11-17 17:47:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nina	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 17:58:44	No I do not	Necessity	.	Sune		
2025-11-17 18:13:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greyston	English	student
2025-11-17 18:17:25	Yes I do	Necessity		Kaden	English	student
2025-11-17 18:21:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution allows for freedom of religion. Regulating religion takes away my and every other citizens freedom to practice our religion without interference.	Elri	English	self-employed

			I cannot believe that our government is seriously pushing for this to become a reality. Every instance in history where church and state have been joined together the church is corrupted by power and politics, and people suffered because of it, both physically on Earth but also how many countless people were lead astray through history by the leading governmental organized religious organizations of the day, and today possibly do not share in eternal life with Christ. This is a truly horrific violation of not only Christians, but people of all faith traditions and backgrounds, constitutional right to freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and particularly applicable in this case freedom from belonging to some government organization against their will. The role of government is to create and implement legislation that governs the physical lives of its citizens, creating job opportunities, providing service delivery, defending its citizens from foreign and domestic attacks, policing and removing criminal and corrupt elements from society. It is already vastly failing at these purely material jobs, and now the government wants to police who is allowed to share the gospel and lead churches as shepherds of God's people? Let the church govern the church as it has been doing, and leave our religious freedoms as it stands.			
2025-11-17 19:15:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	I personally have ZERO faith in our corrupt, inefficient and poorly managed government to do this well even if it is passed into law and I dread to think what will happen if this legislation is passed.	Altus	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 19:20:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Don't take away freedom	Adele	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 19:28:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Antoinette	Afrikaans	employed individual
			Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities			
2025-11-17 19:35:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		LaraAnn	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 19:37:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petru	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-17 19:57:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against the constitution of the country, the government can't regulate religion.	Elias	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-17 19:57:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is totally unacceptable, a direct attack both physical and spiritual on the church of Christ.	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-17 20:03:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a direct spiritual attack on the church of Christ.	Dorothy	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 20:18:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church cannot be stopped because it belongs to Jesus Christ	Dave	English	retired
2025-11-17 20:19:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-17 20:22:36	No I do not	Necessity		Susanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-17 20:24:50	No I do not	Workability		Susanna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-17 20:28:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 20:41:38	No I do not	Other	The proposed legislation infringes on the right to freedom of religion and belief. For Christians this will include the right to preaching and d leading congregations in accordance with our religious beliefs	Annie	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 20:49:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is King	Mark	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 20:54:24	No I do not	Necessity	Besides being unconstitutional, the concerns raised can easily be dealt with using existing laws and regulations, if these are enforced. Controlling or regulating religion will not achieve the expected outcomes, will cost taxpayers millions.	Floris	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 21:04:39	No I do not	Other	We need our Christianity Freedom. Freedom to read our Bible, pray anywhere and go to church.	Amanda Van der	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-17 21:15:07	No I do not	Necessity	It is removing our freedom of being a Christian and that is offensive.	Timothy	English	employed individual
2025-11-17 21:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state have no right over the spiritual believes of its residents	Rian	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-17 22:02:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Paul	English	self-employed
2025-11-17 23:08:38	No I do not	Other	I do not support any Government interference or control of Christianity, South African is a Christian country always was always will be the fact that the government has been infiltrated by Islam and we know that the plan of Islam is to firce their false religion on Christians and other non believers of Islam is out of the question. Islam wants to bring back the kalafate, the global intefada and enslave the world again and force Sharia Law on the non believers of Islam, we see every day what is happening in other African countries where people are mascared and and or forced to denounce their Christian faith, we also know what happened in Iran and other countries where they had tje Islamic revolution and how those countries where assisted with a combination of Marxism, socialist communism and Islam to infiltrate and invade and dominate and rule with Muslim rule. Its in the Islamic Quran its what they believe its what they want. NO THANK YOU.	Leon	English	business owner
2025-11-17 23:26:53	No I do not	Necessity		Janru.		
2025-11-18 05:21:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to worship your God is a basic human right. Looking back inn documented history we can see that taking away peoples right to worship the God of their choise , just causes strife. As peace loving people, we do not wish to create unnecessary antagonism when there is absolutely no need for it.	Jane	English	employed individual
2025-11-18 05:44:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	No one has the right to tell you what to do with your religion. It's our constitutional rights that no one must take away.	Ina	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-18 05:59:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel like other religions has the right to participate in their religion. I can't see why it should be different for the Christian community to be held under a microscope leave use to follow in our own ways	Justin	English	
2025-11-18 06:03:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-18 07:02:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to regulate religion in a "democratic" country, although we know that the South African government has long gone not been interested in the well being of all citizens, regulating religion would actually violate the democratic reign, because the minority (government) would rule the majority (citizens)	Danielle	English	employed individual
2025-11-18 07:22:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hanmarie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-18 07:31:16	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is what makes this country great... It should stay that way!	Gigi	English	self-employed
2025-11-18 07:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Besides being unconstitutional, the concerns raised can easily be dealt with using existing laws and regulations, if these are enforced. Controlling or regulating religion will not achieve the expected outcomes, will cost taxpayers millions.	Pieter		employed individual
2025-11-18 08:13:50	No I do not	Other		Barbara	English	retired
2025-11-18 08:23:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wayne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-18 10:12:07	No I do not	Other		Soph-Mari		
2025-11-18 10:23:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that this bill is a greivous overreach by government. One that our constitution protects us from. To even consider it is in violation of our constitution.	Deborah		
2025-11-18 11:07:37	No I do not	Workability	Although my concern lies primarily with freedom of religious expression I find the idea of a government deciding who walks in leadership in religious settings, with no participation in said religion, blatantly idiotic. Not only would this proposal be contradictory towards the right of free speech and religious expression, but it would cause us to slowly begin giving up on our humanity. We cannot put people in a box, expecting them to do everything the government says and calling it democracy. From a humanitarian point of view, taking away someone's right of belief can have severe consequences on our quality of life. As humans we are biologically designed to believe in something greater, take that choice away and whats left? Morals fall away, kindness fall away, humanity suffers. Are we really willing to sacrifice our humanity for something as contradictory as this?	Elizmarie	English	employed individual

2025-11-18 11:15:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dave	English	retired
2025-11-18 11:21:55	No I do not	Other		Tertius	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-18 11:22:55	Yes I do	Necessity		Helen	English	retired
2025-11-18 11:43:22	Yes I do	Other		Andre	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-18 12:07:22	No I do not	No concern		Valkey	English	retired
2025-11-18 12:09:56	No I do not	Other		Valkey	English	retired
2025-11-18 12:15:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lihle	isiZulu	self-employed
2025-11-18 12:26:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Nicola	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-18 12:52:26	No I do not	Necessity		Lorraine	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-18 13:40:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anne	English	retired
2025-11-18 13:54:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	I think this is unfair discrimination against one faith only, which is not right, because if they want to regulate Christianity, they must regulate the Muslims, Hindus and Buddhist religions too!	Xanté	English	self-employed
2025-11-18 13:57:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lucille	English	self-employed
2025-11-18 14:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melody		
2025-11-18 14:12:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	retired
2025-11-18 14:16:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Ellanie	English	self-employed
2025-11-18 14:21:02	No I do not	Other	this will be the start of taking my religious freedom away	Piet	English	business owner
2025-11-18 14:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I vehemently disagree with this attack on freedom of worship. It is against the constitution. It will be strongly opposed by many South Africans	Mary	English	retired
2025-11-18 15:03:41	No I do not	Necessity		Hennie		retired
2025-11-18 15:29:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to determine the doctrine we should follow, its overstepping. they failing to run the country's economy and safety. they should start with those priorities.	manduleli	English	employed individual
2025-11-18 16:05:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Churches should not be regulated. Everyone should have freedom in the things of God. No one should feel intimidated by law when serving in the house of God.	Constance	English	student
2025-11-18 16:08:35	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion to serve the Almighty One and Only God, the Father, His Son Jesus and Holy Spirit .	Sunelia	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-18 16:45:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ramadum etja	English	employed individual
2025-11-18 16:54:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with the state regulating churches and controlling church attendees and leaders. We have the right to practise free religion and that means to freely follow and proclaim all that is laid out in the word of God.	Monita	English	self-employed
2025-11-18 17:30:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	NO GOVERNMENT IS TO CONTROL CHURCHES THAT BUILD ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE.	Elizka	English	employed individual
2025-11-18 17:38:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	IT IS NOT OKAY TO BE CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT WHEN A CHURCH IS BEING BIBLICALLY BUILT.	Kayla	English	student
2025-11-18 17:54:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		MONICA	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-18 17:54:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		MONICA	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-18 18:05:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Julie	English	self-employed
2025-11-18 18:16:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kellyn Hannah		
2025-11-18 18:20:18	No I do not	Other		Barend		
2025-11-18 19:02:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Leave the constitution as is the church does Not need government interference. LEAVE THE CHURCH ALONE !!!	Tracy		
2025-11-18 19:43:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dylan	English	employed individual
2025-11-18 20:15:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	If this questionnaire allowed for it I would have chosen all 4 reasons for concern , i.e. constitutionality, necessity, workability and affordability. It is such a bad idea, words fail to describe adequately how bad this proposal is.	Leana		
2025-11-18 22:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Etienne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-18 22:50:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-18 23:47:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marilene	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-19 05:20:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	What about freedom of religion. The government wants to control everything except themselves. They should start getting their own house in order	Cobus		
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2025-11-19 05:24:07	Yes I do	Necessity		Snethemb a	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 05:49:14	No I do not	Other		Noerunes ha		
2025-11-19 06:23:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lettie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-19 06:24:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has no right to interfere with the freedom of religion and is abusing its powers	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-19 06:33:57	No I do not	Necessity	I will practice my right to believe in Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior, and stand against humans that wants to create ungodly desicions	Petro	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-19 06:41:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Helen	English	self-employed
2025-11-19 07:03:30	No I do not	Other	A man-made institution like the government should not have control over a God-made institution like the church. God reigns above all and should be placed as King above it all. Individuals, marriages, families, businesses, and countries who let God take the wheels of their lives are way more successful than the millions who are controlled by man-made institutions and selfish desires.	Isabelle	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 07:11:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Riana	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 07:35:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-19 07:45:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is just more government overreach and power grab.	Michael		
2025-11-19 08:01:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marvin	English	business owner
2025-11-19 08:03:43	No I do not	Necessity	It is prudent to ensure each pastor in ministry is accredited. Each church institution complies with the tax laws of the country.	Rodney	English	business owner
2025-11-19 08:12:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	What should NOT happen is to dictate how worship should run; the government has no authority over this	Wayne		
2025-11-19 08:33:33	No I do not	Other	Once agaian the government wants to interfere, real communist.			
2025-11-19 08:36:43	No I do not	Other	The Christian church is ruled by Jesus Christ and not the government. Any government putting a Christian in a position where he must choose between adherence to Jesus and adherence to government is not only unwise, but irresponsible and a fool. It wil lead to civil disobedience and consequently to oppression and violence. History has shown that. There are already enough laws to deal with any Christians acting illegally. There is no need for more laws. The ANC/ government has a clear communist agenda. The argument of wanting to protect congregations is untrue. The government wants to control the Christian message. This eagerness to control the church must also not be seen in isolation. Numerous other attempts to control the population is also under way. The proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Act are but one example. It all points to communism in action ... control, control, control. This is a very dangerous situation for all citizens of SA.	CJ	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-19 08:48:29	No I do not	Other	No person can regulate the Lord's work	Sydney	English	employed individual
	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not a political issue. It is my relationship with the God I believe in, the God who chose me to belong to Him.	Arie	Afrikaans	retired

2025-11-19 08:48:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	The reformed view to which I hold, believe that church and state separation is one of institutional distinction (sphere sovereignty) where the state (civil justice) and the church (spiritual matters) are two separate, divinely ordained spheres, each with its own authority and functions, accountable directly to God.	Brian	English	Non-profit
2025-11-19 08:59:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Driekie		retired
2025-11-19 08:59:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an over reach of the CRL. this proposal was rejected by Cogta . Despite this the CRL has established a committee with no consultation with the churches. The committee does not democratically represent the body of Christ in South Africa. Religion has never in South African history been regulated by the State . Hands off the church.	Niroshini Lisa	English	Non-profit
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2025-11-19 08:59:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We wil become a Communist State if this bill pass.	Frik	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-19 09:03:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Christianity, is regulated by the word of God through His people. Who believe in Him and know Him. Who have a personal relationship with God.	Moreri Audrey	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 09:28:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject state control over religious matters	MONICA	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 09:31:47	No I do not	Other		Chantal	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 10:18:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus is the only way, truth and life. And it much be preached to all people to be saved to have eternal life	Elize	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 10:52:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		George	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 10:59:01	No I do not	No concern	With respect, I do not support the CRL's proposal to regulate Christianity. Freedom of religion is a constitutional right, and placing state control over how faith is practiced risks undermining that freedom. While accountability is important, any regulation should target abuse, not the faith itself. Christianity, like any belief system, should be guided by its own doctrine and community, not government interference.”	Kgomotso	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 11:28:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-19 11:49:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruthie		
2025-11-19 12:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Petrus		
2025-11-19 12:30:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Adriana	English	self-employed
2025-11-19 12:31:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawn	English	retired
2025-11-19 12:50:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		brett	English	self-employed
2025-11-19 13:07:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Section 15 of the South African Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. Regulation by the state could be seen as a direct violation of this right, especially if it imposes standards or oversight that restrict religious expression.	FC	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 13:09:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Herman	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-19 13:33:02	No I do not	Necessity		M		
2025-11-19 14:15:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has nothing to do with the government! It's my constitutional right to have freedom of speech and religion of my choice. Either you believe in a sovereign God, Creator of heaven and earth and that His Son Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins and the sins of the whole world. Every person must make his own choice in whom they want to believe and mine is to believe in God the Father and Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit	JULS		
2025-11-19 14:23:22	No I do not	Necessity	Freedom of religion is the most basic of all freedoms	Stoffel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-19 14:33:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state have got nothing to do with my religion.	Christo	English	self-employed
2025-11-19 14:33:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	My take is there's no way you can regulate the issues of faith. The government doesn't have the right to determine how a person must worship. We as Pastors or Ministers are servants of God not religious practitioners as the CLR calls us. HANDS OFF ONSTTETS CONCERNING CHURCHES. Cogta already dismissed this proposal from the CRL's previous attempt. There is no need to pursue it again; it has already been rejected.	Cecilia	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 15:13:58	No I do not	Necessity	Also, it is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children's Act, etc.) that cover all forms of criminal abuse. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. There is no need for the regulation that the CRL proposes. Secondly, freedom of religion is a constitutional right. The CRL proposal violates Section 15, which guarantees freedom of religion and conscience. It violates Section 18, which guarantees freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Additionally, it violates Section 31, which grants the right of religious communities to self-govern. Also, it forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	David	English	business owner
2025-11-19 15:17:17	No I do not	Other		Frida	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 15:30:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Hands off the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ. No to any regulation by the CRL. YESSSSS! To the removal of CRL chairperson. Out! Out! Out! In Jesus name. The Owner of the church is Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Hands off the church!!!	Jacqueline		
2025-11-19 15:33:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	It's a violation of our constitutional rights.	Mmankits eng	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 15:39:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Grizelda	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 15:45:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Epiphanie	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 15:49:05	No I do not	Necessity	I do not support It because it's against my rights and my constitution	Hlulani Brian	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 15:53:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe that the aims and intentions of the CRL Rights Commission and its Section 22 Committee are misguided. I am wary of the pre-conceived ideas they have and are concerned that State initiated regulation of religion will inevitably lead to State interference in religion. There are more than enough laws that can and should be used to address and, if necessary, prosecute unethical or abusive practices of rogue religious leaders. It is a misguided view to throw a regulatory net over all religious groupings and all religious leaders when the vast majority are already well self-regulated.	Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 15:55:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mahlako	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 15:56:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Bible, THE WORD OF GOD is SOVEREIGN and not subject to Regulation by MAN or GOVERNMENT OR ANY OTHER ORGANISATION. In addition the Constitution guarantees Freedom of Religion.	Ian		
2025-11-19 15:57:12	Yes I do	Workability		Yulandie	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 15:57:14	Yes I do	Workability		Yulandie	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 15:59:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	English	retired
2025-11-19 16:01:33	No I do not	Other		Mmakgaut a Selina	English	self-employed
2025-11-19 16:02:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This totally impinges on our constitutional right of freedom of speech and choice. It would also be exceptionally expensive to institute and the burden would doubtless fall on the churches who would then have less money for their good works	Tracey	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 16:02:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our Religious Rights must not be regulated in any form.	Moonsam y	English	retired
2025-11-19 16:05:07	No I do not	Other	The sate knows nothing about faith. Their failure to manage easy matters of the physical realm makes it easy to understand that they are clueless about the spiritual realm. They must leave the church alone (I only speak of the church because I am Christian).	Lebo	English	business owner
2025-11-19 16:11:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-19 16:16:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Albert		
2025-11-19 16:17:05	No I do not	Necessity	All rights must be respected including the right and freedom of association and religion	Petrus	English	self-employed
2025-11-19 16:26:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter		

2025-11-19 16:28:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsungai	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 16:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tsungai	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 16:55:00	No I do not	Other	The government, being Marxist eant to control churches to prevent the church from being a powerful organization to uphold the justice of the Lord and the truth of God's word. The church is the pillar for morality in a nation a d the place where individual and community transformation happens. If we as the true church pray, we are able to have God Intervene where the government practices ungodliness. The government is petrified of a powerful.praying church, so wants to control and oppress the church.	David	English	retired
2025-11-19 16:55:02	No I do not	Other	The government, being Marxist eant to control churches to prevent the church from being a powerful organization to uphold the justice of the Lord and the truth of God's word. The church is the pillar for morality in a nation a d the place where individual and community transformation happens. If we as the true church pray, we are able to have God Intervene where the government practices ungodliness. The government is petrified of a powerful.praying church, so wants to control and oppress the church.	David	English	retired
2025-11-19 17:02:27	No I do not	Affordability		Charles themba	isiZulu	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 17:09:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a pure violation of the Constitution and can not be accepted!	Romy	English	business owner
2025-11-19 17:19:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lihotetso	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 17:44:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		William	English	self-employed
2025-11-19 17:55:40	Yes I do	Necessity		Danie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-19 18:02:40	No I do not	Other	Forcing religion in to a system	Daniel		
2025-11-19 18:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of speech and freedom to have Faith is not to be restricted by the government. What is Caesar's (government's) give to Caesar, What is God's, IS God's.	Deb	English	self-employed
2025-11-19 18:47:55	No I do not	Necessity		Shawn	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-19 18:55:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luther	Afrikaans	student
2025-11-19 19:10:23	No I do not	Necessity		Anna Christina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 19:10:24	No I do not	Necessity		Anna Christina	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 19:11:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elizabeth	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-19 19:23:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lilla	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-19 19:29:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robyn	English	retired
2025-11-19 19:38:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die bybel bepaal hoe ons kerk doen.	Christine	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 19:38:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are a free country who need to be govern accordingly by human beings rights to do the will of God,governed by the Bible laws and regulations.	Walter	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 19:39:13	No I do not	Necessity		Yaron	English	student
2025-11-19 19:39:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kristin-Claire		
2025-11-19 19:39:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	No government should have the power the rule the Church which is supposed to be build on the values of the Bible.	Armand	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-19 19:39:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, not state controlled.	Juanita	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 19:40:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walter	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 19:40:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a free this and I don't want the government to rune more of our land.	Nathan	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 19:41:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not interfere with churches and people worshipping God. Biblical churches that truely and purely worship the Lord, is very beneficial for society as it promotes healthy relationships, morality and well balanced communities that live in peace and love. Nothing will come against God in the end as He is always victorious.	Anneke	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-19 19:46:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aldon	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 19:52:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Honey	English	business owner
2025-11-19 19:52:05	No I do not	Other	Controlling one's faith is an evil, propagated by demonic influence. I don't want to ask permission to do the Commission of Jesus Christ.	Ann	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 20:02:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Gvt must not interfere with the Body of Christ at all	Pretty	English	Non-profit
2025-11-19 20:03:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Freddie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-19 20:30:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has NO RIGHT to get involved with my faith.	Tiahnah	English	self-employed
2025-11-19 20:41:54	No I do not	Other		Kedumets e	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-19 20:55:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a known fact that government support communism / islamic terrorist organisations and witchdoctors. These groups actively oppose Christianity. How will the government issue licenses to Chritian churches which does not support their beleives. The government can not tell me what to believe and force me to live according to their believes. It is my constitutional right They want to tell us what to eat,say, think, believe,do. If I must respect the Constitution so must the government We have a very good law cystem on paper, the government must just start implimenting it	'Lodewyk		employed individual
2025-11-19 21:00:44	No I do not	Other	Absolutely not.	John		
2025-11-19 21:02:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not interfere with churches and people worshipping God. Biblical churches that truely and purely worship the Lord, is very beneficial for society as it promotes healthy relationships, morality and well balanced communities that live in peace and love. Nothing will come against God in the end as He is always victorious.	Marieta	Afrikaans	
2025-11-19 21:51:17	No I do not	Other	Everyone MUST have freedom to choose and practice their religion. NO government interference at all.	Claudius	English	employed individual
2025-11-19 21:53:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		R	English	student
2025-11-19 21:57:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anton		
2025-11-19 22:11:49	Not fully	Constitutionality		Madelyn		employed individual
2025-11-19 23:11:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Ek/ons as Christene kan nie toe gee dat n Regering vir ons voorskryf Hoe, Wie en Waar ons mag Aanbid nie.!	Cornelia H	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-20 04:36:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hildemarie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-20 06:05:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Inneke	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 06:29:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Val		employed individual
2025-11-20 06:39:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom of choosing our faith and religion must be separated from state.	Diaan	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 08:54:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Blackie	English	business owner
2025-11-20 08:59:47	No I do not	Other		Francois	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 09:03:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is exactly what we voted for when we became a rainbow nation.	Carli	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 09:20:33	No I do not	Other	No No	Clarence	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 09:32:15	No I do not	Other	Religious freedom is a God given right and NOT subjected to any human regulation - more so if "they" are at odds with the gift of salvation. SHALOM	Martin	English	retired
2025-11-20 09:33:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melandie	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-11-20 09:34:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nthabeleng	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 09:34:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nthabeleng	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 09:36:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melané	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-20 09:42:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bert	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-20 09:56:16	No I do not	Necessity		André		
2025-11-20 09:56:54	No I do not	Necessity		Marnus	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 09:57:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	We are allowed to choose what we believe in we are not robots we have a right	Tania	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 09:58:14	No I do not	Necessity		André	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 10:10:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulated religion goes against our constitutional right to freedom of religion. Belief in God is deeply personal and the government should not have a say in what each person believes and how they worship. Ensuring people follow the law of the land is for government, not regulating the Holy Spirit and the worship of Jesus.	Karin	English	
2025-11-20 10:20:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is guaranteed in the Constitution, this proposed legislation has the potential to give the government carte blanche to interfere with that right mala fide.	Ronnie	Afrikaans	business owner
2025-11-20 11:05:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	A person's Christian believes cannot be determined and control by the constitution of a country.	Daphne	English	retired
2025-11-20 11:38:09	No I do not	Other		Mia		
2025-11-20 11:49:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-20 12:08:30	No I do not	Necessity		Imke	English	student
2025-11-20 12:09:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	I don't agree with any of it...	Theuns	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-20 14:15:07	No I do not	Necessity		Philemon	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 14:31:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	With our constitutional right of religious freedom in mind, I do not believe the state has the right to regulate religious actions and institutions. In cases where abuse takes place I believe current human rights should be used to prohibit and address it.	Danielle	English	
2025-11-20 14:48:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	This bill directly restricts my right to freely exercise my religion. It also feels like an attack on my religion.	Schalk	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 14:52:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion sector must remain independent no government regulation needed.	sizwe	isiXhosa	employed individual
2025-11-20 16:05:12	No I do not	Other	Goverment is anti christian , We will not be regelated	wayne	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-20 17:42:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lydia		
2025-11-20 18:06:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ben	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-20 18:14:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ansie	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 18:23:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Meisie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-20 19:40:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tanya	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-20 20:19:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gopolang	English	self-employed
2025-11-20 20:39:17	No I do not	Other		Pieter	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-20 21:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ruan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-20 21:38:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am very concerned that the government wants to regulate a matter of religion in this way, removing the individual in South Africa to discern for themselves what God requires of them. I wholeheartedly appose the CRL's proposal. As a democratic people, we should be able to have freedom of religion.	Hanneli	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-20 21:58:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will be very dangerous for the State to regulate any religion and/or religious practices. Look at what has happened in Iran.	Susan	English	self-employed
2025-11-20 22:55:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean Luc	English	employed individual
2025-11-20 23:05:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	God help you Minister. Besides that what you are trying to do is completely against our Constitutional rights, and you know it. We never voted for South Africa to be twisted into a Godless Marxist country, that you are now trying to force us into. If you don't want anything to do with God and His Word, the Bible, it is your Constitutional prerogative, just as it is mine to worship Him in the way He teaches us in His Word! I pray that you will read Psalm 2 and see what God says about what you are trying to do, and repent from this wicked path you are pursuing! God loves you dearly and invites you to turn to Him and ask Him to give you a soft heart, so that you to, can invite Him into your heart and ask Him to forgive you, of all your sins, and ask Him to be your Lord and Saviour, and be saved... and He will accept you with open arms and fill you with His Holy Spirit if you ask Him, to to reveal the truth of Himself, and you will fall in love with Him and He will make you complete and never ever leave you alone, forever! AMEN !!	Johan	English	retired
2025-11-21 01:00:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Glenda	English	employed individual
2025-11-21 01:27:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	Avhashoni	English	
2025-11-21 04:21:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Oscar	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-21 04:36:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is protected by the Constitution. Christianity is not a threat to national safety and lead s it followers to love your enemy and to pray for them that curse you.	Dawid	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-21 06:04:56	No I do not	No concern	The diversity of religious beliefs in South africa makes it impossible for any regulation system to manage it. Where criminal activities have taken place, wherever it may be, justice must take responsibility.	tendani Babra	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-21 06:48:19	No I do not	Other		Anah	English	employed individual
2025-11-21 08:26:30	No I do not	Other		Vusimuzi	isiZulu	retired
2025-11-21 08:46:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alet	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-21 10:33:39	No I do not	Other		Al	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-21 11:42:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilna	English	business owner
2025-11-21 13:35:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	– The CRL has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. – State regulation is an existential threat to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. – It risks religious leaders becoming subject to or tools of state control	Marcel	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-21 14:07:11	No I do not	Other	Freedom of association and freedom of choice are my concerns. Government has no say in this	Laura		
2025-11-21 14:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gill	English	self-employed
2025-11-21 15:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-21 15:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-21 16:51:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not agree with regulating religion in any shape. We live in a free society with freedom of speech and association. We should be able to contain this freedom.	Debra	English	employed individual
2025-11-21 19:21:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is important for the normal functioning of the state.	Dieter	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-21 20:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elvis	English	retired
2025-11-21 21:42:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bonita		
2025-11-22 06:26:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hans	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-22 06:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonty		
2025-11-22 07:03:50	No I do not	Necessity		Ebenhaeser	Afrikaans	retired

2025-11-22 07:31:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynette		
2025-11-22 07:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Church Is a Foundation of National Stability: Far from being a threat, churches provide: • Social cohesion where the State cannot • Hope and community in crisis • Charity and relief during poverty and disaster • Moral education that builds responsible citizens • Support for mental and family wellbeing • Leadership development for the youth • Violence prevention through transformation of lives	Archbisho p VN	English	retired
2025-11-22 09:32:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I DO NOT AGREE with the Government proposals to regulate religion because it threatens the very foundation of our constitutional rights, as South Africans. It violates section 7, 15, 18 & 31. Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 - Chapter 2: Bill of Rights Number 7.1 and 7.2 of the Bill - Rights reads, “1. This Bill of Rights is a cornerstone of democracy in South Africa. It enshrines the rights of ALL people in OUR country and affirms the democratic values of human dignity, equality and freedom. 2. THE STATE MUST respect, protect, promote and fulfil the rights in the Bill of Rights.” Number 15.1 of the Bill - Freedom of religion, belief and opinion reads: “1. EVERYONE has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.” I feel the proposal is UNCONSTITUTIONAL, UNNECESSARY and doesn’t make me feel free and safe as a women of South African. It PROMOTES FEAR AND CONTROL. Isn’t that exactly what was promoted years ago before 1994... The bill says EVERYONE has THE RIGHT of RELIGION and BELIEVE. South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. THE ISSUE is NOT the ABSENCE of law—it IS THE POOR ENFORCEMENT of the law. Religious freedom has NEVER been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. Some questions I have: Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Why is it only applicable to some religious movements - where is the equality? Which doctrine will be “official”? How will this affect my direct beliefs because I won’t have the freedom to choose? How will licensing be enforced? What will happen to people we love and trust families after they have been imprisoned? This will cause more pressure and poverty on the community - Will the government provide? Thanks for taking the time to read this comment. To confirm I DO NOT AGREE with the CRL proposal.	Michelle	English	
2025-11-22 09:56:24	No I do not	Constitutionality	From a concerned South African Citizen	Michele	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-22 10:05:26	No I do not	Other		Michelle		
2025-11-22 10:06:54	No I do not	Other		Wade		
2025-11-22 10:19:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not be involved in the things of the Spirit	Mbuyiseli	English	self-employed
2025-11-22 10:37:56	No I do not	Workability		Chris	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-22 10:40:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Susan		self-employed
2025-11-22 11:43:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorette	English	retired
2025-11-22 12:20:07	No I do not	Other	Government wants to control spiritual matters. This is wrong.	Gert	Afrikaans	Non-profit
2025-11-22 14:53:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Henk	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-22 15:19:49	No I do not	Necessity	Stay out of private affairs. Illegal acts by radical organizations can be punished. Private beliefs are not government’s concern or responsibility.	Rob	English	retired
2025-11-22 15:20:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nadia	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-22 15:22:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bernard	English	employed individual
2025-11-22 16:36:54	No I do not	Other	It is our choice as human beings to choose what religion we want. No one should be allowed to dictate what we believe and how we choose to live out that religion.	Ruth	English	self-employed
2025-11-22 17:21:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion demands a lack of government regulation.	Lisa	English	self-employed
2025-11-22 17:45:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael		
2025-11-22 19:21:28	No I do not	Other		Nina	English	self-employed
2025-11-22 20:04:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion Freedom of speech It is communism to control religion	Dewald	English	self-employed
2025-11-22 20:27:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Joel		
2025-11-22 20:37:45	No I do not	Workability		Jan	English	employed individual
2025-11-22 21:15:17	No I do not	Other	Nobody have the right to tell people who they allowed to worship	Deon	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-22 22:18:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Willem Hermanus	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-22 22:30:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Rights to exercise our belief as Christian	David	English	employed individual
2025-11-22 23:15:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marta	English	employed individual
2025-11-23 02:27:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die Suid-Afrikaanse Grondwet (Artikel 15) beskerm die vryheid van godsdienst, insluitend die reg om dit te beoefen sonder staatsingryping. Die CRL se voorstelle vir verpligte registrasie en lisensiering van dominees deur staatsverbonde liggame word gesien as 'n direkte inbreuk hierop, aangesien dit die staat mag gee om te besluit wie 'n minister mag wees of nie. Dit ondermyn ook die skeiding tussen kerk en staat, en kan diskriminerend wees deur eers op die Christelike sektor te fokus, wat Artikel 9 (gelykheid) skend.Byvoorbeeld, die South African Church Defenders (SACD) het onlangs regsaksie ingestel teen die Section 22-komitee, en noem dit 'n "ernstige bedreiging vir die grondwetlike reg op godsdienstvryheid" en 'n skuif na staatsbeheer oor die kerk.	Rachie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-23 05:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Charl		
2025-11-23 07:35:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an attack on the freedom of religion of all South Africans and it is in direct opposition to the principle of separation between church and state.	Sandra	English	
2025-11-23 09:38:25	No I do not	Necessity		Pieter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-23 09:43:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	you should not regulate religion. It is your choice and when you start dictating which religions are to be accepted you are playing with control. less rules and regulations and more freedom please.	CJ	English	self-employed
2025-11-23 10:07:12	No I do not	Necessity		Keagan	English	business owner
2025-11-23 10:07:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Greg	English	employed individual
2025-11-23 10:08:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to practice one’s religion without licence, censorship, government intervention and freely is a fundamental human right.	David	English	business owner
2025-11-23 10:09:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rob	English	employed individual

2025-11-23 10:33:27	No I do not	Other	Exsisting laws can regulate any criminal or undue activities, another law is not necessary.	Caryn		
2025-11-23 12:18:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	There law already rules whoever is a South African citizen. No need to waste taxpayers money in setting up this system. Kukugxambukela oku entweni abangayaziyo.Inkonzo inomthetho wayo, iyasebenzisana nowelizwe ongafuni barhwaphilizi nabenzi bobubi. No institution can function apart from finances.The church accounts to its relevant bodies	Vuyokazi		Non-profit
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2025-11-23 12:27:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hennie	Afrikaans	retired
			The Church			
			Is the Authority of Jesus in the earth			
			The Government have no legal right			
2025-11-23 13:25:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nor any Spiritual right to Determine how we Worship the King of Kings Lord of All	Tyler Adam		
2025-11-23 13:28:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol		retired
2025-11-23 15:17:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	There are laws already in place that should deal with the criminal activity. Regulating religion would infringe on the freedom of religion in South Africa.	Karin	English	employed individual
2025-11-23 16:18:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo	English	retired
2025-11-23 18:53:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tarien		
2025-11-23 20:38:02	No I do not	Workability	I don't think the government should be involved in the religious sector. The government has proven time and time again that it can't even keep its own house in order, so how can it regulate the religious sector?	Adrian	English	business owner
2025-11-23 20:56:12	No I do not	Workability		Cathy	English	retired
2025-11-23 22:10:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chanli	English	employed individual
2025-11-23 23:15:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rouen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-24 01:35:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Let the Church be the Church . These are spiritual matters and can only be spiritually discerned. Allow God to be .	Pamela	English	business owner
2025-11-24 03:02:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Thobi	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-24 05:15:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		OPHA	English	employed individual
2025-11-24 05:16:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		OPHA	English	employed individual
2025-11-24 05:39:46	Yes I do	Necessity		True-Love Nana	English	employed individual
2025-11-24 06:19:43	No I do not	Other	Why are government not able to use existing law to tackle the abuse cases instead of trying to limit religion?			
2025-11-24 06:46:56	No I do not	Other	Where are the upholders of the Constitution?	Donovan	English	employed individual
		Necessity		Hasan	English	
2025-11-24 06:50:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL Rights Commission has clearly overstepped its constitutional mandate by attempting to position itself as a regulator of religious doctrine, leadership and internal governance — functions that the Constitution explicitly protects from state interference. South Africa's Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and association, and this includes the right of religious communities to govern their own affairs without state licensing, vetting, or ideological oversight. By proposing mechanisms to “approve” religious leaders or determine which organisations are legitimate, the CRL risks creating a de facto state church system — something wholly incompatible with a secular constitutional democracy. Such proposals undermine spiritual autonomy, open the door to political abuse, and fundamentally erode the pluralistic nature of South African society. Instead of protecting rights, the Commission is attempting to expand its authority into areas where it has no legal or moral jurisdiction, and in doing so, threatens the very freedoms it is meant to safeguard.	Brandon	English	business owner
2025-11-24 07:04:10	No I do not	Necessity		Pieter		
2025-11-24 07:05:52	No I do not	Necessity		Pieter		
2025-11-24 07:29:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	We don't want to be controlled	David	English	Non-profit
2025-11-24 07:29:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	We don't want to be controlled	David	English	Non-profit
2025-11-24 07:42:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government should not control religion	Auret	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-24 07:42:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Werner	English	business owner
2025-11-24 07:47:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stean	English	employed individual
2025-11-24 07:51:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is part of South Africa's constitution.	Elrie		
			COMMENT SUBMISSION ON THE REGULATION OF RELIGION IN SCHOOLS I hereby submit my concerns regarding the proposed regulations affecting religious expression in schools. I am a Christian, and I hold a deep and sincere belief in God Almighty, in Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit. These beliefs form the foundation of my identity, my values, and the principles by which I raise my children. Christianity has played a significant role in shaping the moral and cultural framework of South Africa, and many families in this country continue to rely on these values for guidance and stability. I am deeply concerned that reducing or removing Christian expression, teachings, or practices from our schools will have harmful consequences for our children and society. Faith, especially for Christian families, provides moral grounding, emotional strength, and a sense of purpose. Taking this away risks weakening the moral fabric that supports our communities. I firmly believe that schools should remain places where Christian learners are free to practise and express their faith openly—whether through prayer, religious observances, or the acknowledgement of Christian values. Limiting this freedom undermines the rights of parents to raise their children according to their religious convictions, and it interferes with a long-standing tradition in our nation. I therefore request that any policy or regulation concerning religion in schools must: 1. Protect the right of Christian learners to pray, worship, and express their faith. 2. Respect the wishes of parents who choose to raise their children according to Christian values. 3. Allow schools, where appropriate, to continue Christian practices that are aligned with the community they serve.	Theuns	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-24 07:57:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mariana	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-24 08:21:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion without state intervention	Jill		
2025-11-24 08:54:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Keith	English	retired
2025-11-24 09:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has absolutely no business regulating religion or any other freedoms. The constitution and is clear. The general laws of the country covering murder theft hate speech etc etc should be enforced on any individual breaking the law. Rule of law			
			I do not support the proposed regulation of religion. Freedom of religion is a fundamental constitutional right in South Africa (Section 15) and should never be subject to state licensing or vetting. History demonstrates the dangers of government control over faith: the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany persecuted religious leaders and suppressed communities, while modern China tightly controls religious practice, criminalising independent worship. Such regulation threatens spiritual autonomy, politicises faith, and allows arbitrary discrimination against minority or dissenting beliefs. Existing laws already address illegal or harmful actions; there is no need for additional control over beliefs or practices. Attempting to license or regulate faith risks undermining parental rights to raise children according to their convictions, weakening moral guidance, and eroding social cohesion. South Africa must reject any attempt to control religion and protect the freedom of communities and individuals to worship without interference.	Frederic	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-24 09:16:18	No I do not	Other		Marius		
2025-11-24 09:25:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chloe	English	employed individual
2025-11-24 09:31:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have a right to freedom of religion without the state intervention. Does this mean the state will also regulate the culture practices of all South Africans.	Linda		
2025-11-24 09:52:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government does not have the right to control my Christian beliefs and choices.	Sharlene		
2025-11-24 10:13:29	No I do not	Necessity	Why does this also have to be regulated. Religion and politics never blends well ,meddling where you don't need to..	Joseph	English	retired
2025-11-24 10:52:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emmanuel	English	business owner
2025-11-24 10:52:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against my constitutional rights	Helen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-24 11:15:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a democratic country we have a constitutional right to religious freedom. Our constitutional right necessitates us to reject all attempts to license or regulate any faith that does not publicly call for or instigate physical violence, terrorism or vandalism.			

			We respectfully oppose the CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to introduce compulsory registration and regulatory oversight of religious organisations. The proposal is unnecessary, unconstitutional, and incompatible with South Africa’s commitment to religious freedom. The Constitution protects religious autonomy. Section 15 guarantees freedom of belief and practice, and Section 31 affirms the right of religious communities to maintain their own institutions according to their traditions. Courts have consistently held that the State may not interfere in internal religious affairs such as doctrine, governance, leadership or worship. The proposed framework would intrude directly into this protected area by requiring state-approved structures and compliance mechanisms. The CRL Act does not authorise the Commission to regulate religion. Its mandate is to promote and protect cultural, religious and linguistic rights—not to create licensing schemes or oversight bodies. The proposal exceeds the CRL’s powers and risks creating a de facto Department of Religious Affairs. No legislative gap justifies this intervention. Misconduct within religious settings is already addressed by existing criminal and regulatory laws. The issue is enforcement, not the absence of legal tools. The proposal would disproportionately burden smaller and independent churches and risks future political or ideological misuse.			
2025-11-24 11:54:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	We therefore request that the CRL withdraw the proposal and focus on education, dialogue and voluntary good governance within faith communities.	Viren	English	business owner
			We respectfully oppose the CRL Rights Commission’s proposal to introduce compulsory registration and regulatory oversight of religious organisations. The proposal is unnecessary, unconstitutional, and incompatible with South Africa’s commitment to religious freedom. The Constitution protects religious autonomy. Section 15 guarantees freedom of belief and practice, and Section 31 affirms the right of religious communities to maintain their own institutions according to their traditions. Courts have consistently held that the State may not interfere in internal religious affairs such as doctrine, governance, leadership or worship. The proposed framework would intrude directly into this protected area by requiring state-approved structures and compliance mechanisms. The CRL Act does not authorise the Commission to regulate religion. Its mandate is to promote and protect cultural, religious and linguistic rights—not to create licensing schemes or oversight bodies. The proposal exceeds the CRL’s powers and risks creating a de facto Department of Religious Affairs. No legislative gap justifies this intervention. Misconduct within religious settings is already addressed by existing criminal and regulatory laws. The issue is enforcement, not the absence of legal tools. The proposal would disproportionately burden smaller and independent churches and risks future political or ideological misuse.			
2025-11-24 12:14:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	We therefore request that the CRL withdraw the proposal and focus on education, dialogue and voluntary good governance within faith communities.	Keith	English	employed individual
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2025-11-24 12:16:51	No I do not	Necessity	We therefore request that the CRL withdraw the proposal and focus on education, dialogue and voluntary good governance within faith communities.	Tasmita	English	employed individual
2025-11-24 13:42:46	No I do not	Other	The Gospel cannot be regulated and those who using it for personal gain we have seen how God has dealt with them. Yes, should any wrongdoings by a specific church leader/member be brought before the court of law, the matter must be dealt with accordingly.	Pumza	English	employed individual
			Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It's unaffordable: Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL's current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners? How would it be enforced - who decides who meets "what standard"? If we disagree with the peer review?	Diana-Jane	English	
2025-11-24 13:44:24	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-11-24 14:11:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is impossible to control People on how to worship, it's an infringement to right of worship and expression.	Mafika	English	employed individual
2025-11-24 14:15:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a basic human right that cannot be regulated by the State.	Ariane	English	retired
2025-11-24 14:18:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is a basic human right that cannot be regulated by the State.	Yolanda	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-24 15:38:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	We as Christians believe that our leaders can only be called and appointed by God not mere men. We believe in the power in the name of Jesus that can heal, resurrect and do miracles, we believe in the supernatural and it is our right to do so. Therefore we cannot allow the natural to make decisions on the supernatural.	Lee	English	business owner
2025-11-24 16:19:24	No I do not	Necessity	It is totally unnecessary.			
2025-11-24 18:07:18	No I do not	Necessity	There are plenty other laws and regulations to deal with wrongdoings by priests and preachers or officials.	Ikbal	English	retired
2025-11-24 18:07:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	The church should not be regulated by any government agency except where they break the law and where civil rights of members are violated. This overreach by government should not be tolerated as the constitution guarantees freedom of speech and religious beliefs.	Jeffrey	English	employed individual
2025-11-24 18:15:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ellen	English	employed individual
2025-11-24 18:25:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Each person must be able to do and practise how they want (excluding hurting themselves or other people). The government have no right to interfere with such things. Why should your belief be regulated? It's tyranny in a nutshell.	Chantel		self-employed
2025-11-24 18:50:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must be free	Elise		
			We already have laws so that the churches people is safe. You can’t regulate the Holy Spirit. It is going against our freedom of speech, as well as our basic right. There is more important stuff to regulate than to try and regulate churches. If only the churches is being targeted, then it just means the truth is being spoken and the devil doesn’t want that. This world needs God, this generation needs God. We aren’t forcing it down anyone’s throat, but only if everyone knew the Goodness of God, they would also want to be a child of God. If someone is forcing it down anyone’s throat, then they don’t understand the Gospel, we can only plant the seed, but God needs to do the work. We are being forced to agree with all this other stuff about the LGBTQ community etc, but nobody is regulating that, so why want to regulate the church? We need to respect everyone else, but our choice of religion isn’t respected at all? And by saying that, if you want to regulate our churches, then you aren’t respecting our religion, which is our basic right.	Tanya	English	employed individual
2025-11-24 20:57:11	No I do not	Constitutionality				
2025-11-24 21:21:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The freedom of Religion is protected in our Constitution like it should be. Do not mess with this.	David	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-24 22:02:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frank	English	self-employed
2025-11-25 06:48:37	No I do not	No concern		Denise	English	
2025-11-25 06:58:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our constitution protects freedom of religion - leave it as it is please.	Brenda	English	retired
			Romiym (Romans) 8:35-39 [35] Who shall separate us from the love of the Messiah? Shall pressure, or distress, or persecution, or scarcity of food, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? [36] As it has been written, “For Your sake we are killed all day long, we are reckoned as sheep of slaughter.” [37] But in all this we are more than overcomers through Him who loved us. [38] For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor messengers nor principalities nor powers, neither the present nor the future, [39] nor height nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of Elohim which is in Messiah יְהוֹשֻׁעַ our Master.	Quentin		
2025-11-25 07:26:04	No I do not	Other				
2025-11-25 07:59:16	No I do not	Other	Freedom of religion is a basic human right. No one on earth can dictate a basic belief of any other human being in a higher Being and renders this attempt by rulers to manipulate this basic right totally ridiculous and unacceptable.	Nico		
2025-11-25 09:56:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindsey	English	retired
2025-11-25 11:11:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		J	English	retired

2025-11-25 13:26:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	It does not support freedom of religion.	Natalie		
2025-11-25 14:53:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating religion is governmental overreach, unconstitutional and a violation of freedom and basic human rights.	Marne	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-25 14:58:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Attempting to regulate religion is governmental overreach, unconstitutional and a sinister attack on our freedom and our basic human rights.	Mada		
2025-11-25 15:37:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	It does not support freedom of religion.	Sandra	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-25 17:18:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louis		
2025-11-25 17:50:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	Nobody can regulate God for there is nobody higher than God "Psalm 62 v 11"	Julie	English	self-employed
2025-11-25 19:16:11	No I do not	Other		Corley	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-25 20:14:21	No I do not	Other		Jaco		
2025-11-25 20:24:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Constitution of SA grants it's citizens freedom of religion. It is therefore my right to worship the God of my choice and to read and live by the Word of my God.	Beryl	English	retired
2025-11-25 23:41:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the devil's work against God and His people. Yet again, the anc is going after godly citizens in ways that contravene the constitution.	Grant	English	business owner
2025-11-26 04:52:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom to believe in Christ Jesus we are a democratic country not a communist country. Against my belief to be told how or what I must believe in.	Virginia	English	self-employed
2025-11-26 08:31:24	No I do not	Other	Regulating religion is unlawful, an overreach by the government, and a violation of fundamental human rights and freedom.	Nic		
2025-11-26 09:26:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elias		
			The Freedom of Religion is a Constitutional imoerative. We cannot have a Government who is openly Communist and Marxist regulating any religion, as it will always be in conflict with those doctrines.			
2025-11-26 10:35:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Also, the calling to Religion is God-inspired, and cannot br frgulated, measured and licensed by any other authority. Their license could not be recognised by the Religion they issue it to.	Antony	English	self-employed
2025-11-26 12:05:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marten	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-26 14:24:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes totally against freedom of religion and human rights for spiritual wellness.	Desmond	English	
2025-11-26 14:29:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal goes totally against my human rights for spiritual wellness and freedom of religion. No way will I support this!!	Roslynn	English	retired
2025-11-26 16:08:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	This directly infringes on our rights to express ourselves, right to have a religion, and right to freedom of movement.	Travis		
2025-11-26 16:42:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to enjoy freedom of religion.	Karin	English	business owner
			I am totally opposed to control of Christianity,, Judaism or any other religion but am left wondering whether this will apply to Islam since the ANC is now aligned with Iran & Hamas in their oppositionnd to Israel.			
			It is very alarming since the the news broke of chartered planes bringing a few hundred so called Palestinian refugees into South Africa with Hamas supporter Suliman of Gift of the Givers. Turns out he has been connected to Hamas since 1991! And now ANC minister, Naledi Pandor, wearing a hijab, proclaiming "we Muslims are a peaceful religion, but we can use Jihad when necessary." This was seen on JNS TV recently.			
			Will Islam also have freedom of religion in RSA since Islam is a death cult intent on beheading all who do not convert to Allah in order to take world control?			
			Islam is also intolerant of any sexual deviance including LGBTQ. Their solution is to behead them too. This means our Constitution will have to be amended!			
2025-11-26 21:00:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Are we seeing the beginning of the Islamic Republic of South Africa?	Gloria	English	retired
2025-11-26 22:19:19	Yes I do	Other	religion in Africa is now being used to rob vulnerable poor africans. they poverty make them believe that crook pastors will perform miracles or give them annoying oil that will bring luck and success into their lives. Pastors are collecting huge amount of money from their followers. that is not the teaching of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ said "give Ceaser what belongs to Ceaser(money) and God what belongs to God "Faith(heart).	Nndwa	English	employed individual
2025-11-27 00:26:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violation of constitution and human rights.	Roshan	English	employed individual
2025-11-27 04:09:55	No I do not	Other		Birka	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-27 06:30:39	No I do not	Other		Jared	English	self-employed
2025-11-27 06:36:14	No I do not	Necessity		Sigrid	English	retired
2025-11-27 07:00:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	ARE YOU SERIOUS?? South Africa is a multi-cultural country - remember we used to be called the "Rainbow Nation"? Telling me Who and how to worship has NOTHING to do with another person, as long as I don't break laws which are inherently linked to the Commandments that God passed down to us. The government is seriously overstepping if they think that they can impose laws on faith. You're asking for trouble here! Only atheists and worshippers of the evil one would agree to something like this. You will start the greatest underground movements in history - bring on the Spanish Inquisition! Whose stupid idea was this anyway??	Vickie	English	self-employed
2025-11-27 07:05:29	No I do not	Other	I want freedom of religion & not being dictated to by any State.	Lydia	English	retired
2025-11-27 07:14:30	No I do not	Necessity		Karen	English	self-employed
2025-11-27 09:25:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State is attempting to hamper freedom of choice. Whom or what we choose to worship is is entirely personal.	Fidele	English	
2025-11-27 09:32:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Chris		
2025-11-27 09:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal signals great difficulty for small, charitable and nonprofit religious groups. We've seen enough division in SA. Let's not separate us further.	CJ	English	retired
2025-11-27 10:59:23	Yes I do	Constitutionality	this will eliminate satanic Christians running churches	mary	English	retired
2025-11-27 13:09:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid		
			South Africa is a multi-cultural country, who and how we worship has nothing to do with government unless it break laws already in place and then the current legal framework can be used to deal with it.			
			This violates: -Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. -Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). -Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.			
2025-11-27 13:37:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	While I feel compassion for persons who get brainwashed/scammed by their so-called religious leaders, educating people is a better option than regulation, as there will always be evil persons who find their way around regulations.	Norma	English	retired
			South Africa is a multi-cultural country, who and how we worship has nothing to do with government unless it break laws already in place and then the current legal framework can be used to deal with it.			
			This violates: -Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. -Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). -Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.			
2025-11-27 13:38:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	While I feel compassion for persons who get brainwashed/scammed by their so-called religious leaders, educating people is a better option than regulation, as there will always be evil persons who find their way around regulations.	Nikola	English	retired
			South Africa is a multi-cultural country, who and how we worship has nothing to do with government unless it break laws already in place and then the current legal framework can be used to deal with it.			
			This violates: -Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. -Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). -Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.			
2025-11-27 13:40:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	While I feel compassion for persons who get brainwashed/scammed by their so-called religious leaders, educating people is a better option than regulation, as there will always be evil persons who find their way around regulations.	Sonja	English	employed individual

			South Africa is a multi-cultural country, who and how we worship has nothing to do with government unless it break laws already in place and then the current legal framework can be used to deal with it.			
2025-11-27 13:41:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates: -Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. -Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). -Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. While I feel compassion for persons who get brainwashed/scammed by their so-called religious leaders, educating people is a better option than regulation, as there will always be evil persons who find their way around regulations. South Africa is a multi-cultural country, who and how we worship has nothing to do with government unless it break laws already in place and then the current legal framework can be used to deal with it.	Peter	English	business owner
2025-11-27 13:41:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates: -Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. -Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). -Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. While I feel compassion for persons who get brainwashed/scammed by their so-called religious leaders, educating people is a better option than regulation, as there will always be evil persons who find their way around regulations.	Peter	English	business owner
2025-11-27 16:27:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is attempting to grossly over reach in the lives of law abiding citizens.	Pieter	English	employed individual
2025-11-27 16:58:38	No I do not	Necessity		Maryna	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-27 17:47:50	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Timothy	English	
2025-11-27 17:49:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-27 18:03:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jo	English	self-employed
2025-11-27 18:34:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state should have no control or regulatory authority on religions and / or any other relief system. The state should have no control or ability to regulate the consciousness	Chesney		
2025-11-27 18:45:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jean	English	self-employed
2025-11-27 19:06:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jonas	English	retired
2025-11-27 19:46:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and the full separation of church and state are cornerstones of a modern and fair society. These tenets must not be violated.	Colin	English	
2025-11-27 20:51:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robyn	English	business owner
2025-11-27 20:56:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk	English	employed individual
2025-11-28 10:21:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	retired
2025-11-28 11:02:45	Yes I do	Constitutionality		CECILE	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-28 12:06:14	No I do not	Necessity	Use existing laws that cover the cases used to back the CRL's proposal.	Nic	English	self-employed
2025-11-28 12:11:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Harold	English	self-employed
2025-11-28 13:16:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jan	English	employed individual
2025-11-28 14:25:06	Not fully	Constitutionality		Frik		retired
2025-11-28 14:47:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Dit is verregaande om godsdien te reguleer. Dit is baie gevaarlik!	Pieter		
2025-11-28 19:52:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Saras	English	self-employed
2025-11-29 08:38:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		JOHAN		retired
2025-11-29 09:08:45	No I do not	Other		Mart	Afrikaans	retired
2025-11-29 09:09:08	No I do not	Other		Susan		
2025-11-29 11:18:14	No I do not	Other		Gert	English	employed individual
2025-11-29 13:27:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolute nonsense. Jet another attempt to control every aspect of our lives. The Authors of this Unconstitutional Brainwave should rather be looking into fixing what the ANC has Destroyed/Destroying.	Greg	English	self-employed
2025-11-29 13:40:32	No I do not	Other		Johan	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-29 16:13:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Daleen	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-29 17:49:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why would they even want this. I think fear and corruption as more and more people returning to their faith. This collective faith in a higher power unifies people in a way no government can. The abramic religions have survived thousands of years and no amount of government persecution can stop it. Legally it is in the constitution	Annette	English	retired
2025-11-29 19:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jake		
2025-11-29 19:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jake		
2025-11-29 19:47:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against our Freedom of Religion This is against our constitutional right. We should be free to Worship God the way we want to.	Sharon	English	employed individual
2025-11-29 19:49:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Malcolm	English	employed individual
2025-11-29 19:49:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	There is no need for this addition, the state has no place getting involved in religious matters. The current constitution has sufficient means to prosecute offensive or abusive religious leaders, the state does not have to have control to protect the public that is unnecessary.	Zina	English	employed individual
2025-11-29 19:50:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is against freedom of religion	Olivia		
2025-11-29 19:50:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is against our freedom of speech and freedom of religion.	Iris		retired
2025-11-29 19:52:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kylene		employed individual
2025-11-29 19:53:20	No I do not	Other	I go against the bill	Marie-Louise	English	unemployed individual
2025-11-29 19:53:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Christoph er	English	employed individual
2025-11-29 19:54:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Magriet	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-29 19:56:25	No I do not	Constitutionality		Megan	English	employed individual
2025-11-29 20:02:25	No I do not	Other	I believe in the freedom of religion. I do not believe that the government should have any say in how churches or religions institutions are run.	Camilla	English	self-employed
2025-11-29 20:09:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dianne	English	retired
2025-11-29 20:17:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andrew	English	employed individual
2025-11-29 20:23:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a South African that is supposed to be living in a democratic country, I have a right to freely practice my religion and express my religious views.	Shaye	English	employed individual
2025-11-29 20:57:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irene	English	employed individual
2025-11-29 21:09:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion.	Bibiaysha		
2025-11-29 21:22:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Wendy	English	employed individual

			Section 15 of the Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. This means the state must remain neutral toward all religions. It may not: prescribe how religion must operate, dictate doctrine, approve or disapprove beliefs, or control internal religious governance.			
2025-11-29 21:36:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Neutrality is the key word: government may not regulate religion the way it regulates businesses or NGOs.	Johan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-29 22:34:39	No I do not	Other		Sheena	English	
2025-11-29 22:44:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tylo	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-30 00:17:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. I WANT TO WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE OPEN WITHOUT FEAR OF BEEN HARASSED OR NOT BEEN ABLE TO WORSHIP FREELY	Jennifer	English	retired
2025-11-30 05:41:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Margot	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-11-30 06:04:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Tania	English	employed individual
2025-11-30 06:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alicia	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-30 07:49:40	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mande	English	
2025-11-30 07:49:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Tracy		
2025-11-30 08:08:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support our community government or anything they are involved in, keep your hands off the Lords Church	Danie	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-30 08:29:40	Not fully	Constitutionality	I fully support freedom of religion, but unfortunately, there are many instances in which individuals are taken advantage of by unscrupulous fraudsters in the name of religion. I therefore support some form of oversight.	Hendrieka	English	employed individual
2025-11-30 09:11:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Separation of state and church is a fundamental premise in a democratic society. State and church can support one another in its shared goals of justice and truth. YET, history has shown that when one of these entities is given a mandate to govern the inner workings of the other, tyranny ensues.	Adéle	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-30 12:15:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	One's religion is sacred to the individual. It can also be sacred to a group, who voluntarily choose to associate with one another. The evil that is the state, which seeks to impose itself into all aspects of the life of the individual, must be fought. The involvement of the state, which is a money and power seeking leviathan, in that sphere of private and social life where the individual seeks peace is an affront, an insult, and an attack on the freedom and dignity of the individual.	Andre	English	employed individual
2025-11-30 12:30:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	What i believe or do with my belief and the time I spend and where I spend it, and with who i spend it, is my own doing and has NOTHING to do with anyone else. It is MY constitutional right and freedom to believe what I want. You have the audacity to tell me I must do what you want!!!!!!!!!! Just because you want to tell me what to do so you can be superior and govern me. NEVER	Salome	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-11-30 13:51:02	No I do not	Other	God is creator. Jesus is Lord and Saviour. No King or government is or ever will be above that. If a country does not recognise God as its ultimate governor it will fail. The government cannot control God or how he works. In countries where Governments have tried to do this the church just goes underground and becomes stronger. As in China. God has promised . That we are his church. The gates of hell will not stand against us.	Caroline	English	retired
2025-11-30 18:38:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is my constitutional right to worship God where, when and with whom I choose. Governing and controlling churches with what they can or can't say will have an impact on my rights and freedom of religion. Going to church is an individual choice that people make and so it is their decision to go to a church of their choice according to their own beliefs	Carolyn	English	employed individual
2025-11-30 18:41:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jenny	English	retired
2025-11-30 18:45:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	Jesus Christ is King, i am commanded to be obedient to His Word, not what the government thinks in their idiotic way of thinking.	Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-11-30 18:57:08	No I do not	Other	I dont believe anyone has the right to control my faith or where I fellowship. Will ancestral worship and sacrifices also be controlled? Sangomas? Witchdoctors?	Lynne	English	retired
2025-11-30 22:43:19	No I do not	Necessity		John	English	business owner
2025-12-01 05:33:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL should sit this one out. The constitution guarantees freedom of religion and association. This is a slippery slope that would lead to total control. We are not a socialist country and I frankly do not believe the state or any other body should control religion. Hands off!!	Laura		
2025-12-01 06:55:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not constitutional when it comes to a country where we have a right to freedom of religion and able to practice our own religion without the governments involvement.	Jaundre	English	employed individual
2025-12-01 08:30:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carmin	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-01 08:40:41	No I do not	Other	It will take away my right to freely exercise my faith and religion. Im totally against it. The government must not have any say in how we practice our religion.	Carli	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-01 08:52:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It will take away my right to freely exercise my faith and religion. Im totally against it. The government must not have any say in how we practice our religion.	Michiel	Afrikaans	retired
2025-12-01 11:04:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business regulating religion, especially because the freedom of religion is written into our constitution. Together with the fact that this will cost the taxpayer a lot of money (in a country where we have far bigger issues), it seems to be a "no brainer" that this is not a good idea.	Janneke		employed individual
2025-12-01 11:10:39	No I do not	Other	If we lose freedom of religion, we lose the foundation of every other freedom." We must protect voluntary self-governance by faith communities - not replace it with State-controlled, quasi-judicial bodies reporting to Parliament.	Karin		
2025-12-01 11:19:46	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is all RSA Citizens CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT as to religious freedom and THEREFOR I reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. It is ungodly and a way for Government to make money that does not belong to them. God is not in business nor money making and Jesus died for HIS CHILDREN. Shame on the corrupt government!	Henriëtta	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-01 14:31:13	No I do not	Other	It has nothing whatsoever to do with the government. It borders on I pingin on religious freedom...	Denise	English	retired
2025-12-01 14:40:57	No I do not	Necessity	The last boundaries of moral standards will be lost. If you take faith and hope away, there is no future to look forward to	Frieda		
2025-12-01 16:31:53	No I do not	Necessity	My beliefs are being negatively challenged	Michelle		retired
2025-12-01 20:25:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Stacey		
2025-12-01 20:32:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has a separation of church and state, which is enshrined in its Constitution, guaranteeing freedom of religion and prohibiting the state from establishing an official religion or showing preference to one religion over another. South Africa also guarantees the rights to freedom of speech and religion in its Constitution, allowing individuals to believe, express, and live according to their convictions. If the government were to monitor and require leaders and organisations to register, it would be very easy to silence people/organisations that do not agree with the government.	Alicia	English	
2025-12-01 20:43:45	No I do not	No concern	It is no concern of the Government what people choose as their faith. Freedom of choice without harm should always be optional.	Shubashnee	English	self-employed
2025-12-01 20:43:46	No I do not	No concern	It is no concern of the Government what people choose as their faith. Freedom of choice without harm should always be optional.	Shubashnee	English	self-employed
2025-12-01 21:00:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no right to regulate or threaten freedom of speech, faith or any person who decides to speak freely especially for the benefit of the people.	andrew	English	business owner
2025-12-01 21:24:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa has a gold criminal justice system. Do not regulate the work of the Lord. Arrest people violating other people's human right and the exploitation thereof	Roger	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-02 06:11:57	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is the communist playbook. Disarm the public Control religion Spread cadres into all government corners, making all aspects be run by a loyal member (at least financially) making sure the investigators and prosecutors are cadres. And more.	Dermot	English	retired
2025-12-02 06:33:54	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support these proposals. I think that the church is not governed by the laws of the country. Even though we abide by the laws, we are accountable to God. The way that this proposed law was instituted, was underhanded and cannot carry my support.	Benedictus	English	employed individual
2025-12-02 06:36:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person the right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. This right is fundamental to our democracy and reflects the diversity and dignity of all people in our country. Any attempt by the state to regulate or oversee religion risks crossing the line between governance and interference in matters of faith, conscience, and internal church practice. While I understand the need to prevent abuse and protect individuals, I believe these goals can be achieved through existing laws rather than through state control of religious bodies. Granting government the authority to dictate how religious organisations should function sets a dangerous precedent and undermines the autonomy that faith communities need to worship, govern, and live out their beliefs freely. For these reasons, I respectfully oppose the CRL proposal and urge decision-makers to uphold the constitutional protections that safeguard South Africa's rich and diverse religious landscape.	Liezel	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-12-02 06:42:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa's Constitution guarantees every person the right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. This right is fundamental to our democracy and reflects the diversity and dignity of all people in our country. Any attempt by the state to regulate or oversee religion risks crossing the line between governance and interference in matters of faith, conscience, and internal church practice. While I understand the need to prevent abuse and protect individuals, I believe these goals can be achieved through existing laws rather than through state control of religious bodies. Granting government the authority to dictate how religious organisations should function sets a dangerous precedent and undermines the autonomy that faith communities need to worship, govern, and live out their beliefs freely. For these reasons, I respectfully oppose the CRL proposal and urge decision-makers to uphold the constitutional protections that safeguard South Africa's rich and diverse religious landscape.	Hercules Salemo	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-12-02 07:29:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures. Necessity	Blaise	English	student
2025-12-02 09:32:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support these proposals. I think that the church is not governed by the laws of the country. Even though we abide by the laws, we are accountable to God. The way that this proposed law was instituted, was underhanded and cannot carry my support.	Estelle	English	employed individual
2025-12-02 09:38:06	No I do not	Other		Danielle		
2025-12-02 09:38:07	No I do not	Other		Danielle		
2025-12-02 13:14:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	I respectfully express my opposition to the proposal by the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religious institutions in South Africa. While the intention to address harmful practices may be well-intended, the mechanism proposed presents significant constitutional, ethical, and historical concerns. Religious belief and practice fall within the domain of individual conscience and voluntary association. Granting a state entity regulatory authority over doctrine, governance, or religious expression risks creating an environment in which political structures may unduly influence or constrain faith communities. Such authority is susceptible to misuse, particularly in contexts where institutional independence is already vulnerable. The challenges cited by the CRL are adequately addressed by existing civil and criminal legislation. Fraud, exploitation, and abuse can and should be dealt with through law enforcement and the courts, without imposing a licensing or registration regime upon religious organisations as a whole. International and historical precedents demonstrate that when governments seek to regulate religion, it often leads to the erosion of freedom of belief, the suppression of unpopular or non-conforming viewpoints, and the politicisation of spiritual institutions. South Africa should avoid repeating such patterns. For these reasons, I maintain that the regulation of religion is neither necessary nor advisable. Protecting genuine religious freedom—within the parameters of existing law—is essential for a stable and pluralistic society.	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-12-02 14:05:17	No I do not	Other	Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities.	Jochemus	English	employed individual
2025-12-02 14:10:45	No I do not	Necessity	I respectfully express my opposition to the proposal by the CRL Rights Commission to regulate religious institutions in South Africa. While the intention to address harmful practices may be well-intended, the mechanism proposed presents significant constitutional, ethical, and historical concerns. Religious belief and practice fall within the domain of individual conscience and voluntary association. Granting a state entity regulatory authority over doctrine, governance, or religious expression risks creating an environment in which political structures may unduly influence or constrain faith communities. Such authority is susceptible to misuse, particularly in contexts where institutional independence is already vulnerable. The challenges cited by the CRL are adequately addressed by existing civil and criminal legislation. Fraud, exploitation, and abuse can and should be dealt with through law enforcement and the courts, without imposing a licensing or registration regime upon religious organisations as a whole. International and historical precedents demonstrate that when governments seek to regulate religion, it often leads to the erosion of freedom of belief, the suppression of unpopular or non-conforming viewpoints, and the politicisation of spiritual institutions. South Africa should avoid repeating such patterns. For these reasons, I maintain that the regulation of religion is neither necessary nor advisable. Protecting genuine religious freedom—within the parameters of existing law—is essential for a stable and pluralistic society.	Jaco	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-02 14:18:01	No I do not	Other	Everything you touch you destroy, keep your hands to yourself.	Calvin	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2025-12-02 14:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this bill, religious beliefs can't be controlled and regulated.	Hendrik		
2025-12-02 15:02:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion sits at the very heart of democracy. If this freedom is curtailed South Africa cannot be considered a democracy.	Kim	English	self-employed
2025-12-02 16:53:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Threat to Religious Freedom: The proposed regulation would give the state significant power over religious institutions, potentially limiting their ability to practice and express their faith freely. Constitutional Implications: The regulation may violate Section 15 of the Constitution, which guarantees freedom of religion, conscience, and belief, as well as Section 31, which protects the right of religious communities to self-govern. Tool of oppression, compelling faith communities to operate under governmental scrutiny and potentially curtailing their independence.	Loucharl	English	self-employed
2025-12-02 18:04:35	No I do not	Other	Our current laws more than adequately cover the prosecution of persons who abuse religious rights and authority. The problem is, the are not being thoroughly implemented. One such failure is the refusal to prosecute Church leaders and/or Church authorities who demand congregant's payslips, so that they can scrutinize whether they are paying tithes or not. This is a clear violation of the POPI Act. A dear lady we knew before her passing was publicly told to stand up and called "a dog" by a Nigerian Pastor, who quite frankly, should have been sent packing back to his own country. The tools are there, asking for new ones that are unneeded seems very suspicious to me, and smacks at an attempt at outside control.	Alan	English	retired
2025-12-02 19:18:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	South Africa is not Europe or Russia with state churches, hence any attempts to vet, license and regulate religious organizations is an infringement on constitutional rights and treat faith communities as spaza shops that must be licensed. The CRL commission limited survey in the 2023/23 FY (page 43 - 49) showed that there were no major problems within religious communities in the South Africa and any insistence on stricter regulation is either aligned with personal agendas or foreign interference. South Africa and perhaps even SADC countries cannot that have religious rights enshrined in the constitution castrated by governments - this is tantamount to apartheid 2.0.	Kenneth		
2025-12-02 19:50:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maria	English	retired
2025-12-03 05:51:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of Religion is one of the most important clauses in our constitution. By taking away this right to choose, SA will no longer be a democratic country. We as the citizens if SA have fought hard with blood, sweat, and tears, we cannot give our freedom away to the whims of this anc govt who signs all these useless acts into law because they want to hang onto power at all costs.	Claudette	English	retired
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2025-12-03 05:56:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ingrid	English	

2025-12-03 08:38:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulate you corruption. Regulate your failures. Stop your communist overreach when you can barely regulate the basics.	Keren	English	unemployed individual
2025-12-03 08:41:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental Human Right and must not be regulated by the state	Armand	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-03 08:46:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	1. Freedom of religion - by regulating any form of religion the power of one person dictates what you can and cannot believe. The power of my religion is in that the next person has the right to believe in their religion and we can have a conversation about it. 2. Law in South Africa - all laws set out in the proposal is already in effect in South Africa. Therefore either it is a lack of understanding of the law (training required) or it is a willful disobedience of the law (prosecution required).	Reuben		self-employed
2025-12-03 08:55:02	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal preference and should be practiced without government interference, unless it breaks civil laws. The government wants to remove all of the citizen's freedoms.	Gerald	English	self-employed
2025-12-03 10:05:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental human right.	Christine	English	retired
2025-12-03 10:07:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion must always remain our constitutional right. It is our freedom. Everything we do is regulated and taxed, even our sport. Leave religion alone and focus on cutting government expenses.	Belinda	English	self-employed
2025-12-03 10:36:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lemeez	English	
2025-12-03 12:37:44	No I do not	Other	What an utter nonsense. This is a Government determined to avoid having to apply itself to dealing with the heavily urgent issues such as reducing the murder rate, corruption, state capture, providing more hospitals and schools, ensuring the country is properly defended by the Police and Armed Forces whilst focusing on matters like regulating religion. It is not State's business or function to regulate people's religion or beliefs. It's a pity we have a President who never puts his head above the parapet on this and many other issues.	Mrs L.A.	English	retired
2025-12-03 12:47:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal preference and should be practiced without government interference, unless it breaks civil laws. The government wants to remove all of the citizen's freedoms.	Charl	English	employed individual
2025-12-03 14:18:32	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kent	English	Non-profit
2025-12-03 15:16:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion	Richard	English	retired
2025-12-03 16:24:21	No I do not	Other		Suleen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-12-03 16:24:21	No I do not	Other		Suleen	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-12-03 17:50:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luke		
2025-12-03 18:46:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marius	English	employed individual
2025-12-03 19:16:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must always remain a constitutional right. ALWAYS!	Lourentia	English	self-employed
2025-12-03 19:28:46	No I do not	Other	Only communistic and totalitarian type governments push this sort of rhetoric of control. Not a democracy. Aee we now the middle east where religion is controlled and you may just lose your head if you do not follow the state? Seems we are heading there with your proposal..	Trevor		
2025-12-04 04:23:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alistair	English	self-employed
2025-12-04 10:02:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	This proposal violates the constitution of South Africa. If it is indeed promulgated, it will fail at the first challenge. Why spend tax payer money on something that is doomed to fail? Freedom of Religion is surely protected under our constitution and there is no question that this should remain so. Can't begin to imagine the meddling that might take place with government involved. Best the government aims to do a proper job of enforcing the law when it comes to criminals - wherever they may reside	Paul	English	employed individual
2025-12-04 10:22:18	No I do not	Other		Lynn	English	self-employed
2025-12-04 10:47:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is inevitable that the God-hating, Zionist owned reprobates at the ANC (DA, EFF just as evil) want to organise and regulate religion - just as all communist hellholes did such as China, USSR, Bulgaria, Cuba, etc etc under communism. But while I expect this to happen, since world chaos and persecution of Christians has to happen as part of the Antichrist returning, these ANC reprobates can NEVER stop us. Look what happened when Malusi Gigaba tried by banning Pastor Steven Anderson, greatest preacher alive today, from South Africa - nationally humiliated and corruption exposed. To any MP wanting to regulate religion, TRY US. God will destroy you next before sending you to Hell, which is where Gigaba is going one day.	Matthew	English	unemployed individual
2025-12-04 11:16:44	No I do not	Constitutionality		Juan	English	employed individual
2025-12-04 11:40:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion should and must not ever be controlled by this or any government. This legislation is just another form of control by the government. It is another attempt by government to erode our constitutional rights and our own beliefs and freedom. We will eventually find ourselves having to conform to some kind of one world religion or face imprisonment or death like in ancient times when Christianity was first introduced. This type of control by our or any other government can never be allowed again!!!	Janet	English	retired
2025-12-04 11:49:20	No I do not	Necessity		Zaid	English	unemployed individual
2025-12-04 12:14:25	No I do not	Other	The state has no business regulating religion whatsoever. This amounts to policing thought, and is a violation of the constitution.	Philip	English	self-employed
2025-12-04 14:04:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Governments should stay out of people's religions and focus on their purpose: The betterment of all South Africans lives. Interfering with my religious believes is an infringement of my constitutional rights.	Paula	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-04 14:57:11	No I do not	Necessity		Davadene		
2025-12-04 15:02:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion, belief and opinion Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion.	Johannes		
2025-12-04 15:09:03	No I do not	Other	It is unconstitutional, illogical, unnecessary, and a complete waste of money that should be going towards fighting crime, better education and healthcare and putting the corrupt in prison.	Marlene		
2025-12-04 15:26:19	No I do not	Other	Mind your own business and leave God's people alone.	Patricia	English	business owner
2025-12-04 15:48:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulation can easily become a tool for the government to control, pressure, silence, or financially exploit churches, even if framed as “protection” or “oversight.”			
2025-12-04 17:04:18	No I do not	Necessity	Its ridiculous that they are constantly pushing for this. What is their agenda?	Carmen	English	employed individual
2025-12-04 19:36:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	No further comments	Fernando	English	retired
2025-12-04 20:22:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	The State cannot be allowed to interfere in religious matters.	Brian	English	self-employed
2025-12-04 21:21:39	No I do not	Other	Government has no place in Religion	Lionel		
2025-12-05 00:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elsa		
2025-12-05 05:10:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a violation of the Constitution regarding Freedom of Religion. But what is even more alarming is a new Bill by the ANC, MK, EFF & GOOD Parties is that people who support Israel will face prosecution for supporting and upholding Apartheid as a Human Rights violation Globally. My point is that many Christians support Israel because Jesus is the Jewish Messiah who was rejected by the religious leaders of Israel. This Bill is wrongly based on Israel being a colonizer who practices Apartheid and Genocide in Biblical areas of Judea & Samaria (the West Bank) and Gaza because they are ignorant of the Creator God of the Bible GIVING that whole area to Abraham in Genesis Ch 12 v 1-3 & Ch 15 v 7 and to his descendants Isaac and Jacob in an UNCONDITIONAL Covenant FOREVER. Because of their idolatry & disobedience they were scattered globally until 1948 as prophesied by several Prophets like Zechariah Chapter 12. Haj Amin el Husseini who was Yasser Arafat's Great Uncle, was made Grand Mufti of Jerusalem by Brittain in 1919, & declared war on the Jews being in his Palestine. Bear in mind Nelson Mandela's First political visit after his inauguwas to Yasser Arafat following. Mandela stated South Africa would never be free until Palestine is free! Now Gift of the Givers is bringing people from Gaza into RSA & Naledi Pandor who is a Muslim, says Islam is peaceful but may use Jihad when necessary. Seems there is a plan to bring Shariah Law into RSA & make make it the Islamic Republic of South Africa. And now the ANC wants to register ALL religious organizations??? Or only Christian churches to see who supports Israel??? Bear in mind that it was Haj Amien el-Husseini who worked with Hitler & Himmler in organizing the gas chambers to kill Jews in Europe from 1941. Fortunately, Germany was stopped at El Alamein so Jerusalem was saved.			
2025-12-05 08:36:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	El-Husseneni was high regarded & influential among the Arabs. There are dark days ahead for us if this all comes together. I do not support this proposal. Licensing or regulating religious organisations and leaders threatens freedom of religion and undermines the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. Such measures violate constitutional rights, create unnecessary government control, and risk political interference in matters of faith. Parliament should protect religious freedom and reject any attempt to impose licensing or regulatory mechanisms on religious practice. Have to fully agree with this statement made by another South African citizen, and fully aligns with my views = I do not support this proposal. Licensing or regulating religious organisations and leaders threatens freedom of religion and undermines the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. Such measures violate constitutional rights, create unnecessary government control, and risk political interference in matters of faith. Parliament should protect religious freedom and reject any attempt to impose licensing or regulatory mechanisms on religious practice.	Gloria	English	retired
				Avril		
				Dewald	English	

2025-12-05 08:37:59	No I do not	Other	GOD THE FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST is in control not man,we just need to be obedient. Those who have rejected HIM for their own personal gain,will pay the price. SA's Government and their 'ancestors',will stand before their Creator one day and give an account for their wicked deeds. I need only answer to HIM,and not the authorities of this world!	Karl	English	retired
2025-12-05 08:38:00	No I do not	Other	GOD THE FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST is in control not man,we just need to be obedient. Those who have rejected HIM for their own personal gain,will pay the price. SA's Government and their 'ancestors',will stand before their Creator one day and give an account for their wicked deeds. I need only answer to HIM,and not the authorities of this world!	Karl	English	retired
2025-12-05 08:42:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-12-05 10:22:09	No I do not	Constitutionality	God the Father is the creator of the Universe. He made us and gave us free will. We can follow him, or turn our back on him. We can choose to accept Jeus as our savior or reject him. We will carry the consequences of our choices. Government should not intefere with religion.	Emilie	Afrikaans	retired
2025-12-05 10:35:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice cannot be eliminated	Beverley		
2025-12-05 11:57:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		FATIMA	English	
2025-12-05 12:23:29	No I do not	Other	State can not I say can not rule over the religion . Religion is not politics . Hands off our religion please	Thembalet hu	English	employed individual
			Constitutional and Faith-Based Concerns Violation of Religious Freedom: The proposed legislation infringes on the constitutional right to freedom of religion, belief, and opinion. For Christians, this includes the right to preach, teach, and lead congregations according to biblical convictions without state interference. Threat to Spiritual Autonomy: The regulation is perceived as an attempt to control the internal governance of churches, undermining their God-given authority to appoint leaders and manage spiritual affairs. Interference with Freedom of Association: Christian communities must be free to gather, worship, and organize ministries without state oversight, in accordance with scriptural principles. Practical and Theological Concerns Unnecessary Regulation: Existing laws already address criminal misconduct. Additional regulation risks punishing the broader Christian community for isolated abuses. Risk of State Control: Licensing religious leaders could lead to government influence over church teachings and leadership, compromising the church's prophetic voice and independence. Misunderstanding of Divine Calling: The concept of licensing spiritual leaders fails to recognize that Christian ministry is a divine calling, not a profession. Figures such as Jesus and the apostles would not have qualified under such criteria. Lack of Legitimate Support: Previous proposals were rejected by Parliament, and claims of support from Christian denominations have not been substantiated. Alternative Approaches Self-Regulation by Churches: Christian denominations and independent churches already have governance structures, codes of conduct, and accountability mechanisms rooted in scripture and tradition. Enforcement of Existing Laws: The focus should be on applying current laws to prosecute wrongdoing, rather than imposing blanket regulation on all Christian leaders and communities			
2025-12-05 13:03:03	No I do not	Other	This has been dealt with before in parliament and the answer was a straight no to state regulating religion. Why is this now reappearing after being settled in parliament.	Trevlynn	English	employed individual
2025-12-05 13:23:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dorasamy	English	self-employed
2025-12-05 14:02:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Start controlling corrupt politicians.	Susan		self-employed
2025-12-05 22:57:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is another attempt by government to control the Church and restrict the freedom to worship in South Africa. Threatens freedom of religion, violates Constitution.	Elizabeth	English	retired
			I am concerned that this will attempt to regulate my religious freedom .			
2025-12-06 06:36:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This new legislation proposal from the CRL threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities – and violates our Constitution. As a Christian, I want to call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect my constitutional right to religious freedom and I reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Allison	English	employed individual
2025-12-06 08:48:39	No I do not	Necessity		Catherine	English	
2025-12-06 22:19:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-12-07 06:09:20	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right	Agnex		
2025-12-07 06:29:44	No I do not	Other		Eric		
2025-12-07 07:14:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sheila		retired
2025-12-07 07:19:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Eugene		
			It infringes on my constitutional right to freedom of religion.South Africa's Constitution already protects freedom of belief, worship, and religious association. The proposed Act gives government excessive authority to monitor, register, and potentially restrict religious organisations. This is incompatible with a free society and contradicts the biblical principle that faith must be voluntary, not state-controlled (2 Corinthians 3:17). Faith cannot be regulated by government without risking abuse of power. Once the state is given the power to define, approve, or regulate religious practice, that power can easily be misused—by current or future governments. History shows that whenever states interfere in religion, it leads to suppression, discrimination, or political manipulation of faith communities. Christian practice flows from conviction, not compliance. Christianity is based on a personal relationship with God, not on state-permitted structures. Regulating sermons, ministry activities, church leadership, or religious gatherings undermines the ability of Christians to follow biblical instruction freely (Hebrews 10:25; Mark 16:15). The Act would punish the majority for the wrongdoing of a few. While isolated abuses exist in some religious spaces, these can be addressed using existing laws on fraud, assault, financial crime, and abuse. You do not create an entirely new regulatory regime that impacts millions of sincere believers just because a small minority misuse religion. It threatens the independence of churches and religious ministries. The Act introduces layers of registration, oversight bodies, and potential disciplinary powers that effectively place churches under state supervision. Christian organisations should remain accountable to Scripture, their congregations, and their own internal governance—not to government-appointed regulators. It undermines the role of faith communities in society.			
2025-12-07 08:49:24	No I do not	Other		Ren	English	self-employed
2025-12-07 09:25:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Barend		employed individual
2025-12-07 13:13:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid		
2025-12-07 16:15:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This flies in the face of our constitution, which allows freedom of religion	Gerald		
2025-12-07 18:46:33	No I do not	Necessity		Elzabé	Afrikaans	retired
2025-12-07 21:07:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is not somerhing we need regulated by a corrupt government.	Timothy	English	Non-profit
2025-12-07 21:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	Governmental overreach. They should have nothing to do with Religion. Stop trying to force regulations into something that is free to the individual to choose.	Sahil	English	employed individual
2025-12-08 06:29:33	No I do not	Necessity	The government comes and goes , before there was any government in this world , the Lord was using His servants already , how can then a government regulate what they don't know , unbelievers telling us what to do	Sifiso	English	self-employed
2025-12-08 09:47:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		David		
2025-12-08 10:24:30	No I do not	Constitutionality	Every person has the right to follow their religion. WHERE IS THIS COUNTRY GOING TO.? The government should concentrate on getting this country in order.	Ronnie		
2025-12-08 10:47:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		self-employed
2025-12-08 11:16:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion has Nothing to do with the State or Government !	Megan	English	business owner
2025-12-08 15:33:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hedy	English	retired
2025-12-08 16:52:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Armand		
2025-12-08 19:16:52	No I do not	Other	The State and Religious bodies must remain separate and neither should control the other; this, in part, contributes towards a balance of power and accountability to its citizens.	Guy		
2025-12-08 20:06:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Heiletje	English	self-employed
2025-12-08 22:27:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want my freedom to follow my church who can decide what to teach me.	Manus	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-12-09 03:53:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Andre	English	self-employed
2025-12-09 06:37:52	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chrisna Smit		

2025-12-09 06:47:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	Oil and water do not mix neither does politics and religious freedom. This government does not have the mind of Christ, therefore, leave religion alone. If people are so stupid to stand in front of a can of Doom and be sprayed, that's their choice.	Annette	English	retired
2025-12-09 06:59:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state does not have the constitutional right to dictate an individual's personal faith and / or how that individual chooses to worship... these are already being successfully regulated by the various faith based fellowships and institutions... a separation of religion and state serves as a healthy balance of power, and should remain in place... the state should not be actively seeking to undermine my individual rights of freedom and association, this is tantamount to becoming a dictatorship... when a citizen's individual freedom falls in one area, others rapidly follow... this bill is a thinly veiled attempt to push a specific minority agenda, and does not speak to the majority of South Africans and so is undeserving of government attention and resources...	John		
2025-12-09 07:39:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	The CRL is meant to promote rights, it's even in your name that the CRL is to promote rights. By regulating the masses because of the sins of the few, you strip rights from the masses. Instead, the enforcement of law should be bolstered. The money that is planned for religion regulation would be better spent in the hands of non-corrupt law enforcement to improve not only law enforcement against corrupt church leaders, but also against all other crime. The job of law enforcement is to protect the innocent. We do not need a separate arm of government to protect specific innocent people, we need the existing arms of government to function well in order to protect ALL innocent people.	Melissa	English	employed individual
2025-12-09 08:41:33	Yes I do	Necessity	Many people are falling scam to several fake churches and pastors; many have lost a lot of money as religion has now been made a profit generation and less about serving its purpose so i agree that it be regulated as there will be a way of registering and monitoring of wrong doers in religion and thus be prosecuted	Mnyazwa Sibusiso	English	employed individual
2025-12-09 09:35:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kian	English	student
2025-12-09 09:35:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kian	English	student
2025-12-09 10:35:41	No I do not	Other	This would be an invasion of private beliefs. Faith is a divine calling, not a profession. It therefore should not be licensed or regulated by the state. The state has no say concerning the validity of religious belief. The state, which is represented by whatever the current ruling political party might believe, has no constitutional authority to regulate doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. In a democracy, the policies of the current government can change when there is a change of government. Our Faith and Christian beliefs do not change.	Edward	English	retired
2025-12-09 13:43:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-12-09 13:44:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-12-09 14:18:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michen	English	employed individual
2025-12-09 14:29:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is going to put laws in place that will limit pastors and preachers to teach The Truth according to The Bible	Claudio	English	employed individual
2025-12-09 15:49:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	the Government Should have no so over what churches teach about or anything thing to do with religious	Stephen	English	self-employed
2025-12-09 16:26:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is going to put laws in place that will limit pastors and preachers to teach The Truth according to The Bible	Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2025-12-09 17:04:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Linda	English	retired
2025-12-09 18:05:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		
2025-12-09 18:05:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Robert		
2025-12-10 05:11:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Boitumelo	English	self-employed
2025-12-10 06:55:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Madeleine		
2025-12-10 07:31:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Natasja	English	employed individual
2025-12-10 08:36:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-12-10 09:27:31	No I do not	Constitutionality		Schalk	English	retired
2025-12-10 10:20:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-10 10:21:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Monique	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-10 11:04:14	No I do not	No concern		Michael Adriaanse	English	retired
2025-12-10 11:30:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	No citizen should be restricted in his/her choice of religion.	Yvette	English	employed individual
2025-12-10 14:55:47	No I do not	Other	OBJECTION TO STATE REGULATION OF RELIGION I strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to vet, license, and regulate religious organisations and leaders in South Africa. 1. Constitutional Violations This proposal violates fundamental constitutional rights: Section 15 (freedom of religion), Section 18 (freedom of association), and Section 31 (rights of religious communities to practise their faith and maintain their own associations). A state licensing regime would grant government power to deny the practice of faith—converting a constitutional right into a state-granted privilege. 2. Parliamentary Rejection & Lack of Mandate Parliament's COGTA Portfolio Committee rejected the CRL's 2017 regulatory proposals, favouring voluntary self-regulation instead. The CRL's statutory mandate permits education, investigation, and recommendations—not regulation of doctrine, ordination, or internal church governance. 3. Faith Cannot Be Licensed Religious ministry is a spiritual calling, not a secular profession. The state lacks competence to assess theological qualifications, determine doctrinal validity, or judge the authenticity of religious vocations. 4. Existing Laws Suffice Criminal law already addresses fraud, assault, and abuse. The issue is enforcement, not legislation. Religious communities have also developed robust voluntary accountability mechanisms through charters, codes of conduct, and self-governing associations. 5. Conclusion I urge Parliament to reject any legislation establishing state control over religion and call upon the CRL to respect its constitutional mandate by supporting voluntary self-regulation rather than pursuing unconstitutional state oversight. Respectfully submitted.	Dimosthe nis	English	retired

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2025-12-10 14:56:49	No I do not	Other	Respectfully submitted.	Irene	English	self-employed
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2025-12-10 14:56:50	No I do not	Other	Respectfully submitted.	Irene	English	self-employed
2025-12-10 16:11:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely NOT. The state is threatened by and trying to force greater control over our constitutional rights ti freedom of religion.	Ingrid	English	self-employed
2025-12-10 16:47:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Any attempt to regulate religion should be rejected with scorn. It is unconstitutional to give any government the right to decide who will be allowed to start a church or preach in a church. As with so many things in South Africa the problem is that the state wants to control everything done by law abiding citizens, while doing nothing to enforce existing laws or prosecute actual criminals.	Pieter	Afrikaans	
2025-12-10 17:42:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	I wholeheartedly REJUCT this notion. Religious freedom is as much of a personal choice as all other freedoms. But this shows again how the government wants to control, dictate and force their opinions on others. OUTRAGEOUS!! Government is asking and completely pushing for retaliation for their reckless moves. Government - you ARE warned. You're catering for major retaliation with all your stupid, idiotic policies you're trying to implement!!!	Ian		
2025-12-10 18:36:48	No I do not	Constitutionality	I want to live in a country where the people is free and respect each other. That also includes Religion.	Anna	Afrikaans	retired
2025-12-10 19:25:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco		
2025-12-10 19:29:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right, not to be interfered by government of the day	Ronell	English	
2025-12-10 19:34:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government has NO business in regulating its citizen's religions. Bud out!	Emmeren tia		
2025-12-10 19:43:27	Not fully	Constitutionality		peter	English	employed individual
2025-12-10 21:13:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right, not to be interfered by government of the day.			
2025-12-10 21:13:29	No I do not	Constitutionality	Overreach again.	Johannes	English	unemployed individual
2025-12-10 21:26:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government of the day has no right to control what religion the people want to practice. As there's a fine dividing line between cults and militant organizations and religion it's one sector open for abuse and should be monitored for illegal activities only.	Jonathan	English	employed individual
2025-12-10 22:11:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religious freedom should be protected by the Government not controlled by the government.	Wildré	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-11 00:04:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government is separate from religious bodies, and allows us freedom of religion. This bill removes that freedom	Ethan		
2025-12-11 06:31:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Travis	English	unemployed individual
			I do not support the renewed attempts by the CRL Rights Commission to introduce mechanisms that vet, license or regulate religious organisations and leaders. Such measures pose a direct threat to freedom of religion, freedom of association, and the spiritual autonomy of faith communities. The Constitution guarantees every person and community the right to practise their religion without state interference, provided they do so lawfully. Any attempt to place religious life under state control undermines this foundational protection. Licensing or regulating faith communities would create an environment in which the State determines which beliefs, doctrines or leaders are acceptable. This is incompatible with a democratic society and violates section 15 of the Constitution. There is no constitutional mandate for the State to approve or disapprove religious expression, nor should any arm of government assume authority over spiritual governance. While legitimate concerns such as fraud or abuse must be addressed, South Africa already has adequate laws to prosecute criminal conduct without infringing on religious liberty. Creating additional regulatory structures for religion is unnecessary, unconstitutional and potentially open to misuse. We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all efforts to license or regulate faith.			
2025-12-11 07:07:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carl		
2025-12-11 07:56:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. Countries that clamped down or banned any religion became authoritarian states where all freedoms were curtailed and and the state controlled everything to detriment of the people of that country.	Errol	English	employed individual
2025-12-11 08:08:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Russell	English	retired
2025-12-11 08:12:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering word opgeroep om die Woordbediening te beskerm en nie hulself bo God self te plaas deur hul eie ideologie af te dwing nie. Hulle is deur God aangestel om die burgers van die land te beskerm en veilig te laat woon sodat die Woord van God kan bedien word. Die owerheid is ook onderworpe aan wat die Woord hulle leer wat hulle opdrag van die Here is in die samelewing.	Rea	Afrikaans	employed individual

2025-12-11 08:27:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	The proposed regulation of religion is dangerous because it threatens our constitutional right to freedom of religion and conscience. The Constitution already guarantees that everyone may believe, worship, and practise their religion freely without interference from the State. The summary shows that forcing religious organisations and leaders into state-controlled structures and licences would override this basic right and give government power to decide who counts as a “religious practitioner” or which beliefs are acceptable. This kind of control is open to abuse and could divide people instead of protecting them. Secondly, the proposal is unnecessary, unworkable and expensive, and it does not solve real problems in our communities. South Africa already has strong laws – like criminal law, child protection laws, and existing oversight bodies – that can deal with abuse, fraud, or harm, without creating a new system to regulate faith. As the summary says, the real issue is poor enforcement of laws we already have, not the absence of law. Trying to regulate doctrine or religious practice would create uncertainty about who decides what is right or wrong in matters of faith, and this will only distract from tackling real challenges like crime, poverty and unemployment. Finally, this proposal risks undermining unity and trust in our diverse society. Religion is a deeply personal and communal part of life for many South Africans, and people of different faiths already work together in schools, communities and social services. Giving the State power to supervise or control religion will likely be seen as government overreach, creating fear and resistance rather than cooperation. This weakens social cohesion, rather than strengthening it, and could lead to conflict instead of peace among faith communities. South Africa needs freedom, fairness and mutual respect for growth and unity — not laws that may be weaponised or misused against	Anthony	English	employed individual
2025-12-11 08:29:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Luanco	Afrikaans	
2025-12-11 08:31:46	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	English	
2025-12-11 08:44:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures.	Lester	English	
2025-12-11 08:59:05	No I do not	Other		Lesley	English	retired
2025-12-11 11:46:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Maretha	English	employed individual
2025-12-11 12:33:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Also, the government is not my god and will not regulate my spiritual life. I don't need government to be my father. I already have a Father. I serve the one true Living God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth.	Tanja	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-12-11 12:34:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern.	Dieter		
2025-12-11 12:37:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		P	Afrikaans	retired
2025-12-11 12:52:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes directly against the principle of freedom of religion and is not in line with out Constitution.	Rieghard	English	employed individual
2025-12-11 13:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Follow Biblical teachings.	Kent		retired
2025-12-11 15:54:09	No I do not	Necessity	We have enough laws to prosecute criminal acts. I do not see why we need extra ones specifically targeted at religious communities as if religion has a separate set of crimes. A scam is a scam regardless of religion.	Graham		
2025-12-11 16:07:42	No I do not	Necessity		Sonja		
2025-12-11 16:14:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverley		
2025-12-11 16:28:18	No I do not	Necessity		franciska		
2025-12-11 18:15:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	Our freedom to choose is under attack. This bill will enslave South Africans into a transitional social state between the overthrow of capitalism and the realization of communism.	Ann	Afrikaans	retired
2025-12-11 18:56:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorna	English	employed individual
2025-12-11 18:56:14	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lorna	English	employed individual
2025-12-11 20:43:54	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jazmin	English	employed individual
2025-12-11 23:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality		Fairuza		
2025-12-11 23:20:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sinawo	English	employed individual
2025-12-12 06:33:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elnette		
2025-12-12 06:43:10	No I do not	Other		Elizabeth	English	retired
2025-12-12 07:16:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ryno		
2025-12-12 07:17:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		David	English	retired
2025-12-12 08:16:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is our right to practice our religion freely and have no interference from any political party. Religion and politics is our freedom of speech and the two do not intermingle. There is no politics role in our Christian walk with Jesus Christ. They are separate.	Lynette	English	retired
2025-12-12 08:34:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is not negotable. This is a Christian country. Stop making slaves of people and make them poor innorder to control them. Concenrrate on the rights things like governing the country and get rid of your corruption nonsense.	Susan	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-12 08:35:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Patricia Patricia	English	retired
2025-12-12 08:40:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
2025-12-12 08:54:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		John	English	self-employed
2025-12-12 09:17:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	No, I do not agree. I strongly oppose any attempt by the CRL Rights Commission or Parliament to introduce mechanisms to vet, license, or regulate religious organisations or religious leaders. Such measures pose a direct threat to freedom of religion, belief, and conscience as protected by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. Faith communities have the right to spiritual autonomy, self-governance, and the free exercise of religion without state interference. Licensing or regulating faith undermines the separation between religion and state and opens the door to arbitrary control over belief systems, worship practices, and spiritual leadership. This would constitute an unacceptable violation of constitutional rights and democratic freedoms. I therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold the Constitution and reject all proposals that seek to license, control, or regulate religion in South Africa.	JOHANNES NICOLAAS	English	business owner
2025-12-12 12:16:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Josias De Kock	English	retired
2025-12-12 12:50:37	No I do not	Other	This is a democracy? Government must stop Apartheid against whites in this country	Bridget		employed individual

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2025-12-12 14:16:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I therefore call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to uphold the Constitution and reject all proposals that seek to license, control, or regulate religion in South Africa.	Koos		
2025-12-12 15:46:00	No I do not	Constitutionality		Valerie	English	retired
2025-12-12 16:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		René	English	employed individual
2025-12-12 16:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Leah	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-12-12 18:46:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Peter	English	unemployed individual
2025-12-12 20:05:41	No I do not	Other		Memory	English	retired
2025-12-12 22:10:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Anina		
2025-12-13 06:50:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Beverly	English	retired
2025-12-13 08:47:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris		
			Don't even try Joke !! Leave Christians as is they been. Do not confuse religion with cult like organisations that promote hate and violence. Historically proven to be fake and faulty South Africans are Christian and tolerate Islam But not the radicals			
2025-12-13 09:35:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	We know our government is weak to money and have sold their souls...don't expect the real SA to be the same!	Duane	English	self-employed
2025-12-13 09:37:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Chris	Afrikaans	retired
2025-12-13 10:06:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	The right to religious freedom is guaranteed by the constitution. The ANC has been captured by an Islamic element which wants to islamasize south africa. By introducing such a bill is a step closer where the government will force down Islamic principles which are anti constitutional.	Farryl	English	employed individual
2025-12-13 10:07:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rozanne		
2025-12-13 12:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion.	Nicolaas		
2025-12-13 12:58:20	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lynne	English	retired
2025-12-13 13:24:56	No I do not	Other		Gopal	English	retired
2025-12-13 14:10:23	No I do not	Other	You can't control religion at all. If a person feels to preges or start a new religion	Gerhard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-13 14:10:25	No I do not	Other	You can't control religion at all. If a person feels to preges or start a new religion	Gerhard	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-13 14:18:14	No I do not	Other		Ryan	English	employed individual
2025-12-13 15:11:40	No I do not	Other	The worship of my God has absolutely nothing to do with Government. This is between me and God. The time is going to come when we shall all leave this earth and then we shall all stand before God in judgment. I don't want to be in any Governments shoes when that takes place.	Ashley	English	retired
			Freedom of speech and affiliation is protected in the constitution and a few hateful.people should change that.			
2025-12-13 16:56:17	No I do not	Other	Prevent foreign nationals from starting or owning churches in South Africa, they can do so in their own countries. Being a pastor is not a scarce skill therefore they should not be allowed to come a d start their fake churches.	Cleopatra	English	business owner
2025-12-13 19:25:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	In a country in which some 80+% of citizens are Christians and a government that supports international islamic countries and radical groups, there is a real danger of attacks on individual Christians and churches under such a law.	William	English	retired
2025-12-13 23:00:13	No I do not	Workability	The regulators will likely cater for religions or religious views that they deem correct, and this will likely be to the exclusion of religions or religious views that are different to theirs, but not necessarily wrong. The regulators will therefore practically not be able to objectively cover, represent and cater for the plethora of religious views in this country. And this will lead to marginalization of a lot of well meaning religions and religious practitioners.	Nigel	English	employed individual
2025-12-14 00:51:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jann	English	self-employed
2025-12-14 05:01:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cornelia	English	retired
2025-12-14 06:53:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Elna	English	self-employed
2025-12-14 06:54:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	I do not support this! We should have freedom in every aspect of the constitution.	William	English	business owner
2025-12-14 08:13:55	No I do not	Other	Too expensive and alternatives proposed by ForSA should be reviewed and considered.	Simon	English	employed individual
2025-12-14 09:09:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johanna	English	student
2025-12-14 10:10:13	No I do not	Other	We are so staunch on religion that we can kill for it. We will not allow people with no religion to tell us what we must do.	Maseehullah	English	student
2025-12-14 10:27:23	No I do not	Constitutionality	I DO NOT support this! We should have freedom in every aspect of the constitution.	Keziah	English	business owner
2025-12-14 11:04:03	No I do not	Necessity	Every individual, institution, organization, business etc. already are governed by the Constitution to prevent criminality. Why single out churches and religious organizations if not to gain another handle to manipulate the them for questionable motives? You cannot vet, license or enforce religion. People will always believe what they are convinced about and will always find ways to reinforce that belief. However you can prevent criminal activities via application of law.	Wimpie	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-14 11:20:09	No I do not	Affordability		Sean		
2025-12-14 13:21:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion must be mandatory.	Charles	English	retired
2025-12-14 13:37:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelé	English	employed individual
2025-12-14 13:37:59	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelé	English	employed individual
2025-12-14 14:46:36	No I do not	Constitutionality		Precious	English	
2025-12-14 15:34:01	No I do not	Constitutionality		Danelle		

2025-12-14 16:51:33	No I do not	Other	My belief in the Lord Jesus Christ, His crucifixion and resurrection, COMPELS ME to bring His Truth to ALL MANKIND. Nothing will stop me in this work of spreading His Gracious Love. As Jesus Himself stated, as recorded in Luke 19:38-40, when the Pharisees (the religious leaders, or in our case the CRL Rights Commission) told Jesus to silence His followers for proclaiming Him the King of Glory, Jesus said, "I tell you that IF THESE SHOULD KEEP SILENT, EVEN THE STONES WOULD IMMEDIATELY CRY OUT". Jesus, our Creator God, will always have a witness. In as far as the Truth goes, in John 14:6, Jesus states that "I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Jesus invites ALL MANKIND to repent of their wrongdoing, to turn about and follow Him.As a result, we may be ostracised, BUT WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED. Secondly, The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act 108 of 1996 (as Amended), GUARANTEES EVERY PERSON: – Freedom of CONSCIENCE, RELIGION, THOUGHT, BELIEF and OPINION (Section 15) – Freedom of ASSOCIATION (Section 18) – Freedom of RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES TO GOVERN THEMSELVES (Section 31) My further concerns are that; The CRL Rights Commission is attempting a form of SOCIAL ENGINEERING (similar to BBBEE and it’s associated legislation, regulation and schedules). Faith is a divine calling. It is not a commercial enterprise, and MAY THEREFORE NOT BE LICENSED OR REGULATED BY THE STATE. As per the Constitution, THE STATE HAS NO SAY CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF. As such, the CRL Rights Commission has NO CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY/JURISDICTION to regulate religious doctrine, ordination, worship or religious associations. Any form of State regulation is AN EXISTENTIAL, SOCIAL ENGINEERING THREAT to any meaningful right to religious freedom, including the rights of religious communities. Our religious leaders MUST NOT BECOME SUBJECT STATE TO CONTROL. South Africa’s diverse religious communities already support volunt	Fred	English	retired
2025-12-14 18:15:33	No I do not	Other	God will regulate	Busisiwe	English	
2025-12-14 19:14:36	No I do not	Necessity	There is no necessity for government to intervene in the biblical running of the church. How can politicians run the church management and administration. Things of the spirit and politics are not the same at all. If the are church leaders who are NOT doing justice to the communities let the law deals with rather than generalizing or use blankets treatment.	Sikheto Rober	English	employed individual
2025-12-14 19:49:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		Suzette		
2025-12-14 19:56:32	No I do not	Constitutionality	The state has no business regulating religion - this is a hallmark of almost all oppressive regimes that exist or have ever existed. Yes - a minority of religious leaders are despicable evil individuals that exploit their congregations. But obstructing the constitutional freedoms of religion and association as a means of addressing this problem is to negate the huge good that religious organisations bring to society - arguably far more good than any government, past and present, has achieved. Even the apartheid government did not contemplate such draconian interference in the freedom of religion. No, there are more than enough existing laws to deal with crimes committed by individuals in the name of religion. Financial offences, tax offences, sexual offences, extortion, etc. – we have laws for them all, regardless of whether they are committed by religious leaders or not. Prosecute the criminals - it's that simple! There is no need to regulate religion.	Paul	English	employed individual
2025-12-14 22:52:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This obviously violates the constitution of our country, but more than that is an attack on the church in South Africa with potentially devastating consequences for the country. This blatant evil must be stopped. God be with us.	Grant		
2025-12-15 05:40:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wouter	Afrikaans	self-employed
2025-12-15 06:57:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and government are sepearate entities and shoudk remain that way. Government has no business dictating to religions	Daria	English	employed individual
2025-12-15 09:10:09	No I do not	Other	This not about regulation,but control,we have enough laws to deal with criminals in the name of pastor.	Khulisile	English	employed individual
2025-12-15 09:15:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		JJ	English	retired
2025-12-15 10:43:28	No I do not	Other	One World Order movement to control us even more. Freedom of religion is a fundamental constitutional right. The government has nothing to do with choice of religion.	Lynn	English	retired
2025-12-15 11:01:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental right protected by the Constitution. Every individual has the right to choose, practice, change, or express their religious beliefs freely, without interference or coercion. The role of government is not to dictate, favour, or restrict any religion, but to uphold and protect this freedom equally for all. Religious belief is a personal matter of conscience, and in a constitutional democracy it remains separate from state authority, ensuring that all people are free to follow their convictions without fear or discrimination.	Rozaan	English	unemployed individual
2025-12-15 11:18:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	This goes against everything in our constitution that allows us to have freedom of speech freedom of worshipping as we.want to to our heavenly father who restricts no one and never forces anything on anyone. I refuse to be told how to worship my God	Sarah	English	unemployed individual
2025-12-15 13:23:10	No I do not	Necessity	Use the laws that are in place to stop theiving pastors. Csnnot become a communist country	Kenneth		
2025-12-15 14:18:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is a costly, unnecessary proposal which can be addressed through functional justice and enforcement (SAPS). The state cannot become the oversight to matters of faith. Most importantly, this proposal takes would deprive citizens of their constitutional rights.	Wayne	English	employed individual
2025-12-15 14:21:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a fundamental right creating a law which allows the state to regulate it must not be allowed.	Beryl	English	retired
2025-12-15 14:23:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of choice and religion must not be regulated by the government.	Riana		
2025-12-15 14:47:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	It stinks of yet more time wasting government interference in our rights.	Jang Choob	English	student
2025-12-15 16:15:24	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kobie	English	employed individual
			It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL			
			Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. It is UNNECESSARY South Africa already has robust laws (Criminal Law, SORMA, Children’s Act etc.) that cover all criminal abuses. The issue is not the absence of law—it is poor enforcement of the law. Religious freedom has never been a defence to excuse criminal behaviour. It is UNWORKABLE Who decides who qualifies as a “religious practitioner” or can register a religious organisation? Which doctrine will be “official”? Who sets the standard? How will licensing be enforced? What if you disagree with the Peer Review Committee? It is UNAFFORDABLE Estimated cost to taxpayers: R750 million start-up + R250 million annually. CRL’s current annual budget is one-fifth of what this scheme would require. Who do you think will pay the license fees for “approved” religious organisations and religious practitioners?	Nicole	English	
2025-12-15 18:06:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I believe in a free and fair democratic right to practice spiritual and religious beliefs.	Dianne	English	
2025-12-15 18:10:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	They want to restrict our constitutional freedoms. It is not constitutional to regulate freedom of religion. How this can even be considered is an unfathomable waste of time and resources. So many fought so hard for our constitution as it stands now with its freedoms. This new proposal is a much more sinister control and removal of freedom.	Robert	English	retired
2025-12-15 18:15:51	No I do not	Constitutionality	First of all, freedom of speech, secondly, freedom of religion,. Freedom of association. Why must I be penalized because the ANC and Islam hates Israel? ISRAEL was an ally . No, leave christians out of your hatred and fights.	Rose	English	
2025-12-15 21:56:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Frans	Afrikaans	retired
2025-12-15 22:25:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michael	English	self-employed
2025-12-15 22:28:19	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jane	English	self-employed
2025-12-16 13:40:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Garry	English	self-employed
2025-12-16 20:18:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Michelle		
2025-12-16 20:31:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Assya		
2025-12-17 12:21:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Cheryl	English	employed individual
2025-12-17 17:35:43	No I do not	Other	A person's choice of religion is personal and should NOT be enforced in any way.	Mornay Graham	English	retired
2025-12-18 05:33:52	No I do not	Necessity	We are for God. Not for the world. God overcame the world. Freedom of Christian religion is a necessity. A relationship with God; and bringing light through the Gospel is our only purpose.	Alma	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-18 07:34:54	No I do not	Necessity		Fred	English	employed individual

2025-12-18 08:21:50	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvette		
2025-12-18 11:53:39	No I do not	Other		Faeeza	English	employed individual
2025-12-20 12:47:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is unconstitutional. We have the right to choose and follow our own religions, without government scrutiny and restrictions.	Hermann	English	employed individual
2025-12-20 19:12:38	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the freedom to choose our beliefs.	Herman	Afrikaans	employed individual
2025-12-20 22:19:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	We have the right to freedom of religion This is unconstitutional.	Yvonne	English	retired
2025-12-21 06:55:14	No I do not	Other		Noleen	English	employed individual
2025-12-21 12:22:26	No I do not	Other		Lisa		
2025-12-21 13:01:19	No I do not	Other	I have a God given devine right to worship Jesus. This socialist, communist run government never has and never will control that.	Stedan		
2025-12-21 15:48:10	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alice	English	retired
2025-12-22 08:57:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Marcia	English	retired
2025-12-22 09:56:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maeve	English	
2025-12-23 11:31:02	No I do not	Necessity		R		
2025-12-23 14:24:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	CRL het geen grondwetlike gesag om godsdienste te reguleer nie Staats regulering is n bedreiging vir die reg op godsdienste vryheid	Edward	Afrikaans	retired
2025-12-23 20:37:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	Die regering het geen reg om ons godsdienste te reguleer nie!	PW	Afrikaans	retired
2025-12-23 22:53:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	The whole proposal is fascist it's speech regulation. If you don't like what you hear at a church then you can leave if you like what you hear at a church stay it should be your choice not for a grossly incompetent government to decide what you should hear.	Werner	English	employed individual
2025-12-28 08:21:40	No I do not	Other		Elmethra	English	
2025-12-28 15:30:19	No I do not	Other		g		
2025-12-28 21:52:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution protects freedom of religion. If religion is further regulated it enables the government to provide licenses to religions or religious practices that they recognize and would hence be unconstitutional in that it violates freedom of religion.	Mpumeleng		
2025-12-28 23:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality	Violates Section 15: freedom of religion and conscience. Violates Section 18: freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body). Violates Section 31: right of religious communities to self-govern. Forces religious leaders into state-controlled "Umbrella" structures.	Thobani	English	employed individual
2025-12-29 05:45:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shaun	English	employed individual
2025-12-29 08:24:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Francois		
2025-12-29 09:51:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Deanne	English	self-employed
2025-12-29 09:52:07	No I do not	Constitutionality		Theresa	English	employed individual
2025-12-29 18:03:10	Yes I do	No concern	Churches have been able to scam South Africans, especially those who are poor of their hard earned money. We only have to look at Bushiri. There are many other such examples. We should have it set so that if a church was not around before 2000 then all pastors are required to have a 4 year theological degree. And that all churches have set rules and standards to follow.	Whitney	English	employed individual
2025-12-30 10:31:11	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion and freedom of religious association without government interference are inherently part of living in a free country and democracy, which is what our Constitution guarantees and what agreed as part of post 1994 South Africa. Religious control makes us less free and less democratic.	Retief		
2025-12-30 14:15:43	Yes I do	Constitutionality	I have the right to stand up for my religion. Occultism and black magic is ruining our children's lives. Witchcraft is in the order of the day. They are turning the people's eyes away from true Worship, try basic principles of humanity. A democratic land that we have so called freedom of speech. Me as a reborn daughter of God most High have to see how our children are killed, abortions sold to witch doctors and sangomas. How precious animals that battle for survival, fee are cut off for Muti. How children are mutilated for cultural witchcraft. May God have mercy on this nation. And people beware, you that are neither hot or cold, you will be VOMITED out of God's mouth. Eternity is a long time to be burning in hell. May you come to your senses soon.	Annalize	English	Non-profit
2025-12-30 21:55:51	No I do not	Constitutionality		Emma		
2025-12-31 07:49:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should have no say in a citizens right to freedom of religion. This bill oversteps their mandate.	Daria		
2025-12-31 08:24:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	This threatens freedom of religion, including the spiritual autonomy of faith communities, and violates the Constitution.	Dominic	English	self-employed
2025-12-31 10:09:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This is an attempt to circumvent the guaranteed right to freedom of religion and to give those who control the government to ensure that the leadership of all faiths is in sync with their world view.	Adrian	English	self-employed
2025-12-31 14:25:45	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vernaline		business owner
2025-12-31 18:35:42	No I do not	Constitutionality		Aletta	Afrikaans	self-employed
2026-01-01 07:05:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Laws can't and shouldn't go against our constitution	Jaco		
2026-01-01 07:27:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johan	Afrikaans	retired
2026-01-01 12:19:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Kristi	English	employed individual
2026-01-01 14:23:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Johannes	English	employed individual
2026-01-01 20:32:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	TOTALITARIANISM GOVERNMENT THE SADISTIC ANC IS, THEY WANT TO USHER IN RADICALS, WE SAY NO TO GOVERNMENT OVER REACH	Debbie		
2026-01-02 10:03:21	No I do not	Constitutionality		Matthew		
2026-01-02 17:24:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Louise	English	self-employed
2026-01-03 08:32:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of choice is a fundamental right given by our Father God to every living human, especially who we choose to worship, as that will determine with who and where we will spend all eternity.	Natalie-ann	English	employed individual
2026-01-03 10:01:37	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jolande	English	self-employed
2026-01-03 12:16:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		ROBIN	English	retired
2026-01-03 12:41:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Nikita	English	employed individual
2026-01-04 12:02:13	No I do not	Other	It is my right to choose my religion and how I wish to worship. The only restriction should be when it causes a public disturbance. IE blocking a street to pray. Interfering with persons of other faith. We should have religion in schools as we had in the past. People were much more caring and respectful then	Athol	English	retired
2026-01-04 15:32:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	If its not constitutional, I reject it	Edwin	English	retired
2026-01-04 17:41:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	Regulating Christian religion is absolutely unconstitutional.	Courtney	English	employed individual
2026-01-05 09:05:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karen	English	employed individual
2026-01-05 13:21:25	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is a personal choice, whatever this or any other government/institution have to say. The CRL proposal is just another way and attempt to control people and their choices. This country and its original values were built on faith. However, this communist regime of our government wants to criminalize anything and everything that doesn't suite their ungodly agendas.	LvdW		
2026-01-05 16:37:08	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is a personal decision to follow one's own belief so long as it does not impinge on someone else's belief. No other has the right to tell anyone else what is right for them. Be kind, be fair and love your neighbour.	Jenni		
2026-01-06 15:01:29	No I do not	Constitutionality		Debbie		

2026-01-06 20:57:16	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gerard	English	employed individual
2026-01-07 07:14:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Dawid	English	employed individual
2026-01-07 12:20:53	No I do not	Constitutionality		Mark		
2026-01-08 11:05:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Irmgard		
2026-01-08 11:17:06	No I do not	Constitutionality		Annalien	Afrikaans	retired
2026-01-08 12:48:22	No I do not	Constitutionality	One should have the right to choose and follow the religion/faith of their choice with no interference from government at all! I hereby strongly reject the CRL Proposal to regulate religion.	Wendy	English	employed individual
2026-01-08 12:55:45	No I do not	Constitutionality	Constitutionally, it violates very important sections of the South Afrcan Constitution: - It violates Section 15: the freedom of religion and conscience - It violates Section 18: the freedom of association (including the right not to join a state-approved body) - It violates Section 31: the right of religious communities to self-govern. Additionally it forces religious leaders into state-controlled “Umbrella” structures. We need reduced red-tape in government, not more!	Leanne		
2026-01-08 15:18:42	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution of SA guarantees freedom of religion which gives us as citizens the right to choose our religion and pursue it without intervention from the state. This is a blatant effort on the part of the government to restrict and interfere with the practice of religion and regulate what is said from the pulpit and will lead to them dictating what is to be preached and what may not be preached. We have adequate protection and recourse against hate speech from the pulpit and if their reason for this bill is to counteract hate speech, its the wrong way to go about it.	Andrew	English	retired
2026-01-08 15:52:01	No I do not	Constitutionality	If it’s against the constitution. Then it’s a simple ‘no’. The constitution is very clear on this matter. Let people pray to whom they want to pray	David		
2026-01-08 15:54:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	This would impede on our democratic, constitutional right on freedom of choice, freedom of religion, freedom of association. How dare you even suggest this? There is no possible advantage to anybody but the government - as this is an attempt to control the nation. Shame on you!! Nelson Mandela must be turning in his grave because you want to take away the liberty he fought for.	Elmarie	English	retired
2026-01-09 01:42:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	THIS IS UTTERLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND IT INFRINGES ON THE RIGHTS TFOR SOUTH AFRICANS TO PRACTICE RELIGION FREELY. AGAIN ON A SIDE NOTE, ITS SANGOMAN WHO ARE OUSHING FOR THE REGULATION OF RELIGION. THAT CRL LADY IS A BONAFADE SANGOMA WHO HATES THE CHURCH, PEOPLE XPRESSING HEIR NEED FOR GOD BECAUSE SHE HATES GOD AND HIS PEOPLE. NO NO NO NO NO NO NO TO REGULATION OF RELIGION. WE HAVE ARULE OF LAW IN SA THAT ANYONE WHO DOES CRIME SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY BY LAW. THE JUSTICE SYSTEMHAS FAILED AND CRL SAW AN OPPORTUNITY TO BLAME SOMETHING FOR A SYSTEM THAT FAILS TO DOITS WORK. IF THERE IS SOMEONE WHO NEEDS REGULATION IS THAT CRL LEADER, SHE IS OUT OF ORDER AND USED AS MESSENGER I DONT KNOW FROM WHERE TO FIGHT FREEDOM IN SOUTH AFRICA. THIS IS NOT AGAINST OTHER RELIGIONS BUT CHRISTIANITY ONLY. WHY CHRISTIANS? TRY THAT WITH MUSLIIMS AMD LETS SEE. NO NO NO NO TO REGULATION OF RELIGION. ANYONE WHO DOES CRIME, PASTOR OR NOT BUT BE DEALT WITH LAWFULLY	GIFT		self-employed
2026-01-09 04:26:04	No I do not	Constitutionality		Sonja		
2026-01-09 06:08:15	Not fully	Constitutionality	I feel that there does need to be more stringent regulations on the practicing of religion and how religious organisations are created, however the freedom to practise should not be regulated.	Stefan		
2026-01-09 07:03:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		Braam	Afrikaans	retired
2026-01-09 09:11:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a basic right. Where there are current abuses they are covered by the current laws. The church should not be a political engine	Laurian	English	employed individual
2026-01-09 10:56:26	No I do not	Constitutionality		joy	English	retired
2026-01-09 19:15:35	No I do not	Necessity	There have been to many rouge churches. Why should these rouge "churses" be tax free.	Frits		retired
2026-01-10 07:24:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	Its my constitutional and freedom right as a human being and as a rightfull citizen of South Africa to choose what religion I will follow. Nobody or no goverment should regulate or force you to eat,drink and believe what they think is right..			
2026-01-10 08:38:34	No I do not	Constitutionality	As a responsible law abiding citizen i believe a government trying do this is ovestepping and they are moving into dictatorship.. They should serve me as a citizen which is their role..if not,its time for them to go..	Johann		
2026-01-10 10:28:18	No I do not	Other	Next they'll want to restrict how many breaths we can take a day or how many hours of sun we may enjoy..ridiculous! Utterly ridiculous!!!! I will NOT stop being a Christian because some human i've never met wants me to.	Crimson		
2026-01-10 14:25:10	No I do not	Other	Spirituality should be a free choice and be manipulated by any	Jeanne-Mare		
2026-01-10 14:25:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom for all and justice for all. If you kill, you get sentenced to death, if you steal you hands get chopped off. Bring back Christianity and we will be a loving and caring nation, which was Jesus's principle.	Ernest	Afrikaans	employed individual
2026-01-10 15:14:27	No I do not	Necessity	NO ONE WILL ATOP THE PEOPLE FROM CARRYING OUT THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES UNLESS ITS SATANISM THEN WE CAN CANCEL IT,	Nabeel	English	employed individual
2026-01-10 15:42:39	No I do not	Constitutionality	This violates our constitutional right to religious freedom and opens the door for systemic religious persecution.	Mierzaan	English	employed individual
2026-01-11 07:25:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		Colleen	English	self-employed
2026-01-11 09:48:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government so far have proven that they can run or control anything in this country that matters . They have not been able to provide the people with the very basics . Why would they want to interfere in people's choice of religion , my guess is they see possible taxing of some sort . In short more money to be stolen . I do not agree or trust them messing with my right to chose or practice a religion .	Svetlana	English	unemployed individual
2026-01-11 15:41:56	No I do not	Constitutionality	We, the people have the right to freedom of religion without fear of persecution , as enshrined in the constitution. No - one has the right to strip a person of his / her right to freedom of choice. I am a Christian by birth. No democratic government may take away my God - given right to practise my beliefs freely. South Africa is an 85% Christian country, we need to get back to basics and bring God back into every aspect of our lives.	Claudette	English	retired
2026-01-11 15:44:57	No I do not	Constitutionality		Alan	English	retired
2026-01-11 17:11:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacques		
2026-01-11 22:33:17	No I do not	Workability	Government should prosecute wrong doers without meddling in the matters of religion.	David Ofentse	English	employed individual
2026-01-11 23:58:33	No I do not	Constitutionality	They should focus on perpetrators of wrong doing and let religion to self-regulate within the prescripts of the constitution and bill of rights.	Bonita		
2026-01-12 00:01:07	No I do not	Workability		Bonita		
2026-01-13 07:55:35	No I do not	Constitutionality	The government should concentrate on the country that is poorly run. It is every person's right to run their own life and make their own choices.	Reinette	English	retired
2026-01-14 16:37:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	True a certain so-called "Pastor" acting like a lunatic, sprayed insecticide or petrol over congregants, but he should be arrested as a criminal, NOT used as an example of a faith. Unfortunately, a certain lady official has latched onto this as representing Christianity so as to label it a depraved cult. But this move is far worse, it clearly indicates the obscene determination of the ANC to force wholly discredited Marxist totalitarian dictatorship on our citizens for the sole purpose of entrenching its lust for power. This Bill is aimed primarily at the Christian Faith which stands in the way of the ANC's lust to satisfy its Iranian Muslim master's antagonism and its aim to impose undemocratic, destructive, Islamic law where it is not wanted. May the one, true, Holy and Almighty YHWH have mercy on our country and save it from unrighteousness.	John	English	retired
2026-01-14 20:12:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is unconstitutional to suppress the freedom of any individual's chosen religion	Lerato		business owner
2026-01-14 20:40:07	No I do not	Constitutionality	I feel no institution has the right to dictate or regulate what a person believes and how he choses to worship.	Amanda	Afrikaans	retired
2026-01-16 10:19:05	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Matthew		
2026-01-18 14:28:39	No I do not	Constitutionality		Renier	Afrikaans	employed individual
2026-01-18 17:33:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jaco	English	employed individual
2026-01-19 07:25:59	No I do not	Constitutionality	We need to have our free will to practice our religion. We cannot allow that communist people that do not believe in God tell us what to preach on a Sunday or any other day. As a Christian we want the uncompromised word of God preached. We want to hear his voice through our shepherd and not what the government want us to hear.	Granville	English	business owner
2026-01-19 08:57:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion is just about as much as free speech as it is about freedom in general. This is nothing more than yet another cash grab by govt trying to make money off the masses.	Rohan	English	employed individual
2026-01-19 09:01:30	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jakobus	Afrikaans	retired
2026-01-19 10:00:22	No I do not	Constitutionality		Ashiana	English	employed individual
2026-01-19 11:01:07	No I do not	Necessity	The setup is there to waste State resources. To abuse powers. To infringe on the rights of South African believer. And lastly they are very biased and judgmental against the Christian community.	Mikateko		
2026-01-19 12:55:52	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must stay out of right to build a relationship with God regardless of which religion it is as long its not killing animals and humans or the earth.	Sonya	English	self-employed

2026-01-19 14:13:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	If they control the way we worship them we give government too much power over its citizens, which can lead to dictatorship and loss of freedom.	Khanyisa		
2026-01-19 14:31:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	Removes freedoms	Jeremy	English	employed individual
2026-01-19 15:58:12	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melissa	English	employed individual
2026-01-20 05:20:06	No I do not	Constitutionality	The Government has no right to control God or His people as it is not constitutional. We are a Christian Country as SA belongs to God and was dedicated to God by our founders. It goes against our Rights of Freedom of Speech, Humanism, our Cultures. Psalms 24:1 NKJV [1] The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein. https://bible.com/bible/114/psa.24.1.NKJV	Karin		
2026-01-20 07:33:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	Impact on Freedom of Religion	Rika		retired
2026-01-20 08:18:23	No I do not	Constitutionality		Almarine		
2026-01-20 08:44:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		Russell	English	retired
2026-01-20 11:34:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	God is in charge, not the government or Ramaphosa. You do not regulate God, God regulates you.	Mike	English	
2026-01-20 17:45:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Vanessa		
2026-01-21 15:17:36	No I do not	Other	THIS IS POLITICALLY, ESPECIALLY RELIGIOUS AND PERSONALLY MOTIVATED BY THE CRL RIGHTS COMMISSION AS WELL AS THE MUSLIM PARTY WHO PROPOSED THE HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AGAINST SPEECH GOVERNMENT OVERREACHING AGAIN	Flores	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2026-01-21 16:55:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	STAY AWAY ANC YOU ARE A TOTALITARIANISM COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT STAY AWAY FROM OUR FREEDOM OF RELIGION	Debbie	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2026-01-21 17:14:59	No I do not	Other	We are formed fearfully and have body, soul and a Spirit. If this Government leave the Maker and King of Kings out of South Africa and regulate church activities we will become a wasteland. We already are only a "shell" for what South Africa used to be...well it will be a thousand times worse. So leave the Church alone CRL and keep yourself busy with a hundred other things - stop crime and looting and road carnage and fix buildings and potholes and infrastructure there's so much to do here in SA !!	Zuretha	English	self-employed
2026-01-21 19:42:37	No I do not	Necessity	Do not go against God, leave the churches and freedom of religion alone. They that curse the God of Israel will be cursed themselves. Watch out ANC government.	Nola	English	self-employed
2026-01-21 20:50:59	No I do not	Necessity		Ruth	English	employed individual
2026-01-22 06:16:44	No I do not	Constitutionality	Once the government has control over religion practice via an act they implemented they then created the foundation to infringe into people religious activities and freedom in the future. Religion is not something any government must have control over. I am no religious person but the fact that they want to mingle in places where they don't belong is concerning. Above all this there will be massive financial implications, who will fund this? Us the tax payers huh? No I have no religion why must my tax be used to support this. And why is this required? What is wrong with the current system?	Eugene	English	employed individual
2026-01-22 21:00:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Gwen		
2026-01-23 00:04:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly oppose the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to regulate, vet, license, or oversee religious organisations and leaders. This is a direct and unconstitutional threat to our freedom of religion as protected by Section 15 of the Constitution, which guarantees the right to believe, practice, and manifest faith freely without state interference. The spiritual autonomy of faith communities must remain sacred—no government body should license pastors, dictate worship venues, enforce 'peer-review' committees, or impose registration that could silence or control genuine religious expression. Such overreach risks turning the state into a regulator of conscience and belief, violating core constitutional principles. Parliament and the CRL must reject this entirely and protect, not police, religious freedom!	Cornel	English	employed individual
2026-01-23 09:51:11	No I do not	Necessity		Kerry		
2026-01-24 12:16:48	No I do not	Constitutionality		Felicity	English	retired
2026-01-24 20:59:50	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government must shift their focus to preventing fraud, illegal activities, solving crime, and improving health and welfare of citizens. Religion is a personal choice. How on earth will this improve the overall economy?	Chantel	English	employed individual
2026-01-25 15:23:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvonne	English	retired
2026-01-26 08:39:37	No I do not	Constitutionality	I strongly object to the CRL Rights Commission's proposal to regulate religion through licensing, registration, and state-approved umbrella bodies. This proposal violates core constitutional rights, including freedom of religion, freedom of association, and the right of religious communities to govern their own internal affairs. No state institution should have the power to approve, monitor, or control religious doctrine, leadership, or practice. The proposal is unnecessary. South Africa already has strong laws to deal with abuse, fraud, exploitation, and harmful practices. Criminal behaviour is not protected by religious freedom, and existing legislation is more than sufficient when properly enforced. The real problem is not a lack of laws — it is a lack of enforcement. Creating a new regulatory system targeting religion will not fix failures in policing or prosecution. The proposal is also unworkable. It is unclear who will define what counts as a “religious practitioner,” who will set doctrinal standards, or how disagreements between faith groups and state-appointed committees will be resolved. This opens the door to state interference in theology, belief, and internal governance — something no constitutional democracy should tolerate. The financial implications are excessive and unjustifiable. The CRL's proposed system would cost hundreds of millions of rands to establish and maintain, far beyond its current budget. This is an irresponsible use of public funds at a time when essential services are already under strain. This proposal amounts to state control disguised as “self-regulation.” It threatens religious freedom, undermines constitutional rights, and creates a costly bureaucracy with no clear benefit. I request that the proposal be rejected in its entirety.	Hardus		
2026-01-28 08:06:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Other than religion being guaranteed and protected by the constitution, the government should not be intervening in religious behavior, especially that it should not have power to make religious decisions for a person or organisation. Religious freedom is based on individual choices and beliefs, not something that is imposed on them. This is an area where the state should not control, because it is not the state's responsibility to oversee religion. The government should instead focus on enforcing existing laws that are there to deal with the crimes that the CRL commission use as examples to justify their case. Too often are laws proposed that threaten the freedom of the people or give power to the government, when the actual problem is that things aren't properly enforced.	Aaron	English	employed individual
2026-01-28 23:07:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	The constitution is there to protect the rights of the people, our choice of faith and religion has absolutely nothing to do with a government. Absolutely stand for religious freedom and totally reject all attempts to license or regulate faith. This obsession with our government to try and control everything has to be stopped by all South Africans	Margi	English	self-employed
2026-01-29 15:35:43	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes on my constitutional right of freedom of religion	Lerato	English	employed individual
2026-01-30 13:18:58	No I do not	Constitutionality	By passing this law, the CRL is going blatantly against the constitutional rights of the citizens. Stop it!	M		
2026-01-30 21:38:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	Why do they want to put their nose where it does not belong. Why not a law to regulate them? They want to keep passing laws that make life harder for the citizens of South Africa instead of creating a better life for all?	Arashaad	English	unemployed individual
2026-01-31 21:50:19	No I do not	Constitutionality	I reject, outright, the idea that government has any moral or constitutional right to interfere in or regulate religion. Faith is a matter of conscience, not compliance; conviction, not bureaucracy. History shows us that when the state tries to police belief, it doesn't protect society—it corrupts both power and faith. A government strong enough to dictate doctrine is one that has forgotten the meaning of freedom, and a society that allows it has traded liberty for control. Religion must remain independent of political authority, or it ceases to be faith and becomes just another tool of the state.	Angela	English	employed individual
2026-01-31 21:54:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government has no business regulating faith. Belief is not a policy, worship is not a permit, and conscience does not answer to the state. The moment government interferes in religion, it stops protecting freedom and starts exercising control. History has made this lesson painfully clear —and ignoring it is not governance, it's arrogance.	Helen	English	retired

			We all know what this is about...dictatorship in exchange for monetary... The global plan to line everything up for the day when they decide we will “own nothing and be happy”...be owned and controlled. This is outright COMMUNISM... It's about total control. Nothing less! I outright reject is. We must be a number, with a chip, with no right to any choice in anything or any form of freedom, owned by the “Government” and elites. SA is an Christian nation and constitution built on Christian beliefs. Essentially the Government is stripping this away with this proposed “legislation”, with no God given right whatsoever! Stop, look around... the world is in turmoil... because man believes he is God and does not need God. First the breakdown of the family unit, then financial, then the body, speech, now faith... The Government cannot serve two masters. GOD is the author of all - whom himself has said he will never interfere with each individuals free will. Who therefore are the “Government” to?. The “Government” are accountable to the citizens. This free will includes the RIGHT and FREEDOM to believe and live as each will. To choose to live their life on this earth by free will, which will be judged by GOD. No one else. State cannot interfere nor dictate freedoms, especially of faith. The pattern is evident ..downsize human capacity by removing jobs and cash, force everyone digitally, document them, remove freedom of speech, education, financial, health, morals and faith, implement chips to control and surveil every detail of one, under the disguise of “anti money laundering”, Instill fear and control by taking away truth and righteousness under the disguise of the “hate speech” bill, ...signing the WHO pandemic treaty so we can be forced to be injected with whatever the “state” deem when the next “pandemic” arrises and if non-compliance, be persecuted and imprisoned. We are being sold out.			
2026-02-01 00:08:49	No I do not	Constitutionality	Everyone has a Right to practice religion plus who will vet religious leaders & how -if you are not from that faith how can you judge/vett who is to be a religious leader/group!Even if you from that faith if you do not like a certain individual you might not grant them permission to be a Religious leader because of your own biases!	S	English	employed individual
2026-02-01 16:58:38	No I do not	Other	This is one area the state shoul really keep out of. My faith is my choice and the contitution guarantees my freedom to choose. Nobody should be allowed to change that. No person or institution should be allowed to interfere, in which ever manner, in any persons believes. There was valid reasons why the court dismissed this proposal in the previous attempt.	N	English	
2026-02-02 16:25:15	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right. As is Freedom of speech.	Maryka	English	unemployed individual
			This bill sets out to infringe on both these rights. If we start tearing our constitution appart by removing even more rights from ordinary citizens we risk the stability of our democracy. Right now there are several bills proposed that propose exactly that. And I'm left wondering why we don't spend more time wondering about service delivery, curbing wasteful expenses and educating our youth.			
2026-02-02 21:47:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Political overreach like this is expensive and unconstitutional.	Barco	English	employed individual
2026-02-04 15:42:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Rita	English	self-employed
2026-02-04 19:40:35	No I do not	Constitutionality		Niké	English	employed individual
2026-02-04 20:38:13	No I do not	Constitutionality		Maralyn	English	retired
2026-02-05 06:59:17	Yes I do	Constitutionality		Carl		business owner
2026-02-05 07:06:09	No I do not	Necessity	CRL can get lost. How DARE they infringe on my human rights?	Nadja	English	
2026-02-05 08:48:04	No I do not	Constitutionality	You are interfering where you do not belong.	Gayle	English	employed individual
2026-02-05 08:51:26	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government is becoming a dictatorship. We the people have the right, as tax payers, to reject government interference into religious practise, choice and freedom.	Hazel	English	retired
2026-02-06 18:14:00	No I do not	Constitutionality	It is every SA Citizens Human Right, to follow whichever Religion they choose!	Terry	English	retired
2026-02-07 19:47:05	No I do not	Constitutionality		Karlien	English	employed individual
2026-02-09 07:29:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Renier		
2026-02-09 11:22:27	No I do not	Constitutionality		Lindiwe	English	retired
2026-02-09 18:09:55	No I do not	Constitutionality		Jacobus	Afrikaans	retired
2026-02-10 17:11:56	No I do not	Constitutionality		Hildemari e	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2026-02-10 20:47:43	No I do not	Constitutionality		david	English	Non-profit
2026-02-11 03:01:09	No I do not	Constitutionality		NATRISHA	English	unemployed individual
2026-02-11 09:27:41	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree with Renier: We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Tanja		
2026-02-11 09:28:21	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree with Renier: We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Dieter		
2026-02-11 11:49:47	No I do not	Constitutionality	I agree and call on the government and the leaders we vote for and the CRL Rights Commission for protection of our constitutional right to RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND REJECT WITH VIGOR TO REGULATE OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.	Jacoba M	Afrikaans	retired
2026-02-11 20:38:13	No I do not	Constitutionality	Absolutely do not agree, every single individual has the freedom to choose their faith. The state or government is their to ensure that basic human rights and freedoms are protected NOT govern or spiritual liberty and freedom.	Sandra		employed individual
2026-02-12 08:36:14	No I do not	Constitutionality	We call on Parliament and the CRL Rights Commission to protect our constitutional right to religious freedom and reject all attempts to license or regulate faith.	Yahne	Afrikaans	employed individual
2026-02-12 08:51:15	No I do not	Constitutionality		Melinda	English	employed individual
2026-02-12 10:08:31	No I do not	Constitutionality	This infringes my freedom	Yolanda	Afrikaans	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:05:58	No I do not	Other		Sheryl		
2026-02-13 20:03:04	Not fully	Constitutionality	It is everyones own choice which religion they want to follow and how they want to follow it, it is not a matter that should be regulated by the government in the first place. The government should rather consenstrate on matters like service delivery, the state of the economy, work opportunities, foreign investment opportunities etc.	Marco	English	employed individual
			I strongly oppose the proposal to license and regulate religious organisations. This is a direct violation of our constitutional rights to freedom of religion and freedom of speech. Faith communities must have the autonomy to preach and practice according to their convictions, even when that message is unpopular or considered 'offensive' by others. Biblical truth is often uncomfortable, but that does not make it hate speech or a matter for state regulation. Furthermore, giving the state the power to decide who may or may not lead a religious institution blurs the lines between church and state. The government has neither the mandate nor the theological competence to define 'right' or 'wrong' in a spiritual context. This proposal places the government inside our churches where it does not belong.			
2026-02-14 09:32:18	No I do not	Constitutionality		Devlin	English	employed individual
2026-02-14 11:32:08	No I do not	Constitutionality		LLOYD		
			The government must do their job and get our country to work properly. They are supposed to have our best interest in mind, for the people that they promise to service.			
2026-02-14 12:32:40	No I do not	Constitutionality	The ANC have made such a mess of our country and did not look after the people they are supposed to serve.	Hestria		
2026-02-14 18:41:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Liette	Afrikaans	employed individual
2026-02-16 18:24:33	No I do not	Constitutionality		Bertram	English	retired
2026-02-16 19:15:11	No I do not	Constitutionality		Surekha	English	employed individual
2026-02-16 19:17:58	No I do not	Constitutionality		Shivesh	English	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 19:31:08	No I do not	Other	I do not believe religion should be regulated. It's our constitutional right to have freedom of speech.	Pragasie	English	employed individual
2026-02-16 19:34:02	No I do not	Constitutionality		Yvone	English	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 19:34:28	No I do not	Constitutionality		Carol-Ann	English	employed individual
2026-02-16 19:42:16	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am against this Bill as it is a tactic of shutting our mouths as Christians to share the love of God to none believers. People feel offended because they are scared of what God can in their lives. Freedom of speech must reign here.	Janine	English	employed individual
2026-02-16 23:02:58	No I do not	Other		ANATHI	English	unemployed individual

2026-02-17 20:52:47	No I do not	Constitutionality		A		
2026-02-18 15:26:49	No I do not	Other	Constitutionally, Necessity, Workability, Affordability - my concern is all of the above. Time, effort and expense spent on a proposal that isn't a priority in our country today.	Lorraine	English	employed individual
2026-02-19 10:54:25	No I do not	Other	No Government has the right over my sovereignty and freedom of choice of religious belief, and exercising that in any way I choose.	Garry	English	retired
2026-02-19 19:37:12	No I do not	Constitutionality	Stay out of religion and stick to politics	Michael		
2026-02-21 11:06:18	No I do not	Other	The ANC is attempting to usher in Islam as "the answer" to South Africa. We as Christians cannot standby and let this happen.	Stacy	English	
2026-02-21 11:38:52	No I do not	Other	An emphatic no to it all.	Marcelle		unemployed individual
2026-02-21 16:17:49	No I do not	Other	ALL of the options given... it's unconstitutional, unnecessary, unworkable unaffordable and a complete power grab by the corruption-ridden hamas-loving communist ANCancer trying to destroy this country.	Ingrid	English	self-employed
2026-02-21 16:17:52	No I do not	Other	ALL of the options given... it's unconstitutional, unnecessary, unworkable unaffordable and a complete power grab by the corruption-ridden hamas-loving communist ANCancer trying to destroy this country.	Ingrid	English	self-employed
2026-02-21 16:28:53	No I do not	Constitutionality	I'm a practing Christan if I as Christian can respect other realions and love them I deserve the same. Jesus teaches love not hate	Kersten	English	unemployed individual
2026-02-21 16:49:53	No I do not	Other	This is a ploy by the Communist Hamas loving ANC to try and turn this country into an evil Islamic state. It goes against the Constitution! I am a Christian and will not bow down to this crap!	Charmaine	English	retired
2026-02-21 17:04:10	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and if you try to regulate my God you're in for a hiding next to none.My constitutional right I'll fight for.You and Naledi Pandora are violating the constitution you communist Hamas lovers .Move to Palestine and regulate religion there.	Willie	English	
2026-02-21 17:12:34	No I do not	Constitutionality		Wilma	English	retired
2026-02-21 17:42:59	No I do not	Other	I am a Christian. I love my God, the one and only God, and I have surrendered my life to Jesus.....who is the way, the truth, and the life. No one will dictate to me how I will love and serve my God. No one.....	Chantal	English	unemployed individual
2026-02-21 18:48:40	No I do not	Necessity	Your premise for this maw is flawed. Stop trying to control every only for rhe benefit of some. This is not about all bit only a few that seek power.	Jo		
2026-02-22 10:36:38	No I do not	Constitutionality		Victor	English	retired
2026-02-22 12:27:55	No I do not	Constitutionality	I am a Christian and if you try to regulate my God you're in for a hiding next to none. My constitutional right I will fight for! You and Naledi Pandora are violating the constitution! You communist Hamas lovers. Move to Palestine and regulate your religion there. This is all getting totally out of control with this government!!!!	Marlisa	English	retired
2026-02-23 12:22:17	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government's over reach into our private lives is becoming intolerable. We are not interested in the NWO's vision of enslavement of the people which our government has sold us out to in exchange for personal protection and benefit.	Faunce	English	retired
2026-02-23 12:22:18	No I do not	Constitutionality	Government's over reach into our private lives is becoming intolerable. We are not interested in the NWO's vision of enslavement of the people which our government has sold us out to in exchange for personal protection and benefit.	Faunce	English	retired
2026-02-23 12:31:49	No I do not	Constitutionality		Katherine	English	self-employed
2026-02-23 17:47:03	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and faith should not be something that our corrupt government with their criminalistic tendencies should have a hand in because they will corrupt things further to suit themselves.	Dean	English	employed individual
2026-02-25 19:01:12	No I do not	Necessity		Werner	Afrikaans	self-employed
2026-02-25 19:43:17	No I do not	Constitutionality		Walter	English	retired
2026-02-25 21:16:28	No I do not	Constitutionality	Freedom of religion is a constitutional right any government that seeks to control religion is evel	Karl	English	employed individual
2026-02-26 18:15:36	No I do not	Constitutionality	Religion and faith should not be something that our corrupt government with their criminalistic tendencies should have a hand in because they will corrupt things further to suit themselves.	Louise		retired
2026-02-26 18:56:06	No I do not	Necessity	Who are you to tell me what to believe. No one should interfere with anyone's choice's.	Jonathan		